ROLLA HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

HISTORIC SCAVENGER HUNT
? How many can YOU figure out? ?

Q. This building is now the public library but was originally built in 1915 for a different purpose. What was it?
A. _____

Q. In 1844, this family settled on land that would later become Rolla. Who were they?
A. _____

Q. This structure was built in 1882 to provide a permanent building for students after fire destroyed the one they were occupying. What was its name?
A. _____

Q. This facility was one of only two hospitals in the United States devoted to the treatment of this disease. What was the name of the illness?
A. _____

Q. This company provided wage-paying jobs for women, some of whom entered the workforce for the first time. What did they manufacture?
A. _____

Q. It began its history as a supply apparatus for the Union Army but was sold as government surplus after the Civil War and served a new purpose. What did it become?
A. _____

Q. This commercial enterprise helped maintain Rolla as a regional commercial center after the Civil War. What was it?
A. _____

Q. When the first train rolled into Rolla in 1860, this area was considered to be downtown Rolla, later renamed "Old Town". Where was it centered?
A. _____

Q. This church celebrated the 70th anniversary of its founding in 1935. Who was it named for?
A. _____

Q. This building served as the Rolla Post Office for a time but was originally constructed by Joseph Campbell to serve another purpose. What was it?
A. _____

Q. T.J.'s Bar and Grill is one of the oldest buildings remaining in Downtown Rolla and one of the last surviving structures of this "rowdy" area of town. What was the nickname of this area?
A. _____

Q. Its electrically lighted sign made it a landmark on Pine Street. Though the name has changed, the lighted sign and building still remain. What was the original name of the building?
A. _____

Q. Construction on this building began in 1860. Under Union Army control, it was used as a warehouse, office and hospital for three years before being returned to the owners to complete construction. What did it become?
A. _____

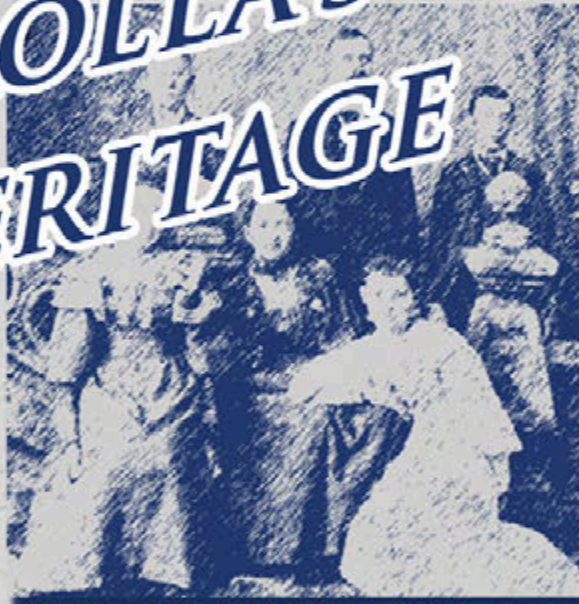
"The supreme purpose of history is a better world."
Herbert Hoover

EXPERIENCE ROLLA'S HERITAGE

To contribute photographs for future historic plaques, contact City of Rolla Public Works Department at 573-364-8659. All original photography will be returned.

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SUGGESTED TOUR ROUTE I (2.06 MI)

1. Old Wooden (Main Street) Bridge
2. Old Phelps County Courthouse
3. "Old Town" Rolla
4. Central Elementary
5. Frazier Wagon Company
6. Downtown Business District
7. Hotel Edwin Long
8. Scott's Drugs
9. Grant Hotel
10. Rolla's Second Depot
11. Rolla's Third Depot
12. Crandall House
13. Rolla's First Depot
14. Public Works and Utilities
15. Rolla High School
16. Pennington-Gilbert Shoe Company
17. Rolla Mills
18. National Bank
19. "Whiskey Row"
20. RollaMo Theater
21. Campbell Building
22. Watering Fountain
23. Elkins Chapel
24. Lincoln School
A. Old Phelps County Jail
B. Dillon Log Cabin Museum

SUGGESTED TOUR ROUTE II (3.32 MI)

25. "Black" USO (United Service Organization)
26. Old Rolla Post Office
27. "White" USE (United Service Organization)
28. Missouri School of Mines
29. 1870's Rolla (Panoramic View)
30. John Webber Homestead
31. Missouri Trachoma Hospital
32. Route 66
33. The rolla Building
34. Engine 1501 and Passenger Car
35. Frisco (Schuman) Pond
36. Pine Street and Downtown Rolla
37. Pine Street and Downtown Rolla
C. Frisco Caboose
D. Missouri S&T Chancellor's Residence
E. Stonehenge
F. Missouri S&T Observatory
G. Tau Beta Pi Sculpture

NOTE: Plaques are placed from the perspective of the porograph and not on the actual site. Routes developed by The Community Partnership and the city of rolla.

16 HISTORIC PLAQUE

C POINT OF INTEREST

Map labels

Sixteenth Street
Fourteenth Street
Thirteenth Street
Twelfth Street
Eleventh Street
Tenth Street
Ninth Street
Eighth Street
Seventh Street
Sixth Street
Fifth Street
Fourth Street
Third Street
Second Street
First Street

Pine Street
Elm Street
Oak Street
Cedar Street
Olive Street
Rolla Street
Main Street
Park Street
State Street
Beech Street
Walker Street

Schuman Pond
Missouri University of Science and Technology
City Hall
Phelps County Courthouse

U.S. Highway 63 (Bishop Avenue)
Kingshighway
Burlington-Northern Santa Fe Railroad
Bardsley Road

START ROUTE I
START ROUTE II