

## Five Facts about Sidney, IL

- Sidney is home of the Dairy Barn, originally named “Dairy Bar”.
- George Akers built a water-powered mill on the Salt Fork before 1850.
- John Wilson Ruckman, a Union Army General with distinction in the Civil War, was born in Sidney, IL in 1921.
- Sidney elevator was built along the Wabash—Norfolk Southern railroad, and was operated by Isaac Cole Grain and Coal in 1913 and Sidney Grain Company in 1929.
- Carolee Schneemann, an American artist associated with the Fluxus movement; lived in Sidney while attending University of Illinois in the 1960s.

