



A Florence Futures Project

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Historic Florence Clues for the Scavenger Hunt For History

1. How many Mormons passed through Florence on the way to "New Zion?"
2. What shape is a Mormon nail?
3. What is a Mormon nail made out of?
4. Which Overland Pioneer Trails passed through Florence?
5. What Roman numeral is stamped into the timber next to the stairway in the Mill?
6. What did the 1854 "Omaha Arrow" newspaper advertise?
7. Where was the "Omaha Arrow" newspaper published?
8. What family operated the Mill for 104 years?
9. What famous military General did George Simon work for?
10. Which Omaha building links the era of pioneer trails with pioneer settlement?
11. What was the social center of the 1846-1848 Mormon settlement of Winter Quarters?
12. When was the Depot built?
13. From where was the Depot moved?
14. What year was the Depot moved to its present location?
15. What year was the Bank built?
16. Who lived above the Bank in its early years?
17. How much brick surrounded the Bank's vault so robbers could not tunnel into it?
18. What is the Bank vault made of?
19. What four denominations did the Wildcat bank print?
20. Was the Bank ever robbed?
21. Who is considered the founder of Florence?
22. How long was Florence the Capital of Nebraska Territory in 1858?
23. How did pioneers and settlers cross the Missouri River near Florence?
24. What was the name of the Mormon's original settlement west of the Missouri River?
25. Where were the handcart pioneers walking to?
26. What is the name on the gravestone behind the sculpture "Tragedy at Winter Quarters"?
27. From which nation did the Notre Dame Sisters come from?
28. Are all Notre Dame's windows the same size and shape?
29. What year did Omaha annex the town of Florence?