



Scavenger Hunt

DeKalb County History Center
Sycamore, IL

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1. Wind is blowing oh so strong, yet I stand firm all day long. Spinning, spinning round and round, Where or where can I be found?
2. Here I stand with cupola to catch the breeze and keep out the rats. I was once used for drying corm but today stand empty and a bit forlorn.
3. You'll find me by the kitchen door with beautiful vegetation to adore. Thyme, sage, lavender ... are all around and other edible plants abound.
4. Dedicated in 1934, a treasured first settler I am for. Carlos Lattin was his name and founding Sycamore was his biggest fame.
5. A circular design you can see, originally made from the wax of a bee. In colors of white and red and used to seal letters, so it was said.
6. Water flows from me but not all the time. Pump my handle for the water to climb.
7. I feel the wind blowing, but a question is growing ... Is it coming from the North, South, East or West? What tool on the farm will answer me best?
8. Help is needed on the farm, so the animals and crops will see no harm. Some hired men we need to keep, but where or where will they sleep?
9. The Wind is blowing strong and cold. Something is needed to give it hold. Tall and green in a row, they also help to keep back the snow, what is it?
10. No store to be found, so we grow our own food from the ground. Feeding the children, mon and dad with tasty items that make us glad.
11. Johnny traveled the Midwest dropping his seeds. What grew from them were not weeds. Fruit in red or green you'll find. Look and see, I don't mind.