



A Florence Futures Project

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Historic Florence Answers for the Scavenger Hunt For History

1. How many Mormons passed through Florence on the way to "New Zion?" 70,000
2. What shape is a Mormon nail? ROUND
3. What is a Mormon nail made out of? WOOD
4. Which Overland Pioneer Trails passed through Florence? MORMON, CALIFORNIA, and ALTERNATE OREGON TRAIL.
5. What Roman numeral is stamped into the timber next to the stairway in the Mill? VII
6. What did the 1854 "Omaha Arrow" newspaper advertise? LOTS FOR SALE
7. Where was the "Omaha Arrow" newspaper published? COUNCIL BLUFFS
8. What family operated the Mill for 104 years? THE WEBER FAMILY
9. What famous military General did George Simon work for? GRENVILLE DODGE
10. Which Omaha building links the era of pioneer trails with pioneer settlement? FLORENCE MILL
11. What was the social center of the 1846-1848 Mormon settlement of Winter Quarters? THE COUNCIL HOUSE
12. When was the Depot built? 1888
13. From where was the Depot moved? 28th & GREBE
14. What year was the Depot moved to its present location? 1971
15. What year was the Bank built? 1816
16. Who lived above the Bank in its early years? MR. & MRS. PARKER
17. How much brick surrounded the Bank's vault so robbers could not tunnel into it? 3 FEET
18. What is the Bank vault made of? 1/4" Steel
19. What four denominations did the Wildcat bank print? \$1, 2, \$3, & \$5
20. Was the Bank ever robbed? NO
21. Who is considered the founder of Florence? JAMES C. MITCHELL
22. How long was Florence the Capital of Nebraska Territory in 1858? ONE WEEK
23. How did pioneers and settlers cross the Missouri River near Florence? ON THE FERRY
24. What was the name of the Mormon's original settlement west of the Missouri River? CUTLER'S PARK
25. Where were the handcart pioneers walking to? SALT LAKE CITY
26. What is the name on the gravestone behind the sculpture "Tragedy at Winter Quarters"? AMY
27. From which nation did the Notre Dame Sisters come from? CZECHOSLOVAKIA
28. Are all Notre Dame's windows the same size and shape? NO
29. What year did Omaha annex the town of Florence? 1917