

ALBUM JUST OFF I-35... WHAT'S IN YOUR BACKYARD?

Album Description

What's in your back yard? Primary sources are all around us, often in the most likely places. Two miles off the beaten path of Interstate 35, the Iowa Welcome Center and Dows Historic District showcase the past of a small agricultural town in North Central Iowa. Memorabilia are housed in this once busy depot built in 1896. This town of just 530 has three buildings on the National Register of Historic Sites.

The stop was part of our trip to Kansas City, MO and an inspiration for a future journal article, Just Off I-35. (LMC Connection 2014) The article includes tips and some curriculum ideas. Mary Johnson's Insider Post A Field Trip Through Primary Sources was the inspiration for this album.

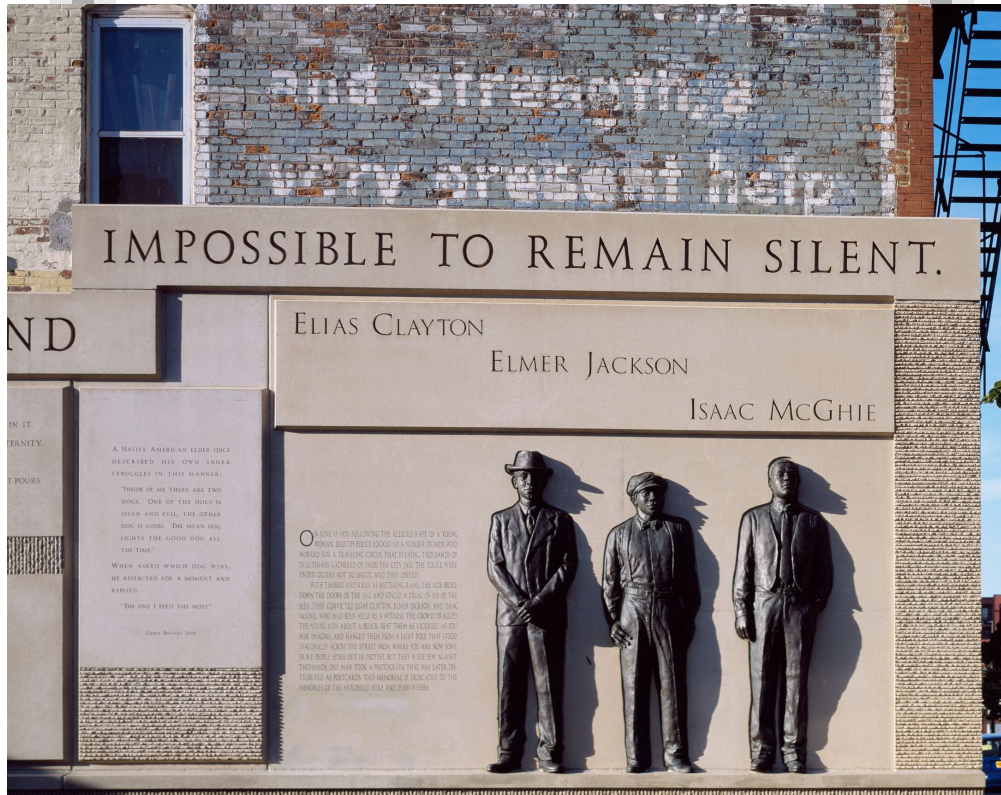
This album is a north to south journey of selected discoveries **Just off I-35.**

It would be fun to see this album grow. **What's in your back yard?**

The Library of Congress and the Library's web guide, State Digital Resources: Memory Projects, Online Encyclopedias, Historical & Cultural Materials Collections will help you discover many treasures.

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CLAYTON JACKSON MCGHIE MEMORIAL, DULUTH, MINNESOTA



Teaching Notes:

In 1920 three African American men were lynched in the city of Duluth for a crime they did not commit. The Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial honors these men in downtown Duluth through large relief sculptures of the three and a host of quotations alongside their story. The three men are memorialized in a downtown Duluth and at the National Memorial for Peace and Justice Montgomery Alabama.

The Minnesota dots on the Lynchings by State and Counties map represent the 1920 lynching of 3 Black circus workers. The mob action followed an alleged rape of white women in Duluth (Duluth is a port city in the extreme Southeast corner of St. Louis County, not where depicted by the dots.)

