

Fort Ridgely
Harkin Store
Traverse des Sioux
E. St. Julien Cox House
Mayo House



Nicollet County Historical Society

at the Treaty Site History Center

2014 Annual Report



Our Mission

The mission of the Nicollet County Historical Society shall be the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about the history of Nicollet County and the State of Minnesota.

“Keep up the good work!”

~ Clark and April Johnson

71,565* Served in 2014

As an historical society that cares for six historic sites, we encourage our members and the public to visit these sites and attend special programming. However, aside from visiting us, we are available to the public in many other ways. Our website was visited by over 15,000 people this year, our collections are available anywhere in the world through the Minnesota Digital Library, and the NCHS page on ExploreMN website had over 17,000 hits.

While the construction on Highway 169 dramatically decreased visitor numbers at the Treaty Site and Traverse des Sioux trails, our other historic sites had a substantial amount of visitors this year; totals at the Cox House, Harkin Store, Fort Ridgely and the

Mayo House reached over 13,000. Use of our archives went up dramatically this year, too.

This year was akin to 2012, a year that had almost two million people exposed to the work NCHS was doing remembering the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862. 2014 was similar in that the award-winning Commemorating Controversy exhibit was seen by over 350,000 visitors to the National Museum of the American Indian in New York. While this outreach is not included in our number served, this was another year with a huge asterisk!

Our mission is to discover, preserve and disseminate the history of Nicollet County. I think the last few years have shown that one doesn't just have to visit our historic sites to be affected by the work we are doing.

Front Cover: Men and women camping at Lake Emily, east of St. Peter. Surnames include: Essler, Evenson, Feldman, Ludcke, Perry, Rinkel, and Williams, about 1895.

photo from NCHS photo collection available on Minnesota Reflections

Top: The 2014–15 class of the Connecting Nicollet County program visits the Harkin Store.

photo by Amy Pehrson

Below: Intern Ryan Walker worked hard to create each Exhibit of the Month in the north gallery of the Treaty Site.



Center left: “The Mothers” a Paul Granlund bronze sculpture in Louise Park at the Mayo House; depicts Louise Mayo, wife of Dr. William W. Mayo and mother of Dr. William James and Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, and Louise Cosgrove, wife of Edward Cosgrove of Green Giant Company history. Along with children, Gertrude Mayo, William James Mayo and Robert Cosgrove.

photo by Becky Pollack

Center right: The newly-finished Traverse des Sioux biking and walking trails east of the Treaty Site were used by hundreds this year.

Bottom left: Company B reenactors teach children how to drill and march at Fort Ridgely.

photo by Amber Bentler

Bottom center: NCHS Director Alyssa Auten, Gustavus professor Elizabeth Baer and MNHS employee and past Director of NCHS Ben Leonard stand with the Commemorating Controversy exhibit that was loaned to the St. Peter Regional Treatment Center during their Native American Month program in November.

Bottom right: Trail along river.



Director's Report

Many historical societies have evolved into community-engagement facilitators, along with their traditional roles of maintaining collections and research material, teaching the public about the history of the area, and operating historic sites. We are working hard to increase this coming year's community programming and outreach, and we worked hard in 2014 to do the same.

However, this past year we spent a large portion of our time maintaining our buildings and repairing damaged parts of those buildings. Despite the cost, these repairs were necessary; without our buildings we wouldn't be able to host programs like the Documentary Film Series or the Christmas at the Cox House event. The structures in which we work allow us to continue to create programs and events to teach our visitors about Nicollet County's history. While our main focus is our collections, exhibits, and programming, we have to make sure the buildings in which these things occur are taken care of.

This year we asked for a lot from you—our members and our supporters. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity during the major repairs at the Cox House and the Treaty Site. I cannot thank you enough for your words of encouragement during the

Minnesota River flood and the construction on Highway 169.

We are here to serve our members and the public, but in return, you give us a reason to do the work we do. You are excited by the History on Tap series we're starting, you're willing to volunteer your time at our Winterfest activities, and your support makes coming to the office each day a pleasure.

2014 was a great year and I hope 2015 will be even better. Thank you for joining us.



Alyssa Auten
Director
Nicollet County Historical Society



Alyssa Auten
NCHS Director

“We feel so lucky to live in a community that has such great programs like the Treaty Center.”

~ Montana Rasmussen
and Sam Haseltine

Memorial to Mary Ann Zins

The Nicollet County Historical Society was saddened to hear of the passing of long-time member, volunteer and researcher, Mary Ann Zins.

