

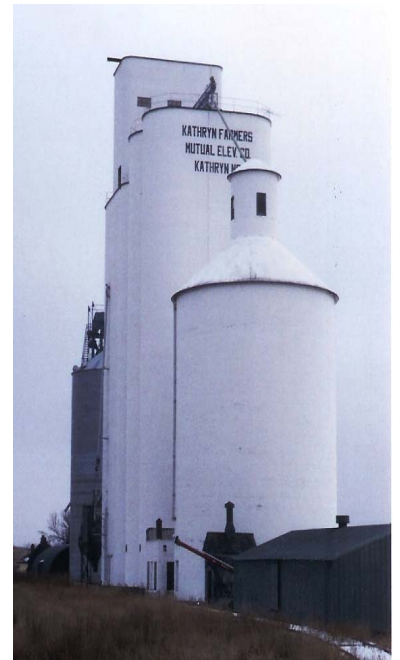
# Kathryn, North Dakota

Kathryn was founded when the Casselton branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad was built to Marion. The town was named for the daughter of C. S. Mellon, president of the railroad and the site was platted in September 15, 1900, by John Runck. On October 20<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Runck came with a carload of lumber loaded on a Northern Pacific construction train. The next day he unloaded the lumber and a crew began the construction of the Runck Brothers Mercantile and the Northern Pacific Depot. The town has retained its turn of the century charm and many of the buildings remain unaltered although many are vacant now.



Main Street in Kathryn is part of the Sheyenne River Valley National Scenic Byway. An interpretive site gives the history of the Ladies Line railroad and the workings of an elevator.

The Kathryn Elevator still stands tall. Amenities include a bar, a restaurant, a Guest Inn, and the Post Office.



There is a trailhead for the North Country National Scenic Trail. The trail goes 4.5 miles to Clausen Springs Recreation Area.

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