



# TIME WARP CB

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I am the size of an entire city block and was originally donated in 1854 by a local businessman to be used for the construction of a new Court House. I am named after this man.

I am home to three large stone memorials as well as the Veterans Plaza.

“Old Rusty” was the name of one of the fountains in my center. The most recent fountain was designed by Brower Hatcher, an artist whose work is famous for intricate geometric shapes.

**Roberts Park**

**Sternhill Park**

**Bayliss Park**



My official name is the Ruth Anne Dodge Memorial. I am located in Fairview Cemetery.

I am a sculpture created by Daniel Chester French, who also created the Minute Man in Concord, Massachusetts, and the sitting Abraham Lincoln statue in Washington, D.C.

I was dedicated in 1919 and am based on a recurring angel dream of Mrs. Dodge.

**Kinsman Memorial**

**Black Angel**

**Kanesville Tabernacle**



I am located at 517 Fourth Street.

I was built and furnished to scale for my owners, vaudeville performers.

My owners retired from the stage in 1912, owned a grocery store in Council Bluffs and later became spokespersons for the Woodward Candy Company.

**Bregant House**

**Historic General Dodge House**

**The Squirrel Cage**



I am the oldest cemetery in Council Bluffs and my location provides a spectacular view of the Omaha skyline.

I contain graves dating back to the Mormon pioneers as well as soldiers from the Civil War’s Iowa Fourth Infantry in what some people later called the “Old Soldiers’ Cemetery.”

One of my more decorated graves belongs to Civil War hero Colonel William H. Kinsman. Four actual Civil War cannons are included in the Kinsman Memorial.

**Walnut Hill Cemetery**

**Fairview Cemetery**

**Clark Cemetery**

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I was erected on April 26, 1939, in conjunction with the release of the Cecil B. DeMille movie "Union Pacific."

I am 56 feet high and weigh over 120 tons. My top portion was made out of 532 sacks of concrete, 67 cubic yards of granite rock, 38 cubic yards of sand, and 7 tons of reinforcing steel. Ten gallons of gold paint were used to twice coat me.

I am located near Twenty-First Street and Ninth Avenue, which marks the eastern terminus ("zero" mile marker) of the Union Pacific Transcontinental Railroad.

**Golden Spike**

**Kinsman Memorial**

**Lincoln Monument**



I am located at 605 Third Avenue and am now a historic house open to the public.

I am a fourteen room, three story mansion, built in 1869 for the cost of \$35,000.

I was built by one of Council Bluffs' most famous residents, who has been called "the greatest railroad builder of all time" and was also an officer in the Civil War.

**Bregant House**

**General Dodge House**

**Nathan Pusey House**



I am located at Rainbow Point near Big Lake and am dedicated to two early explorers of the Council Bluffs area.

I am made of panels that depict the "parlay" between these explorers and the Otoe and Missouri Indian tribes on August 3, 1804.

I was dedicated to the City of Council Bluffs on May 28, 1936, by Henning Larson, the president of the Iowa chapter of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America.

**Brigham Young and Thomas Kane Bridge**

**Father Pierre DeSmet and Billy Caldwell Memorial**

**Lewis and Clark Monument**



I was originally built in 1899 for the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad.

I was the last remaining passenger depot in Council Bluffs and was in use until 1980.

I am located at 1512 South Main Street and am now a museum and model railroad display.

**Railway Inn**

**RailsWest Railroad Museum**

**Union Pacific Railroad Museum**



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I was built in 1885 and am the largest of just 18 rotary cell jails ever built. I was designed to provide maximum security with minimum jailer attention.



I have three floors of pie-shaped cells that originally had no heat, ventilation, or lighting. In the event of a fire I would probably take two hours to unload.

I remained in use as a jail until 1969; but now am operated as a museum by the Historical Society of Pottawattamie County.

**Pottawattamie County Jail      Council Bluffs City Jail      Squirrel Cage Jail**

I am located at 200 Pearl Street in the former Council Bluffs Public Library Carnegie building.



I take visitors on a journey through 140 years of American railroad history, from the 1800s to the 21st Century.

I house one of the oldest corporate historical collections in the nation, which includes artifacts, photographs, and documents.

**Kanesville Tabernacle      Union Pacific Railroad Museum      RailsWest Railroad Museum**

I am located on the eastern (Pearl Street) side of Bayliss Park.



I list every Pottawattamie County veteran from the Civil War to the war on terrorism.

I consist of a curved wall, designed to embrace and comfort the visitor with a sense of calm, and three statues of people, created by John Lajba, viewing that wall.

