

DANE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Marker Program

	Marker	Description	Location	Directions	Date Erected	Sponsor
1	St. Mary of the Oaks (Chapel)	Endres family chapel built in 1857 by John Endres	Berry	S. off Hwy 19, E of Cty KP, right into Indian Lake Park. Short walk to marker.	1963	DCHS
2	Hauge Log Church - 1852	1852 Norwegian church and cemetery.	Daleyville	1 mi. N. of Daleyville on Hwy 78, W on Spring Creek Rd, ¼ mi., N on Cty Trk Z for ½ mi.	1963	DCHS
3	Robert Marion La Follette, Sr. 1855-1925	Progressive leader, governor, US Senator.	Stoughton	1 mi. N of Cty Hwy B, La Follette County Park on Williams Rd, east shore of Lake Kegonsa.	1963	DCHS
4	Stephen Moulton Babcock 1843-1931	UW food scientist, inventor of Babcock tester.	McFarland	Babcock County Park. On W. side of Hwy 51, about 150 yds S. of Burma Rd.	1963	DCHS
5	Old Halfway Prairie	Building is county's oldest one-room schoolhouse.	Mazomanie	N. off Hwy 19 just W. of intersection with Cty F.	1965	DCHS
6	Rockdale Mill	Originally Clinton. Dam on Koshkonong Creek, 1846; mill, 1847.	Rockdale	On Cty Hwy B, in town square.	1965	DCHS
7	Stoughton	City founded by Luke Stoughton in 1847. Center of Norwegian culture. Museum in former Universalist Church, built in 1858.	Stoughton	On S. Page St. Stoughton Historical Museum.	1965	DCHS
8	Mendota	Yahara chain of lakes resulting from glacial action	Madison	¼ mi. E of Cty Q & Cty M junction. Mendota County Park	1966	DCHS
9	St. Raphael's Frenchtown Cemetery	Graveyard of county's only French community	Belleville	2 mi. N of Belleville on Hwy 69, E on Frenchtown Road 1 mi.	1967	DCHS
10	Tenney Park Lock and Dam	Site of early mill and brewery. Dam built 1847; Boat lock built 1896	Madison	Tenney Park on Sherman Avenue near the locks	1967	DCHS
11	Koshkonong	Koshkonong Prairie churches estab. 1844. Norwegian Lutheran congregations split in 1880s; reunited 1917	Cambridge	E Koshkonong Church, E Church Rd at cemetery	1969	DCHS
12	John F. Appleby	Appleby was inventor of knotter machine for binding grain.	Mazomanie	On Crescent St, next to post office.	1970	DCHS

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13	Father Adalbert Inama – St. Norbert House	Home parish of Fr. Inama -- county's first resident parish priest. St. Norbert's Church, 1866	Roxbury	Below St. Norbert's Church on Cty Y, W of Cty KP, 8944 St. Norbert St.	1971	DCHS
14	Keystone House	Built in 1853 by Squire William Pethrick; Sold & renamed Keystone House 1943. Now UW Max Kade German-American Studies Institute	Madison	910 University Bay Drive	1972	DCHS
15	Haney's Tavern	One of county's oldest surviving buildings; erected 1840	Cross Plains	S of Hwy 14 on Cty P	1973	DCHS
16	Sterling North	North was born in Albion in 1906.	Albion	Next to Kumlien Hall	1974	DCHS
17	The Wisconsin Granger Movement	Cottage Grove Grange meeting hall near this site; Granger Governor William Taylor elected 1974	Cottage Grove	On Cty BB, ½ mi. W of the intersection with Cty N.	1978	DCHS
18	Old Town	Original site of Mt. Horeb business district. 1867 originally called Horeb's Corners	Mt. Horeb	On Cty Hwy 78, north of 18/151. Mt. Horeb Union Cemetery.	1980	DCHS
19	Edgewood	Estate of Gov. C.C. Washburn, given to Sinsinawa Dominicans, 1881.	Madison	Edgewood College, Monroe Street	1981	DCHS
20	Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850-1919)	Wisconsin's most famous poet.	Waunakee	Cty Trk I, Easy Street, Town of Westport	1982	DCHS
21	Token Creek	Early crossroads community.	Token Creek.	Portage Rd. N of Hwy 19.	1984	DCHS
22	Village of McFarland	Glacial drumlins, effigy mounds, Norwegian heritage.	McFarland.	Cty Hwy MN, 1 mi. E of Hwy 151.	1986	DCHS & McFarland Hist. Soc.
23	Marshall Academy and High School	Site of Academy, Augsburg Seminary, high school, 1867-1939.	Marshall.	On the Municipal building, S. Pardee Street.	1987	DCHS & Marshall High School Alumni Assoc.
24	Springdale Lutheran Church	Norwegian congregation founded 1852; present church, built 1895.	Mt. Horeb	Corner of Hwy 18/151 & Town Hall Rd, 2 mi. E of Mt. Horeb..	1988	DCHS & Springdale Lutheran Church

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25	Bovre Congregation 1860-1887	Pioneer Lutheran congregation	Stoughton	Corner of Hwy B & Spring Rd., 1 mi. E. of Cty N.	1988	DCHS & Koshkonong Prairie Hist.l Soc.
26	Old Military Road – 100 mile point	Old Military Road built from 1835-37 connecting Ft. Crawford (Pr. du Chien), Ft. Winnebago (Portage) & Ft. Howard (Gr. Bay).	Vienna	Intersection of Dunroven Rd. & Cty Trk DM.	1989	DCHS
27	Paoli	Pioneer community, platted 1856.	Paoli	Paoli Village Square.	1990	DCHS
28	Greenbush	Original Italian neighborhood known as “The Bush”, integrated multi-ethnic community for 60 years.	Madison	NE corner West Washington Ave. & Park St.	1992	DCHS
29	Blue Mounds Fort	Near site of stockade, built during Black Hawk War, 1832.	Blue Mounds	Intersection of Cty ID & Cty F at entrance to village.	1992	DCHS
30	Patrons’ Mercantile Co-op	Oldest consumer cooperative in country, 1893.	Black Earth	Mill Street	1994	DCHS
31	Dane County Home	Site of original (1853) county “poor farm”.	Verona.	¼ mi. south on PB off MV.	1995	DCHS
32	Andreas Dahl Studio.	Norwegian immigrant, pioneer photographer.	DeForest	100 S. Main St	1995	DCHS
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34	Pioneer Scottish Settlement.	Cemetery of pioneer Scottish community.	Mt Vernon	Intersection of G and J.	1996	DCHS
35	Indian Lake Passage	Escape route of Black Hawk in 1832.	Marxville	Off Hwy 19 at Indian Lake Park boat landing.	1997	DCHS
36	Donald Park.	Ancient landforms in beautiful valley. Pioneer farms, Donald and Sweet families	Mt. Vernon	On 92, northwest of Mt. Vernon.	1999	DCHS

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37	Heritage of the Hill	Summer resort hotel (1855) and Midwest Chautauqua grounds.	Madison	Olin-Turville Park	2001	DCHS
38					2002	DCHS
39					2003	DCHS
40					2004	DCHS
41	Nathan Dane	Namesake for the County	Madison	On Dane County Courthouse. 215 S. Hamilton St.	2005	DCHS
42	Nathan Dane	Namesake for the Village of Dane	Dane	Identical marker given to Village of Dane to erect in one of their parks	2005	DCHS
43	First Rural Free Delivery in Wisconsin	Establishment of one of the country's first experimental rural postal delivery routes in 1896.	Sun Prairie	In front of the Sun Prairie Post Office on Linnerud Street.	2007	DCHS