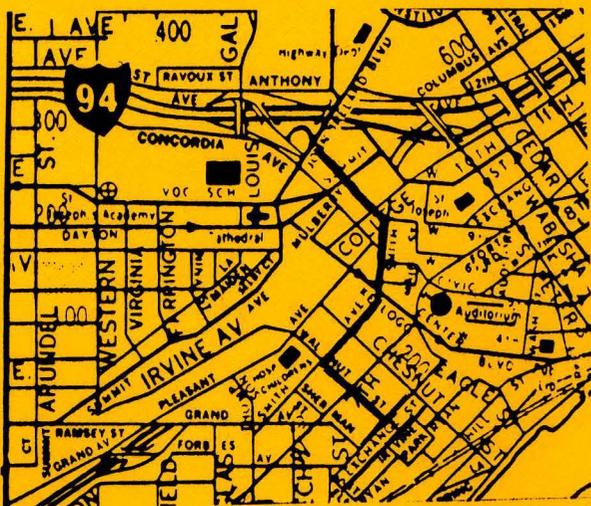




### TRIP TO ALEXANDER RAMSEY HOUSE IN ST. PAUL

The May meeting of the Westonka Historical Society will be a trip to the Alexander Ramsey House in St. Paul on Saturday, May 21st. Anyone wishing to go on this trip with us should meet at the Depot in Mound on Bartlett Blvd. at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 21st. We will stop for lunch at Perkins in Wayzata, then on to St. Paul for a tour of the Alexander Ramsey House. If you would like transportation, there will be a \$2.00 charge. Lunch is on your own. There is also an admission charge for the tour. The accompanying article gives information about the house.

The map below shows how to get there. If you want to drive, you would take I-94 to the 9th St. exit in downtown St. Paul to Smith Ave. Turn right on Smith Ave. to Walnut St. Turn left on Walnut St. across W. 7th to South Exchange St. We would like to know how many would like to drive and take passengers, and how many need transportation. Call 472-1885 to let us know, or our telephone committee will be calling you.



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Appointed Minnesota territorial governor in 1849 by President Zachary Taylor, Alexander Ramsey later served as state governor, United States senator, and secretary of war in the cabinet of President Rutherford B. Hayes. The large French Renaissance-style mansion that Ramsey built in the fashionable Irvine Park district in 1872 is solidly and prosperously Victorian. Carved walnut woodwork, decorative marble fireplaces, crystal chandeliers, and handsome furniture, rugs, and china were purchased by the Ramseys especially for their new home. The ornate wooden carriage house has been reconstructed to serve as a visitors' center and museum gift shop.

Located at 265 S. Exchange St., St. Paul, one block south on Walnut Street from West Seventh Street. Open daily except Mondays April 5 through Dec. 31, weekdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; weekends 1 to 4:30 p.m. Last tour one hour before closing. Closed major holidays. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and children age 6 through 15, and free for children age 5 and under. 612/296-0100.