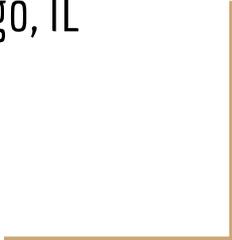




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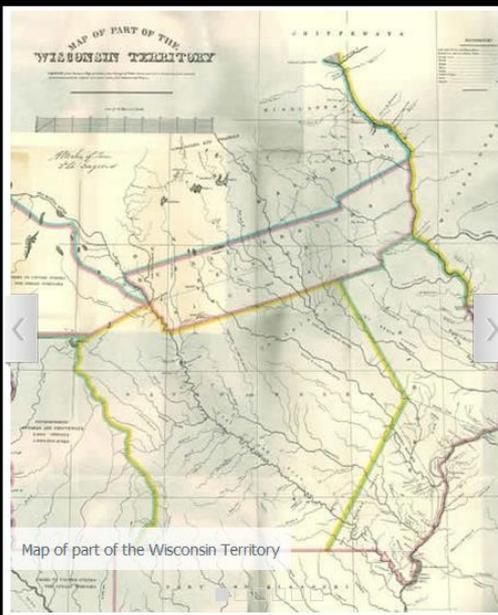
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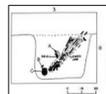
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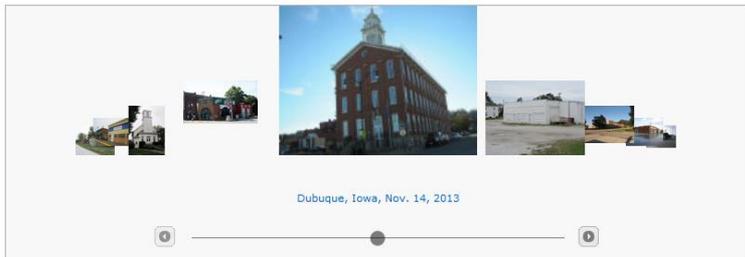


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**A Photographic Record of Iowa Towns, 2007–2013**  
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Most small towns in Iowa are dead or dying; it's as if a neutron bomb went off in 1985, the people have disappeared, leaving the empty buildings to crumble. This project attempts to record what is left of the downtown business districts of Iowa, through the collection of 7204 photographs from 213 towns in 59 counties.

#### About this Collection

The endeavor began accidentally. Part of my job at the University of Iowa's Office of the State Archaeologist is to survey developments such as sewer lines, roads, and cell towers. On July 17, 2007, I surveyed the spot of a new cell tower in Colfax. Finding the spot already graded, and therefore too disturbed to warrant any work, I drove into downtown to find something to eat. I was intrigued by a painted ghost advertising sign on the side of Lamb's hardware store on North Walnut Street, a neglected brick building with its upper windows boarded up and faded, largely illegible tributes to Old Dutch chips and other merchandise painted on its side. I took a photo with my work camera.

I snapped five more photos of the downtown, with the vague idea that I'd like to compare it with how the town looked in its prime. When I went to the State Historical Society to do some basic historical research on the cell tower site, I was puzzled that I could find no photos of downtown Colfax on file, no newspaper clippings, no images in county history books, nothing. It was as if the town had never been photographed until I took those six lazy shots in 2007. After poking around a bit, I soon realized that there was no centralized publicly accessible location for small town photos, and most of these towns are disappearing.

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Correspondence between Henry C. Crane and Thomas C. Durant, 1869-1877



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Family posed in back yard, Pomeroy, Iowa, August 12, 1911



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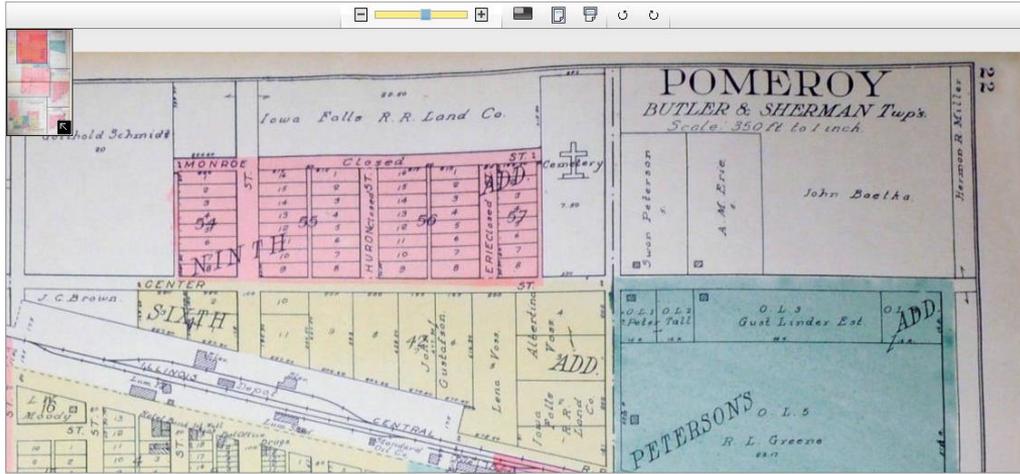
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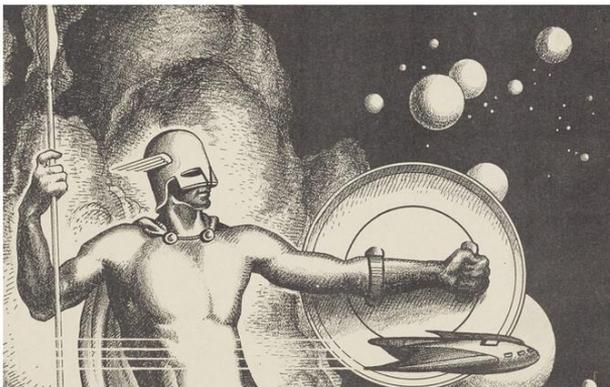
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The term "zine" (derived from the word "fanzine") refers generally to a small, informal, non-commercial publication. By their very nature, zines are hard to define exactly, but distinguishing common characteristics of zines include a small circulation (sometimes via subscription, but often distributed informally among interested parties) and a *raison d'être* that stresses free expression over profit. With the exception of late 19th century amateur press hobbyists, zines entered the cultural

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Scenes of Fantasy, v. 2,  
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zwar in Deutschland, Oesterreich, Italien, der Schweiz und Frankreich und arbeitete auf seiner Profession in Saarbrücken, Köln, Ludwigslust, in Medlenburg, Hamburg, Regensburg, Wien, Venedig, Freiburg in Baden, Darmstadt und dann wieder in Hamburg. Am 30. Mai 1882 kam er nach America und direkt nach Des Moines. Nachdem er zwei Jahre lang in Des Moines und ein Jahr in New York verbracht hatte, ging er wieder nach Des Moines und eröffnete mit seinem Bruder W. L. Harbach und seinem Neffen, Franz Harbach, ein Möbelschäff, das sich von einem kleinen Anfang zu einem der größten derzeitigen Geschäfte in Des Moines vergrößert hat. Es ist ein Prachtlokal, 66 bei 132 Fuß, mit den elegantesten Möbeln der Neuzeit angefüllt.

Herr Harbach gehört dem Orden der Hythias-Ritter und dem der Freimaurer, sowie dem der Odd Fellows an und ist bereits 17 Jahre Mitglied des Turnvereins; er ist der Ansicht, daß es die Pflicht eines jeden jungen Mannes ist, sich körperlich auszubilden, denn wie Vater Zahn lehrte, kann ein gesunder Geist nur in einem gesunden Körper wohnen. Herr Harbach ist ein in allen Streifen gern gesehenes Mitglied der menschlichen Gesellschaft und erfreut sich des allerbesten Rufes als Mann und Bürger.



Conrad Bedt.

