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From Mayor Sandra Lundstrom

As a life-long resident of the City of Canton, I am a huge advocate of all things Canton. We have beautiful scenery because we are situated along the Big Sioux River. We are a stand-alone community dependent on no one but our citizens who live and work here. We have so much to offer here in Canton.

The school system is outstanding and we have a fairly new Performing Arts Center that is beautiful. The school system is small enough that the students are known by name and not just a number. Opportunities to be active in all activities give students the chance to try every aspect of the school social life.

We are in the process of building a brand new swimming pool. It has been a long time coming but the residents of the city decided enough with the old inadequate pool and to move into the future. We recently added new playground equipment in some of our city parks. Blue and Gold in color to support our Canton C-Hawks. A new restroom and concession stand is being built at our youth ball diamonds by citizens volunteering their time and expertise.

As a member of the Canton Economic Development Board, I can say that we are very near a new housing

development which is badly needed in our town. It's so exciting to see the possibility of growth in our community. There are also other developers looking to add to our housing here. This year we have had a few new businesses start up and in the coming months there will be more businesses who have started work on getting up and running.

We have a nine-hole, member owned golf course that is second to none. The Hiawatha Golf Course is very well maintained and provides many hours of entertainment in a beautiful setting. It also has a remodeled clubhouse that provides a full menu.

We have an industrial park that is growing as we speak. We recently sold two more lots for businesses looking to work from Canton. It is so encouraging to see people interested in calling Canton their home.

The Sanford Canton-Inwood Clinic and Medical Center provide health care for all. We have an ambulance service owned by Sanford for the emergencies that happen in everyday life. We also have a volunteer Fire Department dedicated to service to the community. Our police department is fully manned and ready to serve and protect our citizens. I am extremely proud of our safety services in the Canton area.

Our Senior Citizens Center is in the process of fundraising to erect a new building for themselves and to act as a community center.

There are two event centers located here, The Canton Barn and Gate City Events Center, and they provide venues for weddings, fundraisers and special parties.

This summer, one of the event centers is hosting a rodeo, which draws a large crowd. There is also going to be a Civil War re-enactment performed in Canton in August.

We have a Canton Open Air Market on Thursday evenings in the park by the Lincoln County Courthouse and a Farmers Market on Wednesdays in the parking lot of the Canton Depot Museum. We also have ground set aside for a community garden, for a small fee, for those who have no room to have a garden in their yards. The city provides the water.

The Canton Depot Museum has been a historical addition located on Hwy 18 running through Canton. A nice stop for visitors to get information about our community.

There is a lot going on here in Canton and I can't wait for the future. As we continue to update our downtown area and with our rich history, Canton is an awesome place to visit, better yet, it is a great place to live.

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Director's Corner

An introduction of Myself and a Report On Exciting Happenings of The Canton Chamber of Commerce & Canton Economic Development Corporation

It is with great honor I am able to introduce myself to the Canton Community and those reading our Community magazine. My name is Jeffery Tanner, I currently serve as the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Canton Economic Development Corporation's Executive Director. I was first employed with the Canton Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) beginning in August of 2020; however, I deployed overseas near the middle of December 2020 and arrived back home in the summer of 2021. In August of 2021, I resumed my position with the CEDC and continue in that role today on a part-time basis.

In January of this year, I was hired by the Canton Chamber of Commerce to serve as their Executive Director. This position is also on a part-time basis. Along with Lisa Hinker, the Chamber's Community Outreach Coordinator, we are working on a number of exciting projects and events, while also putting forward a renewed vision of business outreach. We plan to make it our goal to reach out through site visits to all of the known businesses within the Canton Community within the next calendar year. The goal would be to form stronger relationships, identify the business's desires for growth and needs for retention. We plan to put forward a great deal of attention on existing businesses, while recognizing new businesses and promoting a pro-business atmosphere in Canton! In addition to our focus on business, we also plan to continue the tradition of promoting, organizing and some instances sponsoring long-established community events such as Celebrate Canton. The Chamber is looking forward to promoting Civil War Days in Canton. This will be a two day event with re-enactments of real Civil War battles that have taken place, along with side shows and so much more. A special thank-you to Lisa Hinker, Dave Renli and John and Lori Lems for all of the work being put into making this event happen in our Community.

I am as equally excited to recognize the numerous achievements of Economic Development these past months. In the past few months, I can share we are on the verge of closing on multiple land deals within our Development Park that will bring additional business to Canton, along with it jobs. Furthermore, I can tell you we are either aiding or working directly with multiple housing developers in the Canton Community. There is genuine interest in moving forward with housing in Canton. These developments have the potential of bringing single-family residential homes that will include starter homes, step-up homes and third tier housing. There is discussion of townhomes and twin homes too. This doesn't even include the interest that has been expressed to me to bring additional apartments to the City. There are discussions underway to renew past partnerships with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and to assist in beautification of the Community. This is an exciting time for Canton, South Dakota. It is a privilege and as already mentioned, an absolute honor to be apart of this with all of you!

Jeff Tanner - Chamber of Commerce & Canton Economic Development Corporation

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Canton Civil War Days

August 13th & August 14th

Civil War Day Events for Spectators

Saturday, August 13, 2022

9:30 a.m. Gates Open

10:00-12:00 Camps will be open to the public.

1:30 p.m. Battle of the Blue and Grey. An announcer will provide comment about the Civil War and what the spectators are viewing from the safety of the road.

2:30-5:00 p.m. Camps will open to Spectators

7:00-10:00 p.m. Civil War Ball-Dance will be held at Jack Fox Park

Sunday, August 14, 2022

9:00 a.m. Church

9:00-12:00 Camps will be open to the public.

1:00 p.m. Battle of the Grey and the Blue

2:00-3:00 p.m. Camps open to the public

Note: during the time camps are open spectators will be able to shop, eat and visit at the Sutler and those food vendors who will be on hand.



Vision Statement

We envision Canton to be a full service community where residents and visitors can live, work, shop and conduct commerce.

Chamber Mission

To promote, support and encourage business prosperity to our members and our community.

For information and upcoming events go to:

www.CantonSD.org

or visit us on Facebook!

2022 Canton Summer Events

June 2 - August 11 Thursdays Open Air Market

June 10th-11th City Wide Rummages

July 4th Moe Parish Fourth of July Celebration

July 13th Depot Day

July 14th Movie Night at the Canton Barn

July 23rd Saturday in the Park at Jack Fox Park.
Parade, Music Rib Cook-off, Car Show,
Cruise Night, Inflatables and more!!

July 24th Community Church Service

July 28th Town & Country Day at Jack Fox Park

July 30 Bike Rodeo at The Depot
Rock Swap at Bethany Reformed Church
Gate City Rodeo and Dance

August 5th Chamber Golf Tourney

August 5th-7th Sioux River Folk Festival

August 9th Sanford Community Picnic

August 13th and 14th Canton Civil War Days

August 13 Civil War Ball

Canton Open Air Market

This weekly vendor event in Canton, brings a wide variety of businesses, goods and services to the community all summer long.

