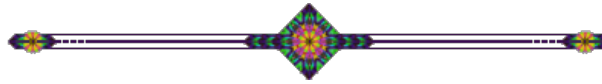


Freeborn County, Minnesota

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Freeborn's Neighbors: Minnesota
[Faribault](#) ~ [Mower](#) ~ [Steele](#) ~ [Waseca](#) ~ [Dodge](#) [Corner]
Iowa Neighbors:
[Mitchell](#) [Corner] ~ [Winnebago](#) ~ [Worth](#)



Vital Records ~ Military ~ Obituaries ~ Cemeteries

Basic Vitals: B ~ M ~ D

Film 004859984
Births and Deaths for Freeborn County
As Well As the City of Albert Lea and Alden Township

A	B	C	D	E
Birth Register / 1870-1921		Item 3 / Albert Lea City Vol 1		Item 6 / Alden Township / Vol A
Item 1 / Births		Births & Deaths "First City Register"		Births & Deaths
Alpha / Img Rge		Births / 7 Jan 1889 - 25 Dec 1896		Births / 23 Jan 1872 - 20 Nov 1896
A - B / 7 - 44		Deaths / 14 Jan 1889 - 21 Nov 1896		Deaths / 14 Jan 1872 - 13 Nov 1896
C - D / 45 - 69		Chronological / Births / 411 - 436		Chronological / Births / 536 - 566
E - F / 70 - 89		Chronological / Deaths / 437 - 451		Chronological / Deaths / 567 - 584
G - H / 90 - 130				
I - J / 131 - 159		Item 4 / Albert Lea City Vol 2		Item 7 / Alden Township / Vol B
K - L / 160 - 190		Births & Deaths		Births & Deaths
M - Mc / 191 - 209		Births / 2 Jan 1897 - 27 Dec 1899		Births / 23 Jan 1901 - 29 Oct 1907
N - O / 210 - 239		Deaths / 10 Jan 1897 - 20 Dec 1899		Deaths / 12 Dec 1901 - 15 Sep 1907
P - Q / 240 - 257		Chronological / Births / 455 - 466		Chronological / Births / 589 - 594
R - S / 258 - 300		Chronological / Deaths / 467 - 474		Chronological / Deaths / 596
T - U / 301 - 315				
V - W / 316 - 332		Item 5 / Albert Lea City Vol 3		Item 8 / Alden Township / Vol C
Y - Z / 334 - 337		Births & Deaths		Birth Certificates
		Births / 6 Jan 1900 - 5 Oct 1908		18 Dec 1905 - 2 Oct 1913
Item 2 / Delayed Births		Deaths / 6 Jan 1900 - 1 Jan 1908		Loosly Chronological / 605- 648
1889 - 1907 / Vol 1 Index		Chronological / Births / 479 - 510		
Alpha / Img Rge		Chronological / Deaths / 512 - 531		Item 9 / Alden Township / Vol C
A - G / 343 - 362				Death Certificates
H - L / 363 - 377				29 Apr 1908 - 21 Sep 1913
M - Q / 378 - 390				Chronological / 653 - 670
R - Z / 391 - 406				

MN County Birth Records, [Please Use This Link](#)

Minnesota Birth Files 1990-2020: Reclaim the Records
The files are in csv format : 2023
[Please use this Link](#)

[There is a nice selection of records for Freeborn here](#)

Albert Lea ~ Alden ~ Bancroft ~ Bath ~ Carlston
Emmons ~ Freeman ~ Genva ~ Glenville ~ Hartland ~ Hayward ~ London
Manchester ~ Mansfield ~ Moscow ~ Newry ~ Nunda ~ Oakland ~ Pickerel Lake ~ Riceland ~ Shell Rock

Family Search "Collections"

[Minnesota Birth Index 1935-2002](#)

[Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980](#)
[Minnesota, Birth and Death Records, 1866-1916](#)



Marriage Resources

[Minnesota Marriage Index, 1958-2001](#) ~ [Minnesota Marriages, 1849-1950](#)
[Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949](#)

Because folks often 'ran away' to be married, it is a good idea to check neighboring Counties for Marriage Records.
Here are links to Marriage Records from the FS Historical Image Section.
Be sure to sign into your FS Account before accessing the links.

