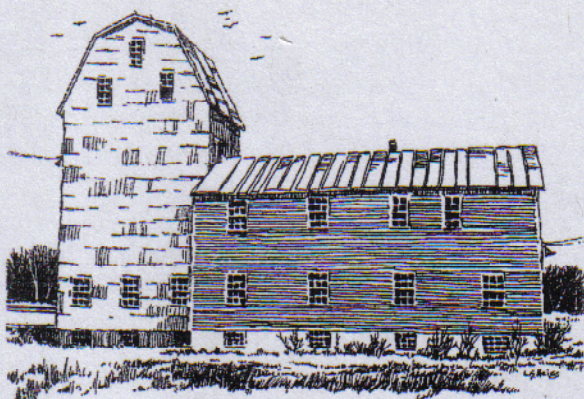


Florence Mill



Agricultural Historic Site

The Florence Mill remains as a unique agricultural building linking the Pioneer Trails with territorial settlement. It originated as the Winter Quarters gristmill, built under the supervision of Brigham Young. After the Mormons abandoned Winter Quarters in 1848, the mill was rebuilt by a Gold-Rusher who never made it out of Nebraska. The Florence Mill provided agricultural support for the town of Florence in Nebraska Territory. The Florence Mill remains today because it evolved to fit the times and changing agricultural needs of farmers from the Civil War to the Cold War. It now contains a museum on the main floor and an art gallery on the second floor loft.



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Open May 1 – Sept. 1: 1-5pm
Tuesday through Sunday
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Winter Quarters Mill Museum

The Florence Mill contains the only structural relics from Winter Quarters and the Mormon Trail. Original hand-hewn beams and wooden pegs cut by pioneers for the 1846 Mormon gristmill remain.

A grain elevator was added in 1915. The rope-driven man-lift and bucket elevator testify to its early industrial use.



ArtLoft Gallery

The 2007 season opens May 1 with an exhibit of paintings by Nick Shindell, from Phoenix, Arizona. Shindell is the first recipient of the Connor Meigs Award, given for artistic merit to a young artist in memory of Robert Connor Meigs.

During the remainder of the season the ArtLoft is the studio and gallery of artist and preservationist, Linda Meigs.

Gift Shop & Preservation Project

Call (402) 551-1233

Bus/Group Tours Welcome

Reservations available for
Flour-Sack lunches



**The Florence Mill is a
National Register Historic Site
& Save America's Treasures Project**

Other nearby historic attractions:

Mormon Trail Center & Pioneer Cemetery

32nd & State Street, Omaha NE

1856 Wildcat Bank Museum

8502 N. 30th Street, Omaha NE

Florence Depot Museum

9100 North 30th Street, Omaha NE

Fort Omaha/General Crook House

5730 North 30th Street, Omaha NE

Fort Atkinson State Historical Park

7th & Madison, Fort Calhoun, NE