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PREFACE

This guide to manuscript depositories in Minnesota has been prepared as a part of the work of the Historical Records Survey Program of the Work Projects Administration. It was early recognized that a list of such depositories would be of valuable assistance to students of history, especially if the list indicated rather clearly the nature of the material to be found in each institution. This inventory, therefore, is part of the general survey of source material.

In the description of the holdings of each depository, there has been included enough to give the user a general conception of the field covered, without attempting to record in detail the various accessions. A later publication will describe the various collections, or groups of materials, held by these depositories, as well as private collections available to readers, and such publication will be designed to meet the need of those who seek information about a particular subject.

An effort has been made to include all public and semi-public institutions that have manuscript material of sufficient quantity and value to warrant study. Information concerning manuscript collections not here listed will be welcome.

A previous publication in this field which includes Minnesota depositories of manuscripts is Survey of Activities of American Agencies in Relation to Materials for Research in the Social Sciences and the Humanities, compiled by Franklin F. Holbrook (Washington and New York, The Cooperating Councils, 1932. 184 p.).

The information published here is based on questionnaires which were filled in with information on each depository, and from the data gathered entries were written. Each entry was submitted to the custodian of the institution for approval or revision to insure an accurate interpretation of the assembled data.

Each entry contains paragraphs whose subjects are: (1) name, address, custodian, hours; (2) a short statement of the depository's origin, collection policies, housing; (3) a brief statement concerning its representative manuscript collections; (4) total quantity of all manuscript holdings and status of arrangement and cataloguing; (5) availability to users and copy service; (6) if readily available, information on publications where the institution or its holdings are further described. "Collections" has been used to designate groups indicated as such by custodians. "Holdings" refers to manuscripts only.

Acknowledgment is due to the officials of these institutions, who so kindly have assisted in making the information available.

The information here presented has been assembled and edited by Irene O. Persons of the staff of the Minnesota Historical Records Survey and was finally edited by Margaret Sherburne Eliot, who is in charge of manuscript inventories in the Washington office of the Survey.

A list of other publications of the Minnesota Historical Records Survey is found on page 84.

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BRAINERD.- CROW WING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Courthouse. Closed at the present time.

The society was founded in 1927 for the purpose of discovering, preserving, and disseminating historical information on Crow Wing County; collecting material relative thereto; and providing suitable housing for it. The special field of interest is pioneer biographies. Gifts and conditional deposits are acceptable. No purchases or sales are made. Copies of manuscripts may be exchanged. The collections and museum are in the basement of the courthouse, a three-story, fireproof stone building, which was constructed in 1919-20. Dimensions are approximately 76 x 124 feet.

Holdings

Some manuscript material, as yet unarranged, has been assembled: records of schools, churches, and local organizations, some county archives, military papers, genealogical records, items relating to settlement, and pictures. There are about 1,400 pioneer biographies and sketches of about 100 war veterans. Alfred Tracy KIMBALL collection, 1875-1905, 1 zinc trunk (20 x 20 x 36), includes letters, ledgers, and photographs, all as yet unarranged.

The biographies are arranged alphabetically by surname and by locality. About 2,500 cards catalogue part of the holdings. The custodian has a loose-leaf index of material.

Materials are available to users during regular hours whenever the depository is open. At present it is closed.

See - Minnesota History, XXI (1940) 330-33.

CASS LAKE.- CHIPPEWA REGION HISTORICAL SOCIETY. President, P. M. Larson. Not open to the public at the present time.

The society was first organized in 1936 as the Cass Lake Historical Society. Its present name was adopted in 1937. Indian history is its chief interest. No purchases of manuscript material have been made so far. Gifts and conditional deposits are accepted. Exchanges of manuscripts might be effected. Materials are quartered temporarily in the home of P. M. Larson, president.

Holdings

Material deals chiefly with Indian history, biography, and folklore. There is also some material on white settlers in this region.

There are over 600 pieces for which there is no catalogue. The custodian plans to catalogue material according to author, title, and subject.

No general rules regarding accessibility have been established.

CLARKS GROVE.- DANISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICA, First Baptist Church. Archivist, Fred W. Madsen, Storden, Minnesota. Not open to the public.

The Danish Baptist General Conference of America was organized and incorporated in Harlan, Iowa, in 1910. However, Danish Baptists have worked in the United States since 1856. The Conference is interested chiefly in collecting archive material of its own denomination. As a rule materials are not purchased, and temporary deposits are not accepted. Archives are housed in a room of the tower of the First Baptist Church, a brick structure built in 1915 and practically fireproof.

Holdings

Archives cover a period from approximately 1856 to the present time and consist mainly of church and conference records, pictures, cuts, periodicals, newspapers, tracts, data on history of Danish Baptists in America, and correspondence.

Material is arranged alphabetically by name and chronologically thereunder. There is no catalogue. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book. There is also an index to the archives.

Material is available through special arrangement with the local pastor. There is no copy service.

COLLEGEVILLE.- ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY. Archivist, Hubert Dahlheimer, O.S.B. Not open to the public.

The university was incorporated in a bill which passed the Territorial Legislature on February 27, 1857. It was then known as the St. John Seminary and was founded by members of the Order of St. Benedict for the promotion of instruction and education of youth. The archives are housed in the three-story, fireproof brick library building which was constructed in 1901. Outside dimensions are 51 x 88 feet. There is adequate space for present holdings.

Holdings

Personal letters and diaries of the Benedictine Fathers, 1855-date; account of the coming of the Benedictines to St. Cloud in 1856. Letters and data on the White Earth Indian Mission in Minnesota; pictures of priests, abbots, members of the order, and churches; newspaper clippings; catalogues, magazines, and university publications; documents relating to the founding of St. John's Abbey. Correspondence and financial records, 1856-date.

There are one wooden and two steel file drawers (12 x 14 x 30) of materials; 80 percent of the items are arranged under names of the fathers and chronologically thereunder, and a few by subject. There is no catalogue.

Materials are available by permission of the archivist. Photostats of some of the manuscripts are obtainable by special arrangement.

DULUTH.- ST. LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Courthouse, Fifth Ave., West and Second St. President, Otto E. Wieland. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. week days, except Saturday p.m.

The society was organized in 1922 for the purpose of discovering, preserving, and disseminating knowledge of the history of St. Louis County and Minnesota. The society does not purchase material, as a general rule, and it does not sell or exchange material. Gifts may be withdrawn by donors within ten years of date of donation. The society's holdings are housed in rooms 410, 411, 507, and in a storeroom of the courthouse, a fireproof building constructed in 1908-9. Dimensions are 150 x 186 feet. Room 507 is the Disabled Veterans' office and contains World War records. Space in rooms 410 and 411 is inadequate, and some of the material is stored in bundles in the attic.

Holdings

There are about 1,700 folders containing data on prominent persons of St. Louis County and 350 subject folders on agricultural development, iron ore, churches, etc. A chronological file, with data on the history of St. Louis County, begins with 1,534 and contains 125 folders. Original and typed carbon copies of diaries of the Reverend and Mrs. Edmund F. ELY, early missionaries who came to Minnesota in 1832 under the auspices of the American Board of Foreign Missions; copies of diaries of James PEET, missionary, 1856-65; typescript copy of thesis by George Henry PRIMMER, INFLUENCE OF LOCATION ON THE EVOLUTION OF DULUTH, 395 p. Letters and records of traders who operated around Michipicoten and along North Shore, 1807-87; documents relating to the building of the Northern Pacific railroad; scrapbooks kept by Lucien MERRITT, William P. PECKHAMP, George B. SARGENT; records of Culver Post No. 128, GAR; minutes of the county board, 1858-62; Duluth land office records. Papers of H. W. RICHARDSON who once served with Weather Bureau, Duluth, include some meteorological records kept at Superior, 1856-58, by Richard WASHINGTON, and a report on a forest fire, 1918. John Stone PARDEE papers include 30 folders of material, two scrapbooks, and pamphlets. There are ten card index boxes of Indian vocabulary and copies and photostats of material held by the Minnesota Historical Society. World War data include service records of all men from St. Louis County; doubtful and incomplete records of ex-service men in the Canadian army; historical papers on the war; newspaper clippings; draft board material; war narratives. City of Duluth material, 200 folders; 75 folders of historical data on cities and towns in the county; Society's records, 40 folders. There are also Historical Survey cards of county courthouses of Carlton, Cook, Lake, and St. Louis Counties, copied from originals, borrowed from the Minnesota Historical Society, by CWA workers, 1934. The cards show documents and books in county offices.

There are 2,625 folders (9 x 12) in 28 steel file drawers (12 x 13 x 25) in room 410; 12 metal file drawers (12 x 13½ x 27) and 16 (11½ x 12 x 24) in room 507; 30 packages in the attic.

Manuscripts are controlled under four classes of entries: chronological, personal, subject, accessions. 1. The chronological entries: a folder is set apart for each year in the county's history, and in each folder is a card which shows, briefly, events of that year, folders being arranged chronologically. 2. Personal entries: the names of persons are separately entered upon a folder which is segregated to the one person; in the folder, all facts available about the person named on the folder are preserved, such as letters, autographs, photographs, genealogical data, biography, and newspaper clippings. Names are arranged alphabetically. 3. Subject records: a separate manila folder is segregated to each subject of local interest; under the subject heading are found historical facts relevant to the subject. These records are made up of newspaper clippings, travelers' tales, or information in any form. 4. Accessions: documentary possessions of the society, each have a folder, which is numbered in order of its receipt. Manuscript accessions are kept in the folders. Notations give the history of the accession, time received, route by which it arrived. With this group of folders are two indexes: list of accessions in numerical order, with description; index of persons, places, subjects. Cross-indexing is done on cards (3 x 5). An illustration of the book-keeping in the society follows: if the personal folder is assigned to John Smith, it contains, let us say, his photograph, biographical sketch, news clippings about him, and an old letter. It appears that he wrote an article on early settlers; he started the first farm in the county in 1832. His article is Accession No. 116. Into the personal folder goes a cross-index card with the notation: See Accession Folder 116; See Subject Folder "Agricultural Development"; See Year 1832. A card is also placed in each of the folders referred to with a reference to the personal folder of John Smith. The plan was worked out by William E. Culkin, former president of the society. All accessions are catalogued. There is no catalogue for pieces.

The depository is open to the public; special permission from the president or board of directors must be obtained to take material from the building. Photostats may be obtained by special arrangement.

See - Minnesota History, V (1923-24) 375, 376, 458; VI (1925) 343; IX (1928) 39-44, 405; XVI (1935) 360; XX (1939) 450-453.

DULUTH.- DULUTH STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, 2205 East Fifth St. Librarian, Mary L. Ober. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 10:30 a.m. to 12 m.

The State Normal School of Duluth was opened in 1902 for the purpose of preparing teachers for the common schools of the State. The name was changed to Duluth State Teachers College by a legislative act in 1921. The library does not collect manuscripts. It is housed in a three-story stone building constructed about 1902. Outside dimensions are 94 x 236 feet. There are also classrooms and offices in the building.

Holdings

Radio talks which have been given by members of the faculty of the college, 1936-date; thesis on ability of transfer students in College of Education, University of Minnesota.

There are 106 pieces; radio talks are arranged chronologically; there is no catalogue.

Manuscripts are available to readers. There is no copy service in the library, but the librarian would be willing to arrange for copying.

FAIRMONT.- MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Courthouse. Custodian, E. R. Flygare. Not open to the public.

The society was organized February 2, 1929. Gifts and loans are accepted, but purchases and exchanges are not made. Materials are located in the courthouse, constructed in 1906-7. Outside dimensions are 79 x 116 feet.

Holdings

Materials relate mainly to Martin County. School records include records of teachers' certificates, 1900-11, and of teachers' examinations, 1870-84; and records for school district 1, Fairmont Village, 1871-73; district 9, 1876-78, 1888-98; district 26, 1870-74; district 37, 1870-75; district 59, 1882. Township records for Silver Lake Township, 1873-83; Rutland, 1886-1900; Nevada (now Silver Lake), 1865-77; Waverly, 1864-74; Fairmont, 1862-71; Tenhassen, 1867-86. Various local organizations whose records are included in the collections are: Memorial Association of Fairmont, minutes of meetings, 1904-30, and clippings; Center Chain Congregational Church, minutes of meetings, 1865-86; Martin County Anti-Horse Thief Association, constitution, n.d.; Martin County Chapter of the American Red Cross, minutes, by-laws, charter, 1917-39; Phil KEARNEY Post, Grand Army of the Republic, rosters, n.d.; Northwest Territory celebration of 1937-38, final report; Democratic county conventions, minutes, 1879-80. Business records include a day book, 1840-42, probably kept in connection with a general merchandise business in the East and an account book kept by Samuel HUSTON, Waterloo, Iowa, 1859-77. Houghtaling papers include bank pass book, kept by J. A. Houghtaling, hardware merchant, 1876-77, and other papers, 1859, 1875-77, 1879. C. N. PETERSON papers, 14 items, 1886-1906, include legal papers, such as power of attorney, tax judgment, bonds, tax sale certificates, warranty deed. Three items relating to James S. CARLILE include army voucher, army discharge, and deed. Seven letters, 1868, 1869, 1871, were written by Mrs. Hannah BOYCE. Miscellaneous items include land grant certificates, charters, business cards, and menus; photostatic copy of census for Martin County, 1860; marriage certificate; army discharges; drawings; letters, 1868, 1872, 1874; receipts; papers relating to post office at Iowa Lake, Iowa, 1890-91. In addition, there is a group of historical sketches and clippings relating to subjects of local interest.

There are about 30 vols. and 100 pieces kept in four cases (36 x 108 x 24 to 86 x 138 x 21). Material is arranged according to accession number. There is no catalogue.

Permission to examine them must be secured either from the president of the society, Julius E. Haycraft, or from the secretary, Arthur M. Nelson. There is no copy service.

FARIBAULT.- RICE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Central and Division Sts. Curator, Anna L. Theopold. Hours: Sat., 1 to 4 p.m.

The society was organized in March 1926 for the purpose of collecting material relating to the history of Rice County. All accessions have been made by gifts. The museum pieces and manuscripts of the society are located in the Thomas Buckham Memorial Library, a three-story building of Kasota stone constructed in 1929 and dedicated in July 1930.

