

4th Floor



Kids' Cabin



Study Hall



Loess Hills Wildlife Exhibit

*Visit the Museum's
Expanding Ag Area!*

Lower Level



Maggie, the Milk Cow



Restored Tractors



The Barnyard



Train Room - Operated by the Floyd Valley
Model Railroad Club

Museum Hours

Tuesday - Sunday
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Or by appointment)

Closed Mondays, Christmas,
Easter & Thanksgiving

Admission

Free
Donations appreciated
Nominal fee for tour groups

Facility Rental

The Museum makes a great place
for meetings, business or social.
Call for details.



Listed on the
National Register of Historic Places

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Explore Plymouth County

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*One of Iowa's Largest
Historical Museums!*

Discover the History of Plymouth County

The museum is housed in a former Le Mars school building. An elevator serves all five levels of exhibits.

The school building, fondly known as “Old Central,” was constructed in three sections: middle (1905); south (1925); and north (1952). “Old Central” was home for high school, junior high and elementary classes. The building was used for the final time as a school during the 1980-81 year.

The Plymouth County Historical Museum, organized in 1965, outgrew its buildings at the Le Mars Airport and moved into “Old Central’s” south section in 1983. Renovation of the 1905 section is continuing.

All five floors are handicap accessible.

Old Central Gym and Auditorium, built in 1925, played a big part in the lives of those students who attended “Old Central” School. The Museum purchased this section of the building from a private business in 1999 and restored the space. Plush red seats, rescued from an area theater, add to the ambiance.

1st Floor



Old Central Gym



Gym Lobby



Heritage House



Mini Market

2nd Floor

Religious Heritage Room



Airplane Room

3rd Floor



Military Room



Miller's Lunch

Take a seat on the counter stools or in the wooden booths of Miller's Lunch. Enjoy a refreshing root beer float in the Ice Cream Capital of the World®.

The Museum is also home to:

Northwest Iowa Genealogy Society

Le Mars Community School District Alumni Association

Westmar Alumni & Friends Association