Print of the Lynching

Duluth, Minnesota Lynching

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2011631492/>

Contributor Names: Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer

Created / Published: [between 1980 and 2006]

Subject Headings: - United States--Minnesota--Duluth

- America

- Civil Rights

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- Memorials

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- Memorial to the 1920 Duluth lynchings which occurred on June 15, 1920.
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- Gift and purchase; Carol M. Highsmith; 2011; (DLC/PP-2011:124).
- Forms part of the Selects Series in the Carol M. Highsmith Archive.

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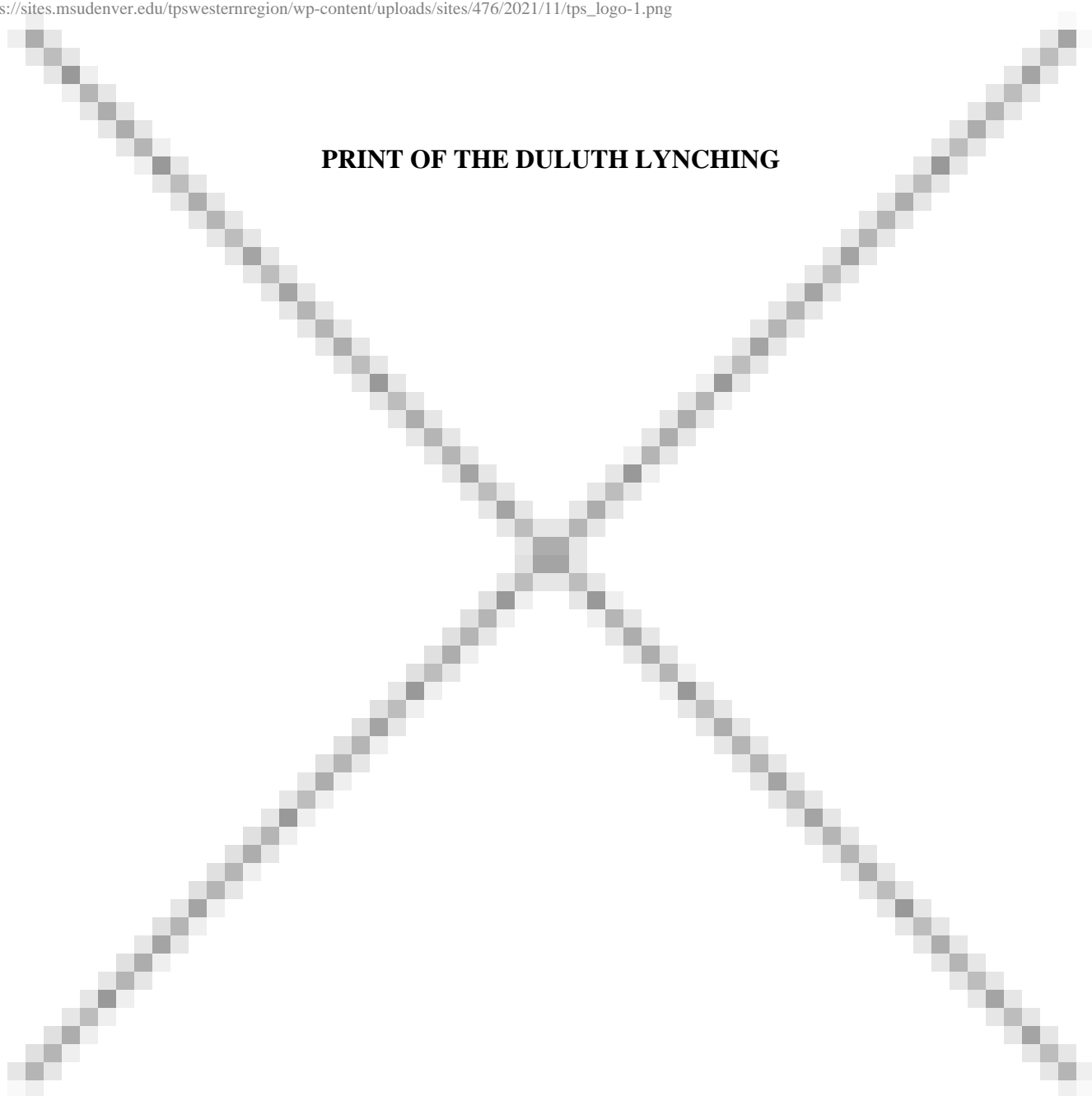
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PRINT OF THE DULUTH LYNCHING



**[RARD IRA BONG, HEAD-AND-SHOULDERS PORTRAIT, FACING SLIGHTLY LEFT,
WEARING CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR**

Teaching Notes:

Superior Wisconsin is just across the Bong or Blatnik Bridge from Duluth.

