



NORTHFIELD HISTORY COLLABORATIVE

www.northfieldhistorycollaborative.org

▶ ▶ ▶ Looking for a local topic, local angle, or local resource for your project?

The **Northfield History Collaborative** is a digital library full of items related to the history of Northfield and nearby communities. Online at www.northfieldhistorycollaborative.org, this group is a partnership of 11 businesses and organizations. Our online collection contains more than 3,000 photographs, books, manuscripts, scrapbooks, audio clips and more from the partners listed below.

Northfield Historical Society
Rice County Historical Society
Northfield Public Library

Carleton College
St. Olaf College
First National Bank of Northfield
Northfield Hospital

Northfield News
KYMN Radio
St. John's Lutheran Church
Northfield Arts Guild

In addition to the items scanned, our collection includes summaries of each of our partners' collections of historical items, whether they're online or not.

Visit the History Blog at www.northfieldhistorycollaborative.org (northfieldhistorycollaborative.org/2013/01/local-history-day-resources/) to find tips on using our site, lists of subjects and topics included, notes on items being uploaded soon, and links to other local history resources.

Examples of items in the Northfield History Collaborative:

- ▶ **Temperance** — A circular from the Rice County Temperance Convention; a parody of a speech discouraging prohibition; 1850s manuscripts by Northfielders encouraging temperance; photograph of a temperance wagon in a parade; Northfield newspaper articles
- ▶ **Pioneers** — First-hand accounts and obituaries of many local pioneers; newspaper articles; some photographs
- ▶ **Bishop Whipple** — Memorial sermon and remembrance articles; newspaper articles
- ▶ **Native Americans** — Several accounts of settlers' observations of local tribes; research about nearby Indian mounds; newspaper articles
- ▶ **Northfield Bank Raid of 1876** — Photographs of key figures; indictments of Younger brothers; newspaper articles; eyewitness accounts
- ▶ **Carleton and St. Olaf colleges** — Photographs, books, letters, newspaper articles
- ▶ **Churches** — Anniversary publications; photographs; newspaper articles; programs; records
- ▶ **Newspapers** — Clippings; histories; photographs of staff and production; anniversary publications
- ▶ **Clubs and Organizations** — Boy Scouts; Business and Professional Women's Club; Community Chest; Daughters of the American Revolution; Girl Scouts; Lyceum Society; Masons; Odd Fellows (IOOF); Old Settlers' Association; Pioneer Club; Rice County Historical Society
- ▶ **Individuals** — John North; Thorstein Veblen; Emily Willey Skinner; Edward Thye; Al Quie; Karl Rolvaag; Adelbert Ames; Joseph Lee Heywood; Joel Heatwole; William Schilling; many, many more

Not finding something? We want to help! Contact butler@northfieldhistory.org.

Does your project have a Northfield or local connection? Contact butler@northfieldhistory.org to submit a copy of your project to the Northfield Student Research Collection.