Conrad Bedt, Conrad Bedt, geboren in Hemmenborn, Amt Rottenburg Württemberg, den 26. November 1835. Nach Verlauf der vorgeschriebenen acht Jahre in der Bürgerschule, studierte er zwei Jahre Musik unter der Leitung eines der ersten Musiklehrer, Prof. Köbberle. Nach weiteren zwei Jahren, in welchen er seine Studien fortsetzte, kam er im Jahre 1854 nach America und ließ sich in Philadelphia nieder. Dori hatte er sich durch Musikunterricht bald ein schönes Einkommen gesichert, verlor aber durch seine Verwundung den Gebrauch der Finger der rechten Hand und sah sich in Folge dessen genöthigt, einen anderen Beruf zu wählen. Im



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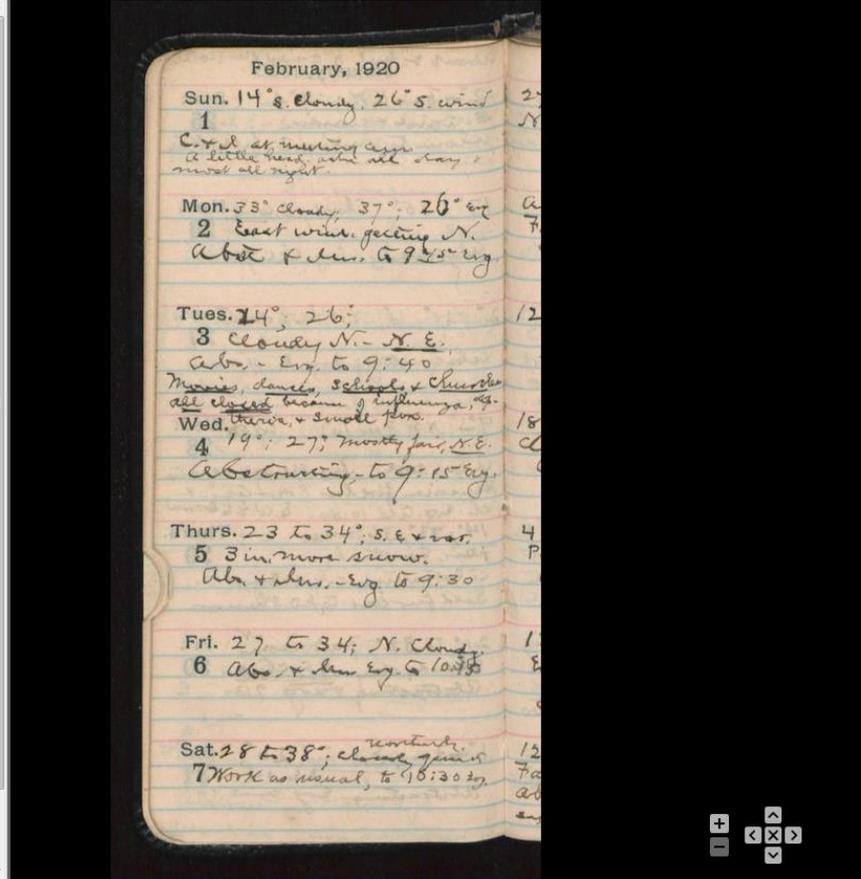
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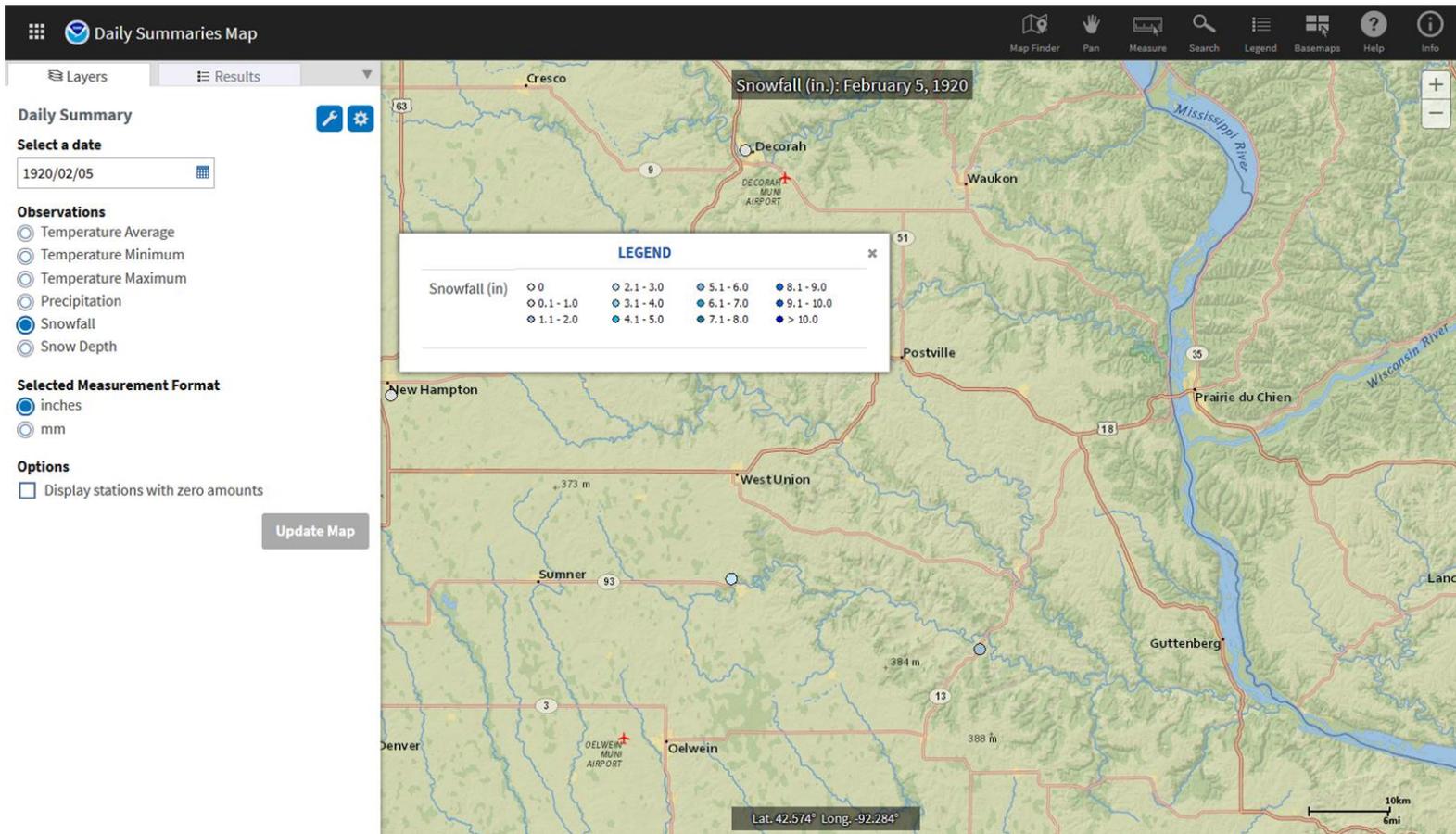


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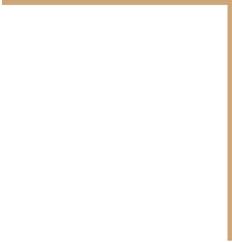


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# Documenting Flyover Land: Availability of American Indian Genealogy Resources at MNHS



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# Genealogy Research at MNHS

PLACE OF BIRTH  
County of Aitkin  
Township of Seavey  
Village of Ortlan - Minn.  
City of \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St. \_\_\_\_\_, Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Division of Vital Statistics  
220  
COPIED RECORD OF BIRTH Registered No. 3

FULL NAME OF CHILD Frank Oliver Garity (If child is not yet named, make supplemental report, as directed.)

Sex of Child Boy (Two trials, or other?) } Number in order of Birth 1 Legit- male? yes Date of Birth Sept 3, 1908 (Month) (Day) (Year)

FATHER FULL NAME <u>John Henry Garity</u> RESIDENCE <u>Ortlan - Minn.</u> COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>4-3</u> (Years)		MOTHER FULL MAIDEN NAME <u>E. Lodi Amelia Woods</u> RESIDENCE <u>Ortlan Minn.</u> COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY <u>7</u> (Years)	
BIRTHPLACE <u>New York City - N.Y.</u> OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u>		BIRTHPLACE <u>La Crosse - Wis.</u> OCCUPATION <u>House Wife</u>	

Number of Child of this Mother 13 Number of Children, of this Mother, now living 12

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE\***  
I hereby certify that I attended the birth of above child, and that it occurred on Sept 3rd, 1908, at 9:30 P.

(Signature) John Henry Garity  
Dated 9/7, 1908. (Attending physician, midwife, father, etc.)\*

Given or christian name added from a supplemental report \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_  
Address Ortlan - Minn.  
Filed Sept 12, 1908 John A. Lorr - Town Clerk  
Address Aitkin Minn REGISTRAR.

OF each, in case of dual names.



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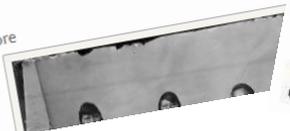
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Records created by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) document the U.S. Federal gov American Indians.

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- Estate cards
- Issuances
- Leases
- Reports
- Resolutions and more

These records can provide information regarding:



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### UNITED STATES. BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS An Inventory of Selected Bureau Minnesota Chippewa Agencies at the Minnesota Historical Society Manuscripts Collection

#### OVERVIEW

**Creator:** United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs.  
**Title:** Selected files regarding Minnesota Chippewa agencies.  
**Dates:** 1890-1939.  
**Abstract:** Photocopied records selected from files in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, gathered together by a researcher for a doctoral dissertation on White Earth Reservation (Minn.) Indian claims. They include White Earth Agency central files (1890-1937), Chippewa Commission correspondence and biweekly reports (1894-1900), Consolidated Chippewa Agency files (1922-1939), Red Lake Agency central files (1909-1939), Chippewa logging files (1903-1924), and some financial records from the Leech Lake (1902-1908) and White Earth (1908-1921) agencies.

