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**KANDIYOHI COUNTY**  
**Independent School District No. 342, Blomkest**  
**An Inventory of Its Records**

**Access to or use of pupil records in this collection is restricted.**  
**For details, see Administrative Information.**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

- Agency:** Minnesota. Independent School District No. 342 (Blomkest).  
**Series Title:** Records,  
**Dates:** 1873-1976.  
**Abstract:** Administrative records, classroom and curriculum information, and miscellany of this Kandiyohi County school district.  
**Quantity:** 3.75 cu. ft.  
**Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF ISD No. 342**

Blomkest School. Established January 8, 1873 as Kandiyohi County School District No. 64, Roseland Township. Consolidated with Kandiyohi County School District No. 82, Roseland Township, on June 6, 1936, to form Kandiyohi County Independent Consolidated School District No. 64, Blomkest. Became Independent School District No. 342 in 1957. On June 30, 1971, consolidated with Independent School District No. 347, Willmar.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Clerk's books (1873-1971), treasurer's books (1930-1942, 1961-1971), all in one record, including school censuses (1935-1950), complete record (1948-1965, 1968), school record book (1885-1889), teachers' monthly and annual reports (1878-1964), classification (1873-1875, 1890-1935) and attendance (1876-1935) registers, pupil records (ca.1935-1958), textbook and equipment records (1903-1916, 1928-1935), library records (1907-1938), school censuses (1910-1970), setting off and consolidation records (1886-1912, 1936, 1971), annual school meeting proceedings (1898), newsletters (ca.1950-1953), programs and photographs (1953-1976), district

map (1936), school district (1891) and building (1962) bonds materials, school lunch record (1957-1962), and PTA records (1938-1973).

## RELATED MATERIALS

The following school history is in the Minnesota Historical Society library: *Blomkest School history 1938-1992 : Elementary School, Blomkest, Minnesota : 54 years of education.* [Blomkest, Minn. : The School, 1993]. [16] p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

## 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:

Parents' and teachers' associations--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
School children--Food--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
School districts--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County--Boundaries.  
School libraries--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Schools--Centralization--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Schools--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County--Exercises and recreations.  
Schools--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County--Furniture, equipment, etc.  
Schools--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Student records--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Students newspapers and periodicals--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Students--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County--Registers.  
Textbooks--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.

### Places:

Blomkest (Minn.).  
Roseland (Minn. : Township).

### Organizations:

Blomkest School (Blomkest, Minn.).  
Kandiyohi County (Minn.). Independent Consolidated School District No. 64 (Blomkest).  
Kandiyohi County (Minn.). School District No. 64 (Blomkest).  
Kandiyohi County (Minn.). School District No. 64 (Roseland : Township).  
Minnesota. Independent School District No. 347 (Willmar).

### Types of Documents:

Registers--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
School census--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Maps--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.  
Photographs--Minnesota--Kandiyohi County.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Restrictions:

Pupil records contain private data. Researchers may apply to use these records in accordance with the State Archives access statement.

### Preferred Citation:

*[Indicate the cited volume and page or item and folder title here].* Minnesota Independent School District No. 342 (Blomkest). Records. Minnesota Historical Society. State Archives. *See the Chicago Manual of Style for additional examples.*

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.*

Location	Box	
117.E.17.8F	3	Clerk's books, 1873-1944. 11 volumes, 1 folder. 1873-1876 1889-1894 1900-1905 (folder) 1905-1911 1912-1919 1916-1924 1925-1931 1931-1936 1936-1941 1941-1942 1942-1943 1943-1944

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.F.19.13B	1	Clerk's books, 1938-1971. 20 volumes. 1938-1941 1952-1953 1953-1954 1954-1955 1955-1956 1956-1957 1957-1958 1958-1959 1959-1960 1960-1961 1961-1962 1962-1963 1963-1964 1964-1965 1965-1966 1966-1967 1967-1968 1968-1969 1969-1970 1970-1971

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
117.E.17.8F	3	Treasurer's books, 1930-1942. 4 volumes. 1930-1936 1934-1936 1936-1939 1939-1942

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
116.F.19.14F	2	Treasurer's books, 1961-1971. 8 volumes. 1961-1962 1965-1966 1966-1967 1967-1968 1967-1968 1968-1969 1969-1970 1970-1971 All complete record and report system, 1968. 1 folder. School census, 1958-1970. 1 folder. School building bonds, specifications, 1962. 1 folder. School consolidation materials, 1971. 1 folder. School lunch record, 1957-1962. 1 volume.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
117.E.17.8F	3	Annual school meeting proceedings, 1898. 1 folder. Clerk's annual report, 1910. 1 folder. Treasurer's annual reports, 1878-1936 (incomplete). 1 folder. Teacher's daily register, 1873-1875. 1 volume. Classification registers, 1890-1935. 3 volumes, 2 folders. 1890-1897 1905-1910 1911-1919 (folder) 1919-1931 (folder) 1915-1935 All in one record, 1935-1950. 3 folders. Include school censuses. 1935-1941 1941-1945 1945-1950 Schoolcraft's Complete Record, 1948-1965. 6 folders. 1948-1953 1953-1955 1955-1957
<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
117.E.17.9B	4	1957-1960 1960-1962 1962-1965 School record book, 1885-1889. 1 folder. Pupils' names and monthly course grades; summaries of classes' studies for each term. Teachers' periodic reports to county superintendent, 1933-1964. 4 folders. 1935-1945 1946-1954 1955-1958 1959-1964 Teachers' annual reports to county superintendent, 1938-1960 (incomplete). 1 folder. Attendance registers, 1876-1935. 5 folders. 1876-1884 1890-1897 1902-1909 1907-1910, 1915-1916 1925-1931, 1934-1935 Pupil record, 1936. 1 folder. Permanent pupil record cards, ca. 1935-1958. 1 folder. RESTRICTED

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
117.E.17.9B	4	Text book record, 1903-1916. 1 volume. Textbook and equipment record, 1928-1935. 2 volumes. 1928-1932. 1933-1935. Library record, 1907-1929. 2 volumes. 1907-1914. 1914-1929. Librarian's record, 1925-1926. 1 volume. Library accession books, undated and 1938. 3 volumes. School census, 1910-1956 (incomplete). 1 folder. Orders and petitions for setting off families and lands, 1886-1912. 1 folder. Order of consolidation (#82 merged with #64), June 6, 1936. 1 folder. School district bonds, 1891. 1 folder. District map, 1936. 1 folder. Programs and photographs, 1953-1976. 1 folder. Promotion Day, elementary school addition dedication, and Blomkest town jubilee anniversary programs; photographs of Blomkest schools. "Blomkest Banner" newsletters, ca. 1950-1953. 1 folder.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
117.E.17.10F	[5]	PTA records, 1938-1973. 5 volumes, 1 folder, 1 bundle. History of Blomkest PTA 1938-1971. 1 volume. Meeting minutes, 1938-1973. 3 volumes, 1 folder. Cash book, 1938-1956. 1 volume. Scrapbook, 1957-1971. 1 bundle. Photographs, newspaper articles, programs, invitations, flyers, and drawings.