The Bong museum and Veterans Center honors World War II flying ace and Wisconsin native Richard Bong,

The museum has a collection of planes, medals, artifacts about the homefront.

It's a fascinating museum and an incredible story.

Richard Bong Richard Bong

HINCKLEY FIRE MUSEUM

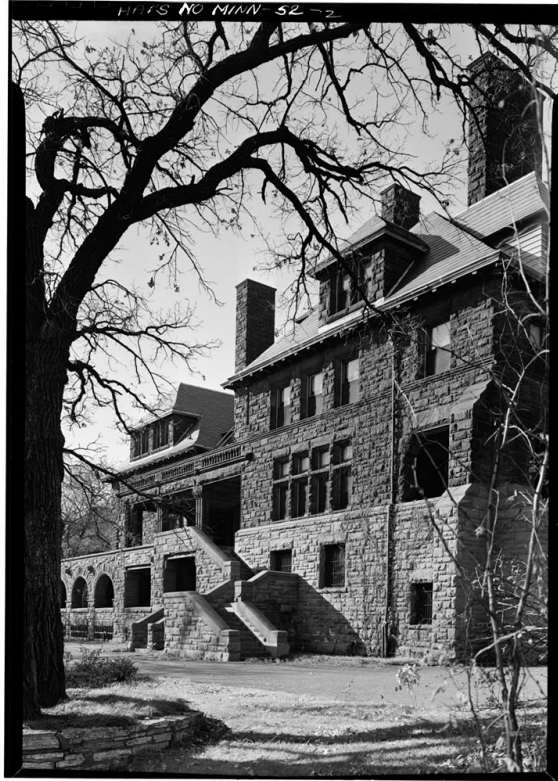
Teaching Notes:

Hinckley, Minnesota, was destroyed by a huge firestorm in 1894. People fled Hinckley by train, hid in bodies of water (even wells) and did whatever necessary to survive. Yet, over 400 people died as the fire spread to surrounding communities including nearby western Wisconsin. The Hinckley fire museum is housed in an old depot. The horror is vividly described in *Under a Flaming Sky* by Dan Brown whose grandfather survived the fire. (Brown is the author of the *Boys in the Boat*)

Social Studies/History Science Hinckley Minnesota Fire Weather

Location, Location, Location: The Hinckley Fire

JAMES J. HILL HOUSE, 240 SUMMIT AVENUE, SAINT PAUL, RAMSEY COUNTY, MN



Teaching Notes:

One of the most majestic historic homes in St. Paul is the James J Hill House built by the the wealthy railroad developer. It is now Minnesota Historical Society property.

A home F. Scott Fitzgerald lived in is just a short walk away at 599 Summit Avenue. Social Studies/History James J Hill F Scott Fitzgerald Historic Homes

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/mn0013/>

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Contributor Names: Historic American Buildings Survey, creator

Created / Published: Documentation compiled after 1933

Subject Headings: - houses

- historic house museums

- Minnesota -- Ramsey County -- Saint Paul

Notes: - Significance: One of the show places of St. Paul at the turn of the twentieth century.

- Unprocessed Field note material exists for this structure: FN-19

- Survey number: HABS MN-52

- Building/structure dates: 1889 Initial Construction

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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NORWEST BANK (DESIGNED BY LOUIS SULLIVAN), HORIZONTAL VIEW, BROADWAY, OWATONNA, MINNESOTA



Teaching Notes:

Norwest Bank (designed by Louis Sullivan), horizontal view, Broadway, Owatonna, Minnesota. The bank is home to majestic Prairie Style architecture, murals depicting Owatonna's agricultural past and stained glass.

Minnesota State Public School was once an orphanage and now a museum.

Architecture Owatona Minnesota Banks Orphanage

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017702675/>

Contributor Names: Margolies, John, photographer

Created / Published: 1988.

Subject Headings: - Banks--1980-1990

- Signs (Notices)--1980-1990

- United States--Minnesota--Owatonna

Genre: Slides--1980-1990.--Color

Notes: - Title, date and keywords based on information provided by the photographer.

- Margolies categories: Banks; Main Street.