[Minnesota Neighbors: Marriage Records](#)
[Dodge County: 1858-1925](#) ~ [Faribault County: 1857 - 1917](#)
[Mower County: 1865-1952](#) ~ [Steele County: 1857-1952](#) ~ [Waseca County: 1857-1920](#)

Iowa Neighbors: Marriage Records : FS Catalog
[Mitchell County: 1856-1933](#) Mitchell County (Iowa). Clerk of the County Court (Main Author)

I could not find any Marriage Records for Winnebago County

Worth County: Marriages included in [Church Files 1819-1993](#)
One Film for 1941 Marriage Records: 104052671
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If you think your people might have traveled even further than neighboring Counties,
Consider These Resources:
Family Search ~ "Collections" for Minnesota Neighboring States
[Iowa](#) ~ [North Dakota](#) ~ [South Dakota](#) ~ [Wisconsin](#)
Sign into your FS Account, then use the above links

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.

...lastly
From Genealogy Trails - Thanks Folks!
Odds & Ends: All sort of Goodies to be Discovered: [Freeborn County](#)



Death Records:
Death Registers ~ Certificates
[Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002](#) / [Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990](#) / [Minnesota Deaths, 1887-2001](#)
[Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001](#) / [Minnesota, Death Records and Certificates, 1900-1955](#)
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Freeborn County Neighbors: Death Records, Odds : FS Images & Catalog

Minnesota Neighbors: Death & Cemetery Records
[Dodge County: 1870-1945](#)
[Faribault County: 1857-1990](#) ~ [Mower County: 1870-1993](#)
[Steele County: 1870-2006](#) [Deaths & Some Cemetery Recs]
[Waseca County: 1856-2006](#) [Misc Vitals, Obits, Cems]

IA Neighbors: Death & Cemetery Records
[Mitchell County: 1860-1982](#) [Obits, DC's, Cem Recs]
Second page of Vitals, [\[1934 Divorces, Cems\]](#)

[Winnebago County: "All Events"](#)
[Worth County: 1800-1993](#) [Church, Cems, DC's]



Minnesota has a set of Divorce Records
[Minnesota Divorce Index, 1870-1905](#)



Military Resources

Military Record Indexes

James Bryant Post # 119, Minneapolis

Member Files, A-Y, 1890's-1920's

"Personal History" - GAR Records

FS Film #007580973



One Minnesota Revolutionary War Hero:

[Stephen Taylor](#)

[War of 1812 ~ Minnesota in the Civil War](#)

[1883 Pensioners ~ Military Museum](#)

[DAR Lineage Records: Minnesota](#)

["Soldiers of the Great War" \[MN\] \[Nice Photos\]](#)



[Civil War Veteran Burial Listings](#)

Vol X

Sherman Lee Pompey

Covering Men In Regiments From Minnesota

[Union Soldiers Buried at Andersonville](#), 1866

The Book is arranged alphabetically by State and is fully searchable.

There are also Army & Navy Burial Lists at the end of the State Lists.



[Minnesota Historical Society](#)

[Minnesota Civil War Units ~ Battlefield Maps](#)

[Civil War Burials - National Search Engine ~ Civil War Veteran Burials](#)

[Compiled Service Records: Union Soldiers](#)

[Civil War Pension Records](#)

[Military Forts in Minnesota ~ Fort Snelling](#)

[Military Land Warrants in MN 1854-1863](#)

[Military & Minnesota Territory](#)



Minnesota and 'The Wars'

[Colonial Wars ~ Dakota War of 1862 ~ 150 Years Later](#)

[1862 Indian War Claims ~ Civil & Indian Wars: 1861-1865](#)

[Spanish American War & Philippine Insurrection](#)

[G A R Membership Records](#)

Modern Wars, [WW I](#), [WW II](#), Korea [\[Ralph Carlson\]](#)

[Minnesota, World War I Records, 1918-1941](#)

[Dakota County in the World War \[Book\]](#)

[WW II Honor List of Dead or Missing](#)



FS has Prison Burial Records and Burials in National Cemeteries in their Catalog

[Homes for Disabled Veterans](#): 1866-1938: Searchable Database on FS]

[Military Headstone Applications: FS](#)

