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FARIBAULT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
An Inventory of Its Published Records and Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS
Agency: Minnesota School for the Deaf.
Series Title: Published records and reports.
Quantity: 6.35 cu. ft. (7 boxes; 1 partial box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS
Reports, newsletters, and miscellaneous print and near-print items of or about the Faribault School for the Deaf. The records cover all aspects of the school’s programs, activities, and history, including its newsletter, The Companion (1877-2006); calendar/yearbook (1939-1980); histories (1885, 1895, 1956); general information circulars and brochures (1903-1980s); the sermons of Superintendent J. L. Noyes (1867-1879); biographical sketches of former students with a testimonial statement by each (1930); a directory of graduates and former students (1960); Christmas, commencement, and banquet programs; and various publications covering such topics as the library, reading lessons, shoemaking, the slate system, sloyd (a system of manual training that emphasizes wood carving), lessons in good manners and morals and military discipline, and curriculum.

INDEX TERMS
This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:
Christmas—Minnesota.
Deaf—Education—Minnesota.
Deaf—Institutional care—Minnesota.
Deaf—Minnesota—Social life and customs.
Deaf, Periodicals for the.
Educating.
School libraries—Minnesota.
Military discipline—Minnesota.
School management and organization—Minnesota.
Schools—Exercises and recreations—Minnesota.
Schools—Minnesota—Periodicals.
Shoemakers—Minnesota.
Sign language—Study and teaching.
Sloyd—Minnesota.

Places:
Faribault (Minn.).

Persons:
Noyes, Jonathan Lovejoy.

Organizations:
Minnesota School for the Deaf—Alumni and alumnae—Biography.
Minnesota School for the Deaf—Curricula.
Minnesota School for the Deaf—History.

Types of Documents:
Periodicals.
School yearbooks.
Sermons.

Titles:
The companion.
The mute’s companion.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Preferred Citation:
[Indicate the cited volume and page or item and folder title here].
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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION**

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below. Each entry is one folder unless specified otherwise.*

**Location**

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  - Newsletter; prior to October 31, 1887, known as The Mute’s Companion. Missing issues are noted in the following list.
  - Volumes 2 (partial), 3-4, 1877-1879. 3 volumes in 1 folder.
  - Volumes 5-6, 1879-1881. 1 volume.
  - Volumes 7-8, 1881-1883. 1 volume.
  - Volume 9, 1883-1884. 1 folder.
  - Volume 10, 1884-1885. 1 volume.
  - Volume 11, 1885-1886. 1 volume.
  - Volume 12, 1886-1887. 1 volume.
  - Volumes 13-14, 1887-1889.
  - Volumes 15-16, 1889-1891. 1 volume.
  - Volumes 17-18, 1891-1893. 1 volume.

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- Volume 19, 1893-1894. 1 volume.
- Volumes 20-21, 1894-1896. 1 volume.
- Volume 22, 1896-1897. 2 folders.
- Volume 23, 1896-1898. 2 folders.
- Volume 24, 1898-1899. 2 folders.
- Volume 25, 1899-1900. 2 folders.
- *[Volumes 26 and 27 are missing.]*
- Volume 28, 1902-1903. 1 volume.

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- Volume 29, 1903-1904. 1 volume.
- Volume 30 1904-1905. 1 volume.
- Volume 31, 1905-1906. 1 volume.
- Volume 32, 1906-1907. 1 volume.
- Volume 33, 1907-1908. 1 volume.
- Volume 34, 1908-1909. 1 volume.
- Volumes 36-37, 1910-1912. 1 volume.
- Volume 40, 1914-1915. 1 volume.
- Volume 41, 1915-1916. 1 volume.
- Volumes 44-45, 1918-1920. 1 volume.
- *[Volumes 46-49 are missing.]*
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Volume 50, 1924-1925. 1 volume.
[Volume 51 is missing.]
Volumes 52-53, 1926-1928. 1 volume.
Volumes 54-55, 1928-1930. 1 volume.
Volumes 56-57, 1930-1932. 1 volume.
Volumes 60-61, 1934-1936. 1 volume.
Volumes 64-66, 1938-1941. 1 volume.
Volume 67, 1941-1942. 1 volume.

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Volume 68, 1942-1943. 1 volume.
Volume 69, 1943-1944. 1 volume.
Volume 70, 1944-1945. 1 volume.
Volume 71, 1945-1946. 1 volume.
Volume 72, 1946-1947. 1 volume.
Volume 73, 1947-1948. 1 volume.
Volumes 75-76, 1949-1951. 1 volume.
Volumes 77-78, 1951-1953. 1 volume.

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[Volumes 97-99 are missing.]
Volume 105, Nos. 3-7, January-May 1980.
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[The newsletter suspended publication between these issues.]
Volume 128, No. 1, Spring 2000.

Volumes 129 and 130 are reused, whether intentionally or by mistake is unknown.

Calendar/Yearbook, 1939–1980.  7 folders.
Missing 1940-1941 and 1942-1943.

Miscellaneous publications.
Arranged chronologically.
Shoemaking:  For the Use of Pupils, [undated].
Minnesota School for the Deaf:  Circular of Information, [undated].
Four different issues.

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Rough index by topic.

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First Reunion of the Graduates of the Minnesota School for the Deaf at Faribault, 1885.
Report of proceedings.
By J. L. Noyes, Superintendent.
Library Catalog, June 1886.
Program:  Christmas Entertainment Prepared by the Gentlemen Teachers, December 25, 1889.
Christmas Circular, December 1, 1890; Christmas Entertainment Prepared for the Pupils by A Committee of Teachers, December 25, 1890.  2 items in 1 folder.
Includes message from Superintendent J. L. Noyes.
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Program: Christmas Entertainment, December 26, 1892.

History of the Minnesota School for the Deaf, 1893.

By J. L. Smith.


Circular of Information, [ca. 1903].

A Brief Explanation of Wing’s Symbols and the Slate System Prepared for the Guidance of Teachers, [1905].

Sloyd: Some Simple Statements for the Use of Pupils, 1907.

Program: Commencement Exercises, May 22, 1907.

Lessons in Good Manners and Morals: Intermediate Grade, 1911.

General Rules of Military Discipline, 1918.

Course of Study, Minnesota School for the Deaf, 1919.

Prepared by the 'Teachers' Association.

Rules of the State Board of Control Relative to Officers and Employees of State Institutions, 1920.

General Information about the Minnesota School for the Deaf, 1923, 1926. 2 items in 1 folder.

Handbook of Information, Minnesota School for the Deaf, 1928.

The Minnesota School for the Deaf: A Record of Accomplishments by the North Star State, 1930.

Biographical sketches of former students with a testimonial statement by each.

Fathers and Mothers of Deaf Children: Do You Know?, [ca. 1932].

General Information about the Minnesota School for the Deaf, 1932, 1933. 2 items in 1 folder.

General Information about the Minnesota School for the Deaf, [ca. 1944].

Table Manners and Daily Guide, 1944.


Information about the Minnesota School for the Deaf, Located at Faribault, [ca. 1960s].


Curriculum, Minnesota School for the Deaf, as of June 1976.

Brochure: Minnesota School for the Deaf, [ca. 1980s].

The Academic and Residential Programs at the Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, November 1985.

Class Reunion Album, July 1986.


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