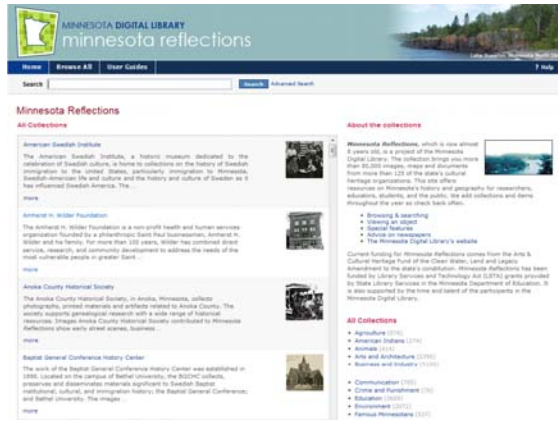


# Using the New Minnesota Reflections



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## About the New Look

### CONTENTdm 6.1

- Designed to greatly enhance user's experience
- MDL on hosted version
- Upgrades happen automatically
- Watch for news on Minnesota Reflections homepage: <http://reflections.mndigital.org/cdm>

## Guides

Available from Minnesota  
Reflections homepage

OR

The MDL web site  
<http://www.mndigital.org/reflections/using>

Aimed at users

### About the collections

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## Browsing and Viewing

## Browsing

- All
- By Collection
- By multiple Collections (once you are browsing a Collection)

## Browse All

MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY  
minnesota reflections

Home **Browse All** User Guides Search Advanced Search

Search within results Search Advanced Search

Add or remove other collections to your search:

- American Swedish Institute
- Amherst H. Wilder Foundation
- Anoka County Historical Society
- Report General Conference History Center
- Basilica of St. Mary

Show 117 more

Narrow your search by:

- Coverage
- Type
- Format
- Subject
- Creator

Browse suggested topics

- Agriculture (876)

Browsing items for All Collections (2049 results)

Sort by: Title  Display Options

Display: 30

Thumbnail	Title	Date-Created	Description	Collection
	(The First Annual Report of the) State Highway Commission of Minnesota (1906)		The State Highway Commission of Minnesota was organized January 12th, 1906, under the provisions of chapter 163, General Laws of 1905. The first annual report contains a report on highway commissions of the states of New York, New Jersey,...	Minnesota Department of Transportation
	10-Story office building, Minneapolis, Minnesota		Exterior perspective drawing of a building.	University of Minnesota Libraries, Northwest Architectural Archives
	10th St. Bridge and Dam, St. Cloud State University, 1912		Black and white exterior view of a road leading up to a bridge over a river, dam in river in background	St. Cloud State University
	10th St. Bridge and Dam, St. Cloud State University, 1912		Black and white exterior view of a road leading up to a bridge over a river, dam in river in background	St. Cloud State University

## Browse By Collection

*Click on Institution Name*

Home Browse All User Guides

Search  Search Advanced Search

**Minnesota Reflections**

**All Collections**

[Bethel University](#)

Bethel University is a leader in Christian higher education with approximately 6,400 students from 25 countries enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and adult education programs. The Bethel University archive collection includes photographs and documents related to the history of this St. Paul, Minnesota, institution from its ...

[more](#)

[Big Stone County Historical Society Museum](#)

In Ortonville, Minnesota, the Big Stone County Historical Society Museum serves the public with genealogy records, a wildlife museum with an extensive taxidermy collection, fossils and artifacts. Their exhibits include a 1900s boat, church, log cabins, machinery, walking trail and a lookout tower gives a breathtaking view of the ...

[more](#)

[Blue Earth County Historical Society](#)

The Blue Earth County Historical Society in Mankato, Minnesota, collects photographs, printed materials and artifacts related to the history of this south central Minnesota county. Among the images Blue Earth County Historical Society contributed to *Minnesota Reflections* are photographs of the Hubbard Milling Company, Mankato State ...

[more](#)

[Carleton College](#)

The Carleton Archives was established in 1967 to preserve the history of

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## Browse By Collection (cont.)

MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY  
minnesota reflections

Home **Browse Blue Earth County Historical Society** User Guides

Search  Search Advanced Search

Home >> [Blue Earth County Historical Society](#)

### Blue Earth County Historical Society

Hilke Farm with Emelia Ulrich Hilke, Good Thunder, Minnesota

**Recent Additions**

Receive updates for this collection

Mahowald's Hardware Store, Mankato, Minnesota

Ringling Brothers Circus advertising billboard, Mankato, Minnesota

**About this collection**

The Blue Earth County Historical Society in Mankato, Minnesota, collects photographs, printed materials and artifacts related to the history of this south central Minnesota county. Among the images Blue Earth County Historical Society contributed to *Minnesota Reflections* are photographs of the Hubbard Milling Company, Mankato State Normal School (now Minnesota State University, Mankato), Bethany Lutheran College and steamboat transportation on the Minnesota River. [[homepage](#)]

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# Browse By Multiple Collections

**MINNESOTA DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
minnesota reflections

Home Browse Blue Earth County Historical Society User Guides Help

Search within results Search Advanced Search

**Add or remove other collections to your search:**

- Blue Earth County Historical Society
- American Swedish Institute
- Amherst H. Wilder Foundation
- Anoka County Historical Society
- Depost General Conference History Center
- Show 117 more**

**Narrow your search by:**

- Item Type
- Minnesota County
- Item Physical Format
- Format Subject

**Browsing items in:** Blue Earth County Historical Society (1426 results)

Sort by: Title Display Options 1 2 ... 29 Next

Thumbnail	Title	Date of Creation	Description	Collection
	1912 Fair "Past and Present," Mankato, Minnesota	1912	View of an ox-drawn carriage juxtaposed with an automobile filled with passengers.	Blue Earth County Historical Society
	1913 Mankato High School Football Team, Mankato, Minnesota	1913	Studio portrait of the 1913 football team. Team captain Meredith Griffith holds a football marked, "MHS - 13." Back row: Harry Freeberg, Clarence Pund, Engrel Nelson, Prof. Carl W. Smith, Clifford Peterson, Prof. Vernon A. Looper, Reed...	Blue Earth County Historical Society
	200 Block South Front Street, Mankato, Minnesota	1909	Front Street business block in Mankato.	Blue Earth County Historical Society

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# Browse By Multiple Collections (cont.)

## Select Collections to Add

Home Browse All User Guides Help

Search within results Search Advanced Search

**Add or remove other collections to your search:**

**Refine Your Search** Close x

Select the collections to add or remove from your search

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- Select All Collections
- Lake of the Woods Historical Society
- Luther Seminary
- M**
  - M** Macalester College
  - M** Martin County Historical Society
  - McLeod County Historical Society
  - Mesabi Range Community College Library
  - Metropolitan Medical Center
  - Milaca Area Historical Society

Cancel OK

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## Browse By Multiple Collections

### E.g. Browsing 4 Collections

The screenshot shows the Minnesota Digital Library interface. At the top, there's a header with the logo and 'minnesota reflections'. Below that is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse All', 'User Guides', and 'Help'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'within results'. Below the search bar, there's a section for 'Add or remove other collections to your search:' with a list of collections including 'American Swedish Institute', 'Amherst H. Wilder Foundation', 'Anoka County Historical Society', 'Baptist General Conference History Center', and 'Basilica of St. Mary'. A 'Show 117 more' link is also visible. To the right, there's a 'Narrow your search by:' section with 'Coverage' and 'Type' filters. The main content area shows search results for 'collections' with 2911 results. The results are displayed in a table with columns for 'Thumbnail', 'Title', 'Date-Created', 'Description', and 'Collection'. Two items are visible: '1902 School of Commerce basketball team at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota' and '1912 Fair "Past and Present," Marietta, Minnesota'.

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## Viewing Objects

- Simple vs. Compound
- Zoom vs. Full Window

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# Simple Object Viewer

Home > St. Scholastica Monastery > Academy girls skating on Villa pond

Reference URL Add tags Comment

**Academy girls skating on Villa pond** Print

View Description



**Description**

**Title** Academy girls skating on Villa pond

**Description** High school students from Villa Sancta Scholastica Academy skating on the frozen stock pond in 1914 with the farm buildings in the background.

**Date of Creation** 1914

**Dimensions** 9 x 9

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# Compound Object Viewer

Home Browse Stearns History Museum User Guides Help

Search  Search Advanced Search Results 4 of 4


Home > Stearns History Museum > Page 88 - Patrons' Directory

Reference URL Add tags Comment

**Plat Book of Stearns County Minnesota, 1896**

**Page 88 - Patrons' Directory** 1 of 98 Next

View Description View Image & Text Print



**Table of Contents**

- Plat Book of Stearns County Minnesota, 1896
- 1 found in document
- Cover
- Inside front cover
- Blank page
- Blank page
- Title page
- Blank page
- Table of contents
- Blank page
- Page 5 - Collage and Hammer
- Page 6 - Stearns County
- Page 7 - Stearns County
- Page 8 - Waite Park
- Page 9 - Aubley
- Page 10 - Sauk Centre
- Page 11 - Melrose

