

Lyndale Avenue South from 52nd Street to 62nd Street is rich in local history. See how well you can do answering these questions about the events, people and places that helped shape the history of the current neighborhoods of Tangletown (formerly called Fuller), Lynnhurst, Kenny and Windom.

5200 Block

The east side of this block currently is the Creekside Apartment Community. What unusual item was manufactured in a building located at 5245 Lyndale Avenue by the Dupont Aviation Company between 1942 and 1945 to help the U.S. and our allies during the Second World War?

Between 1934 and 1968, what was the primary use of that building at 5245 Lyndale Avenue?

Today, the Washburn branch of the Minneapolis Public Library occupies the west side of this block.

What 2 "fast food" businesses were located on the south corner of that block prior to the building of the library?

5300 Block

The east side of this block was the original "Block E" of south Minneapolis. What "entertainment" businesses were located in the building at 5315 Lyndale Avenue? (The current site of Hollywood Video)

What "entertainment" business was located in the building at 5327 Lyndale Avenue? (The current site of GJ's Super Valu grocery store)

What well-known area church built it's first chapel at 5316 Lyndale Avenue? (Today this is the parking lot between South Lyndale Liquor and the former Norwest Bank Building)

After that church congregation moved to its current day location, what type of business was located in the old church building between 1941 and the late 1960's?

5400 Block

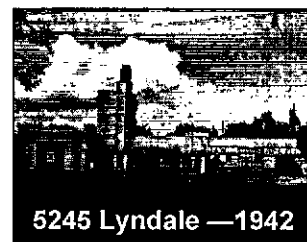
What was the last name of the family that lived at 5419 Lyndale Avenue and operated an auto repair business at 5431 Lyndale Avenue?

What was the primary business activity of the business located at 5435 Lyndale Avenue for over 40 years?

What business is currently located in a building on the west side of Lyndale Avenue that was the former site of a wholesale cookie company, dog biscuit manufacturer, commercial bakery, Firestone dealer store, Super Valu grocery store and that was nearly destroyed by a fire in the late 1960's?

5500 Block

Today, Mount Olivet Careview Home is located on the east side of the 5500 block of Lyndale Avenue. What public institution was located at this site until 1958?



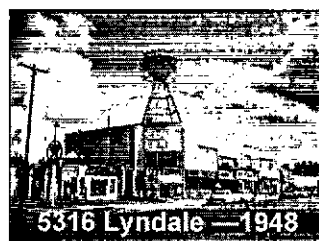
5245 Lyndale —1942



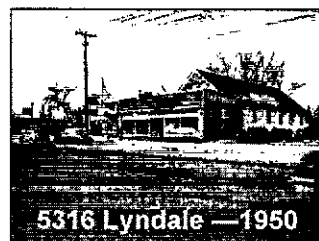
615 53rd St. —1954



5300 Lyndale —1946



5316 Lyndale —1948



5316 Lyndale —1950

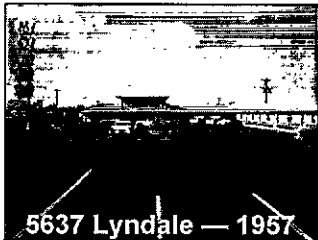


525 W 54th —1925



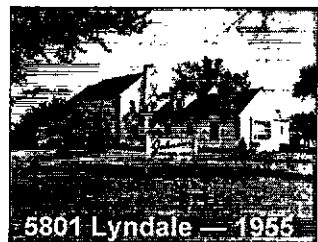
5600 Block

What "sport" did people participate in when they visited the west side of the 5600 Block of Lyndale Avenue?



5700 Block

What was the name of the popular "restaurant" at the site where the current BIA Market is located?



5800 Block

Most residents of Minneapolis today are familiar with the Lyndale Avenue motels. The most often mentioned motels are the Aqua City and the Metro Inn Motels. What was the name of Lyndale Avenue's third motel?



5900 Block

What is the name of the second oldest cemetery in Minneapolis?

6000 Block

What was the name of the farming family that had a railroad spur running west from Pleasant Avenue, crossing Lyndale Avenue, directly to their well-known greenhouses?

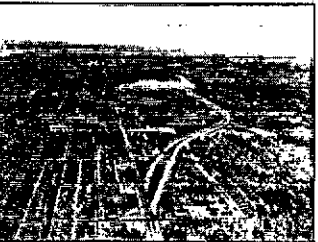
What kind of products did the Obal Vault Company manufacture on the southeast corner of 60th and Lyndale Avenue? How did the name Obal originate?

6100 Block

The original Richfield Town Hall was located on this block of Lyndale Avenue. What type of business operated from that building after the town hall was relocated farther south into Richfield?

What "north-south" street, that runs parallel to Lyndale Avenue, did the Minneapolis Street-car Company have tracks that ran between 50th Street and the turnaround at 56h Street?

In what year did Minneapolis make the final "annexation" of land from Richfield, extending the city limit from 54h Street to the present location of 62d Street?



Feedback

Please indicate below if there are any specific questions about the history of Lyndale Avenue that you would like us to research or if you have any photographs of Lyndale Avenue or know of people associated with Lyndale Avenue that you think we should contact as we continue to research the history of Lyndale Avenue between 1930 and 1970.

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