



History Tour

ECHOES OF THE PAST

Revitalizing Community Heritage Through an Immersive Audio History Tour

Welcome to our history tour! Discover some of Somerset’s history either by walking or driving.

How to participate in the tour

- 1. **Follow** the map to locate specific sites important to the rich history of Somerset.
- 2. **Find** the tour sign once at the location. The scannable QR code will lead you to this site.
- 3. **Press play** on the correct audio recording below as you view the location.

This self-guided tour is **2.5 miles long**, starting and ending at the Somerset Public Library, and takes roughly **1 hour 30 minutes** to complete when walking. You may choose to park and walk, or drive along the tour route. No matter your choice, we ask that you please follow general road safety rules and regulations.



Click here to download a printable map

Click here for a written transcript of the history tour

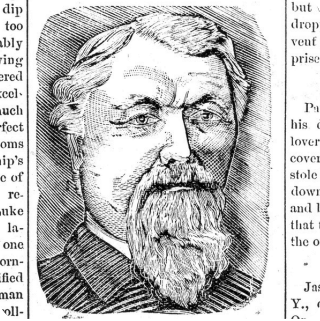
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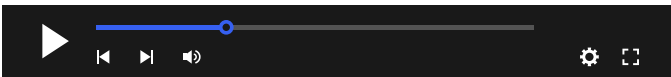
1 Somerset Public Library
208 Hud Street, Somerset, WI 54025



Somerset Public Library has been a cornerstone of the community and a trusted source of knowledge and resources since 1974. In this recording, Kay Walsh describes different milestones over the years.



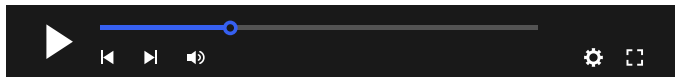
2 Veterans’ Memorial Park
601 Hud Street, Somerset, WI 54025



Earl Belisle describes the origins of Somerset, detailing how French Canadian brothers, Joseph and Louis Parent settled the area and later how Samuel Harriman influenced the area’s growth.



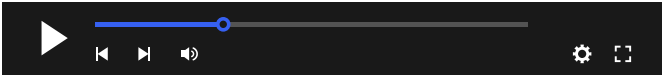
3 Village Park
400 Spring Street, Somerset, WI 54025



The Church of Saint Anne has been a landmark of Somerset since it was built in 1856. Nancy Vanasse recounts attending the church’s school and the history around it.



4 Apple River
400 Spring Street, Somerset, WI 54025



Dave Breault started Somerset’s tubing industry in the 1930s. This popular pastime has been a favorite for many visitors, including Marvon Shay who describes his personal experiences.

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Fill out this survey to let us know what you thought of our history tour!

Want to learn more?

Check out The Scott History & Genealogy Room at the Somerset Public Library!

Scott History & Genealogy Room

