

Harvest Festival

Filley Stone Barn

13282 E. Scott Road, two miles southwest of Filley, Nebraska

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Vendor Sales

Activities 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



FREE ADMISSION

Sponsored by:

**Blue Valley Antique Collector's Association &
Gage County Historical Society**

**Lunch sold by: Filley American Lutheran
Church**

Nebraska is celebrating 150 years, this year, and so is Cottage Hill Farm. Elijah and Emma Filley took up the first upland homestead in Gage County, calling it Cottage Hill Farm in August of 1867. It was after a devastating drought and grasshopper invasion of 1874 Elijah Filley hired area farmers to help build his barn. This single act among others made it possible for the settlers to stay in Gage County until a new crop could be planted in the spring. Today this barn stands as a tribute to the men and women who withstood the hardships of those early years in Nebraska. The barn is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

***All Tractor and Engine Collectors Welcome to Show for Free!
Horses always welcome.***

On the Grounds

Corn Husking & Shelling
Blacksmithing by Eric Klaus
Plowing Demonstrations
Original Dempster Equipment
Flea Market Sales

Inside the Barn

Sock Maker Gary Higgins
Trolley Spinning Wheel-Teresa Faber
Marble Maker Chris Witulski

VENDORS WELCOME

We are encouraging area settlers from the city and country to bring your produce, wares and crafts to sell before winter sets in. If you have something to sell or demonstrate please call **Judy Leners at 402-230-0247**. Outdoors space free with registration.