

**Clue: *Dedicated in 1934,
a treasured first settler I am for.
Carlos Lattin was my name
and founding Sycamore was my biggest fame.***



Carlos Lattin Plaque

Carlos Lattin was born May 31, 1813. When he was 21 years old, he traveled across the country to St. Louis, MO. From there he began his journey north, and on March 15, 1835 built a log cabin at what is today 307 W. State Street in downtown Sycamore. He purchased 160 acres of land and became the first permanent settler in the area. Carlos was very active in his newly founded community. He was a farmer, involved in

local politics, a shipper of grain and lumber, and a member of the Methodist Church. According to a newspaper clipping from 1931, “This first home in Sycamore was for ten years the center of everything. Here were held political meetings, prayer meetings and every sort of gathering that took place in those days. No one ever was refused its hospitality.” (Sycamore True Republican; March 4, 1931)

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**CABIN
 CARLOS
 GRAIN
 LUMBER
 PIONEER
 SETTLEMENT
 SYCAMORE**