**Kinsman Memorial      Mormon Battalion Marker      Veterans Plaza**

I am located at Point Location, a bluff just west of Fairview Cemetery on Lafayette Avenue, in Council Bluffs.



I commemorate the location, where it is said in 1859, that Abraham Lincoln met with Grenville Dodge to decide the location of the eastern terminus of the first Transcontinental Railroad built by the Union Pacific Railroad.

I was erected in October 1911, at a cost of \$1,350, paid by the Council Bluffs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Lincoln Monument      Veterans Plaza      Black Angel**

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I am located at 3434 Richard Downing Avenue.



I was developed by the National Park Service to interpret four major historic trails that branched off from this western Iowa area.

In my exhibit hall, visitors can look at over 200 pieces of sculpture, maps, reproductions, and diary entries that reflect early westward migration and the Native American tribal areas crossed.

**Western Historic Trails Museum**

**Union Pacific Railroad Museum**

**Historic General Dodge House**



I began my life in 1942 as a dog racing track under the name the "Dodge Park Kennel Club."

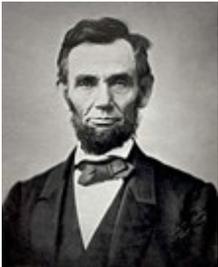
At one time I was an amusement park that included a 3/4 mile wooden roller coaster.

My location at North 41st Street and West Broadway is on the east side of the Bob Kerrey Bridge.

**Sunset Park**

**Playland Park**

**Dodge Riverside Park**



My visit to Council Bluffs in 1859 was less than fifteen months before I was elected president.

I came to Council Bluffs to view 17 tracts of land I owned between 9th and 16th Avenue.

While in Council Bluffs, I met with long-time personal friends, the Officer and Pusey families, as well as Grenville Dodge.

**James Buchanan**

**Andrew Jackson**

**Abraham Lincoln**



As president of Lawrence College at 37, I became one of the youngest university presidents in the United States. In 1953, I was named president of Harvard University, the first "non-easterner" in history to hold that position.

In 1976 Harvard University dedicated a library in my name.

A former Council Bluffs school on 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue was named after me.

**Nathan Pusey**

**Thomas Kane**

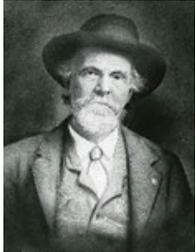
**Billy Caldwell**



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In 1854 I was one of the first artists to work in Iowa and Nebraska.

I was hired on as the cook for a Transcontinental Railroad survey crew headed by Grenville Dodge shortly after arriving in Council Bluffs.

The large brick murals on either side of the Library entrance are based on scenes from my Transcontinental Railroad trip sketchbook.

Abraham Lincoln

Ruth Anne Dodge

George Simons



I am an ox-bow lake south of Council Bluffs which was created by the Flood of 1881 and was originally called "Cut Off Lake."

My name now means "peaceful" in the Pottawattamie Indian language.

I was once referred to as the "Coney Island of the Midwest" and was a popular picnic, resort, and vacation spot, including a 1887 hotel and later pavilion.

Lake Manawa

Playland Park

Big Lake



I mark the mustering site of over 500 Latter-Day Saints who enlisted to fight the Mexican War in 1846.

From my site, this battalion began a 2,000 mile march on foot to San Diego, California.

I am located on the Iowa School for the Deaf Campus, where in 1846 a large Latter-Day Saints Encampment stretched nine miles east to Treynor.

Kinsman Memorial

Mormon Battalion Marker

Veterans Plaza



I am an early resident of Council Bluffs, who abandoned a law career to pursue a life as a minister.

In December, 1882, a man staggered into my church and demanded that I take his three daughters into my home. When I finally relented and accepted the girls, the news of the encounter spread, and more people dropped off children at the church.

I am known for founding the Christian Home Association, located at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue E, now known as Children's Square, USA.

Billy Caldwell

Harry Langdon

Reverend Joseph Lemen

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I am the mascot of Council Bluffs.

A city ordinance, enacted in the mid 1800s, makes it illegal to annoy, worry, maim, injure, or kill me.

In 2007, the Convention and Visitors Bureau named and trademarked me as Chipper.

**Black Squirrel**

**Black Tree Rat**

**Gray Raccoon**



I moved to Council Bluffs from St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1855 with my husband, Dexter.

I was a great temperance leader and friend of such influential women as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Julia Ward Howe.

I do not claim to be the inventor or designer of the, then, new trouser costume named after me; but, I have been given credit for it.

