

Dane County Historical Society Markers

No.	Marker Name	Description	Location	Directions	Date Erected	Sponsor	Coordinates
1	St. Mary of the Oaks (Chapel)	Endres family chapel built in 1857 by John Endres	Berry	South off Hwy 19, E of Cty KP. Pull into the main entrance of Indian Lake Park. Marker is up a short set of stairs to the left of the parking area (facing the rear of the parking area).	1963	DCHS	43°11'22.6"N 89°37'13.5"W
2	Hauge Log Church - 1852	1852 Norwegian church and cemetery.	Daleyville	On County Route Z (1359 County Road Z) half a mile west of Highway 78, on the left when traveling north.	1963	DCHS	42°55'47.9"N 89°49'11.3"W
3	Robert Marion La Follette, Sr. 1855-1925	Progressive leader, governor, US Senator	Stoughton	La Follette County Park, 2200 Williams Drive. Marker is slightly down the road from the parking lot; 0.3 miles north of River Drive, on the left when traveling north.	1963	DCHS	42°57'57.3"N 89°13'15.7"W
4	Stephen Moulton Babcock 1843-1931	UW food scientist, inventor of Babcock tester.	McFarland	In Babcock County Park parking area, off US Highway 51. Parking area is next to shelter/restrooms, not the boat launch entrance. 0.2 miles south of Burma Road, on the right when traveling south.	1963	DCHS (has Wisconsin Historical Society Seal on it)	43°00'37.0"N 89°18'16.3"W
5	Old Halfway Prairie	Building is county's oldest one-room schoolhouse.	Mazomanie	Marker is at the intersection of State Highway 19 and County Highway F, on the right when traveling west on State Highway 19.	1965	DCHS	43°10'56.2"N 89°44'22.9"W
6	Rockdale Mill	Originally Clinton Dam on Koshkonong Creek, 1846; mill, 1847.	Rockdale	Marker is at the intersection of Water Street (County Highway B) and Adams Street, on the right when traveling south on Water Street.	1965	DCHS	42°58'21.3"N 89°01'53.3"W
7	Stoughton	City founded by Luke Stoughton in 1847. Center of Norwegian culture. Museum in former Universalist Church, built in 1858.	Stoughton	324 S. Page Street, near the Stoughton Historical Museum at the intersection of South Page Street and West Jefferson Street, on the right when traveling south on South Page Street.	1965	DCHS	42°54'57.8"N 89°13'25.4"W

8	Mendota	Yahara chain of lakes resulting from glacial action.	Madison	In Mendota County Park, 5133 Cty Hwy M. Marker can be reached from Century Avenue (County Road M) 0.1 miles east of County Road Q, on the right when traveling east. The marker is at the end of the road through Mendota Park, facing the lake near the boat launch.	1966	DCHS	43°06'31.4"N 89°28'11.8"W
9	St. Raphael's Frenchtown Cemetery	Graveyard of county's only French community.	Belleville	2 mi. N of Belleville on Hwy 69 E on Frenchtown Road (approximately 6500 Frenchtown Rd.) one mile east of Hwy 69, on the right when traveling east.	1967	DCHS	42°53'43.0"N 89°30'08.6"W
10	Tenney Park Lock and Dam	Site of early mill and brewery. Dam built 1847; Boat lock built 1896.	Madison	Near the bridge at the intersection of Sherman Avenue and North Thornton Avenue. On the left when traveling north on Sherman Avenue; marker is attached to the side of the lock building.	1967	DCHS	43°05'41.8"N 89°22'14.5"W
11	Koshkonong	Koshkonong Prairie churches estab. 1844. Norwegian Lutheran congregations split in 1880s; reunited 1917	Cambridge	Next to East Koshkonong Church, 478 E Church Rd. 0.4 miles west of Hillside Road, on the right when traveling west.	1969	DCHS	42°57'10.6"N 89°02'53.1"W
12	John F. Appleby	Appleby was inventor of knotter machine for binding grain.	Mazomanie	On Brodhead Street, next to the Mazomanie Historical Society Museum,(at approximately 118 Brodhead St.). Marker is on the left when traveling north on Brodhead Street.	1970	DCHS	43°10'29.8"N 89°47'39.5"W
13	Father Adalbert Inama – St. Norbert House	Home parish of Fr. Inama -- county's first resident parish priest. St. Norbert's Church, 1866.	Roxbury	Below St. Norbert's Church on County Road Y, 0.1 miles west of County Road KP, in front of the church (at approximately 8944 County Road Y) , on the right when traveling west.	1971	DCHS	43°14'59.5"N 89°40'38.3"W
14	Keystone House	Built in 1853 by Squire William Pethrick; Sold & renamed Keystone House 1943. Now UW Max Kade German-American Studies Institute.	Madison	Marker can be reached from the intersection of Highland Avenue and University Bay Drive, on the left when traveling south. Enter in American Family Children's Hospital metered parking. Keystone House and the marker can be accessed via the driveway to UW Lot 134. Marker is at 901 University Bay Drive.	1972	DCHS	43°04'31.3"N 89°26'00.9"W

