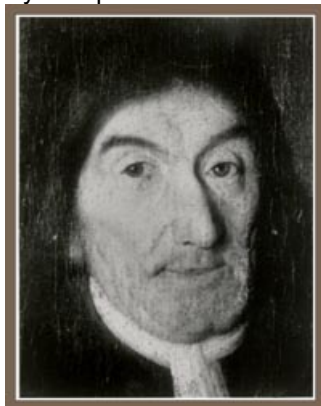


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History

Hennepin County was named after Father Louis Hennepin, a Catholic friar of Belgian birth and an explorer in the service of France.

Father Hennepin named the falls of the Mississippi "St. Anthony" after his patron saint Anthony of Padua.

Father Hennepin, in 1683, published his memoirs of the exploration in a publication, Description of Louisiana, Newly Discovered of the Southwest of New France Father Louis Hennepin

[Note: I can find no copies of the above book]

[Minnesota Historical Timeline](#)

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Interested in another Minnesota County?
[Here is the List of Counties.](#)
[Towns Settled in 1862](#)

Books and Biographies

LDS film 008978204 #6

Hennepin Co., School District #18

"Biographical and Genealogical Data of some Pioneer Families
Compiled & Contributed by Miss Emma E Grimes, Pgs 1 - 89

The Chart Below gives the Names and Page Numbers

[This link will give you access to the film.](#)

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Baston Family 9-14
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Pratt [Miles] Family 79-82
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Scott Family 86-100
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"Personal Recollections
Of

Minnesota and Its People"

Early History of Minneapolis

John H Stevens, Minneapolis, Minn, 1890

[The Index is Here](#) Click on the link that says 'Books' ~ [Read Online or Download](#)

"Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography "

by Wilson, James Grant, 1832-1914; Fiske, John, 1842-1901

Publication date 1900

Note: Includes Bio's for Native American Folk

[Appleton Review](#) ~ [Archive.org](#) [All Volumes]

[Hennepin Township Histories](#) [Genealogy Trails]

Hennepin County Bios [Genealogy Trails]

On the [Gen Trails Site](#), some bios are transcribed and linked, others are not.

If you find one of interest that is not linked or transcribed, [send me a note and I will see if I can find it.](#)

Biographies from Online Books

"Compendium of History / Biography
of

Carver and Hennepin Counties, Minnesota"

Holcomb & Bingham [1915]

[Index is here.](#) ~ [Read or Download here.](#)

The biographies begin on Page 268

"History of The City of Minneapolis"

Parts I / II

Isaac Atwater, 1893, Munsell / Co., NY

[Index is here](#) ~ [Read or Download here](#)

[Other Histories can be found here.](#)

"History of the Great Northwest and it's Men of Progress"

CGW Hyde, 1901

[Pub: The Minneapolis Journal - The Index is here.](#) Use the 'Books' Link

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Miscellaneous Biographies & 'Who's Who'

[Hennepin County Biographies](#)

Note: The site linked above is old but some files still come up.

"American Women : The official who's who among the women of the nation"

by Howes, Durward, 1899-

Publication date, 1937 - V2

There are two interesting Indexes: Geographical, Occupational

There is one page of Necrology [Names, no Dates, A - K]

The Biographies are Alpha and split into Sections.

[The Index for Minnesota and Missouri is here](#)

[Read Online or Download \[Archive.org\]](#)

U.S., Biographical Cyclopedia of American Women
There are two Volumes: [Vol 1](#) [Google Books] ~ [Vol 2](#) [Archive.org]

The Book Below has some very nice Bios.

[Every Name Index:](#)

"History of Anoka County and the towns of Champlin and Dayton in Hennepin County, Minnesota"

Gillund, Leslie Randels, 1930

Goodrich, Albert M. History of Anoka County
and the towns of Champlin and Dayton in Hennepin County, Minnesota

Above booklit is linked to FS.

If the link does not work, log into your account first.



Maps

[Getty Geographical Thesaurus](#)

[Historical Maps: Perry Castaneda](#) ~ [Historical Maps ~ Quadrangles Surveyor's Base Maps](#)

[Historic Map Works ~ Genealogical](#)

[University of Minnesota ~ Maps \[Borchert Map Library\]](#)

[Bureau of Land Management ~ Minnesota Mining Maps](#)

[USGS Maps ~ 1869 Railroad Map](#)

[Sanborn Maps: Library of Congress](#)

[Michael Fox Map Collection ~ Digitized Plat Maps / Atlases](#)

[Map Goose ~ Borchert Map Library](#)



Directories, Journals and Church Records

>>>New<<<

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Also New... [Tutorial on How to Search PDF Books and Publications on the Archive.org Site](#)

["Minnesota Medical Magazine"](#) [Archive Link]

[Here is the Link at the Harvard Library, all of the Issues are linked to the Archive.org Site](#)

