



Harrison County Historically Speaking

Logan, Iowa



WHY PRESERVE THIS BIT OF HISTORY?

This panel "Tells the Tale" of an era gone by... part of Harrison County's treasured past. By appreciating the importance of the past, we can continue working in the present to ensure future generations will respect and preserve the enduring history that is represented here. By working to connect our past with the present, the structures on this panel have been identified as being historically significant by Harrison County Tourism as part of ongoing efforts to preserve local history. It is 1 of 10 in a series of panels throughout Harrison County.

For a complete list of panels and locations, go to:
<http://destinationharrisonia.com/historically-speaking.html>



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HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Harrison County Courthouse was built in 1911 at a cost of \$103,000. This Classical Revival style building contains 672,000 bricks and is capped off with a dome reaching 77 ft. into the air.



The dome contains a beautiful stained glass window that is visible only by looking up from the rotunda at the center of the lower level inside the building.

Four murals were added to the Courthouse in 1920 by Frank Enders of Milwaukee. They were painted on canvas and attached to the walls. These murals depict Lady Justice, a horn of plenty, the old courthouse in Magnolia, and the first courthouse in Logan. The Harrison County Courthouse was placed on the National Historic Register in 1981. For more information, go to: www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com.



Lady Justice



Horn of Plenty



Old Logan Courthouse



Magnolia Courthouse

STATE SAVINGS BANK / HARRISON MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

This beautiful building was added to the National Historic Register in 1985. It has served as a bank, insurance agency, and commercial business office over the years. This ornate white terra cotta structure is an example of the Classical Revival style of architecture. It was built in 1902 and has remained an iconic feature in Logan's commercial district. The interior terrazzo floors, exterior community clock and intricate detailing add to its ambiance.