Holdings

Manuscripts relate chiefly to Rice County and include biographies and histories of early settlers, data on churches, old cemeteries, industrial surveys, and railroads. Representative collections are: Bishop Henry B. WHIPPLE papers consisting of a few miscellaneous letters, an account book, and a group of sermons, 1851-72; records and correspondence of the law firm of BATCHELDER AND BUCKHAM, 1853-1911; day books kept by COLES AND WINANS, a meat market, 1857; docket of Rice County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1858; insurance agency records, 1864-84; records of a jewelry shop, 1882-92; ledger of BROWN-MARTIN Lumber Company, Northfield, 1884-91; court dockets of Faribault justice of the peace, 1856-57, 1864-67. In addition, there are many records of institutions and local organizations, including those of the State Normal School for the Deaf, 1863-87; The Women's Christian Temperance Union, 1871-1907; I.O.O.F. lodge in Northfield, 1879; Y.M.C.A. of Northfield, 1885-99; Home Society for Aged Women, 1887-1901; Travellers' Club of Faribault, 1900-28; G.A.R. 1903-4; Tatepaha Golf Club, 1901-6; Live Topics Club of Faribault, 1908-25; American Red Cross of Rice County, 1917-34; miscellaneous deed and preemption certificates, 1858-76. Also, there are letters by Moses D. CLAPP, Richard FARIBAULT, Earle BROWN, Reverend Henry ST. CLAIR, and others.

There are 337 pieces which are arranged chronologically by date of writing. An accessions record is kept, and a card catalogue is in preparation. Cards show accession numbers, names of persons, places, dates, subjects. An index to material in Rice County newspapers is also being prepared.

Material is available through permission of the curator. There is no copy service.

See - Minnesota History, XVI (1935) 241, 242; XIX (1938) 466, 467.

FERGUS FALLS.- OTTER TAIL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
Secretary, E. T. Barnard. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. week days,
except holidays.

The society was founded in 1927 for the purpose of discovering and locating any material relating to the history of the county and the State, their exploration, settlement, development, and activities in peace or war. Most of the accessions are gifts; a small percentage are loans. Materials are kept in the basement of the courthouse, which is a fireproof brick building completed about 1922. It has three stories and a basement. Dimensions are 93 x 128 feet.

Holdings

Manuscripts deal almost entirely with Otter Tail County, 1853, 1862, 1869-date. Material representing the work of a WPA project, sponsored by the Otter Tail County Historical Society, includes 1,200 biographies of pioneers, 155 church histories, 108 school histories, 33 villages and township histories. There are also data on Fergus Falls; about 600 letters; account books of business firms, 1890-1920; one personal account book, 1853-58; baptismal record, 1869-86; records of townships, villages, and churches; scrapbooks. In addition, the society possesses hundreds of newspaper clippings and photographs, numerous broadsides, and relics.

There are four metal file drawers ($11\frac{1}{2}$ x 17 x 26), two metal file drawers (5 x 7 x 17), two pasteboard letter files (12 x 3 x 12), one pasteboard file box (3 x 5 x 15), one wooden file drawer (8 x $3\frac{1}{4}$ x 24), and 52 vols. of material. Thirty show cases contain relics and some of the items from the manuscript collection. Fifty-two display wings on walls contain about 500-600 photographs, numerous broadsides, and newspaper clippings.

Arrangement of material varies; part of it is arranged numerically and part alphabetically. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book.

The material is available to all users. The custodian will furnish photostatic copies of manuscripts at current prices.

GLENWOOD.- POPE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Courthouse.
Supervisor, Olive Barsness. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-
Fri.

The society was organized in 1933, and its purpose is to preserve and collect material relating to the history of Pope County. Gifts and temporary deposits are accepted, but no purchases or exchanges are made. Materials are housed in the courthouse, a two-story fireproof building constructed in 1929. Dimensions are 62 x 146 feet. Space is inadequate.

Holdings

Over 600 folders contain biographies compiled and written by WPA workers under sponsorship of the society. Records of the county commissioners of Pope County, 1866-76; minutes of the city commissioners of Glenwood, 1881-88; election returns for Pope County, 1867; minutes of village council, Glenwood, 1892-1905; record of district court proceedings, 1868-82. Organization records include: records of an old settlers' association; Minnesota National Farm Loan Association, 1918-35; and a pastor's record of Our Saviour's Congregation, a Lutheran church, 1865-98. There are also the Axel ENGLAND papers; a typed MS. on Samuel J. Brown, and one of a story entitled "Dot"; diary of the Reverend P. S. REQUE, 1869, giving an account of his religious activities in Pope County; clippings; and miscellaneous items, such as letters, articles on history of townships, churches, and on subjects of local interest; receipt books, ledgers, and business records; and school district records.

There are over 600 folders of biographies, 37 vols., and over 100 pieces. Biographies are arranged alphabetically by name of person, and school district records are arranged numerically by number of district. There is no catalogue. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book. There is a card index to county newspapers.

Materials are available to investigators with permission of the supervisor. Copy service is limited to special cases or instances.

GRAND MARAIS.- COOK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Court-house, Second St. Custodian, Mr. E. F. Lindquist. Hours: 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 9 to 12 m.

The society was founded in 1925, but it is not incorporated. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the history of Cook County and to preserve historical material and landmarks. The society accepts gifts and temporary deposits, but it does not purchase or exchange material. Manuscript material is kept in the office of the clerk of court, first floor, courthouse. This fireproof brick building, with two stories and basement, was built in 1912. Dimensions are about 66 x 105 feet. Space is adequate for present needs.

Holdings

Manuscripts relate mainly to Cook County and consist, for the most part, of articles dealing with various aspects of local history: county officers, North Shore, early explorations along the international boundary, the fur trade, beginnings of local government, pioneer schools, political history of the county, etc. Included also are programs of annual meetings of the North Shore Historical Assembly; a few obituaries of local residents; resolutions regarding the restoration of the ruins of Fort Charlotte passed by the Cook County Historical Society, February 12, 1930; and attendance register of the public school of Grand Marais, 1891-92, showing name of pupil, age, attendance by day, week, month, term, and name of teacher.

There are about 28 pieces kept in a wooden drawer (21 x 12 x $5\frac{1}{2}$). There is neither catalogue nor obvious arrangement of the material.

There is no copy service, but some arrangement for copying might be made.

HUTCHINSON.- MCLEOD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (Hutchinson Chapter), High School Building. President, S. S. Beach. Hours: 1 to 5 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

The McLeod County Historical Society was organized in 1940, but the Hutchinson Historical Society, which merged into it, existed for some years previous to 1940. The present society is interested in the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge concerning the history of the county and the State. Gifts and temporary deposits are accepted, but no materials are purchased or exchanged. The collections are in a room approximately 55 x 65 feet, in the high school building, a two-story fireproof brick structure built in 1938 and dedicated in January 1939. The building is irregular in shape with a frontage of about 290 feet. Space is adequate.

Holdings

Papers of the HUTCHINSON family, of the famed "Singing Hutchinsons", who in 1855 founded Hutchinson, Minnesota, include letters by Asa Hutchinson and others; data and legal documents relating to the townsite of Hutchinson; programs and clippings relating to concerts held by the Hutchinsons. William W. PENDERGAST papers include autographs; school report; inventory of losses sustained by fires during Indian raids; correspondence between Pendergast and Lewis HARRINGTON families. Papers of Lewis Harrington, surveyor and one of the founders of Hutchinson, include personal letters; field notes kept while engaged in the survey of a road from Minneapolis to Hutchinson in 1857; financial records and tax receipts; and some data relating to Harrington's activities as a railroad land agent. There are also records of a Good Templar's lodge; records for Lynn and Collins townships during the 1860's and 1870's; framed certificates, plats, maps, and an autographed letter signed by Horace GREELEY, 1868; register of births for Hutchinson, 1900-1907; business records of REHSE Brothers, merchants at Plato and Stewart in the 1870's and 1880's; register of Merchants' Hotel, Hutchinson, 1880; a diary of an overland trip from Illinois to California in the early 1850's and a meteorological record, 1882-1922, both kept by Ethan CRANDALL.

There are approximately 325 pieces and seven vols. of material, most of which are arranged alphabetically by subject. About 450 cards (3 x 5) catalogue pieces. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book.

Materials are available through permission of the president. There is no copy service.

Soc - Minnesota History, XX (1939) 347-49.

LAKE CITY.- LAKE PEPIN VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Public Library. President, R. C. Bartlett. Hours: 7 to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Friday.

The society was founded in 1934 for the purpose of discovering and preserving historical data relating particularly to the Lake Pepin Valley. No purchases are made, but gifts and loans are accepted. Sales or exchanges might be made if advantageous to the society. Materials are housed in the partially fireproof public library building, a brick structure, one story and basement, built in 1922. Dimensions are 34 x 47 feet. Space is not entirely adequate.

Holdings

Holdings include about 23 articles on subjects of local interest; daybook of C. W. HACKETT & BROTHERS, general store, Lake City, 1864-65; account book of KINGSLEY'S MILL, Lake City, 1890-1906; bank book of treasurer of school district no. 4, 1875-76; record of city clerk, Lake City, 1881-1900; account book of chairman of board of supervisors of Mount Pleasant Township, 1859-73; a group of legal documents including apprentice's contract, land grants, citizenship papers, receipts, and shares of stock in Lake City Flouring Mill. Miscellaneous items include tickets, badges, programs, diploma; lithograph of Lake City in 1867; list of dwellings in Lake City in November 1857; prescription issued in 1868; muster roll of Captain George ATKINSON, Company G, 8th Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers, February 29-April 13, 1864. Records of Company G, 8th Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers, about 110 pieces, consist of invoices, muster out roll, abstract of expenditures, pay accounts, clothing accounts, transfer of stores, quarterly return of deceased soldiers, 1864-65. Thomas GIBBS' papers, 3 vols., 1863-97, include prescriptions filled by Gibbs as a druggist, internal revenue licenses, business letters, an indexed account book, and receipts for goods sold to steamers. W. E. PERKINS' papers, approximately 96 pieces, 1871-82, include letters, bills, receipts, and statements.

There are about 7 vols. and over 200 pieces for which there is neither obvious arrangement nor any catalogue.

Materials are available for examination through permission of the president, R. C. Bartlett. Photostatic copies of manuscripts will be furnished at current rates.

LITCHFIELD.- MEEKER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Independent Printing Office. Treasurer, H. I. Peterson. No special hours.

The society was founded for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the settlement and early history of Meeker County. It was first organized on March 30, 1872, as the Old Settlers' Association. The society continued to meet at intervals until 1932 when it was superseded by the present organization.

Holdings

Manuscripts deal chiefly with Meeker County and its early settlers and contain data on men and women who made first settlements, on first mills, post offices, and hotels in the various townships. Considerable attention has been given to that section of the county which was raided by the Indians during the uprising of 1862 and to the Forest City stockade which served as a refuge for settlers at that time. There are also letters dealing with pioneer life and records of the Old Settlers' Association, 1872-1932.

There are one vol. and a bundle (12 x 15) of material for which there is neither obvious arrangement nor any catalogue.

There are no restrictions as to the use of material. No copy service is available.

LITTLE FALLS.- MORRISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Court-house. President, Val E. Kasparek. Hours: irregular, Mon.-Fri.

The Morrison County Historical Society was organized in 1936, and a museum was opened in 1938. The society is interested in the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge concerning the history of the county and the State. Gifts and temporary deposits are accepted. No purchases or exchanges are made. Materials are housed in the courthouse, a brick and granite building of two stories, constructed in 1891-92. Basement is fireproof. Dimensions are 60 x 76 feet. Space is adequate.

Holdings

There is a group of 1111 biographies, representing the work of a WPA project sponsored by the local historical society, 1936-38. Miscellaneous pieces consist of histories of school districts, townships, villages, postoffices, and churches; articles and newspaper clippings dealing with subjects of local interest; lists of officers commanding Fort Ripley and of enlisted men from Morrison County serving in Civil, Spanish-American, and World wars; 18 items, including letters and data regarding Pike's stockade, 1936-37; four letters regarding Congressman Charles A. LINDBERGH, including one from Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh and one from Eva Lindbergh CHRISTIE; typed copy of diary of Lieutenant Zebulon M. PIKE, 1805-6; typed copies of proceedings of city council of Little Falls, 1910; tax receipts, 1867-68; six letters regarding restoration of Fort Ripley by Adjutant General E. A. WALSH, 1937-40; list of log marks and stamps which were registered in the name of the Pine Tree Lumber Company; and a scrapbook of clippings relating to the World War, 1914-18, most of which are in French. Included also are registers for the following hotels: Royalton and Commercial hotels, Royalton, Minnesota, 1885-88; Vasaly House, 1881, and Minnesota House, 1901-22, both of Little Falls.

There are 1111 biographies; approximately 170 miscellaneous pieces; and nine vols. Only part of the collection is arranged. The biographies are arranged alphabetically and histories are arranged in order received. Two accessions books record biographies and other materials.

Materials are available to interested persons. There is no copy service.

MANKATO.- BLUE EARTH COUNTY HISTORICAL, 606 South Broad St. Curator, Margaret Gable. Hours: 2 to 5 p.m. week days, except holidays.

The society was organized as early as 1901, but its present activities spring from a rejuvenation of more recent years. It was incorporated in 1916. The society specializes in material relating to Blue Earth County and its vicinity. Outright gifts are accepted, and material may be deposited for safekeeping. The society does not purchase, sell, or exchange gifts. In 1938 the society moved its collections from the public library to its own quarters, where space is also devoted to the display of museum objects. Material is quartered in a three-story, non-fireproof brick building built about 1870. Dimensions are 30 x 50 feet. There is ample space for manuscripts. Part of the building is used as living quarters by the caretaker.

Holdings

Manuscripts deal chiefly with Mankato and Blue Earth County and include: correspondence of law firms and other businesses and of some of the pioneers; miscellaneous documents, such as deeds, contracts, bills of sale; data on local schools, churches, and social and fraternal organizations; scrapbook; newspaper clippings. Some representative items are: Mankato post office records, 1868-92, including cash books, registers of money orders issued and received; constitution and by-laws of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, 1859, 1881, 1911; papers relating to the Blue Earth County Fair, 1861-71; record book of old settlers, 1854-81; records kept by Mankato Musical Society, 1873; records of Mankato Commercial Club; register of Mankato House, 1859-62; papers relating to the establishment of a hospital in Mankato in 1888. There is also a group of diaries kept by P. K. JOHNSON, Andrew FRIEND, A. C. SOULE, John MARSH, and an unknown writer.

There are about 60 folders (10 x 13) and 54 vols. of material which is arranged by subject. An accessions record is kept. Catalogue cards (3 x 5) show accession number, description, name of donor, remarks.

Material is available to the public during office hours. Requests for photostatic copies of manuscripts are referred to the board of directors of the society.

See - Minnesota History, XXI (1940) 104-106.

MINNEAPOLIS.- AUGSBURG ARCHIVE SOCIETY, 8th St. and 21st Ave., South. Archivist, L. Lillehei. Not open to the public.

