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The Bloomfield Courthouse Square — the centerpiece of the historic Davis County experience — was constructed between 1850 and 1913. The Bloomfield Main Street Office is located at 101 E. Franklin St. one block west of Hwy. 63 on the southwest corner of the Square.



Bloomfield Main Street is a non-profit economic development corporation dedicated to the vitality and preservation of the historic Bloomfield Square district.

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Historic Bloomfield

Bloomfield was platted on April 29, 1844 and incorporated with a population of 300 in 1852. Bloomfield retains significant examples of historic architecture in both its commercial buildings and homes. The Bloomfield Square Historic District is comprised of 41 commercial buildings and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.



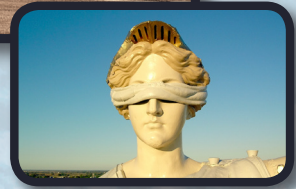
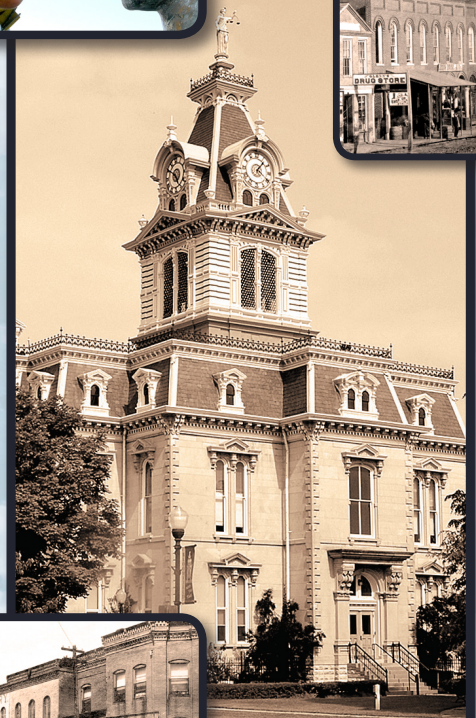
To continue your historic Davis County experience, please pick up a Historic Bloomfield Driving Tour brochure at Bloomfield Main Street or the Iowa Welcome Center, located at 301 N. Washington St. (Hwy. 63), three blocks north of the square. The driving tour begins at that location and highlights the homes, landmarks and museums located in the Davis County community.

For additional details, please visit us on the web at bloomfieldmainstreet.com or www.facebook.com/BloomfieldMainStreet.



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Historic Bloomfield Square Walking Tour



Tour begins at the Bloomfield Main Street Office (SW Corner)

101 E. Franklin St., Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-2309





1. National Bank of Bloomfield / Main Street Office
 101 E. Franklin - Historic 1899 Bank with ornate tin ceiling and arched brick corner entry with pediment.



2. Mesker Brothers Group
 103-112 E. Franklin & 202 S. Madison - Unique group of "Meskers" mail order metal facades constructed in the late 1800s.



3. Duckworth Bakery
 111 S. Washington
 Great preserved example of vernacular architecture. Arches, cast columns, decorative corbelling and gothic style windows.



4. The Iowa Theatre
 107 S. Washington- Distinctive early 1900's theater that is still in operation. Features Art Deco Carrara glass façade and neon marquee.



5. The Exchange Bank / IOOF Lodge
 113-114 E. Jefferson - The only surviving three story structures on the square. The original home of the Odd Fellows and first Rebekah Lodge in the world.



6. North side "Mesker" / Studebaker Buggy
 105-6 E. Jefferson & 105 S. Madison - Ornate Mesker Bros. facade and Buggy factory building with impressive brick corbelling.