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# View Image and Text

The screenshot displays a digital library search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'reisel' and a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, a list of search results is shown, with the first result selected. The selected result is a document titled 'Text for Page 55 - Patrons' Directory'. The preview of the document shows a page from a directory with the heading 'PATRONS' DIRECTORY-Continued.'. The page is organized into several sections: 'MILROSE Outland.', 'MILROSE VILLAGE OF.', 'MILWOOD.', 'SOUTH FORK Outland.', 'OAK.', and 'RAYBROOK.'. Each section contains a list of names and their corresponding addresses or professions. The interface also includes a 'Back' button, a 'Hide Text' button, and a 'View All Results' button. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Hide' button and a 'View All Results' button. The page number '18' is visible in the bottom right corner.

# Searching

## Basic Searching

- Searches all collections (default)
- May narrow once you have results
- Facets : to further narrow your search

## Advanced Searching

- Fields (tornados – cyclones)
- Collections
- Viewing the Results

# Advanced Searching: Fields

The screenshot shows the Minnesota Digital Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse All', 'User Guides', and 'Help'. Below this is a search bar with a 'Search' button and a 'Close Advanced Search' link. A red box highlights the search options section, which includes a 'Find results with:' label, a dropdown menu set to 'All of the words', a text input field, a dropdown menu set to 'in All fields', and another dropdown menu set to 'and'. Below these are 'Add another field', 'Search', and 'Clear All' buttons. To the right of the search options is a 'Searching collections:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'All Collections' and a link to 'Add or remove collections'. Below the search interface, there are sections for 'Minnesota Reflections' and 'About the collections'.

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# Advanced Searching: Add or Remove Collections

This screenshot is similar to the previous one, showing the same search interface. A red box highlights the 'Searching collections:' section on the right side of the search options area. This section contains a dropdown menu currently set to 'All Collections' and a link labeled 'Add or remove collections'. The rest of the page, including the navigation bar and the 'Minnesota Reflections' section, is identical to the previous slide.

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## Search Results

Things to watch out for:

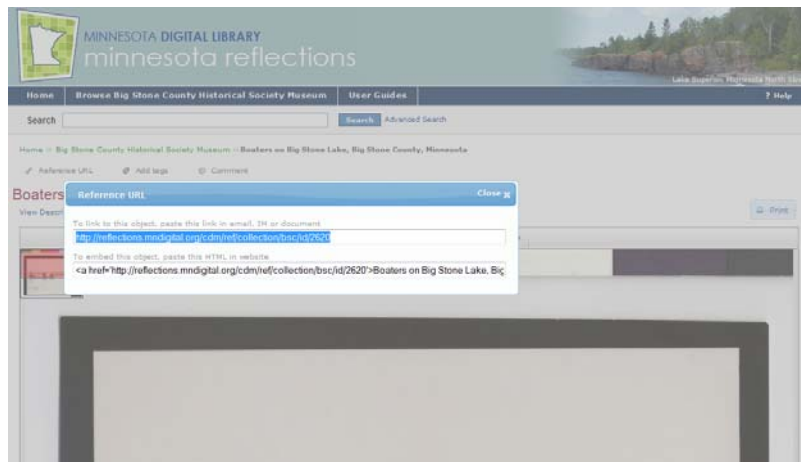
- Within collection/search result
- Fields
- New/within

## Search Results (cont.)

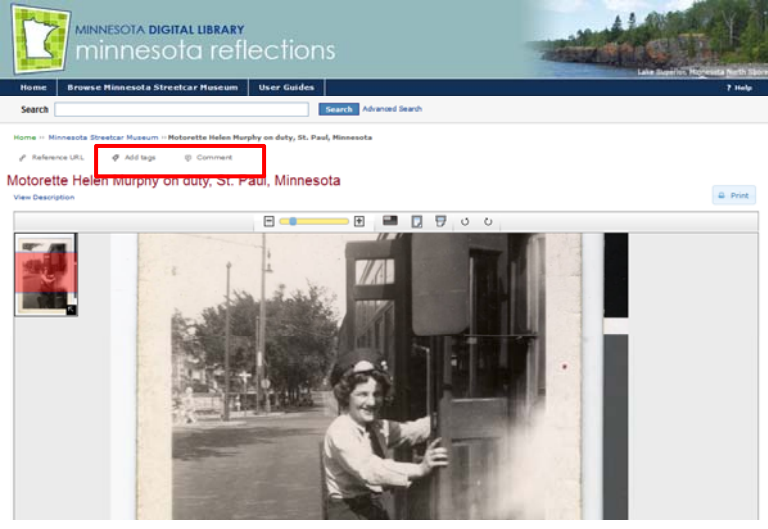
The screenshot displays the Minnesota Digital Library search interface. At the top, the logo and navigation links are visible. The search results section shows two search criteria: 'All of the words tornadoes in All fields and' and 'None of the words cyclones in All fields and'. Below this, there are buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear All'. On the right, a list of 'Searching collections' includes St. Benedict's Monastery, St. Cloud State University, Saint John's Abbey, and Stearns History Museum. The main search results area shows 'You've searched: 4 collections' with filters for 'All fields: tornadoes' and 'All fields: cyclones'. A table of results is shown with columns for Thumbnail, Title, Date-Created, Description, and Collection. One result is visible: 'After 1924 Cyclone at St. John's Abbey, Collepeville, Minnesota' from the 'Saint John's Abbey' collection.

