

Sterling's Murals



- Mural 1 - Depicts E. 3rd Street & Locust circa 1907. (200 block of 1st Avenue)
- Mural 2 - Shows the Sterling Dixon & Eastern Electric Railways that provided service between Sterling and Dixon from 1904-1925. (200 block of 1st Avenue)
- Mural 3 - Depicts the Sterling Hydraulic Co. as it looked in 1871. (corner of 2nd Avenue & E. 3rd Street)
- Mural 4 - "Lightning" the dog outside Janssen & Goeken Dry Goods & Grocery operated between 1889 & 1909. (Alley in 300 block of 1st Avenue & 100 E. 4th Street)
- Mural 5 - Sterling founder Hezekiah Brink in 1834 (100 block of E. 2nd Street)
- Mural 6 - The "Sterling Lady Zouaves" drill team wall scaling in 1919. (South Side of Brink Circle at Central Park)
- Mural 7 - Mural shows the crowd watching the first Pioneer steam engine pulling into Sterling on July 17, 1856. (W. 2nd Street at Locust Street)
- Mural 8 - "Sterling Secret Six" Illinois State Troopers in the 1930's. (Alley in 100 block of E. 3rd Street)
- Mural 9 - First City Hall & Fire Station. (500 block of Avenue B on the Fire Station)
- Mural 10 - "Adelante" Hispanic Community Moving Forward! (300 block of Avenue C)
- Mural 11 - Ringling Brothers Circus Fire that struck Sterling in 1912. (off to the east of the 300 block of 2nd Avenue in the parking lot)

- Mural 12 - Mural depicts the "Northwestern Fair" circa 1906 with horse racing and the 'chute the chute'. (*NE corner of Locust & W. 5th Street*)
- Mural 13 - The first airplane to fly over Sterling (circa 1910) was flown by Eugene Ely. (*W. 5th Street, just west of Locust Street*)
- Mural 14 - The First Avenue Bridge spanning the Rock River between Sterling & Rock Falls (circa 1876-1924). (*W. 2nd Street, between Avenue A & Avenue B*)
- Mural 15 - "Major Sterling and the Coin Toss Naming City of Sterling" (*100 block of E. 2nd Street*)
- Mural 16 - "Presidents Corner" depicts US Presidents who have stopped in Sterling. (SE corner of Locust Street and 3rd Street)
- Mural 17 - "Sarah Worthington" Sterling's first teacher, circa 1838 (300 Block of Light Street, between Locust Street and 1st Avenue)
- Mural 18 - "The Sterling American Legion Post 296" depicts the Legion in various acts of service.