They Raised Their Voices: Rabble Rousers and History Makers

Now through October 1, 2023

Explore the story of Franklin County history makers--on display throughout Franklin County! All panels are outside and accessible by car or by foot. GPS coordinates and QR codes to maps showing approximate locations are included.

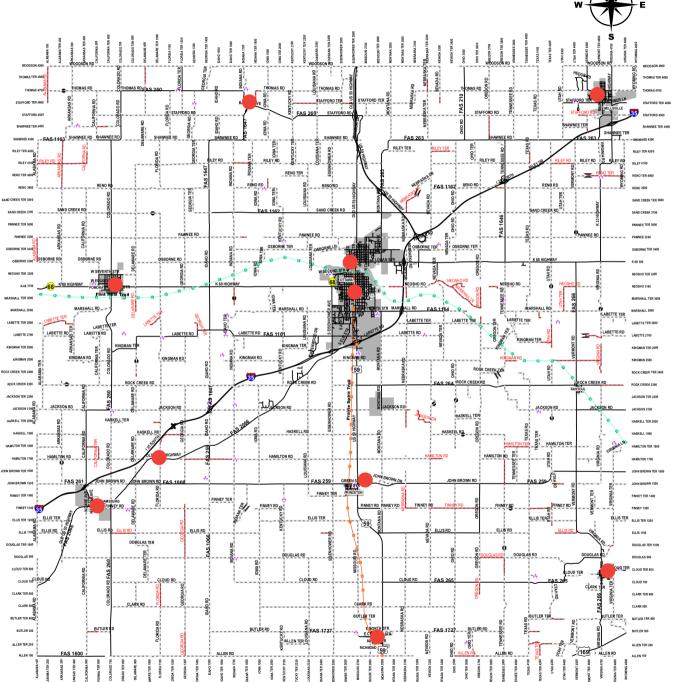
Franklin Countians have a long history of civic engagement.

Citizens from across the county have exercised their right to protest, run for office, and made a difference!

In this countywide exhibit, you'll discover everyday people who advocated for desegregation, abolitionism, women's suffrage, and good schools. You'll meet a special agent who hunted for Confederate spies, a Freethinker who published her own Athiest newspaper, and a rancher who spoke out against the KKK while running for office.

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