

# North Omaha History

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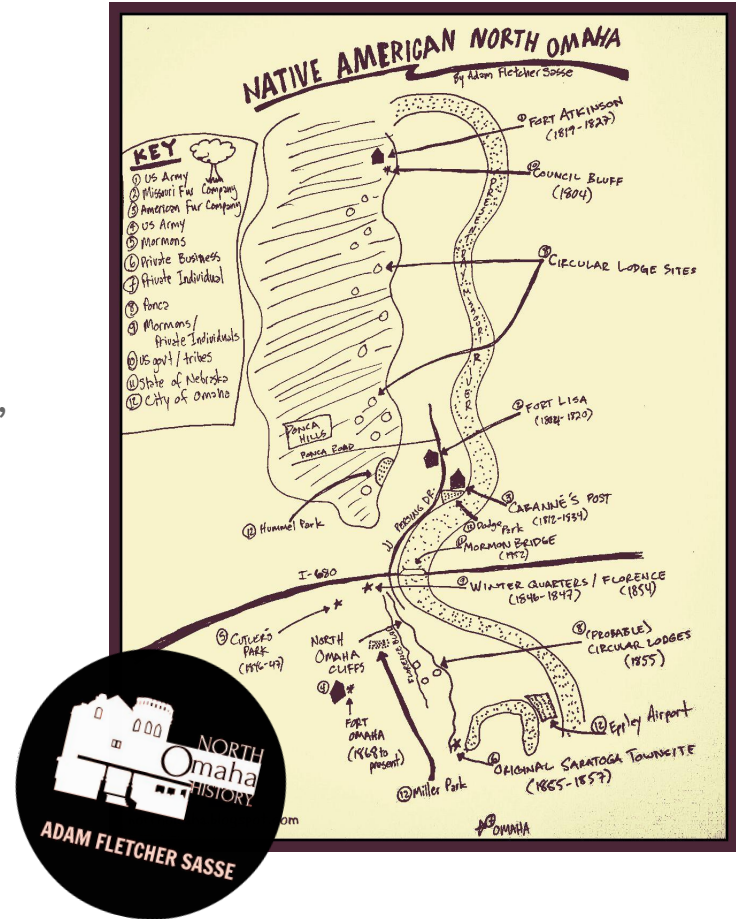
# Big Themes in North Omaha History

1. Essential Events
2. Vital Places
3. Important People



# Essential Events in North O before 1804

- 10,000 years ago: Evidence of first people occupying this region
- 2,000 years ago: Woodland Culture established in area
- 800 years ago: Omaha, Pawnee arrive
- 600 years ago: Ponca, Quapaw, Omaha, Osage, and Kansas arrive
- 1541: Spanish conquistador Coronado arrives in Nebraska
- 1673: Father Marquette makes first detailed map of Nebraska





# Essential Events in North Omaha—1804-1854

- 1804: Lewis & Clark (and York!) arrive
- 1811: Fort Lisa opens
- 1819: First steamboat in Nebraska arrives
- 1819: Cabanne's Post opens
- 1820: Fort Lisa closes
- 1834: Missouria, Ojibwa, Otoe, Ottawa and Potawatomi forced to live in Florence area
- 1840: Cabanne's Post closes
- April 1846: Cutler's Park established
  - First town, streets, fire station, park...
- June 1846: Winter Quarters established
  - First bridge proposal, school, business...
- 1848: Winter Quarters abandoned
- 1851: James C. Mitchell builds cabin



# Essential Events in North 0—1854-1899

- 1854: Omaha founded
- 1854: Florence founded
- 1857: Saratoga founded
- 1869: Fort Omaha established
- 1878: Creighton University established
- 1879: Trial of Standing Bear happens
- 1892: First Black Legislator elected
- 1898: Trans-Mississippi Expo and Indian Congress occur



# Essential Events in North 0—1854-1899



FLORENCE KILBORN  
(C. 1854-1867)



# Essential Events in North O—20th Century

3. 1913: Easter Sunday Tornado
4. 1917: Florence annexed
5. 1919: Lynching Will Brown and Riot
6. 1921: International Aero Congress
7. 1935: WPA CCC Camp at Carter Lake
8. 1950s: 24th and Lake heydays
9. 1955: Streetcars stop running
10. 1964: Civil Rights Act
11. 1989: North Freeway Completed





# Spotlight—1913 Easter Sunday Tornado





# Spotlight— 1919 Will Brown Lynching and Rioting



## Machine Gun Soldiers Stationed in Heart of "Black Belt" at 24th and Lake Streets



Machine gun stationed at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Lake streets. About 100 soldiers are in the vicinity of this corner.

# Spotlight—1964 Civil Rights Act



# Spotlight— 1966-1969 Riots





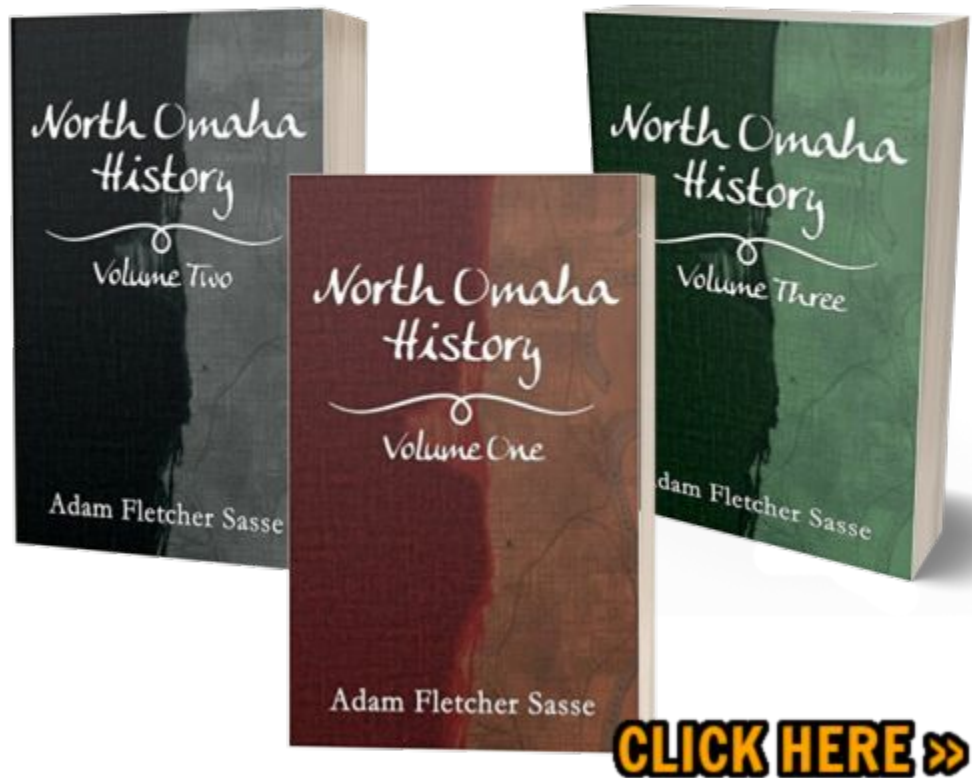
# Spotlight— 1983 Major Rebuilding





# Spotlight—2016 Historic Preservation





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