The society was founded in 1929 to maintain a depository for the safekeeping of historical documents, books, and other items of historical value; to receive and collect such documents, books, and articles and arrange them properly; and to encourage and promote historical research. The society is interested chiefly in material relating to Augsburg College and Seminary and to the Lutheran Free Church in the Northwest. Gifts are accepted, but there is no special provision for purchase. According to the society's constitution, deposits loaned to the society shall remain the property of institutions or individual lenders and are returnable on demand. By special arrangement with the president of the society and the archivist, boards of the Lutheran Free Church may place files in the Archive Room for safekeeping; those files to be provided by the boards concerned. The society houses its materials in the Archive Room in the basement of the main building of Augsburg College and Seminary. The building is semi-fireproof (the Archive Room is completely fireproof), has three stories, built of stone in 1900.

Holdings

Georg SVERDRUP collection, 1867 (1880-1905) 1934, 1 vol. of 700 letters, 13 notebooks, 10 file boxes (10 x 12 x 5) of 7,200 letters, 4,200 letters in folders, and one bundle (7 x 9 x 4); letters by Sverdrup as president of Augsburg Seminary, 1877-1907; miscellaneous letters to Sverdrup, 1874-1934; sermon notes; outlines of speeches; lectures on theology; minutes of committee on Union, n.d.; notebooks, 1867-33, on biblical subjects (some written while Georg Sverdrup was a student in Norway). Most of the letters deal with the school, the Lutheran Church, and personal matters; some are from foreign missions. Most of the material is written in Norwegian, some in French, some in English. Miscellaneous collection, 1851, 1868, 1873-1934, includes: historical sketches, speeches by students; theses on Norwegian authors and composers; speeches by Johan MATTSON, 1915, 1918; lectures on theological subjects by C. P. CASPARI, 1851, L. P. QUALBEN, 1926, K. ERMISCH, 1932, H. V. VILLESVIK, Sept. 1934, and others; notebooks, n.d. and 1877-92, on biblical problems; essays by Martin JOHNSON; unpublished notes and MSS., prior to organization of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America in 1890, covering years 1887-90, by the Reverend THORVILDSSEN; text of Spirit and Life, by Georg Sverdrup and Sven OPTEDAL; correspondence course, Bible Home Study, by B. P. FARNES; papers and constitution reports, etc. of the Augsburg Archive Society, 1930-32; correspondence, 1924-25; minutes of meetings of board of society's directors, 1906-7, of Bethesda Home, Willmar; miscellaneous correspondence of John NYSTUEN,

1873-1926, on church and personal matters; letters by Christian SANGSTAD, 1875-94; diary kept by L. E. KJELA S, March 1880, while crossing the Atlantic from Norway to America; notebooks of Kjelaas, 1877-82, and sermons and poems, n.d.; 89 poems, plays, stories, etc., by O. A. BUSLETT; 200 envelopes of applications for admittance to college with recommendations, 1875-1917; correspondence by school officers, 1905-6; parochial reports, 1929, and miscellaneous records of church and school, 1929-31; papers on court cases, 1897, 1914-15, 1925-26; HISTORY OF GREEN COUNTY, WISCONSIN, 1926, by Iver A. HAIN.

There are, in addition to the Sverdrup collection, 38 pieces, plus one bundle (9 x 11 x 3), one bundle (9 x 11 x 4), three bundles (9 x 12 x 2), one bundle (9 x 12 x 1), three file boxes (12 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3), one file box (10 x 12 x 5), and one (10 x 11 x 2), 208 envelopes and folders, four vols., and 23 notebooks of material. Approximately 65 percent of the material has been arranged; file boxes, chronologically; letters in file boxes, alphabetically. In a few file boxes material has been arranged according to subject. There is no catalogue; a rough, partial list was compiled in 1932.

Material does not circulate. Permission to examine may be obtained by special arrangement.

MINNEAPOLIS.- ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST, Northwest Lutheran Theological Seminary, 1018 Nineteenth Ave., Northeast. Archivist, Jonas H. Dressler. Not open to the public.

The synod was organized in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 23, 1891, and serves a territory embracing Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Montana. Only archival material is collected. No purchases, sales, or exchanges are made. The archives of the synod are being moved from the two-story non-fireproof building acquired in 1922 to the seminary's new quarters, First Avenue South and 22nd Street, Minneapolis.

Holdings

Material relates to the synod, its pastors and congregations, and to various lay organizations of the church. The bulk of the collection consists of correspondence of the synod president, 1899-1937 and n.d., including statements and reports by officers, mimeographed and printed material, telegrams, clippings, etc.; certificates of ordination, 1896, 1916, 1919, 1923; minutes of executive board of United Lutheran Church in America, 1921-25; several hundred quarterly reports of mission pastorates, 1921-22, 1926-32; mimeographed copy of minutes of tenth meeting of theological professors of the United Lutheran Church in America, June 8, 9, 1938; 50 items representing proposed constitutions, membership lists, correspondence and circular letters, notes, charts, and reports of committees of the Development Society of the United Lutheran Churches of Minneapolis, 1921-27 and n.d.; archives of the Luther League of Minnesota, 1898-1937 and n.d.; data relating to applications, dismissals, and resignations of ministers, to the Pentecost Mission, Minneapolis, 1917-26 and n.d., to the Seven Year Program, 1925-32; minutes of Central Conference of English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, 1903-26; records of funds for ministers, their widows, and orphans, 1906-20; minutes of executive committee of Northwest Synod including presidential reports, 1903-30; parish and financial records of Holy Trinity church, New London, Wisconsin, 1925-27; records of synodical treasurer, 1894-1905; and minutes, constitution, by-laws, and amendments of the Northwest Synod. In addition, the archives contain hundreds of seminary bulletins, synodical bulletins, papers and magazines published by various Lutheran bodies.

There are 11 boxes of miscellaneous sizes (24 x 11 x 12, 12 x 12 x 3, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$), one steel filing cabinet with four drawers (15 x 20 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$), nine packages varying in size (8 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 to 15 x 13 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$), one section of shelving (34 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 x 11), one folder, several hundred reports, and 22 vols. of material. Material is neither systematically arranged

nor catalogued at the present time. Material in boxes and the filing cabinet is filed alphabetically by name or subject.

The material is accessible to research workers, students, and pastors by permission of the archivist who would arrange to furnish photostats at current prices.

MINNEAPOLIS.- HENNEPIN COUNTY TERRITORIAL PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION, Ard Godfrey House, Chute Square. Secretary, Miss L. B. Willworth, 3912 Harriet Ave., South. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. week days, except Sat. p.m.

Articles of association of the Hennepin County Territorial Pioneers' Association were adopted June 1, 1905. Purpose of the organization, as stated in the articles, is to cultivate "more fraternal and social relations" among members; to preserve a record of the lives of territorial pioneers of the county, and, as far as practicable, to provide for the preservation and care of such places, articles, portraits, paintings, manuscripts, publications, etc., as may be of historical value. In June 1905 the association purchased the Godfrey House, built in 1848 by Ard Godfrey, moved the structure from its original site to Chute Square, and presented it to the city on June 1, 1909. The building is owned by the city of Minneapolis and the collections by the association. Museum objects and manuscript materials are housed in this two-story, non-fireproof frame building. Dimensions are approximately 22 x 33 feet.

Holdings

Materials consist of miscellaneous items, most of which relate to Minneapolis and St. Anthony: honorable discharge of Rudolph WEBER, member of Germania Engine Company No. 2, Minneapolis, n.d.; two printed invitations to inauguration balls at Washington City in honor of Zachary Taylor and James Buchanan; U. S. Patent conveying title to Nathan STUBBS of 160 acres of land in Ohio, August 27, 1813; printed advertisement or circular concerning the Winslow House, St. Anthony Falls, n.d.; facsimile of Ard GODFREY'S commission as postmaster of St. Anthony Falls, October 1, 1849; drawings and floor plan of Godfrey House on its original site, n.d.; diploma awarded to Fidelia SLY by Hennepin County Agricultural Society, 5th annual fair, 1867; and cartoon drawing by Robert O. SWEENEY (1858). Thirty-three items, mounted and framed, consist of two photographs, railroad passes, printed invitations to parties, grand openings, concerts, etc., n.d. and 1855, 1858-64, 1899. Hennepin County Territorial Pioneers' Association records include membership list, petition requesting organization, constitution, minutes of meetings, 1905 to date. Seven newspapers, include issues of papers published in Minneapolis and St. Anthony Falls in 1851, 1855, and 1857. In addition, there are one lithograph showing view of Minneapolis from the Winslow House roof, 1874, and seven maps, including printed maps of Nebraska and Kansas prepared by J. H. Colton & Co., New York, 1857; of St. Anthony City, as surveyed and drawn by B. W. Brunson, October 1848; of Minneapolis by Orlando Talcott (1858); and a MS. map of the world done in India ink with small pencil brush, by Louisa S. Gay (BROWN) in 1820, Bradford Academy, Bradford, Massachusetts.

There are 57 pieces plus two vols. (16 x 9) of manuscript material for which there is neither obvious arrangement nor any catalogue. Most of the items are framed and hanging on walls; a few are kept in glass cases in the dining room, first floor.

Material is available to public during regular hours that the museum is open. Availability of photostats is determined at meetings of organization.

MINNEAPOLIS.- NORTHWESTERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
1018 Nineteenth Ave. Northeast. Librarian, Arthur C. P. Hays.
Not open to the public.

The Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary was opened at Fargo in 1921. In 1922 it was moved to 1018 Nineteenth Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis. Materials are being transferred to the seminary's new quarters at First Avenue South and 22nd Street, Minneapolis. The library does not purchase manuscript material. Gifts are acceptable.

Holdings

James F. BEATES' papers, 1879-1917 and n.d., 215 pieces and 19 volumes: sermons, sermon outlines, notes taken in theology courses, including 16 pieces representing notes and sermons by Joseph H. ORR and G. C. GARDNER, 1886 and n.d. Joseph STUMP papers, 1896, 1908-32, and n.d., include: personal correspondence and correspondence relating to the Chicago Lutheran Divinity School and the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary; receipts, bills, telegrams, financial records, and miscellaneous items, such as reports and resolutions by treasurer, general secretary, and faculty; four MSS. on religious subjects; mimeographed copy of Dr. KRAUTH'S ANSWERS ON THE GALESBURG RULE; notes and outlines for sermons.

There are 23 file boxes (12 x 12 x 3), 21 vols., four packages (9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 x 5 to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$), and 216 pieces of material, none of which is arranged or catalogued.

Permission to examine must be secured from librarian.

MINNEAPOLIS.- NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA, 425 South Fourth Street. President, J. A. Aasgaard; secretary, A. J. Bergsaker. Office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat.

The present church body represents a union in 1917 of three Lutheran synods: the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America, and the Hauge's Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod. No material is purchased. Gifts would be accepted which are of interest or value to the church. Material is housed in the annex attached to the Augsburg Publishing House. It is two stories high, of brick construction, and is non-fireproof. The main building and the annex contain the offices of various officials, boards, and organizations of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the book store, offices, and workrooms of the Augsburg Publishing House, and the studio of radio station, WCAL.

Holdings

Part of the holdings include data relating to the union of three Lutheran synods: Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America, and the Hauge's Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 1910-17 and n.d., and they comprise minutes of joint meetings of the synods and of the union committee, reports, articles, constitutions, notes, correspondence, printed leaflets, and newspaper clippings. The remainder of the holdings consists of material assembled by N. J. LÖHRE for an official handbook of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and of correspondence relating to its publication and to suggested changes, 1918-21.

There are one file box ($6\frac{1}{4} \times 10 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$) and one package ($14 \times 10 \times 5$) of material which is neither systematically arranged nor catalogued.

Permission of president or secretary would be necessary to examine material. Requests for photostats are determined on the basis of the individual case.

MINNEAPOLIS.- PUBLIC LIBRARY, 10th St. and Hennepin Ave. Librarian, Carl Vitz. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays. The Treasure Room is not open to the public.

Provision for the establishment of the library was made by an act of the Legislature in 1885. There is no manuscripts division as such, but there is a Treasure Room where materials which do not circulate are kept. The library accepts gifts or custodianship of manuscripts, but no provision is made for purchase. Its special field of interest is historical material relating to Minneapolis. The Treasure Room is in the main library building, a four-story, partially fireproof stone structure, built in 1888-89. The original building was 116 x 150 feet, but additions have been made.

Holdings

The autograph collection (the nucleus of which is the Louis DODGE collection), 18th, 19th, 20th c., 600 items, consisting of letters, documents, poems, and cards bearing autographs of all the Presidents of the United States (v.1); generals, all chief justices, some of the signers of the Declaration of Independence (v.2); diplomats and statesmen (v.3); British Royalty and prime ministers (v.4); famous authors (v.5); poets (v.6); actors, musicians, artists (v.7); reformers, clergymen, inventors, etc. (v.8); hymn and song writers (v.9); prominent Minnesotans (v.10). Collections of music MSS. by local composers: Emil OBERHOFFER collection in two file boxes, songs, conductor's scores, orchestrations for various compositions, notes; A. M. SHUEY collection in one package, original compositions, special arrangements, including a few compositions of W. SOUTHWICK and a scrapbook on music in Minneapolis; Willard PATTON collection, in nine packages, scores for POCAHONTAS, USORA, SPIRIT OF '61 (a symphonic fantasia), ISAIAH (2 vols. da., 1903 and 1919), and three articles entitled ABOUT AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC, AMERICAN FOLK SONGS, OPERA SINCE WAGNER; J. Victor BERGQUIST collection, in three packages, scores for REFORMATION CANTATA, JULKANTAT, GOLGOTHA; a small collection of unarranged material contains music by Heinrich HOEVEL. Miscellaneous items include: volume of Gregorian chants, ca. 15th c., 474 pp.; minutes of Historical and Old Settlers' Association, 1867-76; two scrapbooks consisting of data on 1934 budget campaign of the Minneapolis Public Library and of the John BRADSTREET papers; two plat books of additions and subdivisions in Minneapolis; MS. fragment, MISSAE PRO DEFUNCTIS; facsimile of CODEX SINAITICUS: two letters, February 15, 26, 1929, by Vivian BURNETT; MS. of BARTY CRUSOE AND HIS MAN SATURDAY by Frances Hodgson Burnett; six maps of Louisiana by Zebulon M. PIKE (the maps may be MS. copies prepared for publication).

There are 11 pieces, 16 vols., two file boxes, and 13 packages (approx. 550 pieces). Volumes are arranged by subject. There is no accessions catalogue, but there is a typewritten list of all manuscripts kept in the Treasure Room. The autograph collection is indexed. Catalogue cards have been made for the Historical and Old Settlers' Association records and for the Gregorian chants. The catalogue in the music department, second floor, contains 65 cards for music manuscripts.