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The White Earth, Red Lake, and Consolidated Chippewa agency files pertain to land claims, buildings and equipment (schools and hospitals), education, employment and training for Indians, relief work, investigations and inspections, and council decisions. Chippewa logging files include annual reports and also concern land claims and sales, logging activity, and land selections for national forests. Chippewa Commission files contain correspondence and biweekly reports from the Minnesota commissioners to the Bureau, and correspondence with various other Ojibwe agents.

The files in this collection were selected by the researcher from several custody of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which were called

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NAH WAH JE GE SHIG O QUAY

Nah wah je ge shig quay married

- Issue:
- 1 - Tah oo god
  - 2 - O dah be tah cumig quay
  - 3 - Ay go mah
  - 4 - O zow we ge nay big
  - 5 - Ne be nib be nay she

1. Tah oo god married Ah sah de (WHITE)

- Issue:
- 6 - Ah be tah wush kud

1. Tah oo god married Ke che mah zahn (13- 3) ✓

- Issue:
- 7 - Ke cho syien
  - 8 - Sah gah dum os
  - 9 - Che quay zaince shiah
  - 10 - Mis quah dase
- o-2046

1. Tah oo god married Kah ne gud is (42- 1) ✓  
(or Kah ngah ay)

- Issue:
- 11 - Pe tow aun ah quod quay
  - 12 - Min ah quod
  - 13 - Sha bo aunce
- o-2097 2338

2. O dah be tah cumig quay married Wah nah mode, or  
Che ah nah quod

- Issue:
- 14 - Bah yay jik
  - 15 - Way nah bo zho, or O zow we co no yay
  - 16 - Kah po kah be day
  - 17 - Pin de gay o say quay

3. Ay go mah married Shay day (24- 1) ✓

- Issue:
- 18 - Mis co co nia
  - 19 - Mah zham
  - 20 - Mah je mo so quay

Bellefeuille, Matilda  
on White Earth Res. 1910

ad. # 1/2

o.a. # 1277

ad. # 747

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Bellefeuille, Olive

on White Earth Res. in 1910  
Chippewa Mixed Bl. 1/16

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A guide listing the resources available at the MNHS library.

### Overview Box



Minnesota is the homeland of the Dakota people. A Dakota person's family history can reach back as far as stories can tell. Elders and other storytellers are often the best guide. This online help with the more recent part of that history, especially in the 19th and 20th centuries.

The Minnesota Historical Society has a variety of resources to help you learn about your family history such as birth and death, marriage, education, employment, religious, military service, property ownership, and state institution records. You can access many of these materials at the Minnesota Historical Society Library, as well as additional valuable items.



Ojibwe or Anishinaabe people arrived in Minnesota from the east hundreds of years ago by way of the Great Lakes. Their tradition recounts that they needed to settle in a place where food grows on the water. That food, wild rice, has been both a food resource and a mainstay of their culture, supporting families for many generations.

All people typically leave records of births and deaths, marriages, education, employment, religious and political affiliations, military service, property ownership, and relationships to government and the law, ranging from paying taxes and registering a business, to annuity rolls, and church records. The Minnesota Historical Society Library has many of these records, as well as additional valuable items.

This guide will help your research your family history by exploring:

- [Books & Other Publications](#)
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# Researching Dakota Family History



## **Dakota, Mixed Blood Indian, and White Biographical Files Notebook**

Compiled by Alan Woolworth from the Minnesota Biographies Project, this notebook contains photocopies of biographical information about Dakota people and whites who married into Dakota families. Most entries include date and place of birth and death, a brief life narrative, and citations to newspaper articles or other sources. Arranged alphabetically.

MNHS call number: Reference Desk F605.W86 1983 (Chaney Room); ask staff for help

## **Grey Cloud Woman Notebook**

Notebooks compiled by the MNHS Education Department staff, containing photocopies of various articles and other material concerning Grey Cloud Woman. Notebook number II contains genealogical material, including family tree charts.

MNHS call number: No call number; ask staff for help

## **James McLaughlin Papers, 1855-1937**

Microfilm of the Major James McLaughlin Papers. This collection contains letters, applications for land patents, publications, financial records, notebooks, letter books, and other papers relating to McLaughlin's work as Dakota Indian agent at the Devils Lake and Standing Rock reservations in North Dakota (1876-1895), and as agency inspector and treaty negotiator for the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs (1895-1923). They concern his inspections and negotiations at agencies throughout the U.S. and his work in determining the competency of Indians for citizenship and land patents.

Rolls 5-13 contain information on allotments, citizenship work, and applications for citizenship.

Roll 21 contains a listing of Standing Rock Dakota, giving the Indian and English names, their ages, and family relationship.

Roll 38 contains the index created by the Abbey Archives on 15,675 cross-reference cards, that give the exact frame numbers to pinpoint information on individual persons and Indian agencies.

The "Census of Medawakanton Sioux of Minnesota," lists entire families and their locations.

The Santee Sioux Roll of individuals living in Minnesota and elsewhere can be used in fulfilling a Court of Claims judgment (reel 1 of M405).

MNHS call number: See the finding aid in the Library (M230) and (M405).

## **Papers Relating to Prairie Island Indian Community, 1958-1959**

Typescripts and photographs containing biographical and historical information on the Prairie Island Indian Community and, especially, on members of the Rouillard and Wells families who settled there beginning in the 1880s. Also included is a list of Indian names from the mid-1860s and mid-1870s.

MNHS call number: See finding aid in the Library (P2314)

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Author: United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

### [The American Indians, answers to 101 questions](#)

Author: United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

### [Applications for enrollment and allotment of Washington Indians, 1911-1919 and roll of unenrolled Indians of Western Washington](#)

Author: United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

### [Approved roll of Osage Indians in Oklahoma, 1921](#)

Author: United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

### [Armstrong roll of Choctaws, 1831 : records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75](#)

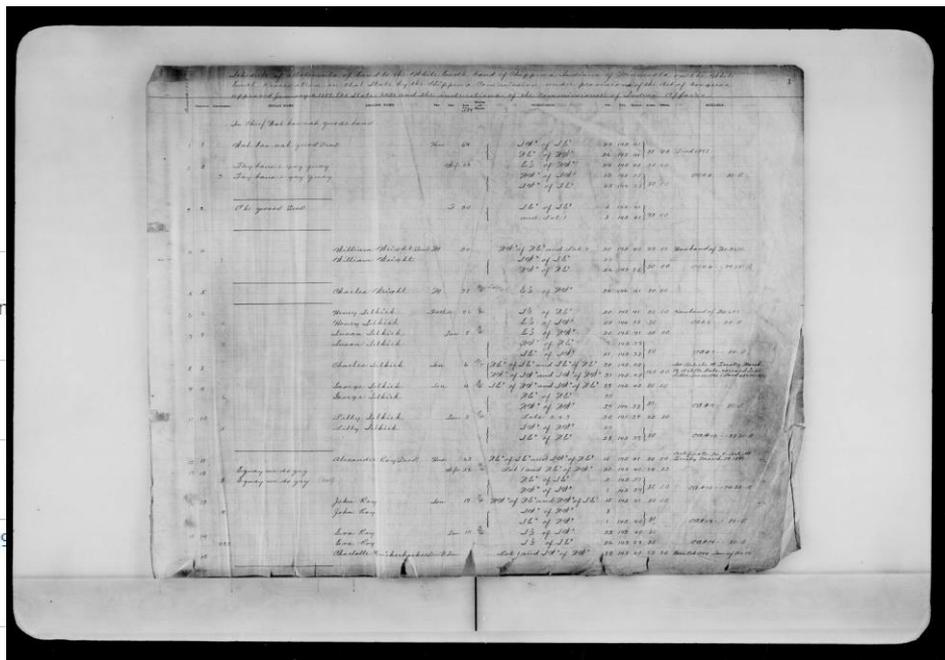
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Hole-in-the Day - Pag-wan-e-gi-ji-jig

Chief, Crow Wing Chippewa  
 age 60, 1847 when he died  
 brother of Strong Ground  
 with brother was pipe bearer of Curly Head  
 and succeeded him in chieftainship

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Hole-in-the-day (younger)

Chief of Crow Wing Chippewa  
 d: 1868

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## American Indian Month

At the Gale Family Library



Gale Family Library at the Minnesota  
Historical Society

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A useful resource for American Indian genealogy is the [Indian Census](#) (1885-1940) produced by the US Office of Indian Affairs. This census was taken every year, is arranged by reservation, and is searchable by name online. Post 1930, these records show degree of Indian blood, marital status, ward status, place of residence, and other useful information. Only persons who maintained a formal affiliation with a tribe under federal



- Working with Museum Fellows
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# Landing at K-State Archives and Special Collections : Collections You Don't Expect to Find Here.