15	Haney's Tavern	Honors one of the county's oldest surviving buildings; erected 1840 (no extant building at site of marker).	Cross Plains	South of Highway 14 on County Road P, 0.3 miles south of U.S. 14, on the left when traveling south. (at approximately 4597 Cty Rd P).	1973	DCHS	43°06'28.6"N 89°38'47.2"W
16	Sterling North	Author, Sterling North was born in Albion in 1906.	Albion	This marker was moved to Edgerton and given to the Sterling North Society in 2013.	1974	DCHS	N/A
17	The Wisconsin Granger Movement	Cottage Grove Grange meeting hall near this site; Granger Governor William Taylor elected 1974.	Cottage Grove	In the Cottage Grove Cemetery on County Road BB, half a mile west of the intersection with County Road N. (at approximately 1930 County Road BB), on the left when traveling west.	1978	DCHS	43°05'12.1"N 89°12'37.6"W
18	Old Town	Original site of Mt. Horeb business district, 1867, originally called Horeb's Corners.	Mt. Horeb	In the Mt. Horeb Union Cemetery. On 8th Street (County Road 78) 0.1 miles north of 18/151. (at approximately 315 8th Street); on the right when traveling north.	1980	DCHS	43°00'40.8"N 89°43'48.1"W
19	Edgewood	Estate of Gov. C.C. Washburn, given to Sinsinawa Dominicans, 1881.	Madison	At Edgewood College, Monroe Street. Marker is located in the back parking lot facing the school near the corner of Edgewood Ave. and Jefferson St., on the right when traveling east on Edgewood Avenue.	1981	DCHS	43°03'39.0"N 89°25'11.6"W
20	Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850-1919)	Wisconsin's most famous poet	Waunakee	On Easy Street, 0.3 miles east of the intersection with County Highway I (at approximately 5205 Easy Street).	1982	DCHS	43°12'23.9"N 89°24'21.2"W
21	Token Creek	Early crossroads community.	Token Creek	Portage Road; First drive on the right, just North of the intersection with Highway 19.	1984	DCHS	43°11'47.6"N 89°17'37.4"W
22	Village of McFarland	Glacial drumlins, effigy mounds, Norwegian heritage	McFarland	In Arnold Larson Park, 6002 Exchange St. at the intersection of Main Street (County Road MN) and Bashford Street, on the left when traveling south on Main Street.	1986	DCHS & McFarland Hist. Soc.	43°00'45.6"N 89°17'22.4"W

23	Marshall Academy and High School	Site of Academy, Augsburg Seminary, high school, 1867-1939.	Marshall	On the front of the Municipal building (near the entrance). Building is at the intersection of South Pardee Street and Farnham Street, (130 S. Pardee St). on the right when traveling south on South Pardee Street.	1987	DCHS & Marshall High School Alumni Assoc.	43°10'02.8"N 89°04'01.6"W
24	Springdale Lutheran Church	Norwegian congregation founded 1852; present church, built 1895.	Mt. Horeb	Marker is near the intersection of Town Hall Road and U.S. 18-151, on the right when traveling north on Town Hall Road (at approximately 2749 Town Hall Road)	1988	DCHS & Springdale Lutheran Church	43°00'21.5"N 89°41'29.1"W
25	Bovre Congregation 1860-1887	Pioneer Lutheran congregation	Stoughton	Cemetery on the corner of County Road B & Spring Road (Spring Road is called County Road BN on other side of intersection with B). At approximately 2177 County Road B, on the right when traveling east on County Highway B.	1988	DCHS & Koshkonong Prairie Hist. Soc.	42°57'46.1"N 89°10'50.0"W
26	Old Military Road – 100 mile point	Old Military Road built from 1835-37 connecting Ft. Crawford (Pr. du Chien), Ft. Winnebago (Portage) & Ft. Howard (Gr. Bay).	Vienna	Marker is at the Intersection of Dunroven Rd. & County Road DM. (at approximately 7549 Dunroven Road), on the right when traveling south on Dunroven Road.	1989	DCHS	43°16'15.4"N 89°28'46.2"W
27	Paoli	Pioneer community, platted 1856.	Paoli	Marker is in Paoli Village Square, on County Highway PB between Harrison and Paoli Road, on the left when traveling south on County Road PB.	1990	DCHS	42°55'44.9"N 89°31'37.6"W
28	Greenbush	Original Italian neighborhood known as “The Bush”, integrated multi-ethnic community for 60 years.	Madison	Marker is at the Northeast corner of West Washington Avenue and Park Street, across West Washington Avenue from Brittingham Park.	1992	DCHS	43°03'49.3"N 89°24'01.7"W
29	Blue Mounds Fort	Near site of stockade, built during Black Hawk War, 1832.	Blue Mounds	At intersection of County Road ID & County Road F (Division St), at Blue Mounds welcome sign; on the left when traveling east on County Road ID.	1992	DCHS	43°00'54.5"N 89°49'35.9"W

