

Though the following two locations are not on the National Register of Historic Places, they are unique and definitely worth visiting during your time in Kirksville.



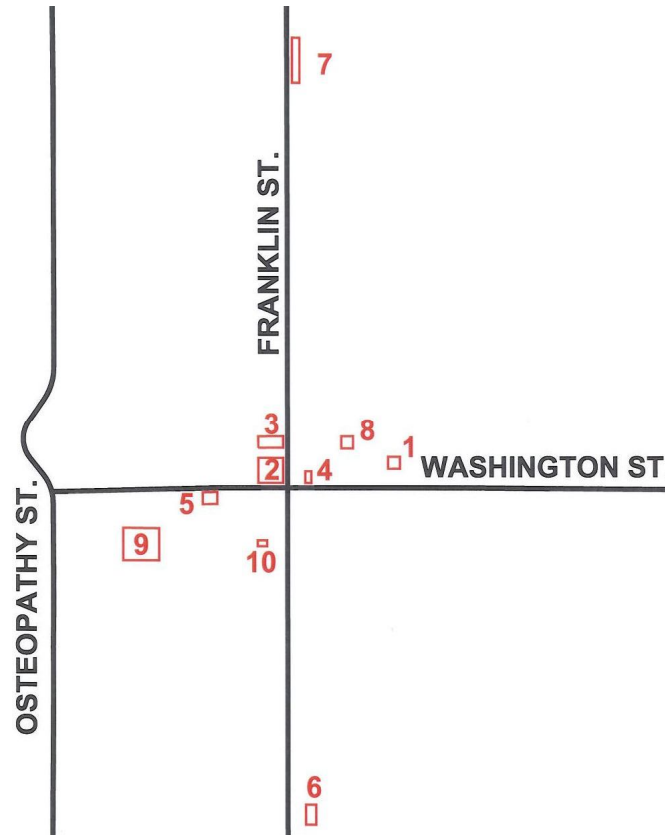
Museum of Osteopathic Medicine
800 W. Jefferson St.

The Museum of Osteopathic Medicine was founded by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still in 1978. This museum houses the original two-room classroom building of the American School of Osteopathy and collects, preserves, and exhibits artifacts and materials about the history of the osteopathic profession. The museum is an absolute must-see for anyone interested in the history of Kirksville and the medical profession. Hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday except Thursdays when it is open until 7:00 p.m. Saturday hours are 12:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.



Adair County Historical Society
211 S. Elson St.

Housed in the historic Sojourners building, the Adair County Historical Society has many interesting exhibits. A museum is located within this building of Adair County and Kirksville artifacts, and is open Wednesday thru Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm.



Map Key

1. Masonic Temple—217 E. Harrison St.
2. Adair County Courthouse—106 W. Washington St.
3. Courthouse Square Historic District—100 block W. Harrison St.
4. Grim Building—113 E. Washington St.
5. Travelers Hotel—301 W. Washington St.
6. Dr. E. Sanborn Smith House—111 E. Patterson St.
7. Captain Thomas Harris House—101 E. Burton St.
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Historical Places to Visit in Kirksville

Locations in Kirksville on the National Register of Historic Places

This imposing brick and stone building houses all of the Masonic bodies in Kirksville which was built in 1930. Four stories in



Masonic Temple
217 E. Harrison St.

height, and built during the Great Depression, the building's Egyptian Revival architecture is unique to the Kirksville area.



Adair County Courthouse
106 W. Washington St.

The courthouse construction was completed in 1899 for a cost of \$47,000—a large sum in those days. Though the clock tower has been removed from the top of the building, it is otherwise still in its original form.

Consisting of the north side of the downtown square except for the west end, this is currently the city's only historic district. This group of buildings shows the diversity in prevailing construction and design in the downtown area at the time.



Courthouse Square Historic District
100 block of West Harrison St.



Grim Building
113 E. Washington St.

The Grim Building, one of the nicest commercial buildings in the downtown area, was built in 1905 by prominent doctors Ezra and Edward Grim. It is the current location for several businesses and also a private residence.



Travelers Hotel
301 W. Washington St.

Advertised as a fireproof building and built in 1920, the Travelers Hotel is our best of a large hotel in the downtown area. It is currently a construction area because it is being renovated into apartments.

Dr. E. Sanborn Smith was associated with the Grim Smith Hospital, which was directly across the street from the house. Completed in 1924, the house remained in the Smith family until recently, and is now located on the Truman State University campus.



Dr. E. Sanborn Smith House
111 E. Patterson St.



Captain Thomas Harris House
101 E. Burton St.

Probably the finest example of a historic home in the Kirksville area, this house was built in 1875 for Captain Thomas C. Harris, a Union officer during the Civil War. Owned by the Dr. Albert Parrish family from 1895 to 2007, today the home is a completely restored private residence.



Trinity Episcopal Church
124 N. Mulanix St.

This site has been the location of the Trinity Church since 1870. One of the oldest churches in Kirksville, the current building was completed in 1917. Church member Irwin Dunbar was a prominent local architect who designed this building along with many other Kirksville buildings.