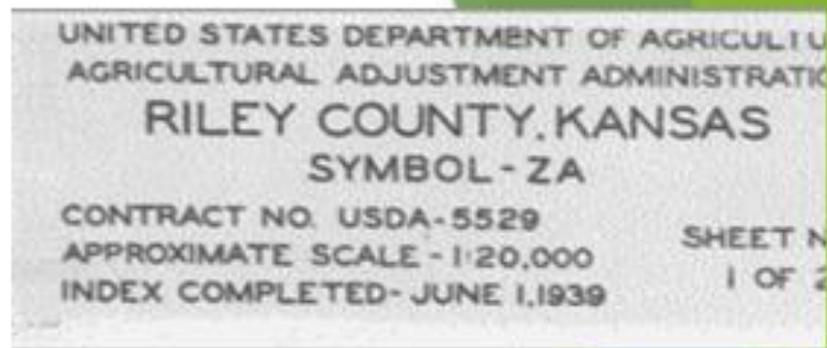
Volodymyr Chumachenko  
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**A flyover land you  
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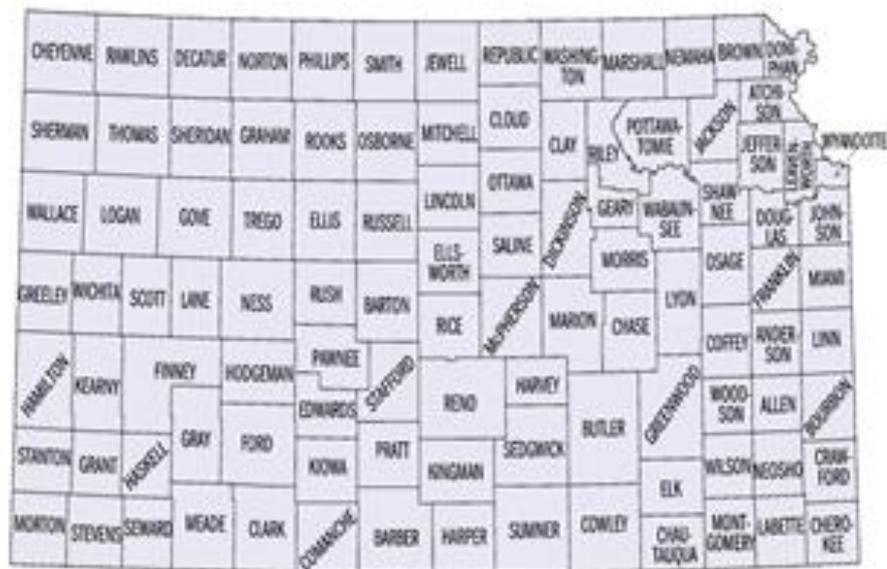
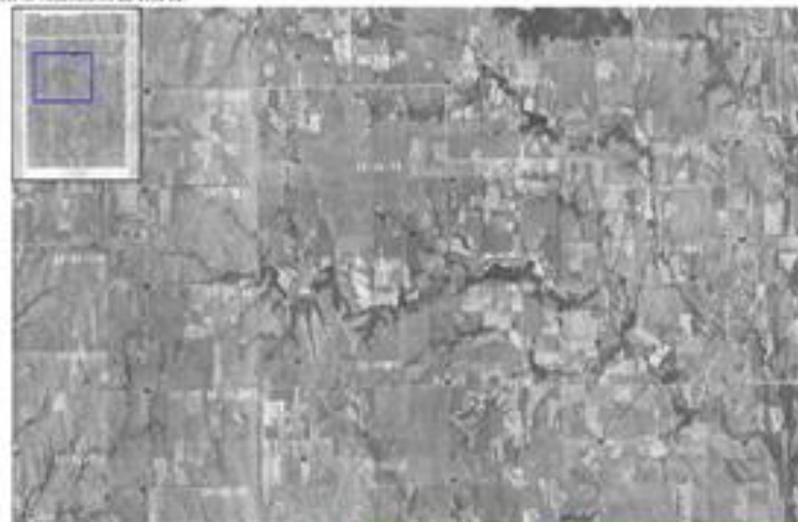
- ▶ There are over a million items in the collection which range from manuscripts, archival records, rare books, photographs, recordings, and ephemera.
  
- ▶ Arts, Culture, and the Humanities
- ▶ Cookery Collection
- ▶ Consumer Movement Archives
- ▶ Kansas Life and Culture
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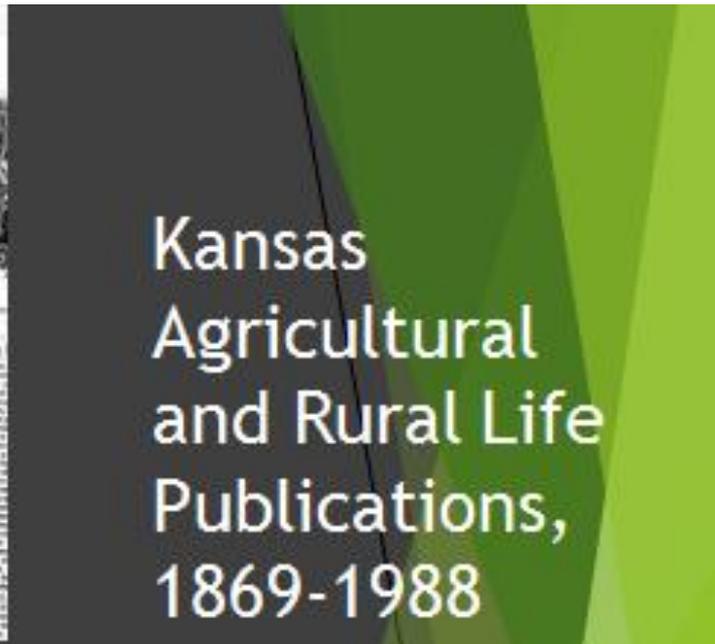
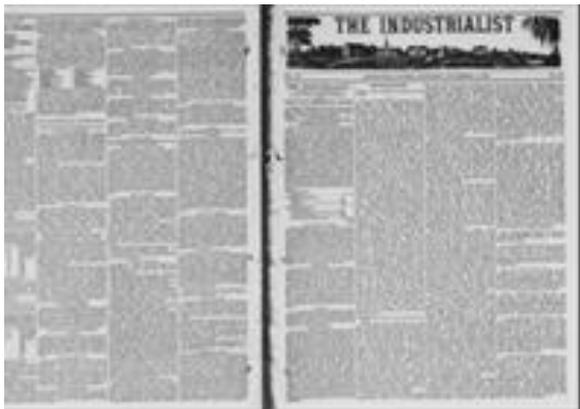
The Kansas Aerial Photography Initiative (KAPI) makes available select black and white aerial photographs of Kansas dating between the 1950s and 1970s. These photographs are part of a collection of over 65,000 historic U.S. Department of Agriculture photographs and provide a pictorial record of the cultural and physical features of a large portion of the state. All images are in the public domain.



Kansas Aerial Photography Initiative (KAPI)

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# Kansas Agricultural and Rural Life Publications, 1869-1988

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## Consumer Movement Archives



The Consumer Movement Archives (CMA) was established in 1987 through the initiative of Richard L.D. Morse, a prominent leader in the consumer movement and Kansas State University professor. Broadly defined, the consumer movement consists of individuals and organizations that advocate for the rights and welfare of consumers, especially when those rights are violated by corporations and governments.

The CMA preserves and documents the history of the consumer movement in the United States. It provides a repository for the papers and records of consumer leaders, activists, and organizations, and it promotes scholarly use of the material.

The CMA holdings include collections from individuals who worked to protect the rights and safety of consumers. State and national consumer organization records from groups like the Arizona Consumers Council, National Consumer Law Center, the American Council on Consumer Interest, and the Consumer Federation of America are also preserved. In addition, several collections document consumer activities at the international level.

Key issues of interest within the collection include consumer history, protection, rights, health and safety, finance (e.g. truth in lending and savings), products, representation in government, law, and cooperatives. Types of materials include correspondence, minutes, reports, policies, legal and financial documents, photographs, and electronic records.

# Consumer Advocacy and Education Organizations

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### **Consumer Advocacy Organizations**

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## MARLIN FITZWATER EXHIBIT

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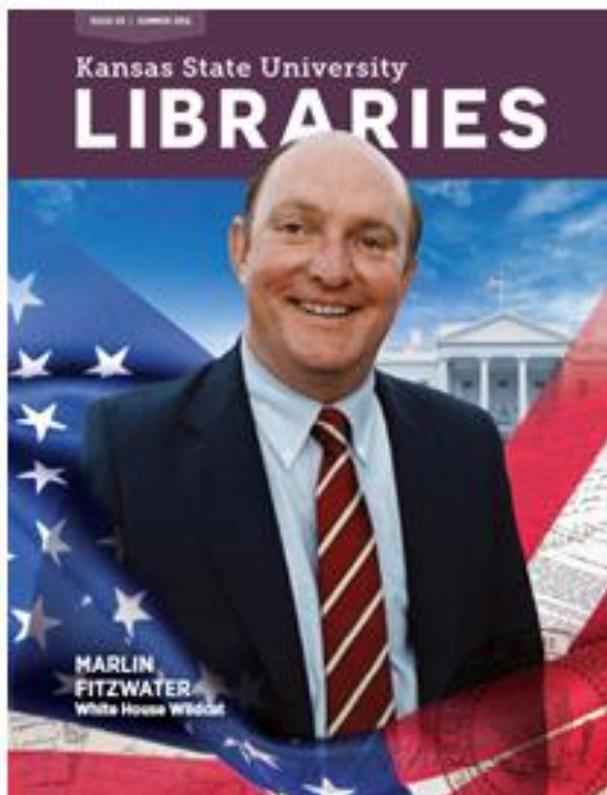
During this fall, the public will be able to separate signatures from the Marlin Fitzwater Papers in an exhibit that highlights the governor's path from rural Kansas to the White House.