Mary Ann Loretta Zins was born on May 5, 1945 in New Ulm. She graduated from Nicollet High School and attended Mankato State University. Mary Ann had worked at Pinks clothing store in New Ulm and at 3M in New Ulm before retiring in 2002.

Some of the projects she completed for NCHS were documenting the names on markers in all the rural cemeteries in Nicollet County, which have been converted into memorial pages on findagrave.com. She also clipped out all obituaries and marriages from the early years of the *Nicollet Leader*, which are now on an electronic database. Mary Ann also collected all the obituaries from local veterans of World War I, she thought it important each one was memorialized. Her latest project was making a book of obituaries for all those interred at the Swan Lake Catholic Church.

Her hobbies of genealogy became a passion, tracking her family history back to the 1500s. Mary Ann was thrilled to find the actual interment sites of her Zins ancestors in the Swan Lake Cemetery after pouring over the original cemetery maps.

The Nicollet County Historical Society is forever grateful for Mary Ann's research and hard work. She was a treasured part of NCHS and will be very dearly missed.



Mary Ann Zins

NCHS 2014 at a Glance

Below top: Second Story Comedy Facility rental continued throughout 2014, bringing over 800 visitors to the Treaty Site.

Left: After much anticipation the exterior landscaping project was completed in the fall of 2014. A grand opening event is being planned for spring of this year!

Center: St. Peter's youth Volunteers in the Park helping with the gardens at the Cox House.

Right: Special directions and a map were given to the public to help them find the Treaty Site History Center during the summer's Highway 169 detour.

Bottom left: NCHS participated in the Arts Center of St. Peter's first annual "Tablescape Competition" during the Holiday Fare at the St. Peter Community Center. The table was created with a theme of winter hiking on the two trail systems adjacent to the Treaty Site History Center.

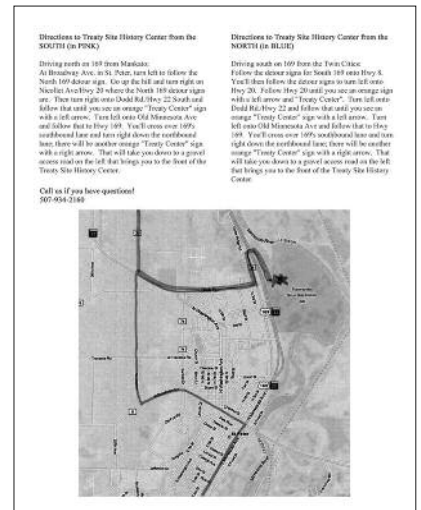
Bottom center: Harpist Kolesa Amundson plays wonderful period Christmas Music in the Mayo House parlor during the Annual Candlelight Christmas Tours of the Mayo House.

photo by Becky Pollack

Bottom right: Volunteers gather to rescue an injured pelican along the Traverse des Sioux trails.

We have witnessed the dramatic change over the years and feel proud of our Society.

~ Marilyn Robertz



2014 Board

It's been said that a board of directors can make or break an organization. NCHS is extremely lucky to have a board of directors who, despite their varying backgrounds, work together to ensure this society is doing its job and serving the public well. A huge thank you is in order for the board members who are finishing their terms, those who are just joining us, and those who are continuing to dedicate their time to NCHS.

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2014 Staff

We owe every bit of our success to the talented staff members and large group of dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours working for us. Spread out over 50 miles, these staff members work hard to make NCHS the well-reputed organization it is. Whether it's giving a tour to a group of school children, shoveling sidewalks during the winter months or planning next month's program, our appreciation cannot be expressed enough.

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Alyssa Auten, NCHS Director with Amber Bentler, Fort Ridgely Site Manager

2014 NCHS Financials & Balance Sheet

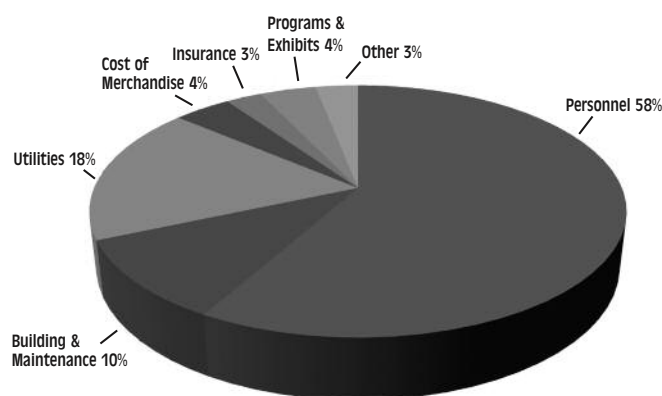
2014 was a year of many necessary building repairs and challenges that made access to the Treaty Site difficult. When water was dripping into the Treaty Site lobby from seven different locations, we knew we had to fix our skylights. When water was pouring into the parlor at the Cox House, we knew we had to replace both the tin and cedar roofs. Highway 169 was under massive construction during most of the summer, dramatically hindering access to the Treaty Site. The Minnesota River also flooded again in June, closing the Treaty Site for a week.