The Canton Open Air Market takes place every Thursday from 4-7 pm in Jack Fox Park. In addition to the market itself, several downtown businesses will have later business hours, including the Canton Public Library, which is located next door to the park. Live music will also be part of the weekly lineup for guests and market-goers to enjoy as well.

For general information and updates, please visit Canton Open Air Market on Facebook.



Canton Farmers Market

This weekly farmers market is held most Wednesdays from 4-7 pm in the Canton Depot Museum parking lot through the summer and fall. You can find local vegetables, fruit, jams, baked goods, canned goods and more.



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Main St. Parade

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Join Canton for the following events put together by the local Canton Chamber of Commerce

City Wide Rummages • Depot Day

Movie Night at the Canton Barn

Saturday in the Park at Jack Fox Park.
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Town & Country Day at Jack Fox Park

Canton Civil War Days • Civil War Ball



Depot Days



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My Riverview House - Great location and quiet setting nestled in the trees along the Sioux River, with quiet scenery, hiking, kayaking/canoeing and local attractions.

The Canton Barn - Located one mile north of Canton, includes the breathtaking views, unique interior, 42x50 outdoor patio, historic charm of yesterday and original character of the barn has been maintained, while adding the updates.

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Public Library



The Canton Public Library was built in 1989 in the former location of the historic Bandshell in Jack Fox Park in an effort to create a larger library space for the public. Prior to the library's completion, the facility had been located at the Canton Carnegie Public Library on the southwest corner of 4th Street and Lincoln, where the building still stands today.

Today, the library regularly hosts the annual Summer Reading Program for young readers which features reading incentives for young readers, activities, special guests and more. Other popular events include weekly Story Time for children, Tail Waggin' Tutors, movie showings, Mr. Twister, and occasional book club meetings for adults.

The Canton Public Library also serves as a historical archive for the Canton area. Several different historical displays are featured year-round with artifacts and memorabilia from Canton's earliest days, as well as artwork from various local artists.

Senior Center

The current Canton Senior Center is located at 214 E. 4th Street and serves to provide fellowship, social gatherings, daily meals, and recreational and educational programs in a friendly manner for Canton area senior citizens.

Weekly center activities available for seniors are Mah Jong, Bridge and other card games, quilting and knitting activities, pool, puzzles and Birthday Bingo on the first Monday of the month.



Future Canton Community Center

Canton Community Center Committee is hoping to build a community center of 7,000 to 9,000 square feet located just north of the Canton Depot. With this space we will be able to incorporate a commercial kitchen, dining area, small event area, and multiple rooms for meetings, classes, and groups. The current Senior Nutrition Program, exercise classes, and recreational programs will continue to operate in the new Canton Community Center. As of April 2022 the committee has raise approximately \$260,000 in the building fund.

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Complete with an impressive stage and seating for 1,000 people, the new facility pays homage to the old auditorium in the former Canton High School, which was demolished in 1998 when significant structural damage required a new school to be built. "This project not only restores a piece of our school district's history that was lost, but secures the legacy of Fine Arts in our community," said Terry Gerber, former Superintendent of the Canton School District, at an open house event that was held in November 2018.



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The first event to be held in the PAC was the annual Veteran's Day Program, held on the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day. The facility also became the new home to all of the Canton School District's musical performances, including band and choral concerts, elementary concerts, and performances by the Canton Theater



Department, including their first musical performance in the PAC, "Chicago" and most recently "Beauty and the Beast"

Several other local organizations that have since utilized the Performing Arts Center for their special events include the Carnegie Center for the Arts, Culture and Education, the Miss Canton Pageants, the annual Memorial Day program, and several others.

Since its debut, the facility has served as a new beacon of light in the community for the Fine Arts, and will continue to represent the talent in Canton for many generations to come.

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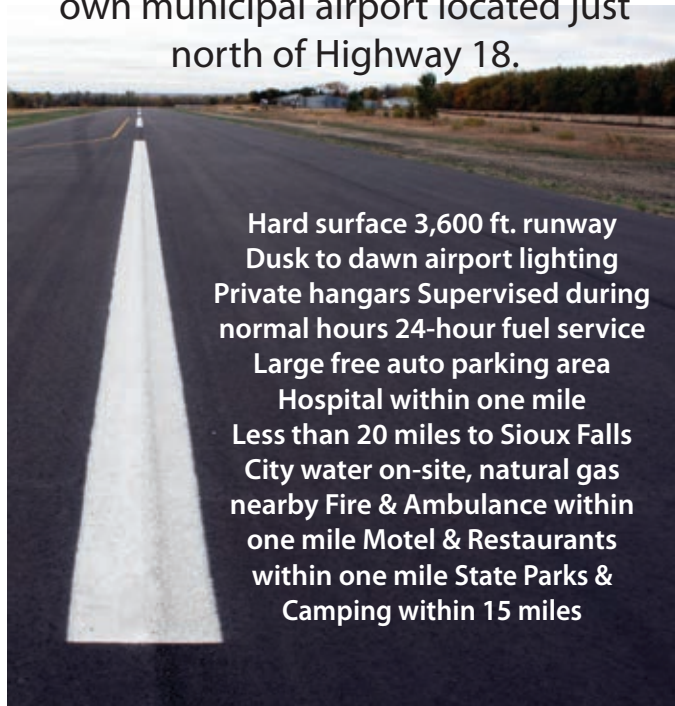


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Canton-Inwood Area Health Foundation-

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The Jim Deinema Canton Community Foundation- The Jim Deinema Canton Community Foundation was formed in 1996 by Caroline Deinema. It was established to provide permanent charitable capital for the community. The foundation provides a source of grant funding for innovative community projects that benefit the citizens of Canton. The foundation is meant to perpetuate progress and growth in the community and accepts grant applications until Dec. 1. The application forms are at the Sioux Valley News, First American Bank, City Hall and the Canton Library.

Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation - The Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation is a non-profit organization that is committed to promoting and enhancing academic excellence in the Canton School District. It was established in 2008 and its funds are managed by the South Dakota Community Foundation in Pierre, SD. Activities of the K-12 Foundation are directed by a volunteer Board of Directors who represent business, education, and the Canton community. The vision and goals of the Foundation are:

- To provide supplemental funding
- Create and enrich programs in which our students and staff can achieve personal and academic success
- To promote community awareness of education and the Foundation

One of the activities that the Foundation sponsors and organizes is the annual CHS Scholastic Banquet. The K-12 Foundation also provides the funds given to the teacher who is recognized each year as the recipient of the Teacher of the Year award. Donations and memorials are always welcome and appreciated and may be sent to: Canton Public Schools K-12 Foundation, PO Box 332, Canton, SD 57013



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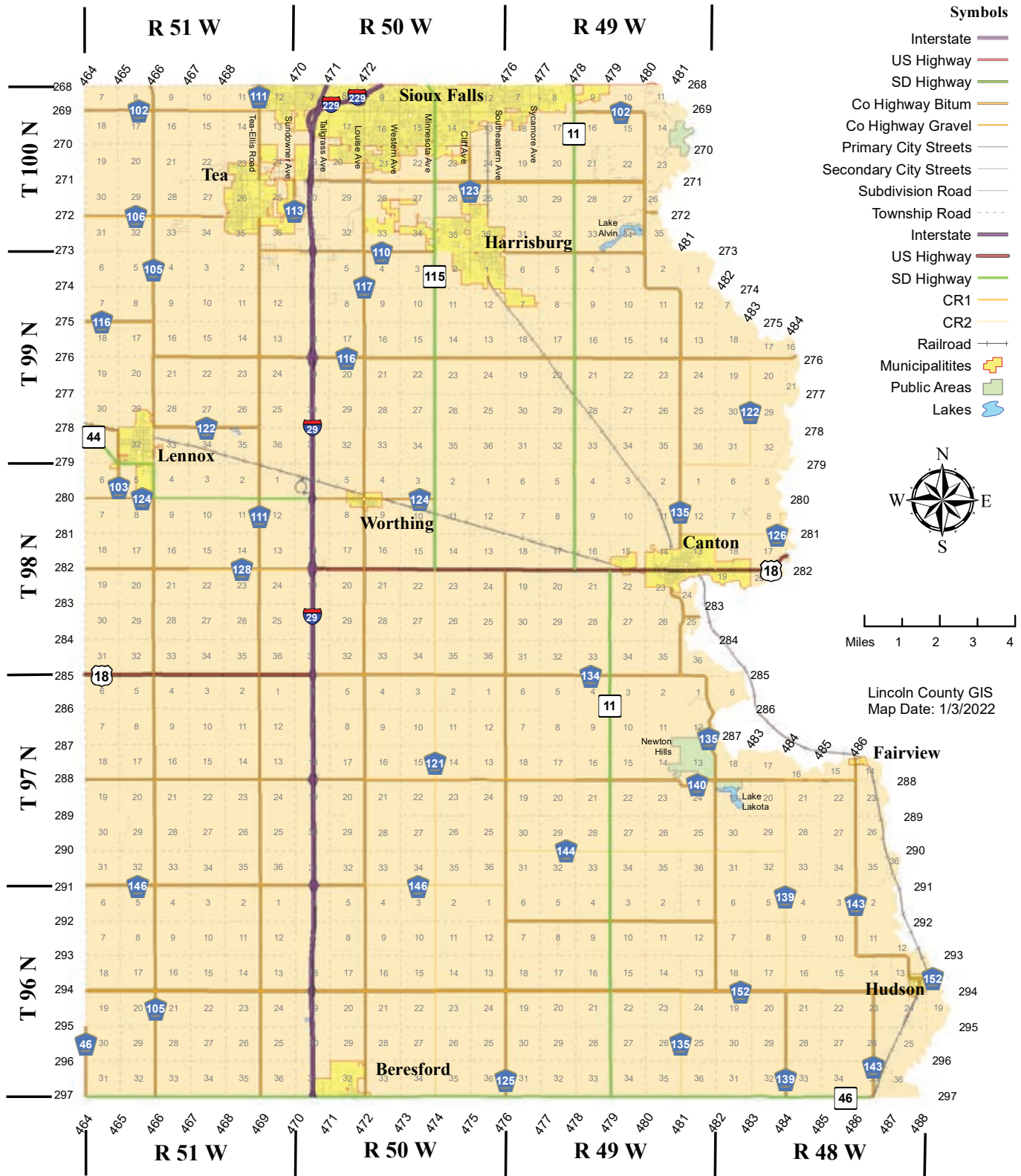
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Populations from the 2020 Census

Lincoln County - 65,161

Sioux Falls - 192,517

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Worthing - 927

Canton - 3,066

Fairview - 61

Hudson - 311

Beresford - 2,180

Welcome to Lincoln County

Lincoln County, located in southeastern South Dakota, was incorporated December 30, 1867. The Lincoln County Courthouse has marked the center of Canton, the county seat, for many years. The first Courthouse was erected and donated to Lincoln County in 1875 by the Canton Building and Improvement Association.

In 1889 a three and one-half story addition to the east side was built and ready for occupancy by February 1890. In 1899 the original courthouse was removed and the west addition was built and the clock tower was added. In May of 2008 construction was completed on a new Administration Building, which is a three-floor addition to the north side. It houses all of the county administrative offices. The historic building has been renovated to add needed space for Court Services.

Lincoln County includes an area of 576 square miles and population of 65,161 at last census. Lincoln County is the fastest growing county in South Dakota.

A recently completed County Highway Department Building provides room for growth for many years in the future and also has opened up former facilities for new businesses to move into Canton.

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Courthouse Services/Offices

- 911 Communications
- Auditor
- Emergency Management
- Department of Equalization
- 4-H & Lincoln County Extension
- Highway Department
- Human Services
- Inter-Lakes Community Action
- Lincoln County Airport
- Mental Health Services
- Planning & Zoning
- Register of Deeds
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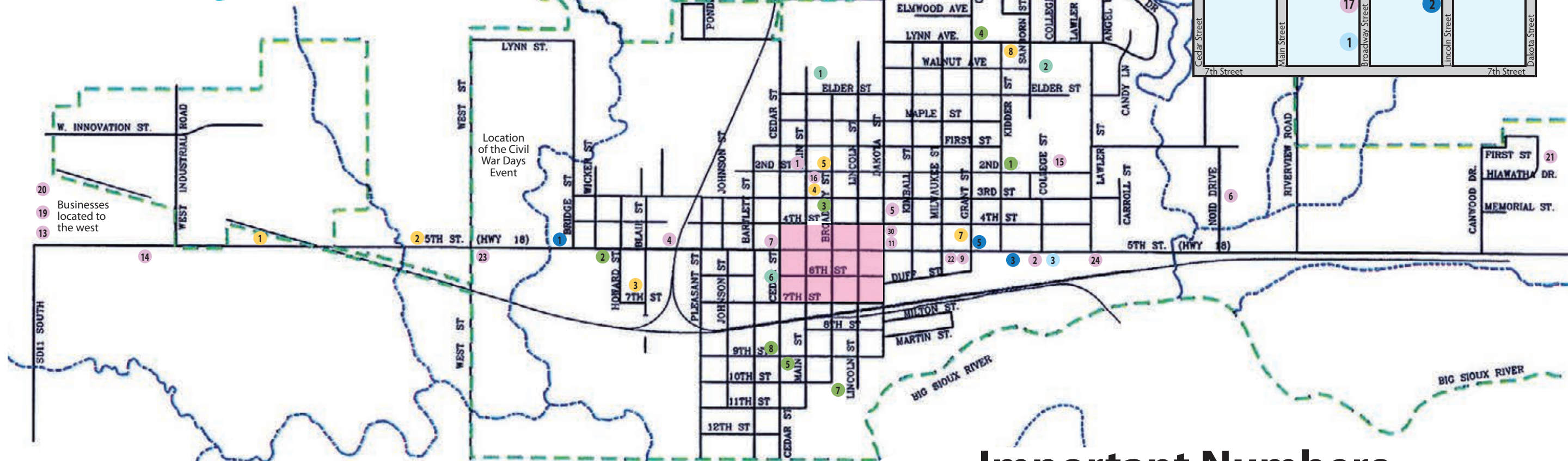
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- 3. QuarryStone Greenhouse
- 4. Rare Necessities
- 5. The Garden Shed Floral and Window Treatments