Fitzwater will visit Manhattan for the opening on October 4, and plans for additional public programs are underway.

Signs will be posted at 24 bookshelves at the library website.



Fitzwater has worked with special collections faculty, including historian William Chambliss, to help fund the exhibit, to give tours, and to help with the 78 boxes of donated materials.



## THE Marlin Fitzwater Papers

Marlin Fitzwater spent a decade in the White House, the only press secretary appointed by two presidents. Now, the K-State alumnus has donated his personal papers to the Richard L.D. and Marjorie J. Morse Department of Special Collections.



Marlin Fitzwater, 1942-2016

The collection covers nearly 40 years, from 1972 to 2016, and includes his time in the White House, through Oklahoma and Kansas, and his Manhattan, where he founded his foundation center.

On the same date, if you stop in at the coffee shop and order, you'll find a table of books, including the latest issue. There is often a special offer—a limited edition item, or a gift with a purchase, or a special offer with a gift.

Under the "New and Forthcoming" sign, the table under "New and Forthcoming" is the "New and Forthcoming" sign, but the sign is always there.



Marlin Fitzwater, 1942-2016

Marlin is a member of the board, and he has been with us for a long time. He has been with us for a long time, and he has been with us for a long time.

Fitzwater served his time with the Environmental Protection Agency during that organization's first decade. He led its press office through the Love Canal case, which was in the late '70s, and then spent time in the Department of the Treasury before joining the White House in 1982.

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# Documenting Flyover Land: The Story of Wayne Cryts & the Ristine Beans



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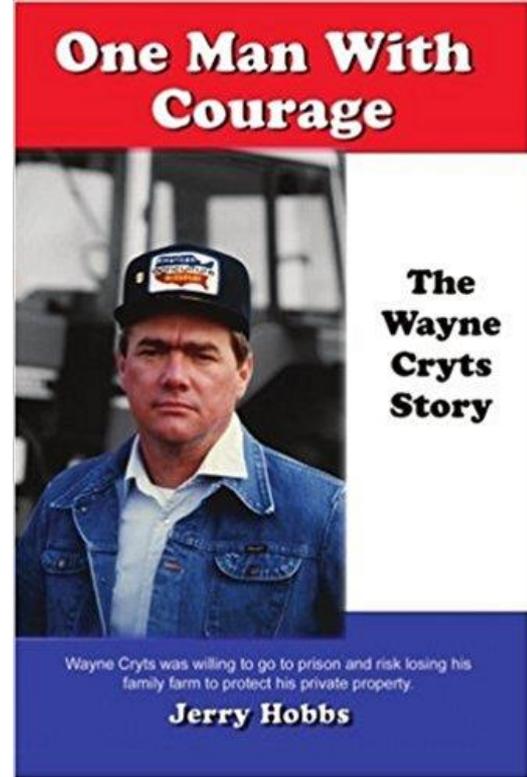
- 2 full time archivists
- 1 graduate assistant
- 6-7 student workers

### Collection Size:

- 3500 linear feet
- Thousands of photographs, maps and blueprints
- Digitized images collection

# Wayne & Sandy Cryts Family Papers, 1977-2010

- Acquired in 2014
- 26.8 Linear Feet
- Typical things in family papers
  - Oral histories
  - Photographs
  - Scrapbooks
  - Letters
- Atypical items
  - Soybeans
  - Truck tailgate



# Wayne Cryts: One Man with Courage



# Ristine: The Great Soybean Raid, 1981



# Ristine: The Great Soybean Raid, 1981



# Ristine: The Great Soybean Raid, 1981



# Ristine: The Aftermath

...the judge allowed all but one conversation to be admitted in court.

The Government's case is expected to rest on some 90 conversations.

...Max Dohr, president of the Independent Taxi Operators Association, said talks were scheduled Wednesday with the Massachusetts Port Authority, which operates the airport.

...blacks and whites and a growing racial animosity that ended in a stalemate about 10 days ago with the presence of additional police officers and through the peace-making efforts of the Rev.

...Mr. McCoy said he had asked the city's Art Commission to search its records of statues and monuments to see if the work ever found its way into one of Boston's parks.

ing. But after six months of fear, Miss Walker is confident of what tomorrow will bring: a moving van, at 10 A.M. "I'm packing right now," she said. "I'm moving to Roslindale."

...half of the archdiocese after he learned that Monsignor John F. Barry, its director of religious education, was receiving royalty payments from the company for work on religious textbooks.

## Missouri Bean Farmer, Hero of Drive For a New Bankruptcy Law, Is Freed

Special to The New York Times

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., June 1 — A Missouri farmer who had been in jail here since April 28 was released today when a Federal bankruptcy judge said his confinement would serve no further purpose.

The farmer, Wayne Cryts, 35 years old, of Puxico, Mo., had been jailed for contempt of court by Judge Charles W. Baker of Federal Bankruptcy Court in Little Rock. He had refused to give the names of some 70 farmers who helped him remove 31,000 bushels of soybeans from a grain elevator in Bernie, Mo., on July 22, 1981.

Mr. Cryts was released after a hearing in Little Rock in which four co-defendants, including his wife and father, also refused to disclose the farmers' names. The judge said their refusal effectively foreclosed any possibility of identifying the other farmers. Attorneys for Mr. Cryts had told Judge Baker that Mr. Cryts would continue to refuse to testify.

### Latest Chapter in Long Dispute

The jailing of Mr. Cryts was the latest episode in what has been a two-year battle over the ownership of two million bushels of grain and soybeans stored in 11 bankrupt elevators in Missouri and Arkansas. The dispute has widened to include the larger question of economic protection for farmers at a time when elevator bankruptcies have become commonplace.

Mr. Cryts has become a symbol of that fight to many American farmers, particularly those who belong to the American Agriculture Movement, of which he is a national officer.

He has also become a hero in Russellville, a city of 14,000 in the Ozarks of northern Arkansas. His cause has been

supported by the American Constitutional Rights Association of Klamath Falls, Ore., a conservative civil rights group, which gave him free legal help.

### Took Case to Washington

Mr. Cryts took his cause to Washington in early May and picked up additional supporters. At the request of Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, Judge Baker granted Mr. Cryts a four-day furlough from jail so he could testify before Congressional committees considering changes in the Bankruptcy Act.

Mr. Dole is the sponsor of a bill that would give farmers priority in claims against bankrupt elevators. Bankruptcy proceedings normally take years to resolve in which time the farmers' assets, the stored crops, are useless to them. The bill would settle farmers' claims in 120 days.

Mr. Cryts said he was embarrassed at suggestions that he is a hero. "I was desperate," he said. "I did what I did out of desperation. The real heroes are those farmers who kissed their wives and kids goodbye and drove hundreds of miles to help me, not knowing what they were getting into.

### Wanted for Higher Prices

His reference was to the events of Feb. 16, 1981, at the Ristine grain elevator near New Madrid, Mo., in the fertile Boot Heel region of southeastern Missouri. Mr. Cryts and his family farm 2,000 acres in scattered parcels throughout the Boot Heel. In the fall of 1979 he stored 31,000 bushels of soybeans at Ristine. In return, he received bonded warehouse receipts, which, under Missouri law, provide clear title to the stored crops.

Mr. Cryts held his crop in anticipa-

tion of rising soybean prices in 1980. He guessed right. The 1980 Missouri soybean crop was devastated by drought.

But in June 1980, the owners of the Ristine Elevator filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the 1978 Federal Bankruptcy Law. The brothers who owned the elevator, Donald, George and Robert James of Corning, Ark., had pledged their holdings against a \$3 million loan from the First Tennessee Bank of Memphis and the bank had called in the loan.

Judge Baker, one of two Federal bankruptcy judges in Arkansas, froze the assets of the James brothers' concern. He ruled that the stored grain was an asset of the elevator company, since farmers would be hard-pressed to identify individual soybeans to prove ownership.

Mr. Cryts arrived at the Ristine elevator early on the rainy morning of Feb. 16, 1981, accompanied by some 300 farmers from around the country and more than 75 grain trucks. Federal marshals and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation allowed the farmers to take the beans and truck them 25 miles to the elevator in Bernie.

Although Mr. Cryts was later charged with obstruction of justice, a grand jury in St. Louis refused to indict him.

