

Thanks to all you stopped by to play “Historical Hide-A-Ways in Clayton County”, Clayton County Development Group’s game at our booth at the 2008 Clayton County Fair.

Many of you asked for the answers, so here they are:



Monona

I'm located near the corner of Walnut & Chestnut

I was built in 1916 as a Band Stand

\$140 was my original construction cost

In 1928 I a brick railing, brick piers & a roof were added for about \$500

In 1940 Rest Rooms were dug out under the Band Stand

In 1982 my Basement was filled in and a new restroom building constructed for \$4,000



Strawberry Point

I'm located at 102 Elkader Street

In 1854 I was built as a wood frame building on the corner

Since 1854, I've offered overnight rooms

I was known as the Blake House & the Rawson House

In 1902, new owners commissioned a new brick structure to be built, at a cost of \$26,000.00

Since 1902 I have had the same name

I boast my own "resident ghost" affectionately named Lilly, by a gentleman who lived here for 42 years



701-South River Park Drive

Guttenberg

I'm located at 701 South River Park Drive

I was built in 1858 as the Wiest-Class Warehouse

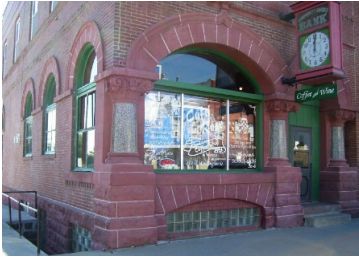
I'm on the National Registry of Historic Places

I am the last of 3 stone warehouses along the riverfront

In 1910, a button shop opened in my building & operated until 1950 when plastic buttons put an end to this mode of button manufacturing

Clam shells with round holes can still be found along the river banks next to the warehouse

A button making machine is displayed in my lobby



Edgewood

I'm located at 119 N Washington Street

I was built in 1906

In the past I have been a bank and an antique store

I have women's temperance fountain in the front



McGregor

I'm located at 123 A Street

I was built in 1880 by a prominent business man & served as the headquarters for a steamboat business

I am an example of Romanesque style Architecture

I was listed on National Register of Historic Places on February 19, 1982

In the past I have housed places to shop & apartments

Now I am a restaurant and microbrewery



Volga

I'm located at 12077 Bell Road
I was built as a Stone School House
My property was deeded in 1868
I was a school house until 1943
I was purchased by a farmer and used for storage
In 2004 I opened for business as a tea room and quilt shop



Elkader

I am located at 111 High Street N.E.
I was built in 1867-68
I am an example of "Italianate" style architecture
My light red brick structure rests on a foundation of limestone blocks quarried five blocks away
In 1896 my clock tower was completed
My timepiece is hand wound twice a week
A monument sits on my front lawn in honor of Civil War Soldiers & Sailors
I've been in use for over 100 years, my records date from May 1838, eight years before Iowa's statehood
In January 1976 I was nominated for the National Register of Historic Places