- Purchase; John Margolies 2007 (DLC/PP-2007:125).

- Credit line: John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive (1972-2008), Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division.

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- General information about the John Margolies Roadside America photograph archive is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.mrg>

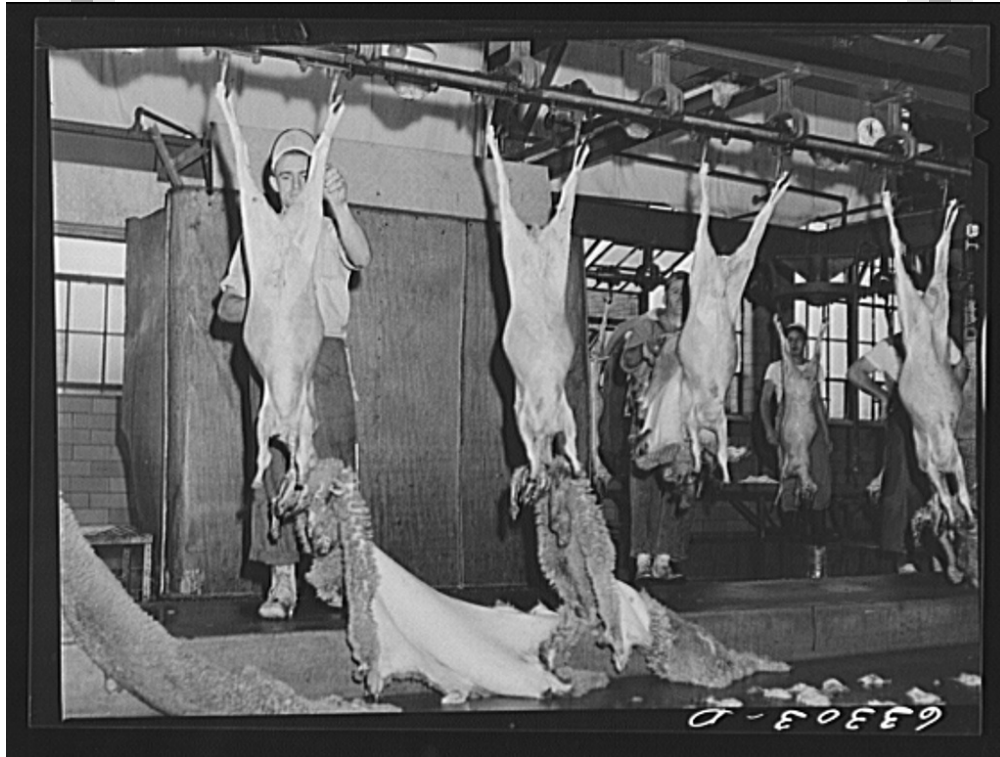
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SKINNING SHEEP. HORMEL PACKING PLANT. AUSTIN, MINNESOTA



Teaching Notes:

Austin is best known as the headquarters Hormel Meat Packing industry. Tourists can visit the delightful and fun SPAM museum. Visitors will learn about about the important role Spam played in WW II and its continuing world wide popularity.

Austin Minnesota Hormel Meat Packing Spam Social Studies/History

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Contributor Names: Vachon, John, 1914-1975, photographer

Created / Published: 1941 July.

Subject Headings: - United States--Minnesota--Mower County--Austin

Genre: Safety film negatives

Notes: - Title and other information from caption card.

- Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division. Washington Division; 1944.

- More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>

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- Film copy on SIS roll 10, frame 272.

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OUTING CLUB DOCK, CLEAR LAKE, IA



Teaching Notes:

Clear Lake, Iowa has been a vacation spot for decades. (Photo: The lake in 1908)

Clear Lake is also home to the Surf Ballroom, the spot where Buddy Holly played his final concert before his plane crashed just outside of Clear Lake. The Surf looks as it did in the 50's and is still home to concerts and dances, including a winter dance party honoring Buddy Holly. Photo: crash wreckage

Stars over Clear Lake is historical fiction partially set at the Surf Ballroom during World War II. The story line features a local girl and German POW at Camp Algona a German Prisoner of War Camp west of Clear Lake and I-35. Stars over Clear Lake .

TPS Post: A bit of cultural history

Frank, Marian and Peggy Sue

Clear Lake Iowa

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2013645039/>

Summary: Postcard shows man sitting on the shoreline of Clear Lake with the docks and boats lining the shore.