Restaurants

- 1. Laura's Lattes
- 2. Laurie's Cafe
- 3. Pizza Ranch
- 4. Phoenix Nutrition
- 5. Taco John's
- 6. The Wheel

Schools, Public Services

- 1. Canton High School
- 2. Lawrence Elementary
- 3. Fire Hall
- 4. Canton Senior Center
- 5. Post Office
- 6. Sanford Ambulance Hall

Parks

- 1. Kennedy Ball Park
- 2. West Ball Park
- 3. Jack Fox Park
- 4. Stand Pipe Park
- 5. South Mini Park
- 6. Betty Ann Everhart Park
- 7. Chautauqua Park
- 8. Dog Park

Churches

- 1. Celebrate Community Church
- 2. Redeemer Free Lutheran
- 3. Bethany Reformed Church
- 4. First Baptist Church
- 5. Canton Lutheran Church
- 6. River Of Life
- 7. Canton United Methodist Church
- 8. St. Dominic Catholic Church

Professional Services & Local Businesses

- 1. Anderson Funeral Home
- 2. AUTOPROS
- 3. Canton Chiropractic
- 4. Chamber of Commerce
- 5. City of Canton
- 6. Companion Animal Clinic
- 7. Dakota Wash
- 8. De-fine
- 9. Edward Jones
- 10. Farmers State Bank
- 11. First Bank & Trust
- 12. Frieberg, Nelson & Ask
- 13. G & K Supreme Auto
- 14. Gate City Events Center
- 15. Keystone Treatment Center
- 16. Lincoln County Title
- 17. Love INC
- 18. Noid's Gaming Parlour

Due to space limitations, not all businesses are listed. Listed are the business that are advertised in this publication. See page 40 for a full Canton business directory.

- 19. NewVision Automotive
- 20. Paulson's Monuments
- 21. Sanford Medical Center
- 22. Scott Bell CPA
- 23. Security Savings Bank
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- 25. Sioux Valley News
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- 28. Sunnyside Fitness
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- 30. Tieszen Chiropractic

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- Airport (605) 987-9010
- Canton Chamber of Commerce (605) 764-7864
- Canton Public Library (605) 987-5831
- Canton Public Schools..... (605) 764-2706
- Canton Transit..... (605) 764-0760
- City Hall (605) 987-2881
- Depot/Visitor Center (605) 764-7864
- Emergency 911
- Fire Department (605) 764-5126
- Funeral Home (605) 987-5229
- Lincoln Conservation (605) 987-2624
- Lincoln County Crime Tip (605) 764-4445
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept (605) 764-5651
- Police Department..... (605) 987-5612
- Post Office..... (605) 987-2655
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- Medical Center (605) 764-1400
- Senior Citizen Center (605) 987-5520
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- Xcel Energy..... (800) 895-4999**
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- City of Canton (605) 987-2881
- South Lincoln Rural Water..... (605) 321-3214

Local Government & Organization

Meeting Dates & Times

Chamber of Commerce Board

Second Wednesday, Noon-Meeting at Canton Depot

Canton City Commission

First and Third Monday, 7 p.m. at Canton Depot

Economic Development Association

First Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. at Pizza Ranch

Lincoln County Commission

First, Second & Fourth Tuesday 8:30 a.m. at County Courthouse

PATCHES

Second Tuesday, 6 p.m., Lawrence Elementary

Planning and Zoning

Second and Fourth Tuesday • 7 p.m. at City Hall

Rotary Club

Every Tuesday, Noon at Pizza Ranch

Rural School Historical Society

Annual Mtg. 1st Sunday in June at Grand Valley Rural School

School Board

Second Monday

7 p.m. at Canton High School Library

Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission

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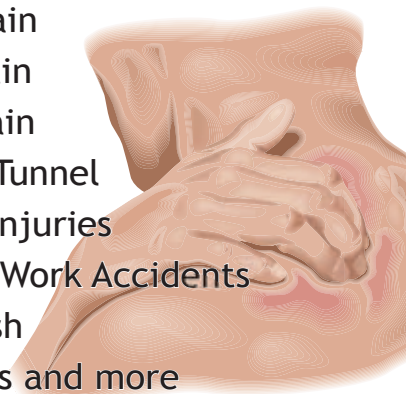
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Canton Middle School

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Canton High School

The Canton High School is comprised of approximately 300 students in grades nine through twelfth. CHS offers a challenging and viable curriculum that enables students to graduate as Regent Scholars and earn the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship. Canton High School offers several dual-credit and advanced placement options for students.

One of the contributors to the high quality of life in the Canton area is the Canton school system. The Canton School District, which was established in 1870, includes the cities of Canton (population 3,110), Fairview (population 130), residential tracts and surrounding rural farms.

Canton Schools include a safe atmosphere, the ability for teachers to provide individual academic attention to all students and an opportunity for students to participate in several extra-curricular activities.