Fortunately, we have terrific supporters who pitched in, either with grant money or by donations. We were able to repair both of our buildings and we hope these repairs will last for decades, allowing us to put our focus on more important work.

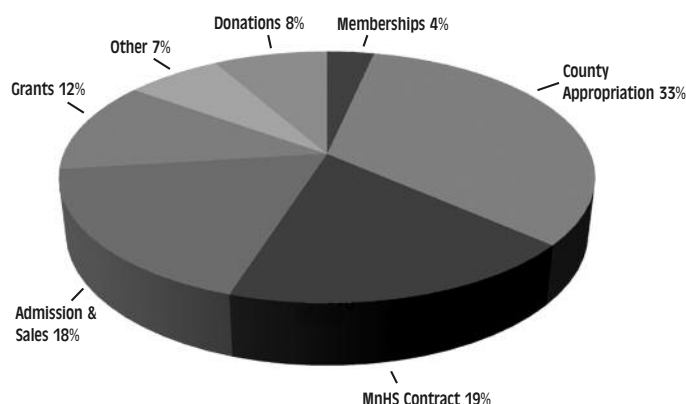
While the major repair projects set our financial stability back, an increase in programming and facility rentals helped relieve that burden. The staff and volunteers at NCHS work very hard to ensure we are serving the public and are cognizant of doing it in a fiscally-responsible way. The Society functions on a lean operating budget and because of that we are so grateful for the financial support from Nicollet County and its residents.

Detailed financial statements are available upon request.

NICOLLET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY · Expense Overview 2014



NICOLLET COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY · Income Overview 2014



As of December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Current Assets:

CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	122,694.30
PLEDGES/DONATIONS RECEIVABLE	4,685.45
MERCHANDISE INVENTORY	14,474.17

Total Current Assets 141,853.92

Fixed Assets

BUILDING & IMPROVEMENTS	2,110,724.20
OFFICE EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE	79,595.72
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS AT COST	2,190,319.92
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	(951,890.36)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>1,380,283.48</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,380,283.48

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

Current Liabilities:

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,421.05
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	2,514.86
SALES & USE TAX PAYABLE	935.00
NOTE PAYABLE - NCB	22,510.60

Total Current Liabilities 29,381.51

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Fund Balances:

RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	97,561.00
UNRESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	1,253,339.97
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,350,901.97</u>

Total Liabilities & Fund Balances \$1,380,283.48

2014 Monetary Donors

The Society is extremely grateful for the monetary and non-monetary support we receive from our members, patrons and supporters. We would not be able to operate our buildings, create exhibits or offer programming without it. We are so appreciative of your help in 2014 with the repair fund, the exterior redesign project, the prairie restoration project, and for the general donations that came in. Thank you to all of you, we cannot express our gratitude enough.

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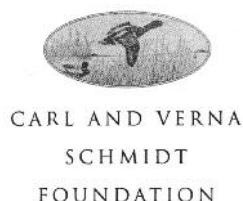
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2014 Support



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Below: Civil War
Reenactors stand by
the original and new
grave marker for
Captain Asgrim K. Skaro
during a rededication
program sponsored
by the Governor's Civil
War Sesquicentennial
Committee and NCHS
in July.



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Other donation photos on page 8.

A listing of the items donated are detailed in quarterly issues of *The Crossing*, the Society's newsletter.



Ashtray with Engesser Brewery emblem from the brewery's Rathskeller.

2014 Activities & Programs

This past year NCHS collaborated and partnered with a large number of community organizations. Some of these included Gustavus Adolphus College, Mankato State University, Saint Peter School District, St. Peter Food Co-op, Arts Center of St. Peter, Prairie Enthusiasts, Blues Fest, Women Celebrating Women, the St. Peter Chamber, St. Peter Reads and many others. Visitors and audiences experienced battlefield and trail tours, documentary films, a monument rededication, and many other exciting events and programs.



“Thank you so much for the wonderful presentation. It was interesting and very informative, the residents LOVED it!”

~ Lisa,
 Ecumen Prairie Hill



Above right: NCHS Director Alyssa Auten and Treaty Site Manager Susie Carlin gave a program on St. Peter during the depression and played Nicollet County trivia at Ecumen Prairie Hill.

