



# Kandiyohi County Historical Society

## Lawson Memorial Archives & Research Center

**Archives and Manuscripts** : approximately 450 linear feet. Local records, papers, manuscripts, genealogies, ephemera and other unpublished materials, including transcripts of all county cemeteries. Indexed with cross reference.

**Audio-Visual** : approximately 250 audio and audio-visual tapes and films. Local oral history. Indexed with cross reference.

**Books and Periodicals** : approximately 2000 volumes and 30 periodicals. Primarily local and Minnesota history, with some American history. Indexed (Dewey Decimal).

**Federal Censuses of Kandiyohi County (microfilm)** : 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890 (veterans and widows of veterans only), 1900, 1910, 1920, and 1930. Includes some other counties.

**Kandiyohi County Naturalization Records (microfilm)** : 1868-1954. Indexed.

**Kandiyohi County Death Records** , (microfilm), 1908-54

**Minnesota State Censuses of Kandiyohi County (microfilm)** : 1875, 1885, 1895 and 1905. Includes some other counties.

**Newspapers (microfilm)** : on-going collection (approximately 1100 reels in 2001) of all county newspapers. Includes complete set of the Willmar/West Central Tribune, with subject, biography and obituary indexes (1895-contemporary).

Also indexes to early Atwater, New London, Raymond, and Willmar newspapers (1870's-1930's).

**Photographs** : approximately 10,000 photographs and slides. Local. Indexed.

\*The indexes are hardcopy on paper, or on the PastPerfect museum software system.

**Equipment** : microfilm/microfiche reader/printer, extra readers, copy machine and A-V equipment. Copies are 25 cents.

**Hours** : open 9-5 weekdays. Special hours can be arranged by appointment.

**Loan Policy** : No items may be checked out of the facility.

**Research Requests** : Requests for local history or family history information will be answered. Requests should be as specific as possible. Mail request letters should also include a brief summary of materials already found. Cost is 25 cents per page, plus postage reimbursement and a donation in lieu

of fee for research time.

## MICROFILM NEWSPAPERS

- Atwater Press, Aug. 21 through Dec. 25, 1885; Feb. 5 through Oct. 15, 1886; March 4, 1887 through Feb. 16, 1900 – 7 reels
- Atwater Republican, May 30, 1895 through May 20, 1897; May 26, 1898 through Feb. 15, 1900 – 5 reels
- Atwater Republican Press, Feb. 23, 1900 - Aug. 18, 1939 – 40 reels
- Atwater Herald, Aug. 25, 1939 - Aug. 1, 1996 – 41 reels
- Atwater Tri City News, Aug. 5, 1996 - Apr. 26, 1999 – 1 reel
- Atwater , Western Minnesota Press, Apr. - Dec., 1881; Apr. 15, 1881 through Aug. 14, 1885 (partial) – 4 reels
- Golden Galaxy (supplement), Jan. 6, 1975 - Dec. 25, 1978 – 4 reels
- Lake Lillian Echo, Jan. 14, 1926 - Oct. 7, 1926 – 1 reel
- Lake Lillian Crier, May 6 through Dec. 30, 1949; June 8, 1956 - Dec. 27, 1989 – 34 reels
- Minnesota Western Peach (supplement), Jan. 1, 1976 - Dec. 28, 1978 – 3 reels
- New London Review, 1884 – 1885 – 1 reel
- New London , Kandiyohi County Expositor, 1885 – 1886 – 1 reel
- New London Times, June 5, 1890 through Apr. 19, 1900 (partial); Apr. 23, 1903 - Dec. 28, 1972 – 48 reels
- New London-Spicer Times, Jan. 4, 1973 - Dec. 30, 1982 – 7 reels
- New London Times, Jan. 6, 1983 - Oct. 9, 1995 – 17 reels
- New London Times Free Press, Oct. 18, 1995 - Dec. 30, 1996 – 1 reel
- Raymond News, Nov. 23, 1900 – Dec. 27, 2000 (standing order) – 59 reels
- Spicer Free Press - Jan. 1, 1992 - Oct. 27, 1992 - Apr. 26, 1999 – 3 reels
- Spicer, Green Lake Breeze, 1904 - 1923 (partial), 1930-58 (partial), July 9, 1914 - Dec. 27, 1928 – 22 reels
- Spicer, Kandiyohi County Times, May 3, 1999 - Dec. 31, 2001 (standing order) – 2 reels
- Willmar , Western Minnesota Press, Jan. 9, 1880 - Dec. 31, 1880 – 2 reels
- Willmar , Alliance Standard, Feb. 2 - Dec. 30, 1892 – 1 reel
- Willmar Argus, Jan. 1, 1885 through Dec. 30, 1886; March 3, 1887 - Aug. 17, 1899; Jan. 4, 1900 through Apr. 25, 1901 – 16 reels
- Willmar Journal, Jul. 16, 1904 – May 25, 1956 – 36 reels
- Willmar , Minnesota Forum, 1902 – 1 reel
- Willmar Republican, Jan. 28, 1871 - Aug. 26, 1873 – 1 reel
- Willmar Republican Gazette, March 24, 1881 through Dec. 25, 1890; Sept. 25, 1890 - May 6, 1943 – 54 reels
- Willmar Tribune, Feb. 19, 1895 - May 29, 1946 – 34 reels
- Willmar Daily Tribune, 1928 - Oct. 1, 1950 – 85 reels
- West Central Daily Tribune, Oct. 2, 1950 - Oct. 31, 1980 – 137 reels
- West Central Tribune, Nov. 1, 1980 – July 31, 2004 (standing order) – 263 reels

## OTHER MICROFILM

- Minnesota State Census ( Kandiyohi County), 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905 – 4 reels
- Minnesota Dakota Territory Census, 1850 – 1 reel
- Federal Census ( Kandiyohi County), 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890 (veterans), 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 – 10 reels
- Minnesota Historical Society, Holdings of Newspaper Microfilm, April 1985 – 1 reel
- Minnesota Historical Society, Holdings of Newspaper Microfilm, 1996 – 1 reel
- Wilohi, Willmar High School, Nov. 16, 1921 - May 16, 1969 – 4 reels

- Registers of Mail Contracts, Minnesota, 1854-1858 – 1 reel
- Illustrated History of Kandiyohi County, Lawson and Nelson, 1905 – 1 reel
- Kandiyohi County Naturalization Records, 1868 – 1954 – 12 reels
- Death Certificates 1908-1954 – 47 reels
- Kandiyohi County School Census, Districts 1 - 1057, 1909-1970 – 8 reels

**TOTAL REELS: 1,116**