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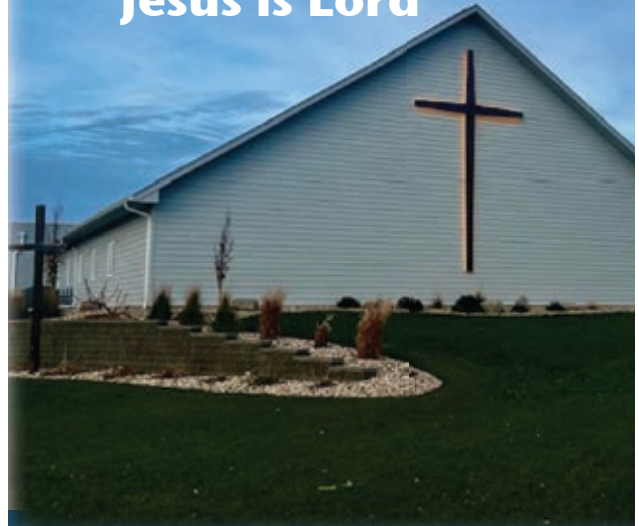
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Park	Location	Amenities
Kennedy Ball Park	Second Street and Kidder	Two ball fields, Batting Cage, One large picnic shelter with electricity, Two small picnic shelters, NEW Playground, Picnic tables, Two vault toilets. (Pool coming soon) The large shelter in the park can be reserved for special events at City Hall.
West Ball Park	West Hwy 18 and Howard Street	Ball fields, Batting cage, Two small picnic shelters with electricity, Playground, Picnic tables, Vault toilet <u>Campground:</u> West Ball Park Campground has seven electrical campsites.
Jack Fox Park	North of Lincoln County Courthouse and South of Canton Public Library	Veteran Memorial and stage with electrical box, Playground, Picnic tables, Vault toilet <u>Event Stage:</u> The stage on the south side of the public library may be reserved for special events. Bleachers and extra picnic tables may also be placed in the park for special events. A fee is charged for the use of these facilities.
Stand Pipe Park	Corner of Grant and Lynn	Playground with accessible equipment for children with special needs, Picnic tables, Vault toilet
South Mini Park	Corner of Cedar and Tenth Street	Fenced playground and Basketball court, Picnic Shelter with electricity, Playground, Vault toilet
Betty Ann Everhart Park	North side of the 200 block of Fifth Street	Garden & Relaxation Area
Chautauqua Park	Entrances at 10th and South Broadway or at 10th and South Lincoln	Access to the Big Sioux River, 9-hole disc golf course, Playground, Picnic Shelter
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After a day on the trail, horseback riders can head for the park's equestrian camp. The trail camp provides facilities for both day and overnight park users, which include vault toilets, water, large parking areas and day and overnight horse corrals.

If you are planning a family get-together, the park has 20' x 20' and 20' x 40' canopy tents available for rent. Please contact the park office for price/details.

Nature Observation

If you're interested in bird-watching, Newton Hills is definitely the place to be. More than 200 species of birds visit the area each year. White-tailed deer, wild turkeys, marmots, rabbits, red and gray fox and squirrels are also found within the park.

Archery deer and turkey hunting are allowed within the park during designated seasons, but uncased bows and firearms are not allowed within the park's campgrounds and picnic areas. Please refer to the hunting handbook for more information. State parks are closed to hunting from May 1 through Sept. 30 of each year.

A six-mile multi-use trail leads through dense oak and basswood forest. Woodland Trail is listed in the registry of National Recreation Trails.

Sioux River Folk Festival

Newton Hills hosts a popular musical concert in conjunction with the Friends of Traditional Music. The Sioux River Folk Festival, is held annually on the first weekend in August. To learn more about the Sioux River Folk Fest and the Friends of Traditional Music, please visit the website, www.fotm.org.

FestiFALL/CandleLight Walk

Held each year on the first Saturday in October.

The popular FestiFALL event is attended annually by people of all ages, and features many family activities including arts and crafts booths, kid's games and bluegrass music. Visitors are encouraged to bring in their own decorated or carved pumpkins for judging.

The Candlelight Walk leads visitors along 2.2 miles of candle-lit trail through the deep woods of Newton Hills. The trail will be solely lit by candles and carved pumpkins. Throughout the weekend, campers are encouraged to decorate their campsites with a fall theme.

Nature & Recreational Programs

Newton Hills hosts an array of interpretive, educational and recreational activities during the summer season from Open House Weekend through Labor Day. Each program is geared for families with young children and will expose participants to the various natural and cultural features of the park and surrounding area. All of the programs are free to the public; however, a valid park entrance license is required on all vehicles entering the state park.

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The Sioux Valley News ~ Celebrating 150 Years

The *Sioux Valley News* published its first edition in August of 1872 in a log building located on what is now the courthouse square in Canton. It was one of the first newspapers published in Dakota Territory; the *Yankton Press and Dakotan* is the only newspaper older than the *Sioux Valley News*. Today, it is Canton's oldest business still in operation and will celebrate 150 years in 2022.



Arthur Linn

The original press was owned by Col. Arthur Linn, a Yankton newspaper publisher, who brought it to Canton by wagon. While it was classified as a weekly paper, it was published sporadically throughout its first year. Often, the press and newsprint

became wet as rain soaked through the sod roof of the news office.

In 1874, Linn sold his Yankton paper and moved to Canton to take over publication of the *Sioux Valley News*. In 1876, Linn took the position of chief clerk for the Territorial Council of the territorial legislature and hired N. C. Nash to run the paper in his absence. The following year, Linn sold Nash his remaining interest in the *Sioux Valley News*, and later published the *Canton Farmers Leader*.

In 1880, the *Sioux Valley News* moved from its second location in a log building west of the courthouse on Main Street to a new two-story frame building at its present location. It was one of the first buildings constructed on East 5th Street. The building was replaced in 1902 by a brick structure built for six stores known as the Syndicate Block.



N. C. Nash

In July of 1992, a devastating fire destroyed all of the buildings on the Syndicate Block facing 5th Street, including the *Sioux Valley News* office. Several members of the staff risked their lives running into the burning building to retrieve nearly every single issue of the old, irreplaceable history contained in the issues of the *Sioux Valley News* since 1872. Only a small handful of volumes were lost in the fire.

Despite having lost almost everything in the fire, the resilient staff of the *Sioux Valley News* relocated their office to a temporary location in Canton and never missed the release of any future issues of the paper. Following the fire, a new building was constructed in the same location at 213 East 5th Street and officially opened in 1993, where business continues as usual today.

Following Nash's ownership of the *Sioux Valley News*, several other people took the reins as publisher, editor, or manager of the business, including Nash's son George Nash, S. B. Averill, W. G. Smith, Paul C. Smith, Andrew M. Johnson, John Vickerman, John Sittner, Gene Chamberlain, Bruce Farus, Vernon R. Thorson, Andy Hohman, Jerry Wiseman, Andy and Teresa Wilcox.

In addition to the *Sioux Valley News*, five other newspapers were published in Canton throughout history. In 1874, the *Beloit Times* moved its offices into Lower Canton and changed its name to the *Beloit Times and Canton Eclipse*. The *Eclipse* suspended publication in 1876. The *Canton Advocate* was published from 1876 until 1897 when N. C. Nash purchased it and discontinued its publication. In 1879, a newspaper called *The Canton Pilot* was published for a few months. The *Canton Farmers Leader*, first called the *Dakota Farmers Leader*, was published from 1890 until 1931 with Arthur Linn, founder of the *Sioux Valley News*, as owner for many years. The *Farmers Leader* also printed a Norwegian language newspaper called *Visergutten*, which had a nationwide circulation.

Today, the *Sioux Valley News* is owned and operated by Teresa Zomer, of Canton. Other members of the staff include Tiffany Baldwin (Front Desk and Composition),



The original "Syndicate Block," which was destroyed by fire in 1992.



