

Harvest Festival

**Elijah Filley Stone Barn
13282 East Scott Road Filley, Nebraska**

Saturday, October 8, 2016 10:00am to 4:00pm



FREE ADMISSION

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

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

~~~ Windy Rivers Band ~~~

Elijah and Emma Filley took up the first upland homestead in Gage County, calling it Cottage Hill Farm. 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 show for free!
All vendor's sell your wares at no cost to you!**

On the Grounds

Corn Husking and Shelling
Blacksmithing by Eric Klaus
Antique Gas Engines & Tractors
Horse & Plowing Demonstrations
Early Dempster Farm Equipment
Children Activities

Inside the Barn

Gage County Museum Gift Shop and History
Sock Maker Gary Higgins
Maxine's Handmade Items
Marble Maker Chris Witulski
Knitting Demonstration
History of the Barn - Top of every Hour

Over 30 of your friends and neighbors are selling their wares. Join them or buy from them! If you have something to sell or demonstrate please call the Gage County Historical Society at 402-228-1679. Outdoor spaces are free.

**email: gagecountymuseum@beatricene.com
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**Saturday, October 1, 2016
The great "Cleaning of the Filley Stone Barn."
Volunteers needed. Call 402-228-1679**