Permission to examine material must be obtained from the librarian or his representative. Photostats may be obtained by special arrangement.

MINNEAPOLIS.- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, LIBRARY, Main Campus. University librarian, official in charge and archivist for the University, Frank K. Walter. Manuscripts available through arrangement with the librarian.

The University of Minnesota was established as a result of an act passed by the Territorial Legislature in 1851. The library has no organized manuscripts division but is interested mainly in the archives of the University. An agreement exists whereby the University of Minnesota library shall acquire material relating to the Scandinavian languages and literatures and to the Scandinavian countries themselves, while the Minnesota Historical Society shall collect material relating to these nationalities in the United States. For the University this arrangement affects principally book purchases. Manuscripts are kept in the Treasure Room of the library. The library, a three-story, fireproof, brick and Indiana limestone building, was completed in 1924.

Holdings

Material relates principally to the history and activities of the University; theses of graduate students; a miscellaneous collection includes items relating to English history, 1581-1700; a group of Spanish plays, 55 items. There are also about 200 pieces plus several other bundles and folders of material which are, as yet, unorganized and not available for use.

Approximately 50 percent of the material has been catalogued in whole or in part; approximately 45 percent has been treated more or less fully. The catalogue cards for manuscripts have not been segregated, but they contain call number, title, author, life span, description of contents, physical description of the manuscript, and sometimes comments concerning condition of the item or description of the title page.

Accessibility to manuscripts is very limited. There is photostatic service at current prices.

See - Seymour De Ricci and W. J. Wilson, eds., Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada; James Thayer Gerould, comp., Sources of English History of the 17th Century, 1603-1689, in the University of Minnesota Library.

MONTEVIDEO.- CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Windom Building, North First St. Custodian, Edwina Gould. Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m., 1 to 5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.

The Chippewa County Historical Society was organized in 1936, and its object is the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge concerning the history of the county and of the State. It accepts gifts and temporary deposits, but no exchanges or purchases are made. Materials are located on the first floor of the Windom Building, a three-story, fireproof stucco building, destroyed by fire in 1915 and rebuilt shortly afterward. Dimensions are 55 x 150 feet. Space is adequate.

Holdings

A group of biographies of pioneers and historical sketches of churches, cemeteries, townships, missionary work among the Sioux, copies of county records, etc., represent the work of a WPA project during 1936-37. They are either transcriptions of original documents or are based on personal interviews with residents of the county. Twenty-seven pieces include reports by county superintendents of schools, lists of school officers, and data on organization of school districts. Other materials include: minutes of supervisors' meetings, Sparta Township, May 1870-April 1886; issues of the Valley Ventilator, a handwritten newspaper, prepared by the Literary Society of Montevideo from ca. 1871 to 1875; diary, 1870-98, kept by N. P. NELSON, a resident of Chippewa County; 12 maps, most of them published during late 19th and early 20th c. and including an original surveyor's map of part of Rosewood Township, Chippewa County; seven documents originating in Norway and issued to Iver and Peter SIMONSON between 1852 and 1903. Miscellaneous items include: passport, citizenship paper, etc., 1862, 1886; articles on subjects of local interest; scrapbook, 1900-40; letters, bulletins, and pamphlets issued by various agencies during the World War and concerning Red Cross, national defense, food conservation, loyalty, etc. L. R. MOYER papers, about 75 items and 5 vols., 1820-1917, include papers relating to and certificates of membership in various organizations; legal papers; printed pamphlets and data relating to railroads, botany, geology, local government, etc.; personal letters; poems; obituaries; and diaries (many entries originated in State of New York), Jan. 1-May 30, 1863, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1866, Jan. 1, 1869-Jan. 1, 1870, and February 1881-July 1886. RIGGS papers, 71 pieces, 1859-62, include a number of letters by Stephen R. Riggs, and several by Alfred, Anna, Mary, and Lawrence Riggs and Amos HUGGINS from the Lac qui Parle Indian mission together with newspapers and printed pamphlets some of which are in the Dakota language. Frank STAY papers, 11 pieces and 5 vols., 1857-96, include marriage certificate and affidavit of marriage issued in Swift County, Minnesota,

to Frank Stay and Cecelia CAMPBELL, 1880; certificate of membership in the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' Association, 1903; two notes issued by Stay to John B. BUSHMAN, 1867, 1870; five framed facsimiles of legal papers relating to land, etc.; accounts with Indians, 1861-63, 1884-96. Peter SIMPSON papers, seven pieces, 1861-66, include Civil War army discharge and letters, most of which were probably written to Simpson from Nils EGGEN. Four items relate to the Chippewa County Pioneer Association: constitution and by-laws; program and membership list; minutes of meetings held February 22 and July 20, 1875. An index to Chippewa County newspapers is being prepared.

There are approximately 40 vols. plus 232 pieces of material for which there is no particular arrangement. Materials collected by WPA workers, however, have been gathered together in 22 vols. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book. Twenty-five cards (3 x 5) catalogue manuscripts.

Materials may be examined with the consent of the custodian. There is no copy service.

MOORHEAD.- CLAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MacLean Hall, State Teachers College, 11th St. South and 7th Ave. Custodian, Ella Hawkinson, superintendent of campus training school. Museum is closed at present.

The society was founded in 1932 for the purpose of collecting and preserving material of historical value relating to the county. Accessions have been obtained by gifts and loans. The society's quarters are in MacLean Hall, administrative office and classroom building of Moorhead State Teachers College. The hall is a three-story, fireproof, concrete building, constructed in 1930. Outside dimensions are 66 x 282 feet. Museum space in rooms 111 and 113 is inadequate, but basement storage space is adequate.

Holdings

Materials relate mainly to Clay County and the Red River Valley. Included are a group of biographies of pioneers compiled by WPA workers from 1936 to 1939; church histories; data on cemeteries, township organization, schools, municipalities, pioneer pastors, Red River trails and transportation, and the Civil War and Indian disturbances. Records of local organizations include: minute books of the Ladies' Union of the Congregational Church, Moorhead, 1898-1935, and of the Lake Agassiz Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1918-30; secretary's record, Moorhead Fire Department, 1872-1934; record, written in Norwegian, of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring Prairie Township, 1885-1930. Township records include minutes of the board of supervisors of the following townships: Oakport, 1880-97; Moorhead, 1873-84; Glyndon, 1873-83; Moland, 1873-85. In addition, there are: letterbook, 1882-89, kept by Carl JOHNSON while operating a wood yard; three diaries, originating in Clay County, 1873-1936, and kept by Levi THORTVEDT (typed copy), Lars BERNHARDSON, and Andrew CHRISTENSEN (typed copy); scrapbooks; and miscellaneous items, such as citizenship papers, quit claim deed, tree claim deed, school and Sunday School report cards, and letters, 1853-88.

There are 900 pieces kept in a file drawer (11 x 13 x 22) plus 25 vols. (5 x 8 x $\frac{1}{4}$ to 8 x 14 x 1). Approximately 90 percent of the material is arranged alphabetically by name of subject or person. There is no catalogue for manuscripts. All accessions are recorded.

For the present, material is available only by appointment. There is no copy service.

NEW ULM.- BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 21 North Broadway. Curator, Fred Johnson. Hours: 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. weekdays; Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.

The society was organized in June 1930 for the purpose of collecting and preserving material relating to the history of Brown County and its vicinity. Gifts and conditional deposits are accepted, but no material is purchased or exchanged. Manuscripts and museum pieces are located in the basement of a building which also houses the public library. The building, approximately 50 x 90 feet, is constructed of locally manufactured artstone and was opened in February 1937. It is fireproof and consists of one story and basement. Space is adequate.

Holdings

The material consists of clippings, manuscripts, official documents, and photostats. Subjects dealt with include: the Treaty of Traverse des Sioux; Sioux reservation in the Minnesota Valley; Ramsey investigation; Spirit Lake massacre; Fort Ridgely; the Sioux War; missions and missionaries; boundary changes of Brown County; steamboats on the Minnesota River; and data on local institutions and organizations, such as hospitals, schools, churches, and the banking, milling, and brewing industries. Included also are: land company records, 1855-64; hotel registers, 1860-70; diaries, 1858-65; original petitions for the organization of every township in the county; official bonds, oaths, and appointments of county officers; poll lists and election returns. There are also obituaries, biographies, historical sketches of townships, a file of programs, advertisements, photographs, and newspaper accounts relating to about 300 musical and dramatic entertainments staged in New Ulm after 1866. In addition, the society owns a contemporary drawing of Fort Ridgely in 1862 and about 10,000 portraits of pioneers. An autograph collection, owned by Mr. Fred Johnson, is filed with the society's manuscript collection and contains about 2,500 autographed photographs of and letters by prominent persons, famous writers and actors, and men of affairs.

There are about 16,000 pieces (manuscripts and clippings). There is a chronological file of items relating to the history of Brown County. This is arranged under topics, beginning with the Treaty of Traverse des Sioux. Other material, such as obituaries, biographies, and photographs, are filed alphabetically according to name. All the material is arranged, but it has been neither catalogued nor accessioned.

Materials are available to the public for examination during hours mentioned above. Photostats are not obtainable.

See - Minnesota History XX (1939) 92-95.

NORTHFIELD.- CARLETON COLLEGE, SCOVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.
 Librarian, Robert McEwen. Winter hours: 7:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.,
 1 to 5:45 p.m., and 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. every day, except Sunday
 when hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Summer hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m. every
 day except Sunday.

Carleton College, first known as Northfield College, was
 founded in 1866 by the Congregational churches of Minnesota for
 the education of young men and women. The original articles of
 incorporation provided that three-quarters of the trustees
 elected to conduct the transactions of this institution the
 first year were to be members of the Congregational church, but
 no denominational restrictions whatever were imposed after the
 first year. The library, as a rule, does not purchase, exchange,
 or sell manuscripts. It accepts gifts and temporary deposits if
 they relate to the college. Collections are quartered in Sco-
 ville Memorial Library, a non-fireproof, stone building, two
 stories high, constructed in 1896. Space is inadequate. A few
 pieces are, for the present, kept in the president's office,
 Laird Hall. These will be transferred to the library later.

Holdings

Forty-two pieces relate to Carleton and its early history
 including minutes of board of trustees, 1866-1907; pledges of
 funds to the college; treasurer's bonds; college statistics;
 letters by C. B. BOTSFORD, R. HALL, A. K. PACKARD, C. SECCOMBE,
 Charles A. PILLSBURY, Edward M. WILLIAMS. George HUNTINGTON
 collection, 41 pieces, six vols., four boxes (7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10), approxi-
 mately 1861-1911 and n.d., includes five scrapbooks; numerous
 articles, sketches, and stories by Huntington; data concerning
 Margaret EVANS; letters by Huntington concerning his duties as
 professor of Biblical literature and as librarian; a collection
 of newspaper clippings representing a series of articles pre-
 sumably by Huntington under the pseudonym of "Parson Ponn"
 Carleton Athletic Union treasurer's accounts, 1897-1903, and
 summaries, 1888-97; miscellaneous leaflets, photos, and albums.
 Delta Phi literary society records, 1902-31, five vols.; Alpha
 Beta Phi literary society records, 1877-1938 and n.d., 18 vols.
 and 30 pieces. Warren UPHAM collection, 1864 (1870-1900) 1933,
 includes about 60 notebooks of notes on readings, on geological
 information for various parts of the country, and notes kept
 while making United States, State, and Canadian geological sur-
 veys; cash accounts; MSS. of books and articles by Upham on
 geology and history; two MSS. by Oscar HERSHEY and G. Frederick
 WRIGHT dealing with geology; letters by H. L. TRUE, G. F. Wright,
 William F. FLINT, William DANA, Lizzie Upham, and others; school
 records, programs, essays, lecture notes kept by Upham as a
 student at Dartmouth College and by his wife, Addie Bixby Upham,

while a student at Carleton; genealogical data on Upham family; printed leaflets and pamphlets relating chiefly to geology, temperance movement, and the Congregational Church; about 195 maps, most of which are in published form; constitution, by-laws, minutes of the Washington League of Knights and Ladies, organized for purpose of promoting benevolence and charity and for transacting casualty and endowment insurance under a co-operative assessment plan, April 6, 1902-May 20, 1908. Miscellaneous items include minutes of arbitration board meetings, 1929-36; scrap-books, 1906-11, relating to Carleton College Football teams.

There are approximately 97 vols., eight containers including four boxes ($7\frac{1}{2} \times 10$), three packages ($5\frac{3}{4} \times 3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$), and 583 pieces. Material is neither catalogued nor arranged. Eventually the librarian plans to catalogue material by collections.

Permission to examine manuscripts must be obtained from the librarian. There is no copy service at the school, but arrangements may be made to obtain photostats at current prices.

NORTHFIELD.- NORTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian, Anna Nystuen. Hours: 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. weekdays; Sun., for reading only, 3 to 5 p.m.

The library is the successor of the Northfield Lyceum which was organized about 1856. It does not purchase manuscript material but accepts gifts or temporary deposits. The building is a one-story, non-fireproof brick structure, completed in 1910. There is an historical museum in the basement.

Holdings

SCOFIELD papers, n.d. and 1832-38, 60 items, include documents, orders, invoices, and reports relating to the activities of Dr. John L. SCOFIELD, as surgeon in the 4th Minnesota Volunteers during the Civil War and as head of the Negro or contraband hospital in Memphis, Tennessee; also miscellaneous items, such as tax receipts, administrator's bond, preemption certificates, data relating to the death of George SCOFIELD, 1864, photographs, and a Mexican passport, 1850. Records of the J. L. Heywood Post No. 83, Grand Army of the Republic, 1884-1933, 25 volumes and charter, include some records of the Cannon Valley Association of the Grand Army of the Republic. Miscellaneous items include newspaper clippings; secretary's book of the public library board, 1898-1922; constitution, by-laws, minutes of meetings of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Fund Association of Northfield, 1910-21 and n.d.; records of local clubs, 1878-84, 1888-93, and 1907-28. An index to Northfield newspapers is being prepared.

There are one metal box (8 x 16 x 6), one package (12 x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1) one box (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$), one box (9 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$), 30 vols., and 68 pieces of material for which there is no obvious arrangement. The main items are listed in indexes to historical material now being made. In addition, there are two wooden filing cases, each with 15 drawers, containing several thousand (3 x 5) cards, arranged alphabetically by name or subject and representing an index, not yet completed, to the files of Northfield newspapers.

Permission to examine the manuscripts must be obtained from the librarian. Arrangements could probably be made to furnish photostats.

NORTHFIELD.- NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
Room 102, Music Hall, St. Olaf College. Librarian, Alf Houkom.