### Soybeans Are Moved Again

The beans remained at the elevator in Bernie until July 22, 1981. At that point, Judge Baker ordered all the crops in the James brothers' 11 elevators to be sold. Fearful that his soybeans would be removed and facing a new date on a \$140,000 production credit loan by the Commodity Credit Corporation, Mr. Cryts moved his soybeans again.



United Press International

Wayne Cryts kissing his wife, Sandy, after being released from county jail in Russellville, Ark.

All the beans have now been sold, Mr. Cryts said in the interview. But the Commodity Credit Corporation, leery of Judge Baker, has refused to accept payment of Mr. Cryts's note.

The judge contended that the beans belonged to the bankruptcy court. He obtained a grant of immunity for Mr.

Cryts and ordered him to disclose the names of the farmers who helped him. When Mr. Cryts refused, the judge ordered him jailed.

Judge Baker, 41, said recently that he was not happy that the case was viewed as a personal duel between Mr. Cryts and himself. "It's between Mr. Cryts

and the trustee," the judge said. "I'm just a man in the middle."

Mr. Cryts and his supporters see it otherwise. "He's taking it personally," Mr. Cryts said. And in the Boot Heel some pickup trucks bear bumper stickers reading, "Free Wayne, jail the judge."

# Challenges of acquiring the Cryts Family Papers



# Importance of this “Flyover Land”

- Important to document what happens locally in your area (geographically)
- But also important to realize that this incident caused actual change to occur



# Importance of this “Flyover Land”



This collection has had some interesting uses already:

- Business faculty doing historical business management research
- Images used in a documentary entitled “Puxico”

# Importance of this “Flyover Land”



"We need more justice in this world. But sometimes justice does not always land in your lap. Sometimes you've got to stand up and reach for it."

-Wayne Cryts



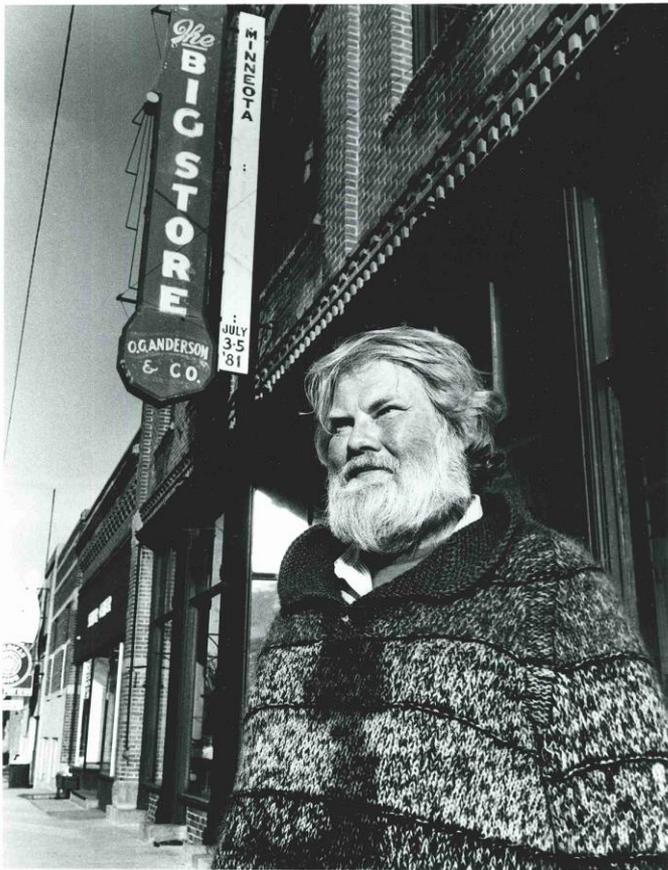
# Bridging the Divide

## Urban, Rural, & the Regional Repository



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# Bill Holm (1943-2009)



## Icelanders, box elders, soybeans and poets

by Bill Holm

On the day before leaving eastern Virginia, I called the telephone company to have my phone disconnected and my bill forwarded to Minnesota, Minnesota. I talked to a good-humored black woman. I gave her the address. There was a pause. "No street, no number?" None. She asked me to repeat and spell the address. I did. Another pause. "You puttin' me on, man; that a real place?" It is, indeed, a place in southwestern Minnesota.

I was, in fact, born on a farm eight miles north of Minnesota, Minnesota. The farm had been homesteaded about 1880 by my Icelandic grandfather, Sveinn. The house sat on a hill, surrounded by trees countable on the fingers of one hand, and miles of prairie rolling off toward South Dakota. My mother decided that I would read books and die without callouses on my hands, but my father would have preferred a son who took slightly more interest than I did in cultivating soybeans and repairing combines. When I was 18 what I wanted most in the world was to see the city limits of Minnesota receding — for the last time — in the rear-view mirror of an automobile driving east. New York, Boston, Washington, where men don't spit their snooze into brass spittoons, where they wore suits instead of clean bill overalls on Saturday night — where women did not wear shapeless print dresses, and discuss the price of eggs and the newest hot dish recipe, but were elegant and witty with painted eyebrows and long black gowns.

By gradual steps, I did make my way east, through college, graduate school, and into a teaching job — on the Atlantic Ocean, as far east as the American consciousness can move. However, a strange thing happened. Rather than finding genuine culture and civility, martinis and paté, conversation about Italian movies and politics, I found a kind of empty-hearted

rootlessness, books used as blunt instruments, a sneering disbelief that midwestern farmers might have souls — much less intellects. So I began — much to the skeptical amusement of the easterners I knew — to tell Minnesota stories of fierce winters, of eccentric old Icelanders who died of broken hearts, of treeless hills full of wildflowers in Lincoln county, of

pioneer graveyards with peculiar names in Norwegian, Polish, Belgian, Icelandic, of cleaning hog-houses with a tender nose and soaking tired bones in an old curved-leg bathtub, of country school with its brass bell, glass-doored oak book-cases, and half-mooned outhouses. And most of all — the rich variety of characters in small towns, and how it was possible to know and tolerate and forgive and love them in ways not available to the guarded privacy of the large city. As my mother used to say, Minnesota is just like that book by Grace Metliculous (sic) — Peyton Place — only better; the stories were true, and you knew the actors.

I do not mean here to write my autobiography, but rather to use myself as an example, duplicated many times in southwestern Minnesota, of the attempted escape from these bleak prairies, and of the discovery, usually after a passage of years, that you love a place, and belong there, and grow out of its black ground like a cornstalk.

I use Minnesota, not because it is different from other towns in the southwest, but because it is like them. If you happen to know or be from another town — Adrian, Wabasso, Granite Falls, Hendricks — substitute them. They are all rich as tropical jungles with life and poetry.

Minnesota was full of accents and languages when I grew up there in the forties, burry Icelandic with its trilled consonants, the nasal a's of the Norwegians, the flat guttural sound of Flemish. You could drive ten miles and hear Polish, German, and Swedish. It was like northern Europe compressed into a single, thinly populated county in the middle of the American continent. Strangers to the prairies would exclaim about the boring monotony of the landscape, mile after mile of flat fields, but to a native even a single section of land



Among the immigrants to Southwestern Minnesota in the late 19th century was Soffia Holm, shown here with her sons Gunnar and John.

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Bill Holm papers in the Upper Midwest Literary Archives (University of Minnesota):

<http://archives.lib.umn.edu/repositories/16/resources/5879>

## OLD SOW IN THE COLD

At thirty below my car throws a red  
north of Poyneville; an hour later I'm headed  
south in somebody else's truck. Suddenly,  
suddenly, a quarter mile out,  
an old sow sitting on broken haunches  
a quarter mile out, an old sow sitting  
on broken haunches in the middle  
of highway 23. We stop. Maybe  
she fell out of the stock truck; the farmer  
couldn't see her in his red up mirror.

She swirls on her broken back,  
a pink lacy swan turning  
in the middle of the road.  
See blue light, sun barrel gray road,  
pink nose, snow, snow, more snow;  
delicate colors for such  
a monstrous painting.

Our windows are acid tight,  
heats fan purring loud,  
but, by God, I can hear the howling  
of that old sow as her snow ~~swirls~~  
swirls around, a double banded shot gun  
aiming straight at me.

ASKED WHY, OF ALL THINGS, I WRITE POEMS ABOUT BOXELDER BUGS, I INVOKE THE  
GHOST OF MY MOTHER, WHO HAD MORE THAN HER SHARE OF ICELANDIC WISDOM.

Jona used nylon stockings as rope,  
Made cats out of beer bottles and light bulbs,  
Christmas angels <sup>from</sup> rolled up newspapers,  
And patched the patches on ~~the~~ patches on underwear  
Till they <sup>TURNED INTO</sup> looked like clown suits,  
She polished shoes with old socks  
And rosealed coffee cans.  
You never know, she said,  
When it might come in handy,  
And you can always put it in ~~the~~ soup  
Where it'll taste good.  
In the thirties, she canned pigeons,  
And made gravy with chicken feet. <sup>TOOK ME INTO</sup> ~~TOOK ME INTO~~  
Old torn pants <sup>TOOK ME INTO</sup> became quilts  
And ~~the~~ pillows were stuffed with hair.  
Don't waste what little you've got, she said,  
Hard times are coming again, someday  
You'll be hungry and poor,  
Sorry for what you throw away  
Or ignore.