The original buildings of the Syndicate Block in Canton, including the *Sioux Valley News* office, was destroyed during the late night hours of July 17, 1992 when a fire broke out in one of the buildings. The Canton Fire Department received a call around midnight from a witness seeing smoke coming out of the upper level of the buildings. Arriving to help assist in putting out the quickly growing fire were the fire departments from Beresford, Alcester, Fairview, Hudson, Worthing, Harrisburg, Inwood and Lennox. Also arriving to help were personnel from Midwest Gas, Northern States Power, the Canton Ambulance crew and rescue units from Beresford and Inwood. Besides the eight businesses that were lost in the fire were fifteen people who lived in the upper level apartments made homeless.

Emily Souvignier (Writing and Editorials), Jo Zomer (Accounting), Molly Windschill (Advertising), Rich Beitzel (Sports Writer), and Rollie Steck (Reporter), along with several other weekly contributors that help make the paper the success that it is.

The *Sioux Valley News* is a proud business in the Canton community that values its readers, subscribers, advertisers, and members of the community who have kept the paper in business for 150 years. In a day and age where many once prosperous newspapers are going out of business, the *Sioux Valley News* continues to stand strong and looks forward to the next 150 years and beyond.

Famous Faces in Canton's History



Ernest Orlando Lawrence 1901-1958 Nobel Prize Winner

Ernest Lawrence was born at 822 E. 3rd Street in Canton to Carl and Gunda Lawrence. As a boy, Ernest was mechanically inclined; he often built and operated telegraph and crystal sets and was always tinkering with Model T's.

He and his childhood friend and neighbor, Merle Tuve, discovered that a recent electrical engineering graduate of M. I. T., Verne Kennedy, was in town, and persuaded him to teach them the basics of electricity after school. They then applied their knowledge to construct a wireless receiving set and became ham radio addicts. The boys were

even able to intercept some of the first radio broadcasts from World War I right in their own homes.

After graduating from Canton in 1918, Ernest attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota for a year before transferring to the University of South Dakota in 1919. Ernest built the campus radio broadcasting station, and graduated with a degree in Chemistry in 1922. Determined to have a career in medicine, Ernest continued his education at the University of Minnesota and obtained a Master's Degree in Physics in 1923. He then received a Ph. D. in 1925 from Yale University and became an instructor in physics before joining the faculty at the University of California Berkeley.

In 1930, at just 29 years old, Ernest invented the world-famous cyclotron, which earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1938. The cyclotron is device for accelerating nuclear particles to very high velocities without the use of high voltages.

During his lifetime, he received every award for which a physicist is eligible because of his contributions to science and physics. During World War II, Ernest also had an essential role in the Manhattan Project and the invention of the atomic bomb. He became known as the "Atom Smasher," the man who held the key to atomic energy.

Ernest passed away on August 27, 1958. Both the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, as well as Element 103, Lawrencium (Lr), were named in his honor.

Ole Edvart Rølvaag ~ 1876-1931

Ole Rølvaag was a Norwegian-American novelist and professor

who became well known for his writings regarding the Norwegian American immigrant experience. Rølvaag is most frequently associated with *Giants in the Earth*, his award-winning, epic novel of Norwegian immigrant homesteaders in the Dakota Territory. The novel depicts snow storms, locusts, poverty, hunger, loneliness, homesickness, the difficulty of fitting into a new culture, and the estrangement of immigrant children who grow up in a new land.

Rølvaag left Norway in the summer of 1896 and came to live at his uncle's farm, which was located eight miles

north of present-day Elk Point. He remained there until 1898 when he enrolled in Augustana Academy in Canton, where he graduated in 1901. He spent most of his life as a teacher of Norwegian language and literature and the history of Norwegian immigration at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota.

Another book of Rølvaag's, *The Third Life of Per Smevik*, is about his experiences living in rural Elk Point in Canton. While his books were originally published in the Norwegian language, they were later translated to English.

He was also a founder of the Norwegian-American Historical Association in 1925, and tirelessly urged immigrants to retain their customs, their speech, and their church, believing that American society would be richer.

Rølvaag passed away on November 5, 1931 in Northfield, Minnesota.



John Lawrence 1904-1991

"The Father of Nuclear Medicine"

John Hundale Lawrence, Ernest Lawrence's younger brother, was also born in the Lawrence family home in Canton on January 7, 1904. He attended the Canton school system through his freshman year when his parents moved to Springfield. After graduating cum laude from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, he had his future sights set on a career in medicine.

John went on to study medicine at Harvard Medical School, graduating in 1930, and then became an Instructor in Internal Medicine at Yale University from 1933-1937.

While visiting his brother Ernest at Berkeley in 1935, John had treated a group of leukemic mice with radioactive phosphorus produced by his brother in the recently invented cyclotron. Returning several weeks later, he discovered some of the mice alive and in apparently good health. Within a few months, he had administered radioactive phosphorus to several patients with leukemia and polysythemia and induced remission in their diseases.

Thus, Dr. John Lawrence became "the Father of Nuclear Medicine." In 1937, he also joined the faculty of the University of California Berkeley. He became the director of the University of California's new Donner Laboratory, the first center for nuclear medicine. He also developed renowned educational programs in biophysics, medical physics, and bioradiology.

When the Lawrence brothers' mother, Gunda, became diagnosed with cancer in 1938 at the age of 65, she was brought to California by her sons where they applied their research in nuclear medicine to her case. She was treated with one million x-rays using a tube invented by Ernest and another student. She then lived to be 83 years old.

Lawrence is credited with developing some of the first radiation technology used in the treatment of several diseases and disorders, including cancer.

In 1942, John married Amy Bowles and together they had four children. He passed away in September of 1991 following a stroke.



John Q. Fitzgerald (1839-1915) and Maggie Fitzgerald (1832-1905) "The Father and Mother of Canton"

John Quincy Fitzgerald was born in Ohio in 1839 and moved at the age of 15 with his father to Wisconsin, where he later met and married his wife, Maggie Martin. Maggie was also born in Ohio in 1832 and also moved with her family to Wisconsin at the age of 18. John and Maggie were married in 1861, and shortly after learned of the gold fields in Oregon. After buying a team of oxen, they headed west.

John panned for gold in Oregon for three years and then later returned to their families in Wisconsin. After another year, they decided to head west again, but only got as far as Albert Lea, Minnesota. While there, John was a proprietor of a hotel for a number of years, and it was also there that their two daughters, Emma and Elva, were born.

After hearing of the Homestead Act, John decided to come to the Dakota Territory in the spring of 1867 with several other men to lay a claim on the land near Canton. After returning with their possessions and family, John and Maggie built the first sod house in Lincoln County. This house also eventually became the first schoolhouse in Canton.

John was instrumental in the official organization of Lincoln County and donated a portion of his own land to help in the process. He was also appointed as the first Probate Judge and Treasurer for Lincoln County. At a gathering at the home of John and Maggie in 1868, it was suggested by James M. Wahl that the name of the town be called Canton, and the name stuck.

John eventually was elected to the local school board, where he served for many years. Maggie was very instrumental in helping those in need and helped to board those who were new to the area, as well as helping to establish the first Presbyterian Church in the area. Both John and Maggie were very involved in the Temperance Movement in Lincoln County.