# Features

## Features: Reference URL



## Features: Comments and Tagging



The screenshot shows the Minnesota Digital Library interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse Minnesota Streetcar Museum', 'User Guides', and 'Help'. Below this is a search bar. The main content area displays the record title 'Motorette Helen Murphy on duty, St. Paul, Minnesota' and a 'View Description' link. A red box highlights the 'Add tags' and 'Comment' links. Below the record is a large image of a woman in a uniform, likely a motorette, standing next to a streetcar. The page number '27' is visible in the bottom right corner.

## Features: Printing and Downloading

- Available but...
- Trial and error printing

Coming Soon

Coming Soon

Coming soon (we hope) to the **interface**:

- Favorites
- Clip Image
- Side-by-side view

## Coming Soon

Coming soon from MDL:

- User Policies Statement
- Enhancements to Interface

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## Need Training??

A survey will be sent out that will ask for suggestions on improving this session and particularly ask about future training needs

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## QUESTIONS?



Collection: Hennepin History Museum

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## Support

If you have questions or need more information, contact:

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OR

Visit the MDL Web site: <http://www.mndigital.org>

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# MN Digital Library

## The MN Digital Library is Supported by:

### Minitex

- <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/about>

### Legacy Grant Funding

- <http://www.mnhs.org/legacy/grants/index.htm>

<http://reflections.mndigital.org>

The screenshot shows the website interface for Minnesota Reflections. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse All', 'User Guides', and 'Help'. Below this is a search bar with a 'Search' button and a link to 'Advanced Search'. The main content area is titled 'Minnesota Reflections' and features a grid of collection cards. Each card includes a title, a brief description, and a 'more' link. The collections listed are: American Swedish Institute, Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, Anoka County Historical Society, and Baptist General Conference History Center. To the right of the grid, there is an 'About the collections' section with a small image and text describing the project. Below that is an 'All Collections' section with a list of categories and their respective item counts.

**Minnesota Reflections**

**All Collections**

**American Swedish Institute**  
The American Swedish Institute, a historic museum dedicated to the celebration of Swedish culture, is home to collections on the history of Swedish immigration to the United States, particularly immigration to Minnesota, Swedish-American life and culture and the history and culture of Sweden as it has influenced Swedish America. The ...  
[more](#)

**Amherst H. Wilder Foundation**  
The Amherst H. Wilder Foundation is a non-profit health and human services organization founded by a philanthropic Saint Paul businessman, Amherst H. Wilder and his family. For more than 100 years, Wilder has combined direct service, research, and community development to address the needs of the most vulnerable people in greater Saint ...  
[more](#)

**Anoka County Historical Society**  
The Anoka County Historical Society, in Anoka, Minnesota, collects photographs, printed materials and artifacts related to Anoka County. The society supports genealogical research with a wide range of historical resources. Images Anoka County Historical Society contributed to Minnesota Reflections show early street scenes, business ...  
[more](#)

**Baptist General Conference History Center**  
The work of the Baptist General Conference History Center was established in 1898. Located on the campus of Bethel University, the BGCHC collects, preserves and disseminates materials significant to Swedish Baptist institutions, cultural, and immigration history; the Baptist General Conference; and Bethel University. The images ...  
[more](#)

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**All Collections**

- Agriculture (876)
- American Indians (274)
- Animals (114)
- Arts and Architecture (2395)
- Business and Industry (3100)
- Communication (793)
- Crime and Punishment (76)
- Education (3679)
- Environment (2072)
- Famous Minnesotans (537)