

## Hennepin County, Minnesota

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Vital Records ~ Cemeteries ~ Obituaries

B ~ M ~ D's:

If you wish to look at other MN County Birth Records, [Please Use This Link](#)

Minnesota Birth Files 1990-2020: Reclaim the Records

The files are in csv format

Uploaded in 2023

[Please use this Link](#)

[There is a very nice selection of records for specific Hennipen Locations](#)

Bloomington	Maple Grove
Brooklyn	Maple Plain
Brooklyn Center	Medina
Champlin	Minnetonka
Corcoran	Minnetonka Beach
Crystal	Minnetrista
Crystal Lake	Mound
Dayton	Orono
Deephaven	Osseo
Eden Prairie	Plymouth
Edina	Richfield
Excelsior	Robbinsdale
Golden Valley	Saint Anthony
Greenwood	Saint Louis Park
Hanover	St Bonifacius
Hassan	Tonka Bay
Independence	Wayzata
Long Lake	West Minneapolis
Loretto	

LDS Films

"Rural Birth Records: 1870- 1915 and 1870 - 1913 [Film Chart Below]

Minnesota District Count: [Please use this link for the FS Catalog](#)

[Please use this link for a chart which lists available films.](#)

More...Vitals

[State of Minnesota \[Births\]](#) ~ [Minnesota Department of Heath](#) [Vitals, Indexes]

[Birth Records](#)

[MN Official Marriage System](#)

[Death Records](#)

and...

[Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980 \[FS\]](#)

Family Search: [Vital Records, Wiki](#) [ Minnesota]



Family Search ~ "Collections" for Minnesota Neighboring States

[Iowa](#) ~ [North Dakota](#) ~ [South Dakota](#) ~ [Wisconsin](#)

Sign into your FS Account, then use the above links

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Family Search ~ Michigan Marriages

[This link is for folks born in Minnesota and who married in Michigan: 1868 - 1925](#)

[Available Info: Full Name, Place of Marriage, Residence, Place of Birth, Age, Occupation, Officiant, Witnesses]

Sign into your FS Account, then use the above link.

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There are a huge amount of FS Films for Marriages

The First Set: Marriage License Indexes: [Use this link for a Chart](#)

The Second Set: Marriage Application Books / Marriage Affidavit Books: [Use this Link for a Chart](#)

The Third Set: Marriage License Books: [Use this Link for a Chart](#)

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And...

Marriages Recorded From

ST. John The Baptist Church

Dayton, Minnesota : June 1864 May 1921

The following marriages were transcribed by Ruth Charest, and submitted by  
Patty

Guimont. The transcriptions are hand-written, some difficult to read, and may  
contain

errors. Parents names were included in the original records, as well as witnesses  
and

officiating clergy.

[Please use this Link: Searchable PDF](#)

Also...

Family Search has a nice collection of Montana Marriages: 1865-1950

[This Link contains records for folks born in Hennepin County and who were married in Montana](#)



"Rural Death Records" [Use this Link for a Chart](#)

Time Frame: 1870 - 1913 - [Please use this link for the FS Catalog Films](#)

[Death Records: Minnesota Health Department](#)

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And...

From the old Hennepin Files

[Independence, Minnesota Deaths: Recorded 1881](#)

[A partial list](#)

Submitted by Eugene Barnes



As a matter of interest: Family Search has a nice collection of Vital Record  
Databases

Minnesota Birth Index 1935 - 2002 ~ Minnesota Births / Christenings 1840 -  
1980

Minnesota, Birth and Death Records, 1866-1916 ~ Minnesota County Birth  
Records 1863 - 1983

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Minnesota County Marriages 1860 - 1949 ~ Minnesota Marriage Index 1958 -  
2001

Minnesota Marriages 1849 - 1950 ~ Minnesota Divorce Index 1970 - 1995

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Minnesota Death Index 1908 - 2002 ~ Minnesota Death Records 1866 - 1916 ~  
Minnesota Deaths, 1887-2001  
Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001 ~ Minnesota, Death Records and  
Certificates, 1900-1955  
Minnesota Deaths / Burials 1835 - 1990 ~ Minnesota Will Records 1849 - 1985  
~ Minnesota, Church Records  
and...

[Vitals from Newspapers](#) [From old Hennepin Files]

Remember...