Left: About 100 aprons were displayed at the Harkin Store during their “Mother’s Day” program.

Right: Area Naturalist Scott Kudelka gives a trail tour about native prairies.



Memberships

“
Thank you
so much for
all your help
at the Treaty
Site. Thank
you, thank
you for
everything
you have
done to
make our
project great!”

~ Students in Gustavus
Communication
Class who worked
with NCHS on Cox
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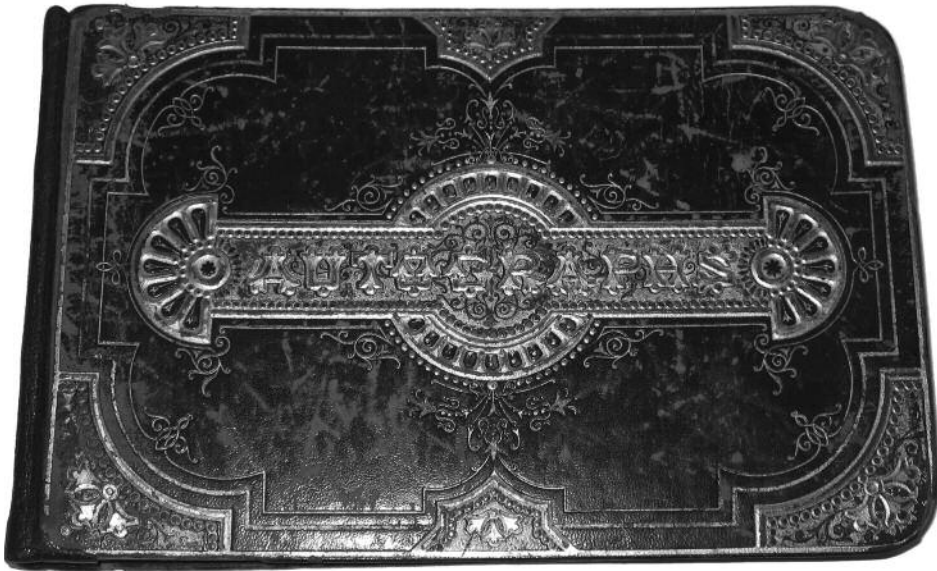
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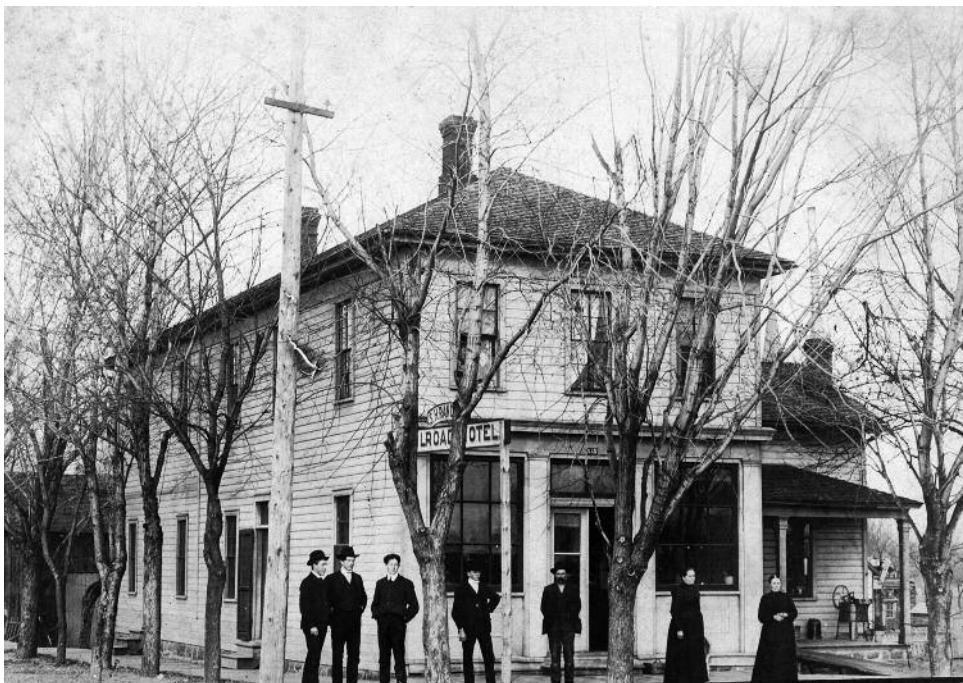
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Autograph book that contains many autographs and writings by well-known St. Peter residents, donated by Marilyn Robertz.



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Old Railroad Hotel on the northeast corner of Fifth and Pine in St. Peter, donated by Pam Seaser.

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