Maggie was diagnosed with cancer and died in 1905. She lies beside her husband, who passed away in Armor, South Dakota in 1915 while living with their daughter, Emma.

James Wahl ~ 1846-1939

James Magnus Wahl, a Norwegian immigrant, came to America in 1867 at the age of 21 and arrived in Lincoln County in 1868. He was essential in bringing many European immigrants to the Canton area.

Wahl was one of the first settlers in the area which would eventually become Canton, but at that time was called Trapper's Shanty. He is also credited as the person who gave Canton its name. As the story goes, several settlers met at the sod house of John and Maggie Fitzgerald on April 23, 1868, to come up with a name for the post office which was to be established. No one was able to agree on a name, and Wahl suggested the town be named Canton, thinking that Canton, China, was located on the opposite side of the world. The name stuck, and Canton was born.

Besides being a husband, a father and a farmer, he served Lincoln County and the Canton community in many capacities, including Justice of the Peace, a Probate Judge, the Treasurer of Lincoln County and as a member of the Territorial Legislator.

Additionally, Wahl also found time to construct several business places and a mill in Beloit, Iowa, as well as several homes and business buildings in Canton, including the Harlan House Hotel. The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, an ancestor to the present-day Canton Lutheran Church, was organized in his home during its early years.

Because he was one of the first settlers in Lincoln County, Wahl had a lifetime of interest in its history. Throughout his travels, he gathered masses of information and compiled it into a document, called *The History of Lincoln County, An Unpublished History*, which was recently transcribed and is currently available at the Canton Public Library.

James, or "Jim" as many people called him, passed away on February 2, 1939 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery outside of Canton.



Merle Tuve ~ 1901-1982

Merle Anthony Tuve, one of four children born to Professor Anthony G. Tuve of Augustana College and Ida Larsen Tuve, was born on June 27, 1901 in Canton and grew up to be one of the leading scientists of his time.

Merle was a member of the Boy Scout Troop of which his father was the Scoutmaster, one of the first Troops in South Dakota. Merle and his friend, Ernest Lawrence, built a telegraph line across the street to each other's houses. Ernest's parents allowed him to bore a hole in the dining room table so he could install the telegraph there. Later, a wireless receiver the boys built allowed them to be the first people in Canton to learn of the outbreak of World War I.

Merle attended Canton public grade school and Augustana Academy. He then graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1922 with a degree in electrical engineering. He taught at Princeton University for two years and then received a Doctor's Degree at Johns Hopkins in 1926. After that, he began his nearly 40 year career at the Carnegie Institute in Washington, D. C.

Throughout the 1930s, he studied the nuclear forces which hold neutrons and protons together, and helped to develop high voltage accelerators to study the structure of atoms.

During World War II, Merle and his brother, Richard, made significant contributions to the fields of physics and chemistry. Merle's work led to the development of the proximity mine fuze for military weapons, while Richard developed a chemical sea dye surface marker and firefighting foams for survivors of air and ship disasters. Merle also played a crucial part during the Battle of the Bulge, and he enabled naval ships to ward off Japanese aircraft in the western Pacific.

Following the war, he served as the Director of the Carnegie Institution of Washington's Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, where he also made important contributions to experimental seismology, radio astronomy and optical astronomy. He was also the founder and first director of the Applied Physics Laboratory.

Merle passed away in May of 1982 after a long illness. His obituary was published in three national publications: *Newsweek*, *Time*, and *The New York Times*.



Theda Marshall ~1925-2005

Theda Marshall was born in Canton on April 24, 1925 to a large family of seven brothers and sisters. She was a member of the All American Girls Professional Baseball League, playing for South Bend in 1947-1948 and then for the Chicago Colleens in 1948.

Theda started playing softball in school at age 12, and then joined a girls softball team when she was 15. In 1947, she was invited to attend the AAGPBL spring training in Havana, Cuba, and the rest is history.

In the few seasons she played with the AAGPBL, Theda compiled a .140 mark in 125 games. In 1949, Theda left the league when an Arizona softball team offered her a contract she couldn't refuse.

After her career in baseball and softball ended, Theda went to work as a computer technician in a government office, and then later took a job at the Air Force and Finance Center in Denver, Colorado, where she worked for 30 years before retiring in 1992. Theda passed away on October 13, 2005 in Lakewood, Colorado.



Rosemond Tuve ~ 1903-1964

Dr. Rosemond Tuve, sister to Merle Tuve, was born on November 27, 1903 in Canton, South Dakota, and was the only daughter of four children of Professor Anthony G. Tuve and Ida Larsen Tuve. Professor Tuve was the president of Augustana College for 25 years beginning in 1889.

Rosemond went on to become a professor in the department of English at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. It was a post she assumed after having been on the faculty of Connecticut College in New London, Connecticut from 1934 to 1963.

She is quoted as saying, "My feelings toward my hometown and state are as strong as they ever were. I would rather be a child there than anywhere. I went into teaching and study and writing because I liked to read. I do not think there was much more plan to it than that."

Her writings of several books and numerous articles, she explained, is ephemeral; but was done to fulfill needs and help students study. Dr. Tuve passed away on December 20, 1964 at the age of 61 years old. She is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery outside of Canton, overlooking the town of Canton, which always remained a part of her heart.



Canton ~ The Gate City

The City of Canton, one of the oldest communities in what was once called the Dakota Territory, was organized in 1861 when the very first settlers arrived in the area. The settlement was known at the time as Trapper's Shanty, named for the crude dugout with a log front built into the side of a hill located just south of present-day 13th Street and between Cedar and Bartlett Streets by Sioux City fur trappers.

The position of the shanty, located just off of the Big Sioux River, was ideal for trapping, and was the only structure in Lincoln County at that time. In 1865, a military trail between Sioux City and Fort Dakota (Sioux Falls), passed by the shanty, and served as a refuge for soldiers and other travelers to temporarily escape the elements or stop for rest.

In 1867, the first permanent settlers came to the area, and soon the request came by the territorial legislature that the settlers choose a site for the Lincoln County seat and a name for the town. After some dispute, it was decided that the town be named Canton, with the belief that Canton, China, was located on the opposite side of the world.

Additionally, some of the organizers also thought the Chinese spelling of the name Canton meant "gateway." Thus, Canton also became known for many years as the "Gate City" to the Dakota Territory and, later on, the state of South Dakota. Several Canton businesses used the term "gateway" or "Gate City" as part of their names, and the early municipal band was also known as the Gate City Band.

In early 1868, many of the early sod houses located on the present-day Courthouse block were abandoned when the settlers began making their own log houses, built from the timber lining the Big Sioux River. The first business establishment, called the Elkhorn Tavern, was also built, and served as one of the first community gathering places. That summer, a caravan of twenty-three Norwegian immigrant families arrived to settle in the Canton area, which more than doubled the population of Lincoln County.