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MINNEOTA  
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AND GO,  
IT HOLDS A DEAR PLACE IN  
MY HEART,  
EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE TO  
PART,  
I KNOW MOST EVERYONE IN  
THIS TOWN  
IN MY HEART, IT WEARS A  
CROWN,  
MINNEOTA.

JOIN:

**BILL HOLM**  
 (THE PRO-FOET OF NINECENS)

and

**JUDY JOHNSON**  
 (THE WHIG-FOET OF ST PAUL)

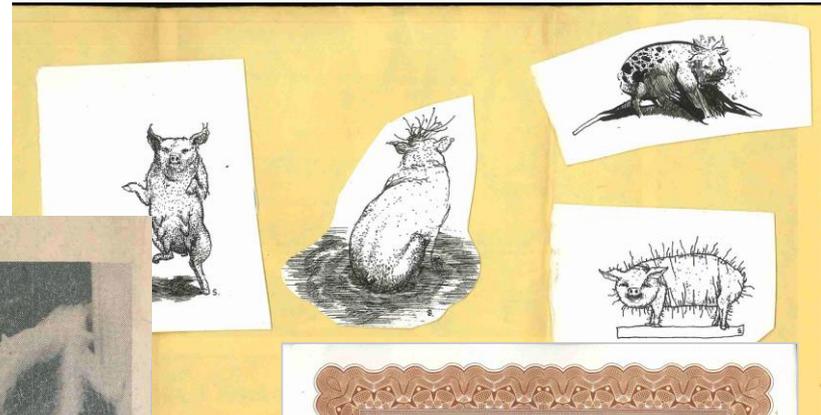
FOR  
 AN EVENING OF  
 POETRY,

**RAG-TIME,  
 RIBALDRY,  
 AND  
 REVELRY**

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH, 7:00 PM.  
 MANOR LOUNGE, HAMLINE UNIVERSITY  
 (FREE ADMISSION)




Ralph, the Marion, Ind., mini-pig who has more than a little ham in him, will be rooting for himself today when a theatrical producer in Connecticut selects a four-footed thespian to play the part of Baloney the Pig in a new stage production of "Li'l Abner." Ralph is shown at home awaiting the producer's call. — AP Wirephoto



The Ancient & Distinguished  
**Order Of The Pig**  
 Hereby Welcomes  
**Bill Holm**  
 into Official Membership, and Grants all Rights,  
 Honours and Privileges, Known and Unknown.



"Pig — let me speak his praise — is no less provocative of the appetite, than he is salutatory to the criticalness of the censorious palate. The strong man may latten on him, and the weakling refuseth not his mild juices. . . .  
 "His sauce should be considered . . .  
 Barbecue your whole hogs to your palate, steep them in shallots, stuff them out with plantations of the rank and guilty garlic; you cannot poison them, or make them stronger than they are — but consider, he is a weakling — a flower."  
 —From A Dissertation upon Roast Pig  
 —Charles Lamb (1759-1834)

Failure for any Reason of a Member to Attend an Appropriately Scheduled Annual Meeting (Eating) of the Order will result in Withdrawal of this Membership.

Sealed and Attested: *Joe Johnson*  
 Keeper of the Pig

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11th Annual

BOXELDER BUG DAYS BUTTONS ARE NOW ON SALE!  
\$3.00 at Minnesota business places. This button gives you  
FREE admission to the Edin Valley Show,  
the Coronation, the Saturday Dinners, and the Beer Garden.  
Buttons are \$4.00 after 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

BOXELDER BUG DAYS MEMORABILIA  
Buttons, T-Shirts, Mugs, and Novelty Cubes  
now on sale in Minnesota business places.

### Saturday Events

**Softball Tournament** begins at 8:00 a.m. at the High school softball complex. Pre-registration required. (872-5451)

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** begins at 8:00 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. Pre-registration required. (872-6018 or 872-6537)

**SK Run/Walk** at 7:30 a.m. at the high school parking lot. Pre-registration required. 8:45 a.m. and on. (872-6110)

**Arts and Crafts** sale in the American Legion Building from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - crafts, ceramics, paintings and more! Pre-registration required. (872-5147)

**Flea Market** in Memorial Park beginning at 9:00 a.m., including new and used items, antiques, and collectibles. Pre-registration required. (872-6780)

**Farmers' Market** beginning at 8:00 a.m. near Memorial Park.

**Children's Parade** at 10:00 a.m. on Jefferson Street. Registration at 9:00 a.m. in the bank parking lot. All entries eligible for prize drawings.

**Kiddie Games** following children's parade in Riverside Park.

**Feud Tractor Pull** following children's parade on Jefferson Street near Riverside Park.

**Boxelder Bug Races** at 10:15 a.m. near The Big Store. Bill Holm's and local winners' poetry will be read prior to the races. In case of rain, races will be held in City Hall. Queen candidates introduced.

**Food Stands** operated by local clubs located in many areas of downtown Minnesota and the softball complex. Pork burgers, barbecues, hamburgers, tacos, mini-doughnuts, Snow cones and more.

**Bole Bole Tournament** on Madison St. court at 12:30 p.m., register by noon. Trophies and cash prizes.

**Roller Blade Demonstration & Rental** 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on 2nd Street.

**Foosy Rides** for \$1.00 for kids from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. downtown.

**Train Rides** for \$2.5 for kids from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. downtown.

**Exotic Animal Petting Zoo** downtown until 5:00 p.m.

**Mel Thorne, Historian** with oxen and covered wagon downtown at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. by City Hall.

**The Axon Do Demonstration** by the American Legion Building at 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

**Frankie Winda Zoo** in City Hall Community Room. Shows by Brent Mielke at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

**LeRoy Alin Concertina Band** performs near the American Legion Building in the afternoon.

**RC Airplane Show** at 4:00 p.m. at the golf course.

**The Bill Holm Variety Show** at 4:00 p.m. near the American Legion Building. Admission with Boxelder Bug Button. In case of rain, in the American Legion building.

**Queen Coronation** at 7:00 p.m. near the American Legion Building. Admission with Boxelder Bug Button. In case of rain, Minnesota High School.

**Street Dance** - Music by Mickey Watts and Marsha Sue Band playing classic rock and new country, following the coronation. Admission with Boxelder Bug Button. In case of rain, Minnesota High School.

**Line Dance** in American Legion Building following the coronation. Admission with Boxelder Bug Button.

**Beer Garden** near the American Legion Building from 1:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. Admission with Boxelder Bug Button.

# MINNEOTA, Minnesota

Saturday & Sunday  
September 9 & 10, 1995

Large Parade -  
Sunday  
at 12:30 p.m.

### Sunday Events

**Flea Market** in Memorial Park continues.

**Softball Tournament** continues at complex.

**Yolbabai Tournament** begins near the high school softball field at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration required. (872-6210)

**Exotic Animal Petting Zoo** continues.

**Train Rides** for kids at 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and after parade downtown.

**Food Stands** in downtown area and softball complex for noon lunches. Whopper Feed, ice cream and more!

**Carpenters** perform at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Park, east end.

**LeRoy Alin Concertina Band** performs at 12:00 noon at Memorial Park, west end.

**Parade** at 12:30 p.m. through downtown. Local and area entries, queen candidates, musical units, floats, classic cars and more! (872-6606)

**Kiddie Carnival** by train ride after parade. Sponsored by FLA.

**Hayrack Rides** by train ride after parade.

**Classic Car Show** on Jefferson Street after the parade.

**Mel Thorne, Historian** with oxen and covered wagon by City Hall.

**Frankie Winda Zoo** shows by Brent Mielke at 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. at Memorial Park.

**Millan Community Band** performs after parade on Jefferson Street.

**Concert** by "Klondike Kate" from St. Paul Winter Carnival at Memorial Park after parade.

**Sheep Shearing Demonstration** in Memorial Park after parade.

**Weaving Demonstration** by SW MN Weavers Guild in Memorial Park after the parade.

**Native American Lodges** (teepees) for viewing and interpretation in Memorial Park.

**Dance** - Music by the Larry Olson Old Time Band from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the American Legion Building.

### BOXELDER BUG POETRY CONTEST

Write a poem about boxelder bugs in not less than 4 lines

or more than 16 lines for prizes.

Prizes awarded in two categories: 12 and under - 13 and over.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Area Chamber of Commerce.

Send entries to MAACC, Box 413, Minneota, MN 56284.

Deadline: September 7

All poems become the property of MAACC.

Commodities Contest sponsored by local businesses. (872-4159)

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are sponsored by:  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call (507) 872-6192, (507) 872-4390,

(507) 872-5223, or (507) 872-6605.