[1890 Veteran's Schedule](#): FS Searchable Database



Military Medical Records: National Archives

[Records of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery](#)



Search: [DAR](#) ~ [GAR](#) ~ [SAR](#)



Military Historical Resources on Family Search

[US World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918](#) ~ [US World War II Draft Registration Cards](#) ~ [US World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946](#)

[New York, Records of the State National Guard, 1906-1954](#) ~ [US National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers](#), 1866-1938

[Minnesota, G A R Membership Records, 1869-1940](#)

[US Naval Enlistment Rendezvous, 1855-1891](#)



"Alphabetical Index To Places of Interment Of Deceased Union Soldiers
in the Various States & Territories
As Specified in Rolls of Honor, Nos I - XIII
Being those issued from the Quartermaster General's Office
Between June 15 1865 and August 27 1867"
Washington: Government Printing Office, 1868

[FS: There are many Volumes](#)



Military Odds

[This Link is for Military Prison Records on FS](#)

[GAR Records \[NARA\]](#) ~ [Search the DAR](#) ~ [Search the SAR](#)

[Soldiers / Sailors Database](#)

[Gale Family Library ~ Military Service Records \[WWII\]](#)

[WW II ~ "The American War Library"](#)

[Current / Historic Military Facilities](#)

[RAOGK, MN Volunteers for History](#)

[National Archives:](#) Awesome Resource for Military Data



lastly...

MINNESOTA 1st Cavalry [Mounted Rangers] 2nd Cavalry Col. Brackett's Battalion, Cavalry Hatch's Independent Battalion, Cavalry
1st Heavy Artillery 1st-3rd Independent Battery, Light Artillery 1st-3rd Infantry (NARA Series M594, Roll 90)

[LDS Film 1488542] Log In, Search, Catalog, Enter Film # in Fiche/Film Slot



Obituaries

Heritage Hub [Subscription Site]

Obits, Accidents, Death Notices: Freeborn County, 4 Local Newspapers

Albert Lea Tribune ~ Austin Daily Herald ~ Star Tribune ~ Owatonna People's Press

2014 - 31 December 2023

[The Index is Here.](#)

I will do lookups on Heritage Hub [Contact: Martha](#)



The Legacy Project of Jose Rivera Nieves

Jose created indexes from NewsPapers and Local Funeral Homes

[Please use this link for Freeborn County](#)

Many of the Obits can be found using Heritage Hub which is available through many local Public Libraries

Check Yours: Access HH with your Library Card



"Tidbits from the Big Piney Examiner of Sublette Co., WY"

1912 - 2006 Some Years Missing

Compiler: Anna Lee Woffinden

Go to the FS Catalog and download the booklets: [Use this link](#)

The Booklets are full of Obituaries, Death / Funeral Notices and Accidents, and the odd news article about local Pioneers

There are indexes for each booklet

[Family Search: Collections - Obituaries from many States](#)

Above Link: Searchable and Linked pdf.



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'](#)



There is an old list of Cemeteries found in the FS Catalog.
This list was generated by the Freeborn Genealogical Society, according to the wording
at the top, a copy is available from the Society. See the link on the first page for their Facebook Site: [Here Is an image of the List.](#)



Minnesota Cemetery Report, WPA 1936-1937

Pages: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [5](#)

[Find~A~Grave](#) / [Billion Graves](#) [FS Search]

[People Legacy](#) ~ [American Cemeteries: Minnesota](#) ~ [Interment.net \[2 Cems\]](#)

Looking for really old Cemetery Info?

Use FamilySearch Catalog and check the films for DAR Records.

They did a lot of work from about 1940 to the late 1960's to Document and Transcribe old Cemeteries.



Lastly...

Funeral Cards, 1987-1989

Authors:

Mankato Mortuary [Mankato, Minnesota]

Film # 1651939

Microfilm of original records.

The funeral cards are divided into three alphabets, one for each year 1987-1989. The information on the cards are not always complete but could give: the name and address of the deceased and the informant, birthdate and place of deceased, death date and place, where buried, length of residence in community and prior residence, parents' names and birthplace, spouse's name and marriage date, occupation, church membership, survivors' names, funeral costs, and other information.

Image Ranges: 1987: 4 - 141 ~ 1988: 142-410 ~ 1989: 411-644



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