



Historical Building Scavenger Hunt for Downtown Steamboat Springs



The historic buildings in Steamboat Springs contribute to our community's character and charm, they also help tell our story and provide cultural, environmental and economic sustainability. Our rich heritage is part of what makes Steamboat Springs a unique, memorable and a desirable place to live or visit. Learn more fun stories about some of our most famous buildings through this Historical Building Scavenger Hunt!

INSTRUCTIONS: Oak St., 6th St., Lincoln Ave. and 11th St. are the boundaries for the hunt. The answers to the questions can be found by reading the information on each building's bronze plaque.

Old Town Pub – 600 Lincoln Ave.

Currently a restaurant, this building has housed many things including a post office, hotel, grocery store, library and a hospital. **Who was the doctor that ran the 40-bed hospital here?** _____

Rehder Building/First National Bank, Steamboat Art Museum – 801 Lincoln Ave.

This building served the First National Bank from 1902-1931. A variety of other businesses occupied the building until 1994 when First National Bank reopened a branch office on the original site. Today it serves as the location of the renowned Steamboat Art Museum. **The building was constructed for what cost?** _____

Routt County National Bank Building – 802 Lincoln Ave.

This building was made of locally quarried stone and brick and is unique for its 2-tone brick. **Besides being a bank building it also housed what association?** _____

F.M. Light & Sons – 830 Lincoln Ave.

F.M. Light & Sons opened a clothing store at this site in 1905 and it still continues to be run by family members. Bricks for the building were made locally at the Trogler brick kilns north of Fish Creek. **In order to increase business the family did what?** _____

Lyon Drug/Maxwell-Squire Building – 840 Lincoln Ave.

The building was built in 1908 as a 2-story office building and cost more than \$15,000. The building has continuously served as a drug store since 1920. **From 1909-1962 the government leased a room and used it for what?** _____

Centennial Hall/Old Power Plant – 124 10th St. (between Lincoln Ave. and Oak St.)

Built in 1900 this coal powered plant provided electricity to the town. Steam, a by-product of the system provided heat to local schools and homes. **What game did children play when the steam pipes melted the snow on the ground in early spring?** _____

Lorenz Building – 928 Lincoln Ave.

Built in 1898 the building originally housed the J.W. Hugus & Company general store. **From 1912 to 1923 it served as Steamboat's first what?** _____ (which was moved from Hahn's Peak)

Gallery 89/The Press – 1009 Lincoln Ave.

This building was originally constructed out of logs in 1885 and later burned in the spring of 1909. It was re-constructed of stone in the fall of 1909. **The first newspaper in Steamboat was published on what date?** _____

The Laundry/Soda Creek Building – 127 11th St.

This building originally housed the Steamboat Laundry and the R.M. Smith dry cleaning shop. **Who did the mortar work on the building in the alley?** _____