Volume 17-25 (1897-1905) of *Northwestern Lancet*,
26-31 (1906-1911) of the *Journal of the Minnesota State Medical Association and Northwestern Lancet*,

32-43, 45, 48-84, 86-88 (1912-1923, 1925, 1928-1964, 1966-1968) of *Journal-Lancet*,

and

1-83 (1918-2000) of *Minnesota Medicine* are available online

Owned and Published by [The Minnesota Medical Association](#)

There are three 'Versions' beginning with the:

"Journal Lancet" [3 Issues]

"The Journal

Of The

Minnesota State Medical Association

The Northwestern Lancet" [9 Issues]

Then the final Version: "Minnesota Medical Magazine" [Still in Publication]

These Magazines vary widely in Topic, but the baseline is Medical in Nature.

When I began digging into them I discovered a unique window into Minnesota's Medical History.

There Journal Articles about Diseases, Maladies, Surgical Procedures, along with the growth of the Medical Industry.

There is such a wide variety, it was difficult to figure out what to share and leave the rest of the information

for the Individual Researcher to glean.

I have parsed out the Indexes: [Please use this Link](#)

Along with the Indexes, there are Obituaries and Memorials.

Some of the Memorials were lengthy: [They can be found Here](#)

The Minnesota Medical Association has the Authority to prosecute persons who violate their laws.

In almost every Volume there were Criminal Prosecutions.

[Some of the Cases were included on the pages with the memoirs](#)

Because there were dozens of Magazines to go through, I created Yearly Sections of Information

Indexes, Medical Rosters, Memorials, Obituaries, Articles

[1904 - 1960](#) ~ [1951 - 1960](#) ~ [1961 - 1970](#) ~ [1971 - 1975](#) ~ [1976 - 1999](#)

Lastly, There were Histories of Medicine written for some Counties:

The Chart Below gives the Year when the Article was Written and the Name of The MN County

There are also Articles on Homeopathic Medicine, Lake Superior, Missabe Range, Pioneer Doctors .

Also a History of the MN Medical Association and Early MN Hospitals

[Please Use This Link for the County Histories](#)



[Minnesota City Directories: Gale Family Library](#)

Medical Directories:

"Medical and Surgical Directory
of The United States"

R L Polk & Co, Publishers,

Military Information is also included in these Books.

Such As...

Officers Of the Medical Department of the United States Army And Hospital Stewards.

Medical Corps of the United States Navy

Medical Officers Of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

Including Acting Assistant Surgeons And Hospital Stewards.

[Note: There are more of these Directories for the following years:](#) Scroll [Archive.org Site]

Years: 1886, 1890, 1893, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1917

The National Archives has a really nice set of digitized records that can be freely viewed and downloaded

[Please use this link for access.](#)

Also these new Church Films: Family Search

[FS: Film 2210445](#)

Salem Lutheran Church [sic]

City of Greenfield

[Formerly Greenwood Township]

Hennepin County, Minnesota

Wisconsin Evangelical

Lutheran Synod

Note: The 'Early' Records are written in German

If you do not know German Genealogical Terms, [this link will help.](#)

[Church Records: TOC \[img 6\]](#)

Baptisms 1867-1913

Pages 29-120 / 230-270 /// Imgs: 7-53L / 84-104L

Confirmations 1869-1968

Pages 121-170 / 205-210 /// Imgs: 53R-78L / 79-82

Marriages 1868 - 1968

Pages 270-306 / 220-221 /// Imgs: 104R-122L / 83

Deaths & Burials 1838 - 1968

Then there are two Pgs with Marriages for 1949 & 1960

Page 167 / Image 122 - 1949 Marriages

Page 170 / Image 123L - 1960 Marriages

[The last Section is for 1913-1968](#)

Baptisms: Imgs 155-184 ~ Confirmations: Imgs 216-230

Marriages: Imgs 231-238 ~ Funerals: Imgs 239-245

[Headings for Funeral Page]

Number ~ Name ~ Death [Date/Cause] ~ Age ~ Burial [Date/Place] ~ Remarks [Lot #]

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Family Search Collections:

There is a wealth of Family and Historical information contained on the FamilySearch WebSite.

It can be overwhelming to figure out where to start.

FS adds to and creates new Collections on a regular basis.

[Here is the link to all of the Collections](#) for Minnesota

Queries and Lookups

[Queries may be posted on the MN Mail List](#)

Lookups:

There is a nice set of folks who will do Lookups from a variety of resources,

[Please access the page here.](#)



If you have resources and would like to volunteer,
please contact [Martha](#)

I have access to the following Subscription Database and am happy to do limited lookups:

Databases [Library Editions] ~ HeritageHub - Includes NewsBank

Los Angeles Times ~ New York Times [Contact Martha](#)

and... '[History Hub](#)' = New Lookup Service

Search for Living People: [Zaba Search](#)

And [RAOGK](#)



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