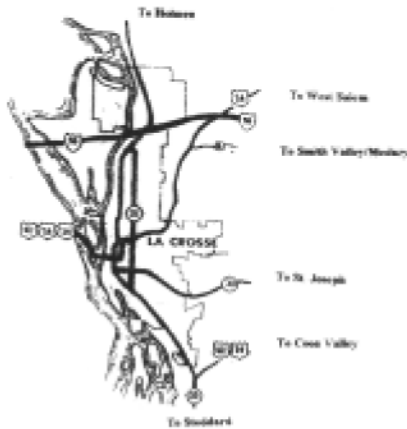


Dear Resident and Visitor,

We hope you've had a chance to visit the highways and byways of our fair Coulee Region to see our many remaining beautiful buildings and preserved sites. We regret that as of this printing the La Crosse County area has lost hundreds of sites and buildings in the last 30 years.... many to urban development and many to poorly planned private development. For further information about these sites, and many which have been lost, contact the following:

La Crosse County Historic Sites Preservation Commission . . 608.785.9563

City of La Crosse Heritage Preservation Commission . . 608.789.7391



Where did Buffalo Bill sleep in La Crosse County ?



This is a guide to places of interest in La Crosse County which have received National, State or local recognition as an historic site. This designation reflects their architectural significance, association with historic personages, archaeological significance or historical significance. These sites have been designated by the La Crosse County Historic Sites Preservation Commission, the City of Onalaska and the City of La Crosse Historic Sites Commissions, the Wisconsin Historical Society and/or the National Park Service. Archaeological Sites remain unmapped and restricted to protect them from vandalism.

La Crosse Historic Sites continued

- Christ Episcopal Church** - 831 Main Street
- Holley House** - 230 8th Street North
- Holway House** - 1419 Cass Street
- James Foundry** - 100 King Street
- Grand Hotel Comm. Block** - 205 Pearl Street
- Pump House Waterworks** - 119 King Street
- Gideon Hixon House** - 429 7th Street North
- Pamperin Cigar Company Building** - 113 2nd Street South
- Wisconsin Telephone Co. Building** - 125 4th Street North
- James Vincent House** - 1024 Cass Street
- Heideman House** - 823 Adams Street
- T.H.Spence House** - 920 King Street
- Dr. Anderson House** - 924 Cass Street
- Kroner Wholesale Building** - 300-302 South 3rd Street
- St. Elias Eastern Orthodox Church** - 716 Copeland Avenue
- Erik and Cathinlea Rynnivy House** - 1418 Charles Street
- La Crosse Public Library, North Branch** - 1552 Kane Street
- Losey Memorial Arch** - 1407 La Crosse St

MEDARY TOWNSHIP

- Smith Valley School** - Smith Valley Road



For further information contact:

The Office of the County Board Chair
400 4th Street North
La Crosse, WI 54601-3200
608.785.9563

Our heritage is important to our past, for today, and forever . . .

MINDORO

- Bell Coulee Shelter** - Address Restricted

ONALASKA

- Gedney Pickle Company** - 849 Second Aveue South
- State Bank of Onalaska** - 201 Main Street
- Swennes Archaeological District** - Address restricted
- Sand Lake Site** - Address Restricted
- Sand Lake Archaeological District** - Restricted Address
- Valley View Site** - Under Valley View Mall
- Frank Eugene Nichols House** - 421 Second Street North

SAINT JOSEPH RIDGE

- Villa St. Joseph** - W2658 State Road 33

STEVENSTOWN

- Sacia District** - Near Stevenstown

SHELBY

- Chambers-Markle Farmstead** - 6104 State Hwy 35
- Carl August Mundstock Farm** - North Side of Highways 14/35
- District School No. 1** - US Highway 14/61

WEST SALEM

- Palmer Brothers' Octagons** - 358 North Leonard St & State Road 16
- Garland House** - 357 West Garland Street
- Thomas Leonard House** - 9 East Jefferson Street



So, where did Buffalo Bill stay during his numerous visits to La Crosse? He stayed with his friend Dr. D. Frank "White Beaver" Powell. Dr. Powell had numerous homes throughout the City and County of La Crosse.

Stop, Look, Listen, Enjoy, Learn, but do not disturb !