The association was founded in 1926 for the purpose of further study of Norwegian-American history, the collection of material on and by Norwegian-Americans, and the publication of studies in this field. Accessions are made by gift only. The association deposits its material in a music room of the hall, a fireproof, three-story building of Faribault stone, constructed in 1925-26.

Holdings

Letters dealing with early pioneer life in Minnesota and other states, 1856-92. Norwegian Lutheran Church history in Rice County and in all regions where these churches have been established. Norse-American Centennial 1925 material; genealogies; obituaries; anniversaries; newspaper clippings; biography of the Rev. N. E. BOE, father of the president of St. Olaf College, written and mimeographed by Senator and Mrs. Peter NORBECK.

There are 120 pieces and eight filing cases (about six cu. ft.) of material which is arranged numerically by accession number. There are 131 catalogue cards (3 x 5) which show persons, place, dates, subject, type.

Material is available upon request to the librarian. There is no copy service.

NORTHFIELD.- ST. OLAF COLLEGE. Librarian, Alf Houkom.
Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 7:45 a.m. to
6 p.m.; winter months, main floor is open Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

The college, originally known as St. Olaf's School, was opened in January 1875. In 1886 a college department was added. From the date of its origin to the present time, the institution has received the assistance of various church bodies, its present affiliation being the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The manuscript collection is housed temporarily in the basement of the music hall, a fireproof building of Faribault stone, built in 1925-26. It contains studios and practice rooms. One item is kept in the reserve vault adjoining room 213 of the administration building.

Holdings

No detailed statement can be made concerning the contents of this material since it is not available to investigators at the present time. The manuscripts include the papers of O. A. BUSLETT, P. J. EIKELAND, O. G. FELLAND, an account of early life at St. Olaf, and other material, and Hans Nielsen HAUGE'S FORTALLEN MOD VANTROE OVERTROE OG RETTROE (Prolegomena Against Unbelief, Superstition, and Orthodoxy), 1807. A copy of the HAUGE MS. is in possession of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul.

A library building is under construction. The material will be available after it is moved into the new building. Arrangements can probably be made to furnish photostats. There is no systematic arrangement and no catalogue for the collection at present.

PIPESTONE.- OLD SETTLERS' HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Courthouse. President, Henry A. Petschaw. Open for inspection by permission only.

The Old Settlers' Historical Society of Pipestone County was organized in 1880 in order to perpetuate "the history and traditions" incident to the settlement of the county. The society accepts outright gifts only. Its collections are stored in the attic and in the engineer's office in the basement of the courthouse, a non-fireproof building, constructed of red quartzite in 1901-2. It has two stories, basement, and attic. Dimensions are about 60 x 90 feet. Space is inadequate.

Holdings

Miscellaneous items, approximately 1857-1927 and n.d., include: minutes of meeting of the Presbytery of Mankato at Le Sueur, Minnesota, March 12, 1869, signed by M. N. ADAMS, clerk; report of the committee on ministerial education at the spring session of the Presbytery of Mankato, held at Le Sueur, Minnesota, March 12, 1869, signed by Christian WISNER, chairman of the committee; history of the Presbyterian Church of Pipestone from 1878 to 1903 by C. H. BENNETT and an historical sketch on the ownership of the Pipestone quarry, prepared by C. H. Bennett at the request of W. H. Holmes, Bureau of American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.; minutes of the first seven meetings of the board of supervisors, Sweet Township, Pipestone County, March 22-December 3, 1879; account book kept by Narcisse POULIN, who was engaged in business in New York and later in Minnesota, 1857-84; about 50 letters from State and National officials regarding reunion of Civil War soldiers at Pipestone in June 1886; MS. entitled INDIAN BATTLE GROUNDS AND RENDEZVOUS IN PIPESTONE COUNTY by D. E. RUNALS, 1906. The society's minute book, 1924 to date, is kept by Mrs. Herman Ludolph, Lake Benton, Minnesota. The first volume, 1880-1909 is missing. The collection also includes about 25 photographs.

There are 2 vols. (8 x 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 x 14 x 1) and over 50 pieces in 2 wooden drawers (36 x 24 x 12) arranged alphabetically. Fifty cards show kind of item, accession number, date of origin, description, file letter, remarks. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book. The custodian plans to make a new set of catalogue cards.

See - Minnesota History, XVII (1936) 119.

RED WING.- GOODHUE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Courthouse. President, C. A. Rasmussen. Hours: 2 to 5 p.m. weekdays, except Sat.

The society was organized about 1927 and is interested chiefly in collecting material relating to the history of Goodhue County. It accepts gifts and occasionally temporary deposits. No purchases or exchanges are made. Manuscript materials and museum objects are housed in room 106, first floor of the courthouse, a fireproof building of Indiana Bedford stone, three stories and basement, dedicated in 1932. Space is inadequate. Dimensions are 102 x 137 feet.

Holdings

Most of the materials, 1815, 1829, 1848-1930, 1933, and n.d., relate to Goodhue County and the city of Red Wing. Among the items are: diary of Lewis JOHNSON, Goodhue, Minnesota, 67 vols., 1864-1930; diary of W. C. WILLISTON, Red Wing, 1 vol., January 1-December 23, 1907; diary (typed copy) kept by Charles GOULD, of the Boston and Newton Joint Stock Association on outward and return trip from California, April-September 27, 1849, June 28-July 26, 1852, 43 p.; A SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND WORK OF MARTIN B. LEWIS by his son, George Winthrop LEWIS (typed copy), 32 p.; minutes of the debating society of Hamline University, 1858-62. Records of the WELCH POST No. 75, Grand Army of the Republic, five items, 1884, 1890, 1895?, 1920, and n.d. Carl ROOS papers, 13 vols. plus 11 items, 1848-71, 1881, 1889, and n.d., diaries, including diary kept while in the Union army and accounts, 1861-62, several letters, an autobiography of Roos in America after coming from Sweden in 1853, an account of first settlers at Vasa, and several articles or essays on religion. Material is written in Swedish. A group of township records include minutes of town meetings for the following townships: Kenyon, 1858-75; Welch, 1874-84; Goodhue, 1860-1928; Belvidere, 1859-1925; Pine Island, 1859-1917; Hay Creek, 1858-70; Wanamingo, 1869-94; Vasa, 1858-83; Roscoe, 1858-67; Leon, 1858-75, 1902. A few township records represent supervisors' reports, chattel mortgages, and data on roads. In addition, the collections include: registers of the Lakeside Hotel, Frontenac, Minnesota, 1873-75, 1882-86, 1898; records, including minutes, constitution, and cash accounts, of the Young People's Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church, 1893-1903; records of justice of the peace, Frontenac, 1869-91; one published map of Goodhue County, 1877, and two lithographs showing views of Red Wing, 1867, 1874; minutes of Red Wing Council of Union League of America, 1865; letter sent to Red Wing by Sergeant F. H. ERICKSON and others from Manila, Philippine Islands, 1899. Four facsimiles include TEMPERANCE PLEDGE taken at Red Wing village, containing signatures or names of Indians, 1849, 1850, 1851, and n.d., five p.

(original in Minnesota Historical Society); statement to effect that CHIEF RED WING may be relied upon as a friend of Americans, signed by Lawrence TALLIAFERRO, May 17, 1829; a statement to the effect that WAH COOTA, head chief of Red Wing band of Sioux, is a good man, signed by W. A. GORMAN, July 12, 1854; Treaty of Peace, July 19, 1815, to which William CLARK, Ninian EDWARDS, Auguste CHOUTEAU, and a group of Indians were signatories. In addition there is also housed in the society's headquarters about 234 pieces plus one volume (12 x 15) of material belonging to C. A. RASMUSSEN which will eventually be turned over to the society. The 234 pieces of material consist, for the most part, of typewritten articles by Rasmussen on Goodhue County history. Included also are autobiographical sketches by pioneers, a few newspaper clippings, and an issue of The Social Wreath, vol. 1, no. 5, February 26, 1855, nine p., in long hand. The volume is a scrapbook of clippings of a series of articles by C. A. Rasmussen entitled "An Historical Potpourri" plus other articles (not in the series).

There are about 119 vols. (5 x 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 13 x 17 $\frac{1}{4}$) plus 258 pieces of material which have neither been arranged nor catalogued.

Materials are available to the public through permission of the president. Photostats will be furnished at current prices.

See - Minnesota History, XIII (1932) 99; XVII (1936) 121.

ROCHESTER.- OLMSTED COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Public Library. Custodian, Mrs. Bunn Willson. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

The Olmsted County Historical Society was organized in 1926 for the purpose of preserving materials relating to the history of Olmsted County. Gifts are accepted, but the practice of receiving temporary deposits is not encouraged. No purchases or exchanges are made. Materials are located in the basement of the Rochester Public Library, a two-story, fireproof stone building erected in 1936. Dimensions are approximately 103 x 103 feet. Space is adequate.

Holdings

School district records of Olmsted County, 1866-1935, 134 vols.; nine account books, cash books, ledgers, and day books, 1826-1901, kept by E. D. BUCK, Henry BEAR, D. J. BASCOMB, W. W. IRELAND, GRIMM Brothers, E. T. EARLY, and others; election returns, 1857, from Kalmar Township; records of local organizations, such as literary societies, W.C.T.U., fire department of Rochester, etc., 1868-69 and 1879-1930, eight vols. Included also in collections are three autograph albums of Mrs. W. W. Ireland, Gertie MAYO, and Edna TUTTLE, 1872-78 and 1882-86; treasurer's record, Dover Township, 1889-94; register of the Medary House, Chatfield, Minnesota, 1884-85; Civil War diary, 1863, author unknown; account book and diary of S. A. WING, 1854-68; excerpts from diary of Charles L. LOGAN and sketch of Logan family; sketches of lives of Harm SCHACHT and of August W. KUTZKY and a family record compiled by August Kutzky, 1939; reminiscences of Marion SLOAN and list of pupils in her class at Central School, 1868; a few historical sketches on local churches and subjects of local interest; and an account of the New Ulm massacre by A. MYERS. About seven items relate to the Civil War and consist of appointments, discharge papers, enlistment certificate, and two letters by J. W. HUMASON and A. P. CARPENTER, 1862-65. Legal papers and records originating in High Forest, Olmsted County: complaints, executions, warrants, summons, and a justice docket covering 1873-1907. Papers of school district no. 1, Olmsted County, 1866-1916, about 60 pieces, include orders on treasurer, receipts, reports, school census, bonds, teachers' contracts. A. H. ROBBINS papers, 1868-69 and n.d., about six pieces, include data on an improvement for a horse rake, a vegetable cutter, and a seeding machine invented by Robbins, and letters. D. J. Bascomb papers, 1850-56 and 1860-67, 1871, 1882, 27 pieces, include land grant, promissory notes, tax receipts, bills of goods, deeds, etc. Miscellaneous items consist of teachers' certificates and contracts, 1839, 1862, 1865; license to preach issued to Robert WELCH, 1854; group of approximately 21 land grants, warranty deeds, mortgage deeds, etc., 1829, 1855,

1857-60, 1874; 32 tax receipts signed by county treasurers of Olmsted County or authorized collectors; three statements issued to P. M. TUTTLE, 1864, 1873, 1879; will of Jacob WIDOE (?), made in Pennsylvania, 1827; letterheads; citizenship paper, 1880; plat of city of Rochester, 1858; about 50 subscription receipts for newspapers, 1894-1922; list of persons receiving mail at post-office of Oronoco, 1881; subscription list and incorporation papers of Y.M.C.A., 1906; and notes, invitations, programs, tickets, advertisements, souvenir booklets, etc.

There are approximately 175 vols. and 600 pieces which are neither arranged nor catalogued. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book.

Use of materials is restricted to research workers. Custodian will furnish photostatic copies of manuscripts at current prices.

ROSEAU.- ROSEAU COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Municipal Building. President and curator, P. O. Fryklund. Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p.m., Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri.

The society was organized in 1927 and is interested chiefly in material relating to the history of Roseau County. It accepts gifts and temporary deposits. The society occupies space on the second floor of the Municipal Building. Adjoining this is Fryklynd's Museum which contains many museum objects owned by P. O. Fryklund. The Municipal Building, a two-story, fireproof structure, was built in 1936. Local offices and agencies, such as the public library, the firehall, and a lock-up, are located here. Dimensions are about 95 x 100 feet. Space is adequate

Holdings

Bulk of the holdings are represented by township records, 1890-1918; school district records, 1891-1928, including annual reports of county superintendent and a record of teachers' certificates, 1905-16; justice dockets, 1890-1926; road records kept by Stafford and America Townships, 1891-1916. Additional items are: village record book, Roseau, 1895-1900; financial records of Roseau Agricultural Society, 1909-32; an account of forty years in the Roseau Valley; and a story of an Indian legend.

There are approximately 91 vols., two pieces, and 125 photographs. Volumes are arranged according to type of record. Material is not catalogued, but an accessions record is kept.

When time and funds permit, materials will be catalogued. Photostats are not available. There are no fixed rules regarding accessibility of manuscripts.

ST. CLOUD.- ST. CLOUD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Library Building. Librarian, Edith Grannis. Regular hours: 7:45 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5:55 p.m. and 7 to 8:55 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 7:45 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 4:55 p.m., Fri.; 8:15 a.m. to 12 m. Sat.; first summer session hours: 7:10 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 8:15 a.m. to 12 m. Sat.; second summer session hours: 7:10 a.m. to 4:50 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 8:15 a.m. to 4:55 p.m., Sat.

The institution was opened in St. Cloud in 1869 as the "St. Cloud State Normal School", but this name was changed by a legislative act of 1921 to "St. Cloud State Teachers College". Its purpose is to prepare teachers for the public schools of Minnesota. Purchases and exchanges are not made, but gifts are accepted. Materials are housed in the Library Building, a two-story structure, with dimensions of approximately 60 x 60 feet. Space is inadequate.

Holdings

Papers of a St. Cloud newspaper editor, Alvah EASTMAN, consist of several hundred items, such as letters, documents, commissions, newspaper clippings, etc. Family records and some data relating to Eastman's political and business activities are included. No detailed description of the contents of this collection are available since it has not yet been examined and arranged. There are also three miscellaneous items: scrapbook; a history of St. Cloud State Teachers College by Isabel LAWRENCE and Gertrude CAMPBELL; and a typed MS., A BRIEF HISTORY OF MINNESOTA, written and compiled by the students of the first term United States history class at the school, winter term 1906-7.

There are several hundred items. The Eastman papers have not been arranged or catalogued.

The Eastman papers are not open to the public. There is no copy service.

ST. CLOUD.- STEARNS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, corner of First St. and Eighth Ave. North. Supervising clerk, Ernest J. Peterson. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, except Sat.