**Ruth Anne Dodge**

**Amelia Bloomer**

**Jennie Edmundson**



I began as a house owned by the Sisters of Mercy on 4th Street and 9th Avenue in 1887.

My first school of nursing was founded in 1896.

Today I am known as Alegent Health Mercy Hospital.

**Jennie Edmundson Hospital**

**St. Bernard's Hospital**

**County Hospital**



I am an early resident of Council Bluffs and most noted for my association with the Ocean Wave Saloon and the Broadway Methodist Church, located on the corner of Broadway and First Street.

As a former "regular" of the Ocean Wave Saloon, everyone was delighted, after it burned in 1861, to learn that I purchased the property. However, instead, I presented the property to the Methodist Church as a gift with one stipulation: the ground, which supported the most evil gambling den, had to be the site of a church forever. It has been the site of the Broadway Methodist Church ever since.

There is an avenue in Council Bluffs named after me.

**Henry DeLong**

**Grenville Dodge**

**Abraham Lincoln**



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I was the first hospital in Council Bluffs.

I was founded by a group of women with a loan that was promised to be forgiven on the benefactor's death if the hospital was named after his first wife.

The person for whom I was named suffered a terrible spinal injury, when, as a joke, someone pulled the chair out from under her. She remained bed-ridden until her death in 1890.

**Mercy Hospital**     **Jennie Edmundson Hospital**     **Bloomer Hospital**

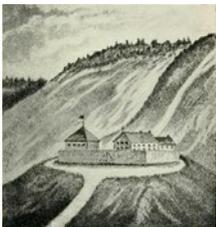


I was an early resident of Council Bluffs and my historic house is now open to the public.

I was Union officer on the frontier and during the Civil War, a U.S. Congressman, businessman and railroad executive who helped construct the Transcontinental Railroad.

A popular account states that in 1859, I persuaded Abraham Lincoln, while on a bluff overlooking Council Bluffs, to name Council Bluffs as the eastern terminus of the first Transcontinental Railroad built by the Union Pacific Railroad.

**Nathan Pusey**     **General Grenville Dodge**     **Grant Wood**



I was built as a fort in 1837 to provide the displaced Pottawattamie Indians, led by Billy Caldwell, with provisions as well as protection.

In 1838, when the troops left, a Jesuit priest, Father Pierre DeSmet, occupied and renamed me the St. Joseph Mission House.

In 1857 I was razed to make way for a hotel that was never built.

**The Block House**     **The Pacific House**     **The Old Fort**



In the mid-1800's, I was the most important and influential ally of the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints or Mormons.

I was a Union Army officer during the Civil War, as well as a lawyer. I knew Presidents James K. Polk, Millard Fillmore, Ulysses S. Grant, and James Buchanan.

In honor of my help, Miller's Hollow, the Mormon settlement on the western edge of Iowa, was renamed "Kanesville" in 1848. It later became Council Bluffs.

**Jean Bregant**     **General Thomas L. Kane**     **Samuel Bayliss**

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Advertised as warm in the winter and cool in the summer, I was a brick hotel with double porches, built in 1853.

My porch is purported to be the meeting sight where Abraham Lincoln and Grenville Dodge, a railroad surveyor and successful businessman, discussed the best route for a Transcontinental Railroad.

I was located on Broadway and the beginning of Pearl Street.

**Kanesville Tabernacle**      **The Pacific House**      **The Historic General Dodge House**



I was built by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints or Mormons for the primary purpose of holding a conference to elect a successor to Joseph Smith.

I was 65 feet by 40 feet and was built out of cottonwood in just three weeks in 1846. I was dismantled in 1849.

A replica of me is located at 222 East Broadway.

**Kanesville Tabernacle**      **Bregant House**      **Historic General Dodge House**

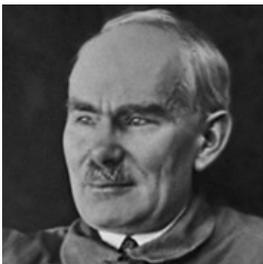


I am an early twentieth century entertainer and have been called, "the Baby," "the Little Elf," and "the Sad Clown."

I starred in more than twenty comedy films for Mack Sennett.

A boulevard is named in my honor.

**Harry Langdon**      **Henry Miller**      **Grant Wood**



I would become known as "the father of radio." In 1919 I invented the first "hands free" telephone system.

On February 18, 1908, I patented my most important invention, the Audion. The Audion was what would become the base of all radio tubes and would make radio broadcasting sending and receiving possible.

There was once a Council Bluffs school named after me on Ninth Avenue.

**Amelia Bloomer**      **Lee DeForest**      **Abraham Lincoln**