*A hidden message*

*Invasion of Boxelder Bugs!*  
Here they come!  
Marching down the tree,  
right into every possible  
spec of your house.  
With their uniforms of  
loyal colors.  
Ready to fight any battle,  
for they know, they will  
NEVER die.



S.S. 237 3:00-4:45 P.T.

- RURAL LIT. - BILL HOLM, BA 213, PH. 6451

- Books:
- 1) LATE HARVEST - DAVE PICUASKE
  - 2) SELECTED POEMS - TAO CH'EN - TRANS. BY DAVID HINTON
  - 3) A BOY'S WILL & NORTH LEE BOSTON - FROST - DOVER THRIFT
  - 4) THE HEART CAN BE FILLED ANYWHERE - MILKWEED
  - 5) O PIONEERS - CATHER - DOVER
  - 6) MAIN STREET - LEWIS - DOVER
  - 7) HOME FROM THE FIELD - DANIEL

- WORK
- 1) TWO TESTS IN SEMESTER + FINAL 2) 1-2 PAGE ESSAY ON A LOCAL WRITER: SD, DAK., MINN., IOWA, ETC. FOR WHICH YOU READ AS MUCH AS YOU CAN OF THE WRITER'S WORK, INTERVIEW THE WRITER (IF ALIVE AND IF POSSIBLE), CONSIDER THE THEMES OF THE WORK, AND WHAT WISDOM IT OFFERS ABOUT RURAL + REGIONAL LIFE. (VISIT WRITER'S HOMETOWN)
  - 3) YOUR PRESENCE BOTH PHYSICAL + MENTAL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.

THIS COURSE, LIKE LATE HARVEST, WILL DIVIDE INTO THREE PARTS: FARM, SMALL TOWN + WILDERNESS. WE'LL DO A LITTLE THINKING ON THE OLD CITY/COUNTRY DIVIDE, BOTH IN AMERICAN LIFE AND LITERATURE - AND PROBABLY IN YOUR OWN FUTURE PLANS AS WELL. EVIDENCE PROVES THAT WE ARE A NATION OF FARMERS, EVEN METROPOLITAN. HERE AT [unclear] ARE WE THUS BESIDE THE BUT WE WILL RANGE WIDELY

AUG. 22 - INTRO. AUG. 24; REA  
T'AO CH'EN; INTRO + P. 70-7  
AUG. 29; INTRO TO SMALL TOWNS  
AUG. 31; MASON 274-288, NO

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## Farm Machinery

This tractor was my grandfather's first piece of farm equipment. The Super M is a 1954 model and was used to do all of the farm work. My

Grandfather farmed 300 acres with the M. In 1980 when my father took over the farm he still used it to do most of the feeding. This was also one of the tractors that I got to drive and I found out really quick how nice power steering is! The steering wheel has a round knob ring and I received a nice hand after I let the steering. Dad still uses this tractor to [unclear] and to do other small tasks.

# Rural Life is an access point

- Archivists in regional repositories can use it to help people:
  - Understand the people documented in their collections
  - Understand the work and contributions made by individuals across the region
  - Understand the region itself through particular lenses and at particular times in history



**Kauten remembers his days on a farm**

Though he lived on a farm for many years, Kauten, an employee of Minnesota Power, says he still needs some of the tools and equipment that he used on his farm.

**Poetry troupe visiting Minnetonka**

Local residents will be treated to a performance by the Minnetonka Poetry Troupe, which will be visiting Minnetonka on Thursday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Minnetonka Community Center.

**Showers bring smiles, bit of excitement**

Shower of rain this week, as of last Monday evening, all Thursday evening, brightened faces of residents of this community and these showers were accompanied by thunder and some excitement. The rain brought relief to the hot and dry weather.

**Welder files state position**

Continued state representative in District 20, Ray Walker of Minnetonka, today filed his notice to work with the Secretary of State in St. Paul.

**DFL sets two August meetings**

The Democratic Party will hold its August meetings at the Crowns Tavern in Minnetonka on August 14, 7:30 p.m. and August 21, 7:30 p.m.

**Collecting blood on Friday**

It's so normal to the American way of setting up blood banks that it is almost taken for granted. The American Red Cross is the largest blood donor in the world.

**4-Hers plan summer clothing programs**

Local County club clothing members will be participating in summer clothing programs during the month of August.

**Lost swimming lessons stated**

The state auditors have stated that the state has lost \$100,000 in swimming lessons. The state auditors have stated that the state has lost \$100,000 in swimming lessons.

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**Committees work hard for festival**

The upcoming Boulder Bug Days celebration - slated for September 4th, 7th, and 8th - did not just HAPPEN. The whole process takes a good deal of planning and preparation, and a whole lot of people to get the work done.

**Music in the Park on Thursday**

The Lincoln Hill Music Ensemble will be performing at the Music in the Park event on Thursday, July 11th. The ensemble will be performing at the Music in the Park event.

**Owner of ring has come forward**

The owner of a missing diamond ring has come forward. The ring was found in a field near the Minnetonka Golf Club.

**Summer lessons be next week**

Summer lessons will be held next week. The lessons will be held at the Minnetonka Community Center.

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**An answer to school crowding**  
The answer: build more classrooms. The answer: build more classrooms. The answer: build more classrooms.



**To the stars**  
The Minneota Majors are the best. The Minneota Majors are the best. The Minneota Majors are the best.

**Weather**

Date:	Hi Lo Precip.
Monday, June 5	59 49 0.00
Tuesday, June 6	57 49 0.00
Wednesday, June 7	57 49 0.00
Thursday, June 8	57 49 0.00
Friday, June 9	57 49 0.00
Saturday, June 10	57 49 0.00
Sunday, June 11	57 49 0.00
Monday, June 12	57 49 0.00

**Outlook:** High Summer Outlook looks so good. High Summer Outlook looks so good. High Summer Outlook looks so good.

**Happy Father's Day!**  
Happy Father's Day! Happy Father's Day! Happy Father's Day!

## Firemen save barns



The barn was red-colored on only part of the barn. Photo courtesy: City Journal



**Duck capture**  
Hick Government and Alex Inoueh received the ducks after the annual Duck Race sponsored by the Boxelder Bug Days Committee.

## Dollar General to break ground in September

**DOLLAR GENERAL**  
The first visible signs of the establishment of a Dollar General store in Minneota came Sunday night when the company received a zoning permit from the Minneota City Council. The store, which is expected to be completed in September, will be located on Highway 80. The company is currently in the process of securing the land and is expected to break ground in September.

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**Countryside Auto Minneota LLC - Pre-owned vehicle sales**

2008 Chevrolet Impala LS \$5,900

2007 Chevrolet Impala LT \$4,900

Be ready to hit the road this summer!

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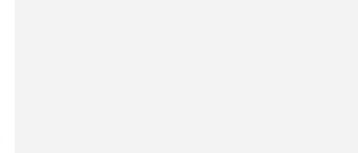
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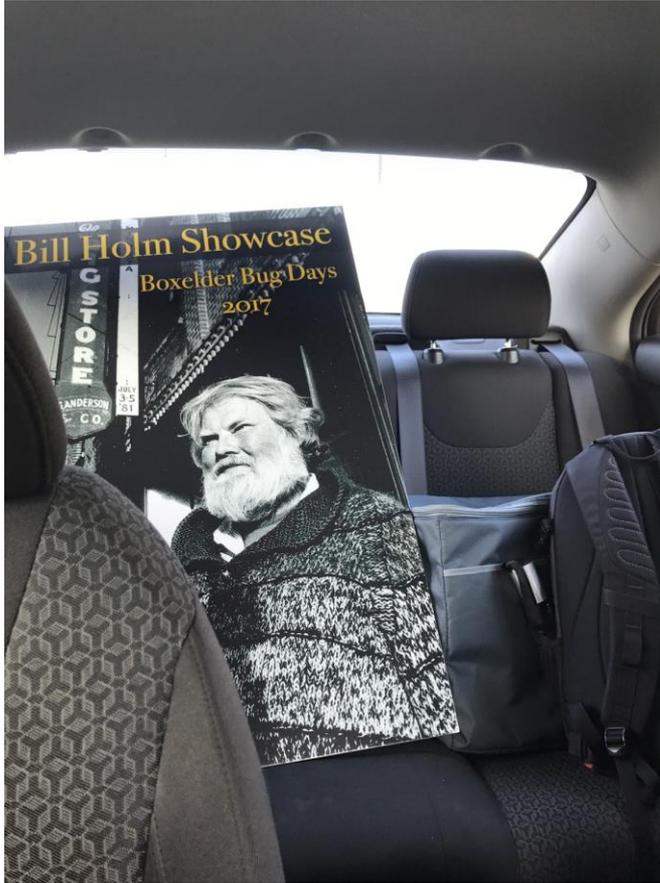
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# Bridging the divide

- Consider the political and social implications of preserving & sharing something (or not)
- Consider the divide between urban and rural your institution creates/perpetuates
  - Access hinges on outreach just as much as it does processing and description
- Share collections pertaining to Midwestern rural life with the communities that created them, involve them as much as possible