The Stearns County Historical Society was organized in 1935, chiefly for the purpose of collecting material relating to the history of the county. The society accepts gifts, but it does not purchase or exchange items. Temporary deposits may be placed with it. The society's museum and its manuscript materials are quartered in the courthouse, a two-story fireproof building of brick and granite construction, erected about 1922. Dimensions are 114 x 126 feet.

Holdings

Manuscripts consist mainly of material relating to Stearns County, approximately 1835-1939 and n.d., and include about 1503 biographies of pioneers; transcriptions of court cases; copy of the 1860 census for Stearns County; original plats and records of the townsite of St. Augusta, 1855-74; memorandum book of J. B. PATTERSON, 1855 and n.d.; diary of Levi BALL, 1865, 1866, 1869, and 1877; record book kept by Ernest H. PELTON, 1882; about 100 obituaries, letters of Albert E. BUGBIE, 1868-75, and the papers of John L. WILSON, 1854-1914, Mathias HAUPT, 1864-1920, William B. MITCHELL.

There are approximately 2,741 pieces and 12 vols. for which arrangement varies. The 1,503 biographies are arranged alphabetically; 528 pieces of material copied by WPA workers, mostly from newspaper articles, are arranged by subject. Part of the remaining material is arranged under donor's name and subdivided thereunder according to subject. The 2,154 catalogue cards show name of donor, classification, subject, dates covered by material, condition, whether gift or loan. Accessions are recorded in an accessions book.

There are no restrictions as to the use of material. There is no copy service.

See - Minnesota History, XVIII (1937) 96, 444; XIX (1938) 321-27.

ST. JOSEPH.- COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF ST. BENEDICT.
Archivist, Sister Grace, O.S.B. Not open to the public.

The institution was founded by the Sisters of St. Benedict in 1880 and incorporated as a Catholic educational institution for girls and young women in 1887. College classes were commenced in 1912. Materials are stored in the archives room of the chapel, constructed of reinforced concrete and steel in 1914. Approximate dimensions are 110 x 157 feet.

Holdings

The Father DUNNE collection includes sermons and personal letters, most of which were written in Wisconsin and Minnesota. James MACDONALD papers, 200 pieces, include letters from Benton, Platteville, and Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and Graceville, Minnesota, dealing with farm conditions, farm prices, and the lead mines of southwestern Wisconsin, etc. There are also letters by Gertrude FLINN, Bishop Thomas GRACE, Bishop Rupert SEIDENBUSCH. Willibalda SCHERBAUER collection includes letters from Bavaria, Germany, 1883, from Atchison, Kansas, and Chicago, Illinois, 1863. Financial records of the institution date from 1868. Copies of reports on the White Earth Indian School sent to the U. S. Indian Bureau and to the Catholic Indian Mission Bureau, Washington, D. C., about 1882. Photographs of sisters, priests, and bishops, 200; drawing of the first building of St. Benedict's 1863.

The Father Dunne collection is arranged by subject. There is no catalogue.

Material is available to users by permission of the archivist. Photostats for some items may be obtained.

ST. LOUIS PARK.- HENNEPIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
village hall. Curator of museum collections, Norman A. Geske.
Hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays, except Sat.

The society was organized in 1938 and is interested chiefly in material relating to the history of Hennepin County. It does not purchase or exchange material. It accepts deposits occasionally. The museum and offices occupy approximately 5,000 square feet of space, the entire second floor, in the village hall, a non-fireproof building constructed about 1885. Space is adequate for present needs.

Holdings

Materials relate chiefly to Hennepin County, but there is a limited amount of material concerning areas outside the county. Gideon POND papers, about 1835-77 and n.d., two volumes and 62 pieces, include diaries, sermons, letters, miscellaneous notes, and issues of The Dakota Friend, published monthly by the Dakota Mission, for May, June, July, and August 1852. Samuel T. FERGUSON papers, 1821-89, 464 items, include personal letters from friends and relatives in Maine, and business letters relating to the manufacture and sale of plows; data on patents for a sulky plow and an improvement on a horse rake; documents such as bills of sale, court summons, insurance policies, contracts; a few letters and documents relating to the GOODHUE family of Indiana, and some correspondence with Ira Ferguson, Monterey Barracks, California, in the late 50's and early 60's. Dayton Township records, 1858-85, 126 items; records of Grange No. 425, Patrons of Husbandry, Maple Grove, Hennepin County, 1874-79, six volumes and 34 items; records of school district number 49, Wayzata, Hennepin County, 1880-86 and n.d., 240 items; and data relating to George P. WASHBURN and Le Sueur County, Horace W. DE GROODT, Will EVANS, Levi LONGFELLOW, and others; minutes of the Union Baptist Church, Minneapolis, 1868-70; collection of 49 autographs, including those of Grover CLEVELAND and the governors of the states and territories of the United States, 1887; 19 published maps and blueprints of Minneapolis and Hennepin County, 1857, 1873, and n.d. In addition, there are three letters by George HASTY, 1857, 1859, two of them written from St. Anthony and Wayzata; a brief account of a trip from Dubuque northward, October-November 1855, by Leander GORTON; brief diary, Sept. 11-17, 1862, concerning Indian uprising; photostatic copies of letters written in 1856-58 by Francis WILKINSON and published in an English newspaper; data relating to Freeman WALKER and North Brookfield, Massachusetts; issues of Iapi Oaye, published by the Dakota Mission, Greenwood, Dakota Territory, for December 1871 and August 1876; 83 stencils made between 1853 and 1858 and used in furniture factory at Minnetonka Mills by Hezekiah ATWOOD. Miscellaneous items such as receipts, letters, abstracts of title,

naturalization papers, deeds, tax receipts, dog licenses, affidavits, subpoenas, bills of sale, land grants, handbills, ballots, teachers' certificates, Civil War discharge papers. Some of these items originated in eastern part of the United States in the 18th and early 19th c. The society also possesses issues of newspapers published in Hennepin County and elsewhere; printed leaflets, bulletins, programs, and invitations relating to local churches, schools, and other organizations; and data on the World War and the Philippine Islands. There are nine scrapbooks and 19 record books, 1854-1901, kept by business firms, physicians, and township and village officers.

There are approximately 1,856 items, 38 vols., and 4,000 museum objects. Most of the material is arranged numerically in the order in which it is received. Record books and scrapbooks each have a special section on shelves. Seventeen folders (156 pieces) of material, gathered during interviews with pioneers and members of pioneer families by WPA workers, are arranged by township, village, or district in Minneapolis. All accessions are recorded in an accessions book. There are 3,000 catalogue cards for manuscripts and museum objects which show accession number, name of article or manuscript, year of origin, name of field worker who brought it in, remarks, etc.

The curator plans to make a separate catalogue for the manuscript materials.

Photostatic copies of items in the collection will not be furnished at the present time. Permission to examine must be obtained from the curator.

See - Minnesota History, XX (1939) 209, 210.

ST. PAUL.- CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL, St. Paul Seminary, 2200 Grand Ave. Secretary, Thomas J. Shanahan. Not open to the public.

The society was organized in 1905 and incorporated in 1912. It is interested chiefly in collecting material on the history of the Catholic Church in the province of St. Paul, Minnesota. Gifts are accepted and purchases of important material are made. The society is quartered on the fourth floor of the main building of St. Paul Seminary, a four-story, non-fireproof brick building, which was opened in September 1894. Outside dimensions are approximately 45 x 100 feet; space is adequate.

Holdings

The collection is represented chiefly by the letters and papers of Catholic clergy and laymen of Minnesota. The papers of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. OSTER, n.d. and 1834-1910, include data on a retreat, 1856; address book; biographical notes on Oster; letters from parishioners, friends, and relatives in France; oath signed by St. John's Church against action of the Italian Government in seizing papal territory; correspondence concerning Clontarf grain elevator; citizenship papers; correspondence concerning Julius MOERSCH'S candidacy for a position on Panama Canal project; mission at Shieldsville, Minnesota, 1858; an investigation of modernism in the diocese and seminary; receipts and financial records, 1868-1902. Papers of various Catholic clergymen, 1814-1910, in 13 separate folders: Joseph COTTER; Daniel J. FISHER, 1852-1905; Joseph GOIFFON, n.d. and 1877-1910; Lucien GALTIER; Thomas L. GRACE, 1859-84; George KELLER, 1895-97; Mathias LORAS, 1814-1909; Ralston MARKOE, n.d. and 1905-8; Samuel MAZZUCHELLI, 1844-50; J. A. M. PELAMOURGUES, 1849-1901; Franz PIERZ, 1835-64; Augustin RAVOUX, 1835-1906. Papers of Isabella O'HARE, 1842-68, include wills, documents, and tax receipts. The collections also include data on history of churches in the archdiocese of St. Paul: St. Peter's, Credit River, n.d. and 1867-79; St. Bridget's, De Graff, 1895-97; St. Patrick's, Inver Grove, n.d. and 1866-90; St. Catherine's, Spring Lake, 1869-74. A. L. LARPELLEUR papers, five items: reminiscences of early life in St. Paul, including a trip to an Indian camp on Willow River, Wisconsin, 1845; household at Jackson Hotel, St. Paul; trip to Rum River; references to local Indian characters and St. Paul pioneers. Larpelleur's reminiscences include an account of an expedition to the Yellowstone in 1833.

There are six file boxes (9 3/4 x 12 3/4 x 5) of manuscripts, which have been arranged by author and chronologically thereunder. About 70% of the accessions have been catalogued and about 30% of the pieces on 100 cards.

Permission to examine the material may be obtained from the secretary. Photostats may be obtained by special arrangement.

See - Acta et Dicta, I (1907) 157-159, 279-281; III (1911) 216; VII (1935) 138; Inventory of Catholic Historical Manuscripts at St. Paul Seminary, 1934. (manuscript in Minnesota Historical Society).

ST. PAUL.- COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE, 200 Randolph St.
 Librarian, Sister Marie Jose. Hours: 9 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.,
 weekdays; Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The college was founded in 1911 by the Sisters of St. Joseph at Carondelet as a Catholic institution of learning for women. There is no manuscript division, as such, but gifts are acceptable, and, in the case of unusual material, arrangements might be made to purchase. The library is housed in the basement of the chapel, a one-story stone building which was dedicated in 1924. Most of the manuscripts are kept in other buildings on the campus.

Holdings

Letters, from ca. 1850, a number addressed to Bishop GOUX of Versailles; also letters written by A. de CHATEAU THIÉRRY, general secretary of the Catholic Association for Workingmen; Cardinal PITRA; M. ROULAND, Minister of Interior to Napoleon III; Cardinal CHIGI; Cardinal GUIBERT of Paris, and others. Translations from the German of the life of Theresa Neumann by the Reverend Dr. FRANZMATHE and of the German epic, DREIZEHNLINDEN. Music with words for a Mass, September 12, 1924; Book of Hours, 15th c.; MS. of MARY CHRISTMAS by Mary Ellen CHASE (Little, Brown Co., Boston, 1926). Notes by Sister JEANNE MARIE, 1913, 1924-25, on various courses given at the University of Louvain. Theses, a number of which were written at the University of Chicago. Additional material consists of autograph letters by Edna St. Vincent MILLAY, October 1, 1931; Richard WAGNER, December 16, 1841; Oliver Wendell HOLMES, November 15, 1861; Matthew ARNOLD, June 3, 1871; Cardinal NEWMAN; John RUSKIN, and many others.

There are 30 pieces, eight notebooks, and one vol. of letters. Theses are arranged by Library of Congress classification system; letters are arranged in a volume in the order received. None of the manuscripts, except theses and Mary Christmas, are catalogued.

Material may be used in the library. Photostats may be obtained by special arrangement.

ST. PAUL.- THE SWEDISH BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICA, Bethel Theological Seminary, 1480 North Snelling Avenue. Custodian, Adolph Olson, Secretary of the Historical Society of the Swedish Baptists of America. Not open to the public.

The first general conference of the Swedish Baptists originated in the 1850's, and the seminary in which the collection is housed had its origin in a theological seminary opened first in Chicago, Illinois, in 1871. Gifts are accepted and while it has never been done, arrangements could be made for deposits. Materials are stored in a vault off the office of Professor Adolph Olson, except for seven bound volumes of theses which are shelved in his office. The vault is in a two-story, partially fireproof, brick building, constructed in 1914.

Holdings

Letters, diaries, documents, records, and miscellaneous papers relate to the Swedish Baptists in America, 1849-date. F. O. NILSSON papers include ordination paper, 1849; diary, ca. 1855-65; documents relating to his banishment from Sweden, including pardon signed by King CARL, 1860; constitution of Swedish Free Religious Society, Houston, Minnesota, organized by Nilsson; letter by Nilsson, 1881; and newspaper clippings, 1879 and n.d. Olof PETERSON papers include diary, ca. 1860-70, 1872-74; ordination paper, June 29, 1859; family record; biographical sketch of Peterson's life; data on first Swedish Baptist church in America organized in 1854 at New Sweden, Iowa; and several photographs. Four items relating to Sven Christian NILSSON include two photostats of his ministerial credentials, 1854 and 1860. Papers of J. A. EDGREN, one of the founders of educational work among Swedish Baptists in America, include lectures, notes, and essays on theological subjects; letters; and an autobiographical sketch, RECOLLECTIONS FROM THE SEA, THE WAR, AND THE MISSION FIELD, about 76 p. Bethel Theological Seminary papers include historical sketches of the school; correspondence between Baptist Theological Union and Frank PETERSON, the school board, E. WINGREN, and others, 1910-13; record books; material relating to Swedish Baptist Endowment Union, 1891-92; agreement between Chicago University and Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary, 1888. There are also sermons, lecture notes, poems of Eric SANDELL; letters and notes on history of Swedish Baptists in America by C. G. LAGERGREN; diary and account book of Andrew PETERSON, ca. 1855-98 (originals in Minnesota Historical Society); correspondence of Eric BERG, n.d. and 1890-92, 1914-21. Holdings also include biographical data concerning a large number of Swedish Baptist clergymen. In addition, there are records or data for several hundred Swedish Baptist churches and institutions, such as Adelpia College, Seattle, Washington; Bethel

Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota; the seminary and its predecessors at Morgan Park, Illinois, and Stromsburg, Nebraska; a Swedish Baptist church in Carver County, Minnesota, August 1855-October 1934, and one in Rock Island, Illinois, 1852-1930. General conference material includes minutes of conferences held in the 50's and 60's. Included with holdings are numerous photographs, pamphlets, newspapers and clippings, and about 250-300 theses. A large part of the collection is written in Swedish.

