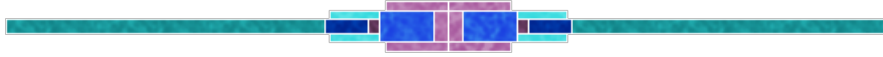


## Faribault County, Minnesota

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Historical Odds & Ends & Local Resources: [Faribault County, Minnesota \[FS Wiki\]](#)

Cities, Unincorporated Communities & Townships

Cities		Townships
Blue Earth(county seat)		Barber Township
Bricelyn		Blue Earth City Township
Delavan		Brush Creek Township
Easton		Clark Township
Elmore		Delavan Township
Frost		Dunbar Township
Kiester		Elmore Township
Minnesota Lake(Part in Blue Earth Co)		Emerald Township
Walters		Foster Township
Wells		Jo Daviess Township
Winnebago		Kiester Township
Unincorporated Communities		Lura Township
Baroda		Minnesota Lake Township
Brush Creek		Pilot Grove Township
Clayton(Ghost Town)		Prescott Township
Dell		Rome Township
Guckeen		Seely Township
Homedahl(Ghost Town)		Verona Township
Huntley		Walnut Lake Township
Marna		Winnebago City Township
Pilot Grove		



### Biographies and Books

The History  
of  
Faribault County  
Minnesota  
"In Three Parts"..  
By J A Kiester, Attorney At Law  
Minneapolis, Minn

Harrison & Smith, Printers

1896

There is no specific 'Biographical Section'  
but there are brief sketches of leading folk and pioneers.

[The General Index is Here](#) ~ [Read Online or Download](#)

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"Memorial Record

Of The

Counties Of Faribault, Martin, Watonwan And Jackson, Minnesota."

Illustrated: Chicago.

The Lewis Publishing Company. 1895.

[The Biographical Index Is Here](#)

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"The American Bar"

The Professional Directory of Lawyers of the World

Sarah Livermore, Editor

Gail Trowbridge, International Editor

Sixty-Second Annual Edition: 1980

Published by:

Reginald Bishop Forster & Associates, Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota

[The Minnesota Section is Here](#) ~ Read Online or Download

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

CGW Hyde, 1901

Pub: The Minneapolis Journal - [The Index is here.](#)

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"Encyclopedia of Biography of Minnesota"

by

Judge Charles E Flandrau

Vol I

Chicago: The Century Publishing & Engraving Company, 1900

[The Index is here: Download or Read Online](#)

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"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 Indexes and Sections are Here](#)

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"Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography "

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

Publication date 1900 / [Read Online or Download](#)

[Appleton Review](#)



Historical Maps

[Getty Geographical Thesaurus](#) ~ [Perry Castaneda](#) ~ [Quadrangles Surveyor's Base Maps](#)

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[Minnesota Mining Maps](#) ~ [USGS Maps](#) ~ [1869 Railroad Map](#) ~ [Sanborn Maps: Library of](#)

[Congress](#)

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

[Map Goose](#) ~ [MN Department of Natural Resources](#)

[The Alabama Collection](#) ~ [Surveyors Maps: 1850's \[Base Maps\]](#)

[Borchert Map Library](#) ~ "Home Town Locator"

["Past Maps of Faribault County, Minnesota"](#)  
[1916 Plat Map: Faribault County, Minnesota](#)  
[1886 Plat Map: Faribault County, Minnesota](#) [Blank Pgs Stripped]  
FS Catalog: Plat Maps  
Author: Faribault County (Minnesota). [Register of Deeds](#)  
[Farmer's & Breeder's Plat Book: 1921](#)  
More...Plat Maps  
Author: Faribault County (Minnesota). [Register of Deeds](#)  
[1854 \[Survey\] & 1891](#) [Copied] Film 1703821, Item 2

<<<What's New>>>

>>>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 - 1950](#) ~ [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](#)



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 free accessed.

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

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Family Histories - Books [FS Catalog]  
Pioneer Heritage  
A McColley Family History  
The Ancestors and Descendants of  
Alexander and Polly [Razey] McColley  
Who settled in Faribault County, Minnesota in 1864  
By  
Dallas G McColley  
Rt 1, Box 172, Waseca, MN 56093  
1993

[The Table of Contents is Here](#) ~ [Download from the FS Book Section](#)

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[The Ancestor Hunt'](#)

There is a great site that has all sorts of links to free Historical and Genealogical Data

Please Use Link Above

Contents: Topics

Digital Newspapers ~ Year Books & Alumni Books School Records ~ Obituaries ~ Coroner,  
Mortuary & Cemetery Records

BMD's ~ Birth & Marriage Records ~ Divorce & Death Records ~ Probate & Tax Records ~  
Institutional & Military Records ~ Naturalizations & Immigration ~ Criminal & Digital Archives ~  
Directories ~ Photos & Voter Records  
Scroll down, left side has the menu



Queries and Lookups

[Queries may be posted using links on Cyndi's List](#)

or

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

If there is anyone who has access to local records, and wishes to volunteer,  
please contact the County Coordinator: [Martha](#)

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Lookups & Free Digital Archival Newspapers

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

Heritage Hub ~ NewBank ~ Access World News ~ LA Times ~ NY Times

Contact: [Martha - Volunteer](#)

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

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

[And RAOGK](#)



Old Faribault County Files

Sadly, there were not a lot of files left on the RootsWeb Server that were viable.

But, that said I did find a nice partial index from this book:

"In The World War 1917-1918-1919" Faribault County Minnesota

Published by The Forum Advocate Co. Wells, Minnesota, Val Kuechenmeister, Managing Editor

No Copyright date listed

Transcribed by Kim "Skip" (Place) Murray

March 22, 2005

Kim never finished the Project.

He created 20 files of indexes, they have been compiled and reformatted: [Please use this link](#)

Each File had notations at the bottom: [Here they are.](#)

[This book is available in the FS Catalog](#)

[The Image Pages for the Index and the remaining records are here.](#)

Page Images 60 - 96 contain more names and photos.

Additionally, there are 'Registration Lists' - The particulars are listed below ~ [The Pages are Here](#)

5 June 1917: Registration, Img Pgs 97-108

5 June 1918: Registration, Img Pgs 109-110

24 August 1918: Registration, Img Pg 110

12 September 1918: Registration, Img 110 - Continued: Imgs 111 -125

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Cemetery Indexes

The Recordings were done a long time ago, the information on the Web Page is static and will not be updated.

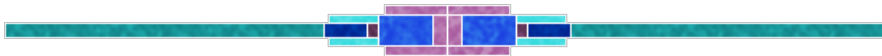
[They can be found Here](#) ~ There are also links to plat maps and GIS Coordinates

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Census Transcriptions: 1860 Federal Schedule: Faribault County

The Files have been converted to fully searchable pdf's

[The Index is Here](#)



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