Contributor Names: Mench, Phil, copyright claimant

Created / Published: c1908.

Subject Headings: - Outing Club (Clear Lake, Iowa)--Facilities--1900-1910

- Boat clubs--Iowa--Clear Lake--1900-1910

- Piers & wharves--Iowa--Clear Lake--1900-1910

- Clear Lake (Iowa)

- United States--Iowa--Clear Lake

Notes: - H114466 U.S. Copyright Office.

- Title from item.

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Teaching Notes:


Wonderful idea  Mary Alice Anderson ! It is always interesting and educational for students to discover primary sources in their own locale!

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ARTHUR L. RULE HOUSE, 11 SOUTH ROCK GLEN, MASON CITY, CERRO GORDO COUNTY, IA

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Teaching Notes:

The Rule house is one of the many Prairie Style homes included on a historic walking tour.

Prairie Style Architecture Mason City, Iowa

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/ia0104/>

Contributor Names: Historic American Buildings Survey, creator

Created / Published: Documentation compiled after 1933

Subject Headings: - houses

- Iowa -- Cerro Gordo County -- Mason City

Notes: - Significance: Integral part of Mason City's first planned community development, which grew to represent the largest cluster of Prairie Style houses in America. Primary planner and developer of the area, known as Rock Crest/Rock Glen, was the noted architect Griffin. The Rule House is one of only 5 houses (out of a planned 16) built completely to Griffin's plans.

- Survey number: HABS IA-57

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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LIBERTY MEMORIAL, 100 WEST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, KANSAS CITY, JACKSON COUNTY, MO



Teaching Notes:

Kansas City, Missouri offers varied historic sites and museums. The National World War I museum has a wide range of galleries, exhibits and educational offerings

The American Negro Baseball league museum in a historic African-American neighborhood honors the rich history of the Negro Leagues. Kansas City baseball museum pays tribute to the Negro Leagues

The Arabia steamboat museum exhibits artifacts excavated from the site of a packet boat that sunk in the Missouri River just outside of Kansas City. It's a fascinating look at household goods, clothing, kitchen supplies and everything else needed by settlers west of the Missouri River. <https://www.1856.com/>

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/mo1855>

Contributor Names: Historic American Buildings Survey, creator
Mogonigle, Harold Van Buren
White & White
City of Kansas City
Olmsted Brothers
Kessler & Hare & Hare
Hool & Johnson

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Foch, Ferdinand
Beatty, Earl
Pershing, John J
Diaz, Armando
Jacques
Coolidge, Calvin
Long, Robert Alexander
American Legion
Aitken, Robert
Amateis, Edmond
Westlake Construction Company
Civil Works Administration
Tagliabue, Angelo
John Donnelly, Inc.
Polachek, John
Brinley, D Putnam
Guerin, Jules
MacMorris, Daniel
Jenkins, F Lynn
Hancock, Walter
Hyde, Arthur
Bircsak, Edgar F
Olmsted, Frederick Law
Delk, Edward Buehler
Carrier-Belleuse, Pierre
Gourguet, Auguste-Francois
Sterling Bronze Company
Liberty Memorial Association
Kimball, Thomas
Architectural & Historical Research, LLC, contractor
ASAI Architects, contractor
Kumar, Rebecca, transmitter
Gutowski, John W, photographer
Millstein, Cydney E, historian

Created / Published: Documentation compiled after 1933

Subject Headings: - memorials

- high-rise buildings
- stone buildings (limestone)
- concrete block buildings
- war (World War I)
- commemoration
- city planning
- City Beautiful movement
- landscape architects
- veterans' organizations
- military organizations
- war (World War II)
- building deterioration

- civic improvement
- competitions
- Works Progress Administration
- Missouri -- Jackson County -- Kansas City

Notes: - Significance: Liberty Memorial vividly exemplifies the fulfillment of city planning concepts, combining monumentally scaled Beaux Arts Classicism envisioned by some of the nation's most notable and diverse delineators of the City Beautiful movement working in the early twentieth century. Liberty Memorial's complex of limestone buildings, together with the towering shaft, vast sculpture, bas-reliefs, decorative bronze art, and dramatic open vistas, all contribute to its power and distinction. Today it stands as one of the most important landmarks in Kansas City and one of the most commanding memorial sites in the nation. Moreover, Liberty Memorial remains one of the nation's most compelling monuments to those who sacrificed their lives during World War I and a remembrance of those who survived. Its dramatic combination of elements envisioned by architects, landscape architects, artists, and city leaders, is not only a momentous tribute to those veterans but also an important expression of American memorial architecture of the early twentieth century. Additionally, the Liberty Memorial houses the only public World War I museum in the United States.