BANGOR

Bangor Glyphs - located in Village Park
Hussa Brewing Company District -
1710 - 1714 Commercial Street
Welsh Calvinistic/Baptist Church -
504 Commercial Street

BARRE TOWNSHIP

Free Thinkers Society/Barre Town Hall
County Road M, 1/2 mile west of
Russian Coulee (demolished)
Samuels' Cave - Restricted Address

BURR OAK

Burr Oak Church -
County Road C & County Road A
Burr Oak School -
County Road C & County Road A

GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP

Schmaltz Road Bridge -
NE of County Road M

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Iron Overhead Truss Bridge -
Old B Road
Arial P Rublee House -
County Road M, west of West Salem

A reminder . . . because many of these sites are privately owned we request that you do not trespass and respect the owners privacy. Thank you.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Bridges Nos. 1 to 6
Van Loon Wildlife Refuge NW
Holmen- Old McGilvray Road

HOLMEN

Midway Village Site - Address Restricted
Charleston Inn/Schaller Farm

LA CROSSE

Washburn House - 612 Ferry Street
Masonic Temple - 724 Main Street
Hillview Archaeological Site -
Address restricted
W.A. Roosevelt Co. -
230 North Front Street
Powell Place - 200-212 Main Street
Wittich Hall/Normal School Physical Education Building
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Our Lady of the Sorrows Chapel -
619 Losey Blvd. South
Will Ott House - 1532 Madison Street
Laverty-Martindale House -
237 10th Street South
Morris Hall Training School -
La Crosse State Teachers College
Freight House - 107-109 Vine Street
Dr. Chase & Henry Wohlhuter -
221 & 223 11th Street South
E.R. Barron Building - 426-430 Main Street
City Water Bubblers - City Wide 37
Dr. Matthew Uhl Row Houses -
609 Main Street
Ott's Pure Oil Station - 400 Cass Street
Heileman House - 925 3rd Street South
Heileman Brew House -
1000 3rd Street South

La Crosse Historic Sites continued

Magill Brothers Bank - 800 Rose Street
Burgermeister Building - 323 Pearl Street
Albert Sanford House -
119 17th Street South
Burton House - 1018 Cass Street
U.S. Weather Bureau Building -
432 Cass Street
Frank & Alice Kendhammer -
751 22nd Street North
Charles Segelke House -
504 Fifth Avenue South
Joseph P. Funke Candy Co -
101 State Street
Maurice Graff Hall Normal School -
1725 State Street
U.S. Fish Control Lab -
410 Veterans Memorial Drive
Levee Park/Riverside Park

As Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) said when he visited La Crosse in 1883, "Here is a town of 12,000 or 13,000 population, with electric lighted streets, and blocks of buildings which are stately enough and also architecturally fine enough to command respect i



Copeland Park - Rose & Copeland Streets
Copeland-Easton House - 1327 Cass St
Henry Salzer House - 1624 King Street
William E. Potter Building -
107 3rd Street South
Frank P. Hixon House - 1431 King Street

German Reformed Church -
901 4th Street South
Milwaukee Road Passenger Depot -
601 Andrews Street
Schintgen Building - 225 3rd Street North
Original Bishop's House -
608 11th Street South

"... and who says all preserved heritage is located in Europe and other parts of the world?" You are invited to see preservation in action right here in the Coulee Region!

Grand Crossing R.R. Tower -
Copeland Park
Batavian Bank Building - 319 Main Street
Hollywood Theatre - 123 Fifth Avenue South
Scott House - 1721 King Street
Rivoli Theatre - 117 4th Street North
Bodega Brew Pub - 122 4th Street South
Wesley United Methodist Church -
721 King Street
J.P. Strasser Tavern - 1310 Denton Street
Mons Anderson House - 410 Cass Street
Brick Streets - Numerous between
17th & 20th and Main & Cass Streets
Pettibone Gazebo -
1006 Pettibone Drive North
Pettibone House - 143 8th Street South
McMillan Building/State Bank of La Crosse - 401 Main Street
Rediske Cobbler Shop - 6th & Badger Sts
Concordia Ballroom Hall -
1129 La Crosse Street
John L. Callahan House - 933 Rose Street
George Zeisler Building - 211 Pearl Street
Jacobus House - 608 6th Street North