There are four wooden filing drawers ($14\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 x 26); a considerable body of loose material in envelopes and packages; about 56 vols.; and the collection of theses. There is no catalogue. Material in the four wooden drawers is arranged alphabetically by name or subject.

Permission to examine the collection must be obtained from Adolph Olson. Requests for photostats are considered individually.

See - George M. Stephenson, The Religious Aspects of Swedish Immigration.

ST. PAUL.- GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, Room 231, State Capitol. Located temporarily in basement of Minnesota Historical Society. Department secretary, Marion G. Jewell. Hours: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays, except Sat.

The Department of Minnesota was established in 1866. It was reorganized later and received a new charter in 1881. No material is purchased, but gifts are accepted. The office is housed in the State Capitol; a three-story building of Georgia marble and St. Cloud granite, which was completed in 1905. Space is adequate for records of the office.

Holdings

Material relates to the Minnesota Department of the Grand Army of the Republic and its individual posts, 1870, 1881, 1883-1935. Included are framed charters and documents; 61 surrendered charters with accompanying correspondence giving reasons for disbandment; printed material representing general orders from department and national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps of Minnesota, its national headquarters, and rosters of the Acker Post No. 21, St. Paul, 1896; records of the Alexander Wilkin Post, Mankato; roll of the 16th annual encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, 1896, Minneapolis; reports of assistant adjutant general, 1912-23; financial records, most of which relate to the L. P. Plummer Post, Minneapolis; correspondence of W. S. WHITMAN, 1928; descriptive book of Post No. 24, Annandale; and 525 items representing credentials, applications for charters, public examiner's reports, patriotic instruction reports, death rolls, reports of adjutants and quartermasters, correspondence.

There are three file boxes ($4 \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{3}{4}$), one box ($13 \times 8 \times 20$), one box ($26 \times 15 \times 9 \frac{3}{4}$), one envelope, about 680 pieces, and six vols. of material which is neither systematically arranged nor catalogued.

Permission to examine material or to make photostats must be obtained from the department commander.

ST. PAUL.- HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, Hewitt and Snelling Aves.
 Librarian, Anna Lagergren. Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and
 7 to 9:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The university, was founded in 1854 under Methodist auspices and is co-educational. The school was first established at Red Wing, Minnesota, and named in honor of Bishop Leonidas L. Hamline. It closed in 1869 and reopened eleven years later at St. Paul. Gifts are accepted, but no provision is made for purchases. Manuscripts are stored in the vault in the basement of the library building and in the administration building. The library is housed in a one-story, fireproof brick building, 49 x 86 feet, constructed in 1907. An addition, 50 x 56 feet, was built in 1937.

Holdings

Diary of Albert M. RICE, Jan.-Sept. 1864 (typed copy); accounts of conversions; historical sketch of Hamline University; Philologian Society history; constitution and minutes of the Students' Centenary Library Association, May 18, 1866-Sept. 11, 1868; attendance record for church and chapel, 1856-57; minutes of conference on Our College, the Future of Hamline University, Apr. 30-May 1, 1925; secretary's book of the Athenaeum Society, Jan. 21, 1888-Nov. 21, 1891; three Hamline songs; 57 theses, 1901-7; and 22 prize essays. Several letters of Bishop HAMLINE relate to a twenty-five thousand dollar donation and the naming of the college.

There are 24 pieces, 57 vols., and 22 prize essays, most of which have been arranged by subject. A very small percentage of the manuscripts has been accessioned; four catalogue cards list part of the 24 pieces. Each of the theses is represented by a catalogue card.

Permission to examine the material must be obtained from the librarian. Photostats may be obtained by special arrangement.

ST. PAUL.- JAMES JEROME HILL REFERENCE LIBRARY, 80 West Fourth St. Librarian, Helen K. Starr. Regular hours: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays; Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m. Summer: closes at 5 p.m. Sat., not open Sun.

The library was planned and constructed by James J. Hill, and its endowment was provided for through the generosity of members of the Hill family. The library's chief strength is in the natural sciences, technology, and the social sciences. The library contains works on all subjects except law, medicine, and genealogy. It is not interested in manuscript material, as such. The library occupies the Market Street wing of a three-story, fireproof building, which also houses the St. Paul Public Library and was completed in 1916. The Hill Reference Library was opened in December 1921. Exterior walls are of pink Tennessee marble; interior walls are of Kettle River sandstone.

Holdings

Materials consist of 11 vols. of source material, 1900-1930, and newspaper clippings, seven bundles, 1927-30, relating to the Great Northern Merger case. Collection of drawings and engravings, most of which are original water colors; 60 of the 67 water colors were executed by Captain Seth EASTMAN; four by Lieutenant J. C. TIDBALL; two others probably by Tidball; one by Captain A. A. GIVSON. In addition, there are: letter by Henry R. SCHOOLCRAFT, April 19, 1847; a photostat of a letter by George Washington WHISTLER, September 9, 1842, concerning the gauge of track and the form and weight of the iron rails to be used on the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railroad, and several accompanying letters from Ralph BUDD regarding his acquisition of photostat from original in Russian archives.

All the material is arranged and classified according to the Library of Congress system of classification. There are 15 catalogue cards (3 x 5) which show call number, author, his dates, brief description of collection or item, size of MS. or volume. There is a typewritten description of the collection of drawings.

Material is available to library patrons. The collection of drawings, engravings, and water colors are shown by library assistant.

See.- Henry R. Schoolcraft, Information Respecting the History, Condition and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States; Minnesota History, XIX (1938) 419-23.

ST. PAUL.- JUNIOR PIONEER ASSOCIATION OF RAMSEY COUNTY,
MINNESOTA, 192 West Ninth St. Secretary, William S. Jensen.
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The association was founded in 1889 to preserve the memory of pioneers and pioneer days, to support civic and patriotic measures for the upbuilding of St. Paul, and to assist its members whenever possible. The policy of the organization is to accept gifts; no purchases are made; materials are not exchanged. The association is quartered in a two-story, non-fireproof brick and concrete building, opened on December 9, 1909. Space is at present adequate.

Holdings

The bulk of material relates to the Junior Pioneer Association of Ramsey County and the history of St. Paul and its settlers, n.d. and 1849-date. There are about 125 photographs of early St. Paul landmarks, early settlers, pioneers, city officials, including a few documents and newspaper clippings; 17 vols. include association archives: minutes of meetings of the association and its board of directors, 1889-1930; rosters and biographies of deceased members of the association, 1889-date; financial records, n.d. and 1892-1933; letter book; three scrapbooks, 1856, 1858, 1869, 1879-1935, and n.d. Thirteen oil paintings of mayors of St. Paul are considered a part of the "holdings" by the association.

There is no obvious arrangement nor any catalogue for the materials.

Manuscripts are available to users by permission of the secretary. Request for photostats would be considered.

ST. PAUL.- LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Como and Pierce Aves. Librarian, Mons O. Wee. Not open to the public.

The Luther Theological Seminary of the present Norwegian Lutheran Church of America has completed about 63 years of service. Its founding dates from 1876. The seminary is the product of a consolidation in 1917 of the Synod of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America, and the Hauge's Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

There is no stated policy with regard to the purchase, sale, or exchange of manuscripts; gifts are accepted. The library is housed in a three-story, non-fireproof brick building, constructed in 1902. The building also houses classrooms, chapel, dormitories. Space is inadequate.

Holdings

The materials include about 255 vols. of theses, 1928-date, submitted by students of the seminary, candidates for degrees of bachelor or master of theology. Most of the theses are in English; some are in Norwegian. Typed transcript of FORTALLEN MOD VANTROE OVERTROE OG RETTROE (Prolegomena against unbelief, superstition, and orthodoxy) by Hans Nielsen HAUGE (original in possession of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.); THE FOUR GOSPELS IN KURDISH by the Reverend L. O. FOSSUM, 1911-15, 99 p. Two scrapbooks of clippings from Norwegian and English papers, 1926-33, relate to the Lutheran Church and Norwegians; nine notebooks of lecture notes taken in courses on religion or theology, all in Norwegian but three, one in shorthand, two in English, 1883, 1907, and n.d. Original draft of constitution for the United Norwegian Lutheran Church Seminary, proposed in 1896, three p. Letter, Dec. 20, 1930, from the Reverend M. E. WALDELAND with four photographs of original Hauge MS.

There are 250 vols., nine notebooks, three pieces, and four photographs of material. Additional material is not available at the present time. Theses and two notebooks are classified by the Dewey Decimal System; accessions are not catalogued. There are between 700 and 800 cards for theses which show call number, author, title, date, degree for which submitted, number of pages. There is also a shelflist for theses.

Material is available to users by permission of the librarian, who could probably arrange to furnish photostats of manuscripts.

ST. PAUL.- MACALESTER COLLEGE, Grand and Snelling Avenues. Librarian, Helen Stratte. Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.; Sat., 7:50 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The college, an outgrowth of an institution established under auspices of the Presbyterian Church in 1853, was opened in 1885. Manuscripts, for the most part, were the gift of Edward D. Neill, one of the founders of the institution. There is no organized division of manuscripts. No provision is made for purchasing or exchanging materials. Manuscripts are stored in a closet on the second floor of the gymnasium building, a fire-proof brick structure built in 1924. Dimensions are approximately 74 x 176 feet.

Holdings

Letters, 1636-1912, include items by Lady VERE and members of the FAIRFAX family on the marriage of Anne Vere, daughter of Horatio Vere; William PENN to Colonel EVANS, his agent in America; George WASHINGTON to Messrs. Caesar RODNEY and Thomas McKEAN regarding the appointment of an assistant to the quartermaster general and to the Rev. Fairfax concerning legal difficulties with regard to the estate of Dr. SAVAGE; Abraham LINCOLN to the War Department, requesting an investigation of the claims of Private William RICHARDSON; Henry W. LONGFELLOW to E. D. NEILL admitting that his associations with the Falls of Minnehaha are purely imaginary; Emily TENNYSON to an unnamed person expressing her husband's indignation over publication of his poem, The Window; additional letters by John P. WILLIAMSON, the Sioux missionary, and others. Documents, 1843-70, bear signatures of several notable persons. There are also notes for an historical sketch of the first five years of Macalester College; a memoir of Samuel POND, early Minnesota missionary; Macalester College records, 1855-1925; scrapbooks, 1926-27, 1936 (50th anniversary material); English-Dakota and Dakota-English vocabulary by Samuel Pond; DE AMICITIA of Cicero, probably about 1350; TRACTATUS DE SACRAMENTIS, after 1552; four MS. maps of territory around the Great Lakes with notations in French. There are data on the Presbyterian church in Minnesota and some of Edward D. Neill's personal correspondence.

There are 19 vols., 37 pieces, four maps, plus three boxes of material for which there is no obvious arrangement. About 5% of the accessions have been catalogued, and 63 cards (3 x 5) catalogue pieces. The cards show author, description, date, size.

The material is available through permission of the librarian. There is no copy service, but by special arrangement photostats may be obtained.

ST. PAUL.- MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Cedar Street and Central Avenue. Curator of the Manuscript Division, Grace Lee Nute. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The society was organized November 15, 1849. It specializes in Minnesota history, but it is also interested in the history of the Northwest. Although most of the material in the Manuscript Division has been acquired as donations, arrangements are sometimes made for purchase or for acceptance of material with reasonable restrictions as to the use to be made of it. An agreement also exists whereby the University of Minnesota library shall acquire material relating to the Scandinavian languages and literatures and to the Scandinavian countries themselves while the Minnesota Historical Society shall collect material relating to these nationalities in the United States. Collections are quartered in a five-story, fireproof building completed about December 1917. Exterior is of gray granite. Main staircase, floors of corridors, and stack rooms are of marble. Outside dimensions are approximately 85 x 165 feet. There is adequate space for manuscripts and room for expansion.

Holdings

Materials relate chiefly to Minnesota and the Northwest, but many of the collections range beyond Minnesota in scope of interest and information, throw light upon National affairs, touch on other sections of the United States and on other countries. Among representative collections are: a file of George WASHINGTON'S correspondence (published in J. C. Fitzpatrick, ed. Writings of Washington). A Passy passport printed on Benjamin FRANKLIN'S press and signed by him. Bishop Henry B. WHIPPLE papers, 1833 (1862-88) 1908, 1915, 42 boxes, on ecclesiastical, economic, political, and social affairs in Minnesota, reflected in correspondence, business and political records, etc. The early papers contain data on New York State, trip through New England in 1843, a journey through the South and West, 1843-44, and missionary work at St. Augustine, Florida, 1853-54. Senator Knute NELSON papers, 1866 (1913-23) 1924, 264 boxes and six vols. on Minnesota politics, Republican Party. William Watts FOLWELL papers, 1769-1933, 129 boxes, including 71 vols., and 26 vols. of notes kept by Folwell while writing A History of Minnesota, and notes on development of University of Minnesota. Gov. Henry H. SIBLEY papers, 1815 (1834-70) 1891, 17 boxes, including 20 vols., and 89 vols., Indians and the fur trade in Minnesota, reports of U.S. Post Office at Fort Snelling, lumbering, reports and letters of John POPE, Jesse RENO, Isaac STEVENS, etc. Gov. Alexander RAMSEY papers, 1838 (1850-63) 1898, approx. 3,840 items, national and Minnesota politics, removal of Winnebago Indians, Sioux and Chippewa treaties, 1851, Civil War, Sioux uprising, railroads,