At this time, Canton was an isolated settlement, and the nearest towns to obtain supplies of any sort were LeMars, Ia., Sioux City and Vermillion, each a four or five day round trip by wagon. Even though Fort Dakota occupied the old Sioux Falls townsite during this time, settlement there had not yet resumed following its abandonment during the Indian unrest of 1862. Canton had truly become the "Gate City" to the territory.



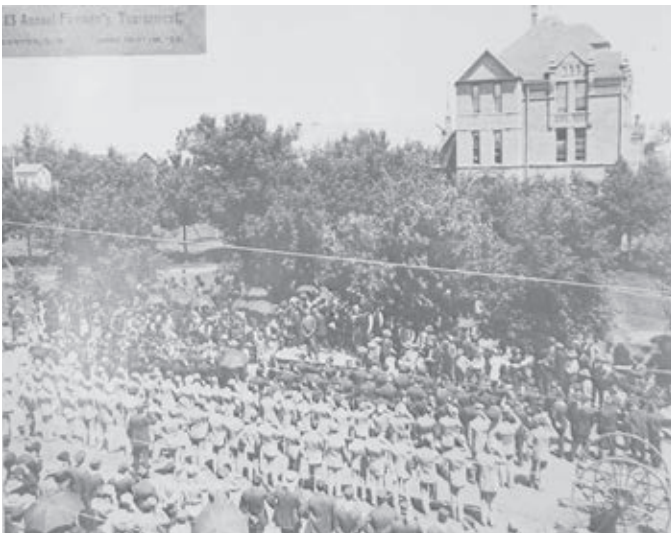
The Gale and Ward Bank, the first bank in Lincoln County, was located on the southwest corner of 6th and Main Street.



4th and Main Street view looking southwest. The Merchant's Hotel is located on the far left. All buildings facing the street burned down in 1888.



The Sioux Valley News Office, located on the far left with the buggy parked in front, released its first issue in August of 1872 and is still in existence today. All of the buildings on this block facing the street burned down in 1992, and newer buildings stand in its place today.



State Fireman's Tournament, 1896. Closing ceremonies were held in front of the Courthouse.



5th Street looking west from Broadway, mid-1890s. Many of these buildings still stand today. The Lincoln County Courthouse would be located just outside the frame of this photo on the far right.

Over the next several years, many businesses, hotels, a school house, a few churches and homes were established, including the area's first mercantile store in 1868. Around this time and lasting throughout the next decade, the search for Canton's central business district began as well. Stores and other businesses were spread out over a wide area, including clusters on present-day Main Street, 5th Street, Milwaukee Street and South Cedar Street. However, a major push for the central business district extended as far south as Lower Canton, which was located on the west side of the Beloit Bridge, and established with the intent to attract a major railroad junction to Beloit.

At first, residents of Canton scoffed at the efforts to develop the business district in Lower Canton, which was often referred to by Canton residents as "Swamptown" or "Shantytown." Nevertheless, the community continued to prosper. When John M. Carpenter, a Lower Canton promoter, offered to build a community courthouse free of charge, and even moved a building from Canton to serve as the temporary county office location, Canton citizens became concerned. Thus, the rivalry between Canton and Lower Canton began.

The Canton business community rallied to this challenge by proposing a similar offer, which the County Commissioners finally accepted. In celebration of their victory, Canton residents hitched up sixteen yoke of oxen to the county office building in Lower Canton, erected a flag on the roof, and marched with the oxen to the sound of music and drums as the building was hauled back to Canton.

Construction of the present-day Lincoln County Courthouse was completed in December of 1875. An addition to the structure was completed in February of 1890, with yet another addition added in 1899 as well as the iconic clock tower. In 2008, construction on another massive addition was completed, completing the facility that now stands today.

The decision to make Canton the central business district proved to be the right decision in 1881 when a disastrous flood wiped out most of what remained of Lower Canton. The Dixon House Hotel, which exists now as a private residence, is the only original building that remains today. While a few businesses had since moved within Canton city limits in the years leading up to the flood, a significant migration of businesses both in Lower Canton and Beloit moved to the higher ground of Canton.



Main Street looking south from 5th Street. Year: 1900.



100 Block, East 5th Street, across from Lincoln County Courthouse. Year: 1900.



Seubert's Hardware Store, Bedford Building. Bedford Hall Entrance at left, 1908.



Intersection of 5th and Main Street, looking east. Mid-1890s



Looking west on 5th Street from Dakota Street intersection, 1909.



Theodore Roosevelt is shown speaking at the front of the platform at the Canton Depot in 1900. Note the Augustana College building at 5th and Milwaukee Street in the background.



Looking northeast in 1896. The Old Central School, seen on the far left, used to stand in the current location of the Canton Public Library.

As the years progressed, Canton continued to thrive. Notable businesses that established roots in Canton's history included the Keller Brothers Hardware Store, Johnson House Hotel, Martin House Hotel, the Rudolph Hotel, Keller Hall, Gale and Ward Bank, Anderson's Furniture Store, the Kennedy Opera House, Bedford Hall, Noid Drug Store, and the Sioux Valley News, which published its first issues in August of 1872 and remains in business today.

In 1870, James M. Wahl constructed Canton's first school building, which quickly overflowed with students. Eight years later, a two-story frame building was erected on the northeast corner of 7th and Bartlett, the present site of C. C. Jacobson Elementary School, which is now known as the Canton Area Preschool and Childcare Center.



Old Central School, 1884

While Canton's Old Central School (1884) and East Side Grade School (1900) are no longer in existence, Canton's current school district is comprised of Canton High School and Middle School located at 800 N. Main Street and Lawrence Elementary School at 724 N. Sanborn. Augustana College and Academy were also located in Canton during the late 1800s and into the early 1900s before the campus moved to Sioux Falls, where it exists today as Augustana University.



Augustana College Campus, 1902. Originally opened in 1881 in Beloit, Ia., Augustana College moved to Canton in 1884 after the number of students outgrew the Beloit location. The first location of the college in Canton was the former Naylor House Hotel on the northwest corner of 5th Street and Milwaukee. Anthony G. Tuve became president of the college in 1890, and was instrumental in moving the campus to the east end of town to a newly constructed, beautiful granite building in 1903. In 1918, the college moved to Sioux Falls, and the existing campus in Canton became Augustana Academy, which ran from 1920-1971. Today, the building is known as Old Main Apartments. The campus gymnasium, built in 1923, is currently owned and operated as a part of Keystone Treatment Center, which is located just west of the college grounds.



Canton's second schoolhouse was erected at 7th Street and Bartlett in 1878. It was later a hospital and a private dwelling.

Today, Canton - the Lincoln County seat - is a town of over 3,000 people with hundreds of businesses and other public services, great parks and amenities, an excellent school system, several churches, a community Fire Station and EMS services, the Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center, volunteer fire department, city police department, and is home to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department.

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Resort
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