

# HELP BEAUTIFY A SPOT IN LENEXA

Are you part of a community group or business that is seeking a way to give back to our city? Volunteer to take part in Lenexa's Adopt-A-Spot beautification program, which helps make the city safer and cleaner. You'll choose a public park, trail, stream, street or neighborhood location and commit to cleaning it up three times a year for a period of two years. We will provide the necessary supplies and training for your group and offer recognition for your efforts.

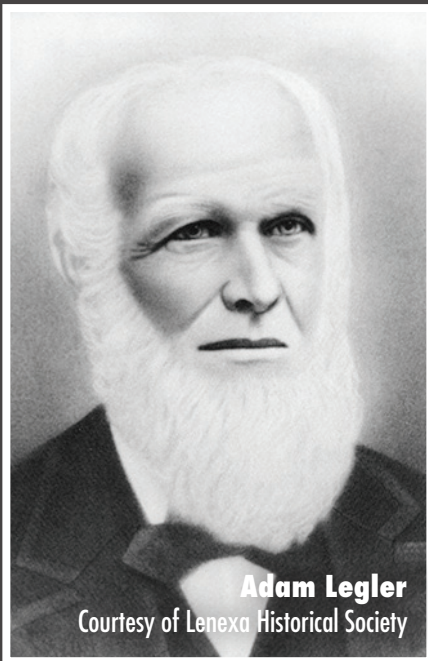


Group of volunteers from Nabholz Construction

▶ To get started, fill out an application at **Lenexa.com**.

## ADAM LEGLER: LENEXA PIONEER

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**Adam Legler**  
Courtesy of Lenexa Historical Society

You've seen his name on the barn in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park, but do you know who Adam Legler is?

He was born in September 1816 in the canton of Glarus in Switzerland. He immigrated to the United States in the 1840s with his wife Elizabeth Landolt Legler and daughter Margaretha. They entered the United States through the

Port of New Orleans and first settled southwest of St. Louis in Franklin County near Beaufort. Legler applied for citizenship in 1847 and, after showing five years of "good moral conduct," became an American citizen in 1852.

In the early 1860s, Legler and his family traveled the Missouri River by steamboat to the present-day Kansas City area. In addition to his wife and daughter, three sons — Fred, David and Henry — were part of this journey.

In 1863, Legler purchased land at the intersection of 95th Street and Quivira Road. The following year, Legler and his three sons built their homestead on the northwest corner. The Santa Fe Trail passed through one corner of the Legler property near their barn.

Elizabeth Legler died in 1876 and Adam Legler passed in 1893.

You can read the history of how the barn was originally constructed and how a group of dedicated citizens saved the structure that now stands in Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park by visiting the Lenexa Historical Society's website at **LenexaHistoricalSociety.org**.



**Legler Barn original site**