Republican Party, Pennsylvania politics, journal of Thomas FOSTER, 1851. Ignatius DONNELLY papers, 1850 (ca. 1864-1900) 1909, 73 boxes and 38 vols., third party movement, granger movement, Horace GREELEY'S campaign, the Anti-Monopolist (Donnelly's paper), Indian affairs, slavery, etc. A file of Abraham LINCOLN'S correspondence and papers. Papers of Swedish Historical Society of America, 1905-32, 10 boxes, including three vol., and 16 vols. on Swedish activities and interests in America. Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Minnesota, papers, 1845-1920, approx. 9,000 pieces and 96 vols. Irish-American Colonization Company papers, 1872 (ca. 1881-99) 1909, 1,500 pieces and 12 vols., land purchases, co-operative store records, and company records. There are also papers of the Indian agent, Lawrence TALIAFERRO, Consul James Wickes TAYLOR, Congressman Charles A. LINDBERG, John LIND, and many others. Indian dictionaries and grammars, maps, originals and transcripts of thousands of letters, diaries, and reports of missionaries to the Indians of the Northwest; records of fur traders; diaries of farmers and farmers' wives. Records of organizations, churches, fraternal societies, etc. War records collection, 1892 (1917-20) 1929, contains many groups of personal and official papers, and records of organizations and some personal papers. Among them are: data on La Follette, liberty loan, Nonpartisan League, railroads, creameries, National Guard of Minnesota, Finns, Fort Snelling, Secret Service, Aliens, Syndicalism, German textbooks, films, vagrancy, Salvation Army, war finance, child welfare, Arthur Le Sueur, sedition, county fairs, drafts. Food Conservation bulletins and newspaper clippings are kept with this collection. Correspondence deals with the above subjects and bonuses, casualties, Americanization, publicity, Y.M.C.A. work, etc. There are lists of "gold star" soldiers with biographical data on each; roster of Episcopalians; lists of army and navy nurses; lists of aliens and suspects turned in by Women's Committee of Public Safety; employment data; alien registration lists; liquor law violators; farm, crop, and labor reports; card indexes to Minnesota Public Safety Commission records and to the U. S. Employment Service records (in code). Records of the following organizations: Patriotic League of St. Paul; American Red Cross, St. Paul and Minneapolis chapters, Northern Division, National Division; Minnesota War Records Commission; War Trade Board; Ramsey County War Records Commission; Minnesota National Guard; Army and Navy Club; Women's Naval Service; Military Training Camps Association; Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association; St. Paul Association; Ramsey County Council of Home Defense; War Camp Community Service (Minneapolis and St. Paul units); 34th Division AEF (photostats); Food Administration; Boy Scouts of America (St. Paul Council); Adjutant General's Records on Spanish-American War consist of register of personnel of 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th Infantries with index to Minnesota volunteers. Also a few records of: Minnesota Library Association; Alien Registration; A.E.F.; 8th Army Corps; Daughters of the American Revolution; Department of Labor; Dunwoody Institute; 25th Engineers; Fort Snelling; Jewish Welfare Board; Line

Officers' Training Camp; Minnesota Dames of the Loyal Legion; 54th Pioneer Infantry; Signal Corps, 1st Div., 42d to 91st; United War Work; and others. A group of private papers of: Swan BERNARD, Louis L. COLLINS, Wayne E. STEVENS, Ronald R. COTTON, James P. DUDLEY, James ELLS, Mrs. Edward FELDHAUSER, Dr. Dawson JOHNSTON, B. L. KINGSLEY, Horace C. KLEIN, Hugo V. KOCH, Col. George E. LEACH, George McCREE, Anthony X. SCHALL, Richard STONE, Herbert TEMPLE, Paul J. THOMPSON, Clarence B. WINTERS, Mrs. Thomas G. Winters. A large amount of material in the War Records collection was used in: St. Paul and Ramsey County in the War of 1917-18, Franklin F. Holbrook, ed. (Ramsey County War Records Commission, 1929); Franklin F. Holbrook and Livia Appel, Minnesota in the War with Germany (Minnesota Historical Society, 1932). Photostats, photographs, films, transcripts from collections in some 50 institutions in the United States, Canada, England, France and other countries. Although most of the papers in the Manuscript Division deal with the past 100 years, both the 17th century and 18th century are represented.

There are about 3,000 linear feet of shelving containing thousands of pieces, a set of standard filing drawers (25 x 36 x 50), a film file (36 x 17 x 18), and a special map file (44 x 42 x 30). Arrangement of the holdings is chiefly chronological. Several methods of arrangement are employed for the war records collection. About 80 percent of the manuscripts are catalogued by accessions and about 20 percent by pieces. About 19,000 catalogue cards (3 x 5) show call number, size of collection, dates, and subjects covered. All accessions are recorded in an accessions book.

In general, manuscripts are open to the public, but some collections are closed to the public. Photographic copies of manuscripts will be furnished at a cost of about twenty cents per page and film copies at about one and a half cents per page. Special arrangements are sometimes made for making typed copies of manuscripts. The curator plans to complete a calendar of the Sibley papers and to publish an inventory of the collections of the various organization records in possession of the Manuscript Division, and, as time progresses, to publish additional inventories.

See - Grace Lee Nute and Gertrude Ackermann, Guide to the Personal Papers in the Manuscript Collections of the Minnesota Historical Society.

ST. PETER.- GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE. Librarian,
Victoria Johnston. Hours: 7:50 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The college is the successor of a school established in 1862 at Red Wing, Minnesota, under the auspices of the Minnesota Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America. In the following year the school was moved to East Union, Minnesota, and later named St. Ansgar's Academy. In 1876 it was moved to St. Peter where, in 1881, a new policy was inaugurated with the first college class. Gustavus Adolphus is co-educational. It is interested in school and religious records. Material is not purchased, but gifts are accepted. Part of the material is housed in Library Hall, a two-story, non-fireproof stone building erected in 1887. Dimensions are 30 x 140 feet. The archives are housed in the executive office, main building, a two-story, partially fireproof stone structure, erected in 1884. Dimensions are 40 x 100 feet. Both buildings also contain classrooms.

Holdings

Minutes of the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Synod, 1858-date, and records of various college organizations, include minutes of meetings, membership lists, and financial records, 1880-date. In addition, there are archives, 1876-date, including financial records, correspondence, minutes of meetings of faculty and trustees, applications for admittance. 200 vols., 30 bundles (9 x 10 x 8), and 24 (10 x 12 x 24) steel filing cabinets. Part of these holdings are in Swedish.

Material is arranged chronologically or by subject. There are catalogue cards (3 x 5) and an accessions book covering part of the material. There are no catalogue cards for the archives.

Material in Library Hall is available to the public during regular library hours. The archives are not open to the public. Photostatic copies of items in the collection are not available.

STILLWATER.- CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY. Librarian,
Elizabeth Glennon. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays.

The library was established in 1899, being a successor to the Stillwater Library Association which had its beginnings about 1859. The library accepts manuscript material, but no purchases are made. Exchanges, however, might be made. Temporary deposits are accepted. Material is housed in a fireproof brick building, constructed in 1902. It has one story and a basement.

Holdings

Eleven vols. of scrapbooks contain clippings relating to local history, Major Orris E. LEE, and the Stillwater Library Association. Last Man's Club papers include scrapbooks; records of Co. B, First Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers (from which the club was organized), including list of surviving member in 1918, minutes of meetings, Sept. 17, 1885-July 2, 1886, biographical sketches of members, minutes of banquets held by the club, constitution and by-laws, n.d., death lists, attendance records. Included also in these papers are: notarized statement by Charles LOCKWOOD regarding origin of club; notes, motions, letters and messages to the club, lists of members, n.d. and 1924-28; and a "muster out" roll of Co. B since the Civil War, compiled in 1919 by Adam MARTY, secretary of the club. In addition, there is the "Runk Historical Collection" comprising about 430 photographs and an index.

There are one folder containing about four clippings; two envelopes containing about 18 pieces, and one notebook ($3\frac{1}{2} \times 6$); 15 vols. (10×8 to $10 \frac{3}{4} \times 12$); and 430 photographs. There is no catalogue and no particular arrangement for material except the 430 photographs. These are kept in a drawer ($17\frac{1}{2} \times 30 \times 12$) of a steel filing cabinet. Photographs are numbered and kept in small metal containers inside the drawer.

Material is available to public through permission of librarian or members of the staff. Photostats may be obtained at current prices.

STILLWATER.- WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
Secretary, Annie Connors, 222 West Laurel. No official
headquarters.

The society was founded in 1934 for the purpose of
collecting material relating to the history of Washington
County. Gifts are accepted, but no purchases are made. Up
to the present time, no arrangements have been made for
temporary deposits or exchanges. Materials are kept at the
residence of the secretary, and a few additional items are
in the possession of the president, E. L. Roney, corner of
Cherry and North Third Streets, Stillwater.

Holdings

Materials include articles on local history, on lumber-
jacks, railroads, newspapers; historical sketches on Denmark
Township and the villages of Bayport, Lake Elmo, and Afton;
MS. of poem, THE FAIR AT LAKE ELMO, by Mary J. GAUSMANN,
August 24, 1922; printed leaflets containing historical
sketches of Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Elim Church, Scandia,
the Woodbury-Rentz Methodist Episcopal Churches, Immaculate
Conception Church, and list of Alumni, Stillwater High School,
1876-1915; notes kept by E. E. BLOOMQUIST as first president
of the Washington County Historical Society; and a MS.,
INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN SOUTHERN WASHINGTON
COUNTY by William A. BENITT, 37 p., plus 19 accompanying
photos. In the president's possession are several photos and
a map (blue print) of the St. Croix logging region.

There are approximately 31 pieces plus 27 photographs.
Material in secretary's possession is, for the most part,
arranged alphabetically according to name of village or town-
ship. There is no catalogue.

Materials may be examined upon permission of secretary
or president. Photostatic copies of manuscripts will be
supplied at current rates.

WHEATON.- TRAVERSE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, residence of George G. Allanson. Temporary custodian, George G. Allanson.

Plans for the organization of this society were commenced but never completed. Until other quarters are found or until organization of the society is effected, materials are being kept in the residence of Mr. Allanson, a frame dwelling, two stories high, built about 35 years ago. Dimensions are approximately 20 x 30 feet.

Holdings

Materials relate to Traverse County. Included are 226 biographies and also articles on local history and obituaries. There are data on important events in the county, such as destruction by tornadoes and depredations of horse thieves; the organization and naming of townships; early fur traders, etc. There is a history of the village of Tintah and unfinished histories of Wheaton, Dumont, and Brown's Valley.

There are 350 pieces. Biographies are arranged alphabetically, according to name. Other material is arranged under such headings as, "Articles", "Miscellaneous", and "Not Completed". There is no catalogue.

Material is available to users through arrangement with temporary custodian. There is no copy service.

WINDOM.- COTTONWOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL AND OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION, 5th Ave. and 10th St.

The Cottonwood County Historical and Old Settlers' Association was organized in 1937, the result of the union of the Cottonwood County Historical Society and a local organization of old settlers which was founded about 1901. It is interested chiefly in collecting materials relating to the history of Cottonwood County. The society accepts gifts, but it does not buy, sell, or exchange materials. Manuscripts are housed on the third floor of the senior high school building, a fireproof, brick structure constructed in 1931. A few items are kept in the county jail. Dimensions of the school building are 120 x 190 feet.

Holdings

Records of the STEPHEN MILLER POST NO. 38, Grand Army of the Republic, 1874-76, and of the same post later reorganized as the LA GRANGE POST NO. 79, 1884-1910, consisting of minutes of meetings and financial records. Remaining materials include the minutes of the old settlers' organization, a few obituaries, and minutes of the present organization, 1901-date.

There are 10 vols. for which there is neither obvious arrangement nor catalogue. Seven of them are kept in the school building and three in the secretary's office in the county jail.

Materials are available to the public for examination only on October 4th, the date of the society's annual meeting. There are no established rules regarding accessibility at other times, and there is no copy service.

WINONA.- COLLEGE OF SAINT TERESA. Librarian, Sister M. Eone. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The college was founded in 1907 for the purpose of educating young women under Catholic auspices. It is conducted by the Sisters of Saint Francis of Assisi, Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes, and is one of the institutions registered under the Corporation of the Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester, Minnesota. The college has no stated policies regarding exchange or purchase of material, but gifts are accepted. The library is housed in Saint Teresa Hall, a four-story fireproof, brick building, opened in 1913. The building is also used for classrooms and offices.

Holdings

Twenty-five theses submitted by members of the faculty to various institutions in fulfillment of requirements for graduate degrees.

Theses are classified according to the Dewey Decimal system.

Material is available by permission of the librarian. There is no copying service at the school.

WINONA.- WINONA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Phelps Training School, Winona State Teachers' College. President, Homer Goss.

The society was organized in 1935 and is interested chiefly in collecting material relating to the history of Winona County. At present, gifts only are accepted. The society is quartered temporarily on the second floor of the Phelps Training School, a two-story, fireproof, brick building, opened for use in 1915. Dimensions are 80 x 176 feet.

Holdings

Field notes transcribed from the Surveyor General's office at Dubuque, Iowa, 1862; records of the Winona Gesang Verein and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company; delinquent tax lists, chattel mortgages, assessment rolls, tax sales of the city of Winona; scrapbooks; a livery stable register, 1873-75, 1877-1880; personal sketches of members of the John Ball Post No. 45, Grand Army of the Republic; lists of names and service records of enlisted men in the World War; correspondence and miscellaneous items relating to the Minnesota War Records Commission; court documents, including a transcript of the case of the State of Minnesota v. Frank EHMCKE; stubs of mileage certificates, probably issued to jurors; two account books, 18th and first half of 19th c. Records of the Gesang Verein are in German.

There are 43 pieces, 22 vols., three packages ($6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$), and two boxes ($4\frac{3}{4} \times 12 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ and $10 \times 14 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$) of material which is neither arranged or catalogued.

Material is not accessible at the present time. Photostatic copies of material are not available.

WORTHINGTON.- NOBLES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Court-house. Secretary, Oscar A. Kunzman. Hours: 9 a.m. to 12 m. and 1 to 6 p.m. weekdays.

The Nobles County Historical Society was organized in 1933, and its object is the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about the history of Nobles County and the State of Minnesota. No purchases or exchanges are made. Gifts are accepted but no temporary deposits. Materials are kept in two glass-enclosed spaces in the main lobby and in a steel case in the auditor's office, both on the first floor of the courthouse. The building is a two-story brick structure, built in 1894. It is not considered fireproof. Dimensions are approximately 80 x 118 feet.

Holdings

Materials relate chiefly to Nobles County. Reports by various city officials of Worthington, 1873-95, and a register of births and deaths for the city, 1879-86. Records of various local organizations: Worthington Community Club, financial records, 1924-30, and notes, membership lists, expenditures, 1916-20; Women's Christian Temperance Union, 1880-97; Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church, 1887-1900; Union Congregational Church, 1872-1913; Monday Musical Club, 1916-26. In addition, there are: 26 historical essays, some written under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs in 1925 and others under sponsorship of Nobles County Historical Society; correspondence of and newspaper clippings relating to the local historical society; about 20 pieces comprising letters, historical sketches, and clippings, including a sketch by Mrs. Clara MOORE on an immigration society which established a settlement in Nobles County and was known as The National Colony. Eighteen vols. represent the diary and cash books, 1865-1919, of J. H. MAXWELL. Entries in this diary from 1865 to 1872 were written in Illinois. Earliest item in collection is a letter, written in 1843, by Joseph BULLARD in Connecticut to Mrs. Polly Bullard, Fort Madison, Iowa Territory. The society also owns miscellaneous printed leaflets and pamphlets.

There are approximately 28 vols. ($7\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 x $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 x 11 x 1); 784 pieces; one box of 30 envelopes; one box (10 x 8 x 3); and a group of printed pamphlets and leaflets. There is neither arrangement nor catalogue. Secretary plans to arrange material and make an index.

Materials are available through permission of secretary.

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