- Survey number: HABS MO-1936
- Building/structure dates: 1923-1938 Initial Construction
- Building/structure dates: 1994 Subsequent Work

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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HARRY S. TRUMAN HOUSE, 219 NORTH DELAWARE STREET, INDEPENDENCE, JACKSON COUNTY, MO



Teaching Notes:

The Harry S Truman home and Presidential Library are in Independence, just west of Kansas City.

Harry S. Truman House, 219 North Delaware Street, Independence, Jackson County, MO.

Social Studies/History Harry Truman Independence, Missouri

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/mo0415/>

Contributor Names: Historic American Buildings Survey, creator

Boucher, Jack E, photographer

Created / Published: Documentation compiled after 1933

Subject Headings: - houses

- U.S. Presidents
- domestic life
- laundry rooms
- music rooms
- dados
- cupboards
- china cabinets
- porches
- fireplace

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- clapboard siding
- Missouri -- Jackson County -- Independence

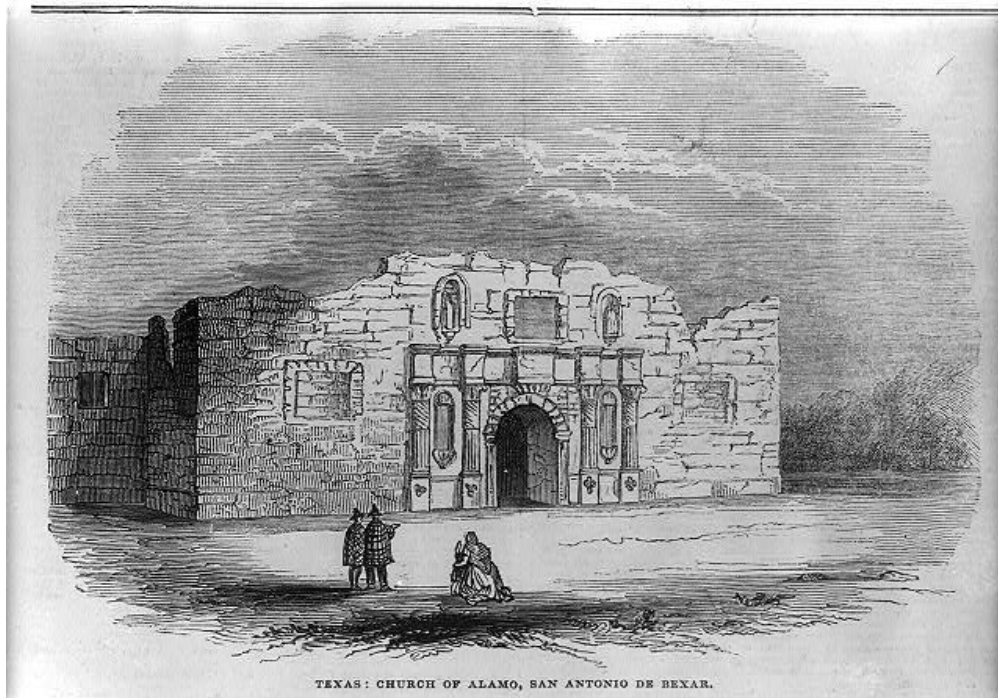
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- Significance: Home of President Harry S. Truman
- Survey number: HABS MO-1175
- National Register of Historic Places NRIS Number: 78001650

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

TEXAS: CHURCH OF ALAMO, SAN ANTONIO DE BEXAR



Teaching Notes:

We all have an image of the Alamo in our minds. This drawing gives a different look.
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Did you know the Alamo is quite small and one of San Antonio's many missions?

Church of Alamo, San Antonio de Bexar. San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas

Alamo San Antonio, Texas Missions

Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2002725348/>

Created / Published: 1844.

Notes: - Illus. in: The Illustrated London News, 1844.

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Teaching Notes:

Local primary sources can be so motivating! I've seen both young children and graduate students "light up" when they discover something about their own back yard.

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Teaching Notes:



Mary Alice Anderson What a great model. I just wish Minnesota was closer so I could take a day trip to visit some of these places.