Vital Data can be found in many types of Documents:

[Passenger Lists](#) ~ [Employment Records \[US\]](#) ~ [Naturalization Documents](#)

[Here is a list of the US Passenger List 'Collections' on FS](#)

Newspaper Articles



The Cemeteries of Hennepin County

Cemeteries

FS Film 868496

"A Descriptive List of 59 Old Minnesota Cemeteries  
and

Names Of Those Buried Therein.[1936-1937]"

Images # 670 - 755

Introduction, TOC

According to the Introduction, these particular Cemeteries are no longer in use  
and have never been included in the "DAR Library".

[The Introduction and information is here.](#)

[Use this link for access](#) to the Film

[Here is a link for the TOC and all of the Cemeteries that are in the Counties I host  
or 'sit'](#)

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There were several Cemetery Files in the old Hennepin Co., GW Files.

[St's Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery](#)~ [Congregational Church Cemetery](#)

[Maple Hill](#) [Excerpt from MN Genealogical Magazine]

[Maple Hill Cemetery Veteran Burials, Information and News Articles](#) [With Thanks  
to Shawne]

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Minnesota, Hennepin County, Minneapolis, Layman Cemetery Burial Records,  
1860 - 1926

Years: 1859 - 1861, 1869 - 1871, 1879 - 1881, 1889 - 1891, 1899 - 1901, 1909 -  
1911, 1919 - 1921

[Please Use This Link:](#) This is an index that I created from the above FS  
Database

Explanation:

There are thousands of entries for this Cemetery,  
the above linked Index is for the Census Years with 1 year before and after.  
The index includes only the Name and  
either the Year of Death or Burial.

The files are on Family Search and contain much more information. [Link to the  
Search Function](#)

Finally...

The rest of the Cemeteries for Hennepin County can be found on [Find~A~Grave](#).

[Family Search has a Search Function for F~A~G](#)

[There are 3 Cemeteries listed on Interment.net](#)



Obituaries

Obituary Indexes from the Legacy Collection of Jose Rivera Nieves

[Here is the Index for Hennepin County](#)

[Here is the Index for all of Minnesota](#)

[Here is the Index for the United States](#)

[Here is an index for Countries of the World](#)

**Note:**

Many of the Obituaries might be found using Heritage Hub Digital Newspaper Collection  
which is available in many local Public Libraries.  
Check your local Library under 'Resources' - Access requires a Library Card

[Family Search: All Obituary Databases: With Clickable Links](#)

Obituaries [Heritage Hub, etc] for the other MN Counties I host:  
[Blue Earth](#) ~ [Brown](#) ~ [Faribault](#) ~ [Freeborn](#) ~ [Steele](#) ~ [St Louis](#) ~ [Watsonwan](#)

California, Oakland, Alameda Co., Newspaper Record Collection, 1985-2011  
[The images are available on Family Search](#), Sign in for access.  
[Here is a set of resources for Oakland, Alameda Co., CA](#)

[Obituaries: American Historical Society German's from Russia, 1899-2012](#)  
[FS Searchable database with Newspaper Clippings]  
Here is the WebSite for the [American Historical Society of Germans from Russia](#)

**September 2024**

**Note: I will not be creating any more Obit Indexes: I have had no queries for them for a couple of years.**

**But, that said, I will still do lookups on Heritage Hub [Contact: Martha](#)**

Obituaries: 1986 - December 2023  
These are from HeritageHub which includes NewsBank.  
[Please use this link for the updated index.](#)

Check in with your Library Card and look for "Heritage Hub" which is a digital database for newspapers.

Below is the list of Hennepin County Newspapers which were accessed.

Tribune: Web Edition Articles (Minneapolis, MN)  
Star Tribune: Newspaper of the Twin Cities (Minneapolis, MN)  
St. Paul Pioneer Press (MN)  
Crow River News (Hennepin-Wright County, MN)

and... This is a really cool little set of Booklets  
"Tidbits from the Big Piney Examiner of Sublette Co., WY"  
1912 - 2006 Some Years Missing  
Compiler: Anna Lee Woffinden

There are Indexes for each Booklet, [The files are here in the FS Catalog](#)  
The Booklets are full of Obituaries, Death / Funeral Notices and Accidents, and the odd news article about local Pioneers



Finally,  
Remember that Obituaries can be found in the many free Digital Newspapers.  
Below is a list of Free Online Digital Newspapers  
[Minnesota Historical Society](#) - General Resources  
[Minnesota Historical Society: Digital Newspapers](#)  
["Ancestor Hunt"](#) All sorts of Free Databases  
[Chronicling America](#) ~ [Google News Archives](#)  
[Century Past](#) ~ [Illinois Digital Collection](#)  
[Carnegie Mellon Library: Digital Collections](#)  
[Historical Newspapers: Indexed by State \[Some Free\]](#)