

The Minnesota Historical Society is one of this state's most treasured institutions. Like the University of Minnesota, it is one of our state's earliest institutions of culture and learning, and has been in existence since 1849, nine years prior to statehood.

As the caretaker of our state's history, its impressive collections are both vast and easily accessible to all Minnesotans. The historic images below were provided courtesy of the Society's online Visual Resources Database.

If you are interested in learning more about Minnesota history, there is no better place to start than with the Historical Society. Visit them at www.mnhs.org.



First Courthouse in Kanabec County, Mora.
Photograph Collection ca. 1900
Location no. MK1.9 MR p1
Negative no. 39051



Isanti County Courthouse, Cambridge.
Photograph Collection ca. 1952
Location no. MI6.9 CM8 r2
Negative no. 7741



Chisago County Courthouse, Center City.
Photograph Collection ca. 1880
Location no. MC5.9 CR p4
Negative no. 21250



Front view, the Washington County Courthouse, Stillwater.
Photographer: John Runk (1878-1964)
Photograph Collection
5/16/1914
Location no. Runk 995
Negative no. Runk995



State Capitol.
Photographer: Whitney & Zimmerman
Photograph Collection, Carte-de-visite ca. 1860
Location no. FM6.111 r5
Negative no. 64127



Title: State Capitol building.
Location No. FM6.12 p3
Negative No. 5025
Date: ca. 1900
Medium: Photograph
Primary Subject: Minnesota. Capitol (2nd). Exterior.



Courthouse at Anoka.
Photograph Collection, Postcard ca. 1911
Location no. MA6.9 AN8 r2
Negative no. 81881