30	Patrons' Mercantile Co-op	Oldest consumer cooperative in country, 1893.	Black Earth	Marker is at the corner of Mills Street (Hwy 78) and Spring Street (at approximately 1137 Mills), on the right when traveling south on Mills Street.	1994	DCHS	43°08'17.3"N 89°44'53.2"W
31	Dane County Home	Site of original (1853) county "poor farm".	Verona	Marker is in Military Ridge State Trail parking area, near the corner of Old County Road PB and E Verona Ave (entrance is off Old County Road PB, south of E Verona Ave), on the right when traveling south.	1995	DCHS	42°59'37.3"N 89°30'51.9"W
32	Andreas Dahl, 1844-1923	Norwegian immigrant, pioneer photographer.	DeForest	100 S. Main Street.	1995	DCHS	43°14'50.0"N 89°20'38.5"W
33	Pioneer Scottish Settlement.	Cemetery of pioneer Scottish community.	Mt Vernon	Marker is at the intersection of County Highway G and N Kollath Road (at approximately 1811 N Kollath Road), on the right when traveling east on County Road G.	1996	DCHS	42°57'53.6"N 89°37'39.0"W
34	Indian Lake Passage	Escape route of Black Hawk in 1832.	Marxville	Marker is on Highway 19, in the parking lot of the Indian Lake Park boat landing, on the right when traveling east. This is the most eastern entrance to the park. (at approximately 8314 Highway 19).	1997	DCHS	43°11'21.8"N 89°38'06.3"W
35	Donald Park.	Ancient landforms in beautiful valley. Pioneer farms, Donald and Sweet families	Mt. Vernon	Marker is at the intersection of Sutter Drive and Wisconsin Highway 92 (at approximately 1980 Sutter Drive) on the right when traveling south on Sutter Drive.	1999	DCHS	42°57'45.5"N 89°40'54.5"W
36	Schumacher Farm	A living history farm museum	Waunakee	Schumacher Farm Park (5682 Hwy 19). Marker is on State Highway, 19 ¼ mile east of Schumacher Road, on the left when traveling east. Marker is on the right as you drive into the lot, approximately 50 feet from farmhouse.	2000	DCHS	43°11'33.4"N 89°25'56.8"W
37	Heritage of the Hill	Summer resort hotel (1855) and Midwest Chautauqua grounds.	Madison	Marker is on John Nolen Drive 0.2 miles north of Olin Avenue, on the right when traveling north. In Olin-Turville Park, by the parking lot of the boat launch (near the Lakeside Street entrance).	2001	DCHS	43°03'15.2"N 89°22'39.7"W
38	German Valley	German community and Evangelical Lutheran School	Blue Mounds	In German Valley Cemetery, Erbe Road (at approximately 2387 Erbe Road)	2002	DCHS	42°58'50.0"N 89°47'22.6"W

39	Fish Camp Launch	Wisconsin Conservation Department established Fish Camp Launch as a Carp removal facility.	McFarland	In Fish Camp Park, 3383 Fish Camp Road. Marker is located on the right-hand side of the entrance to the canoe area.	2003	DCHS	42°59'00.2"N 89°15'53.7"W
40	Nathan Dane	Namesake for the County.	Madison	On the Dane County Courthouse at 215 S. Hamilton St. Marker is located on the King Street side of the building.	2005	DCHS	43°04'15.2"N 89°23'02.7"W
41	Nathan Dane	Namesake for the Village of Dane. Duplicate text to the marker at the Dane County Courthouse in Madison.	Dane	Marker is on East Main Street (State Hwy 113) 0.1 miles west of 2nd Street, on the right when traveling west.	2005	DCHS	43°15'02.2"N 89°29'48.7"W
42	First Rural Free Delivery in Wisconsin	Establishment of one of the country's first experimental rural postal delivery routes in 1896.	Sun Prairie	In front of the Sun Prairie Post Office at 1715 Linnerud Street (corner of Linnerud Street and Clarmar Street).	2007	DCHS	43°10'26.2"N 89°14'31.6"W
43	Frank J. Hess and Sons Cooperage	Wisconsin's largest independent family-owned cooperage, manufacturing quarter-sawn white oak beer, wine, and whiskey barrels.	Madison	Corner of Winnebago St. and Atwood Ave. (at approximate address of 1966 Atwood Ave), on the right when traveling west.	2008	DCHS & Historic Blooming Grove Hist. Soc.	43°05'31.4"N 89°21'20.6"W
44	Wollersheim Winery	Historic winery and Kehl homestead	Prairie du Sac	7876 State Highway 188. Half way up the walking path to the winery.	2011	DCHS	43°17'20.6"N 89°42'29.0"W
45	Monona's History / Monona's Birthplace	Founding of Monona village	Monona	Marker is at the intersection of Winnequah Road and Midmoor Road, on the left when traveling east on Winnequah Road.	2013	DCHS & Monona Landmarks Commission	43°04'16.6"N 89°19'57.7"W
46	Illinois Central / Fitchburg Village	Early Fitchburg history	Fitchburg	Marker is on Wendt Road half a mile from County Route M, on the left when traveling north.	2013	DCHS & Fitchburg Historical Society	42°57'43.0"N 89°28'09.7"W