Historic Andrew Peterson Farmstead
Virtual Reality App

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Project Context

Andrew Peterson emigrated from Rydsnäs, Sweden in 1850. He moved to Minnesota in 1855, claiming 160 acres near the southeastern shore of Lake Waconia. He kept a series of daily diaries and ledgers dating from 1850 until a few days until his death in 1898. In October 11, 1979, Andrew Peterson Farm got listed in the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

“...A settlement was reached in 2014 between the sons and the Historical Society that gave 12.5 acres, including the historic buildings such as the 1917 dairy barn and Chaska brick house, to the Historical Society.”
1. Turning the property into a historic tourist destination

2. Plan out service amenities to accompanied the increased traffic flows
2- Schematic Design

3- Preliminary Design
Future Plan
Consumer VR

Google cardboard
$15
Includes: Google cardboard viewer and lenses

Gear VR
$99
Includes just the headset

Oculus Rift
$599
Includes: headset, sensor, remote, cables, Xbox One controller.
Augmented Reality

In March one of our staff designers enhanced the reality of his Washington, D.C., neighborhood. Smart phone applications (apps) added layers of information to what he saw—called out in this composite of five photos, each taken with his phone.

**UP AND AWAY** Point your phone at the sky and find stars hidden by daylight. Aim at a tourist spot and see its history plus info for visitors. For an augmented-reality check, tap into crime stats.

**REAL DEALS** Various apps can steer you to the cheapest gas around, mass-transit options, good food, and Wi-Fi spots. You can also learn the price of that town house that’s up for sale.

**STREET PALS** The Tweeps Around app tells if tweeters are near. Flick displays area photos by members (Eastern Market, above). In the works: an app to match faces to social-network profiles.
GENDARMENMARKT

Der Gendarmenmarkt im Bezirk Mitte (mitunter als „schönster Platz Berlins“ bezeichnet) ist ein Platz in der historischen Mitte von Berlin. Zentrales...
Geocaching/Tag
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Through July 24.

Collection

104 | Introduction to the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden
106 | Hector Paris Subway France, c. 19

From the Collection: 1960–1969

1961


Special Exhibitions Gallery, Floor 2
Rachel Harrison. Perth Amboy. 2001
Andrew Peterson farmstead

As described by Carlton C. Qualey in an article in the MHS Collection, summer 1972, the legacy of Andrew Peterson is that "he not only mastered diversified farming but also became a leading horticulturist of the entire Upper Mississippi River Valley." The historic farmstead where Andrew Peterson and his family lived and worked was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978.
July 2010 is a time period that will long be remembered. It was during this month that not one but two storms hit resulting in the east wall of the south barn collapsing. A number of people from the French of the Andrew Peterson Society, the Clay County Historical Society and one County Commissioner, Tom Workman, responded by removing items inside the building, reducing the stress on the structure.