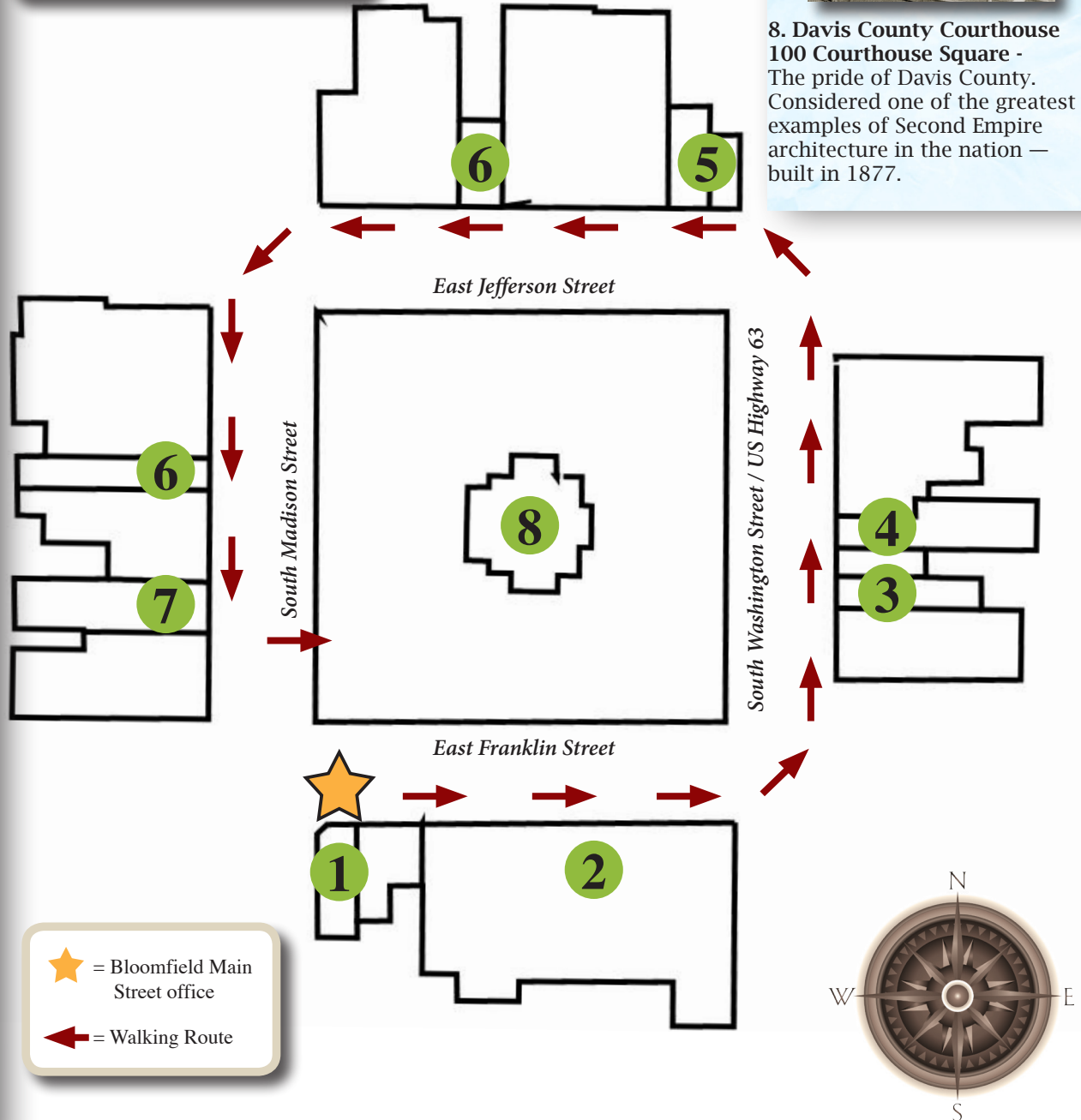


7. Taylor's Opera House
 101-111 S. Madison - Restored 1874 Victorian era entertainment venue boasting arched storefront windows and original tin ceilings.

To listen to the fascinating history at each site, call 641-664-2100. Then press the corresponding number at each location.



8. Davis County Courthouse
 100 Courthouse Square - The pride of Davis County. Considered one of the greatest examples of Second Empire architecture in the nation — built in 1877.



★ = Bloomfield Main Street office
 ← = Walking Route