

THE HISTORY OF... MISSOURI TOWN 1855

...a Jackson County Historic Site

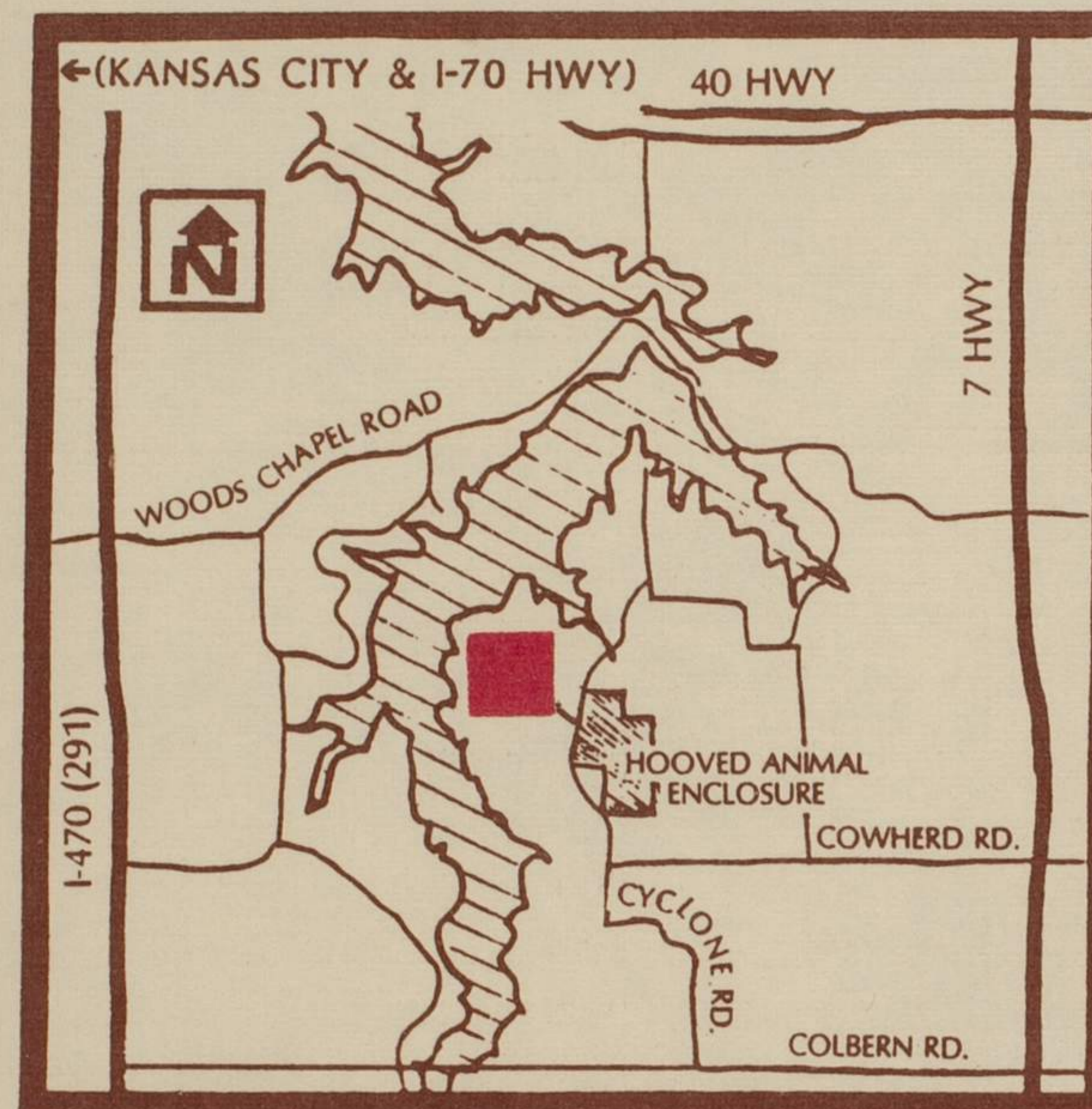
Stroll through this rustic crossroads village and encounter the peace and prosperity of the era that preceded the Border and Civil wars in western Missouri.

Missouri Town 1855 portrays an antebellum farming community spread across some thirty gently sloping acres and composed of over thirty-five buildings dating from 1820-1860. This living history museum utilizes original structures, furnishings and equipment; interpreters in period attire; authentic field and garden crops and rare livestock breeds to depict the life-styles found in mid-19th century rural communities.

Like the farming communities it typifies, Missouri Town 1855 is an architectural potpourri. Its Greek Revival, Federal and log structures represent the different cultural and economic backgrounds of the community's residents.

The self-guided tour of the site includes an opportunity to visit with trained living history interpreters as they go about their daily duties. Talk with the blacksmith working at his forge, watch a mid-19th century housewife go about her everyday chores or stop by the mercantile to check out the merchandise and pick up a little local gossip. You will be warmly welcomed into the lives and businesses of the citizens in this 1850s farming community. Come take a stroll through Missouri Town 1855; it's all the history books ever told you....and more!

MISSOURI TOWN 1855



Missouri Town 1855 is located on the east side of Lake Jacomo at Fleming Park in Blue Springs, MO. From Kansas City take I-70 east to Blue Springs. Exit south on MO 7. Travel 5 miles south, then turn west on Cowherd Road. At the end of Cowherd Road, turn north to the entrance road of Missouri Town 1855.

HOURS AND ADMISSIONS

ADMISSION:

\$3.00 Adults

\$2.00 Youth and Sr. Citizens

Under 5 Free

Note: All events have regular admission charges unless otherwise specified.

1995-1996 HOURS:

APR 15 - NOV 15, Wed.-Sun., 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

NOV 18 - APR 14, Sat. & Sun., 9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Persons with disabilities wishing to participate in this activity and require reasonable accommodation may call the A.D.A. Coordinator at (816) 795-8200, Ext. 1-225. Forty-eight hour advance notice is required.



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Calendar of Events 1995