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**BLUE EARTH COUNTY**  
**Independent School District No. 72, Mapleton**  
**An Inventory of Its Records**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

**Agency:** Minnesota. Independent School District No. 72 (Mapleton).  
**Series Title:** Records,  
**Dates:** 1876-1969.  
**Quantity:** 1.25 cu. ft. (1 box and 1 partial box).  
**Location:** 126.F.12.1B – 126.F.12.2F

**ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72,  
MAPLETON**

Established January 9, 1868 as Independent Consolidated School District No. 105 Joint of Blue Earth and Faribault counties; became Independent School District No. 72 in September 1957.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS**

Superintendent's and principal's annual reports (1889-1907, 1956, 1969, incomplete), attendance registers (1882-1949, incomplete), clerk's books (1876-1878), school census (1912-1969), school board and special meeting minutes (1901), superintendent newsletter (1952), teacher's reports (1891-1953, incomplete), and treasurer's annual report (1914). Also a circular (1893-1894) detailing school district rules and regulations and courses of study for elementary and high school.

## 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:**

Education--Minnesota--Blue Earth County--Curricula.  
Schedules, Schools--Minnesota--Blue Earth County.  
School boards--Minnesota--Blue Earth County.  
School management and organization--Minnesota--Blue Earth County.  
Schools--Minnesota--Blue Earth County.  
Student records--Minnesota--Blue Earth County.  
Students--Minnesota--Blue Earth County--Registers.

### **Places:**

Mapleton (Minn.).

### **Organizations:**

Independent Consolidated School District No. 105 Joint of Blue Earth and Faribault Counties (Mapleton, Minn.).

### **Types of Documents:**

School census--Minnesota--Blue Earth County.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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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. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
126.F.12.1B	1	Annual reports of the superintendent or principal, 1889-1949, 1956, 1969. 4 folders. Incomplete. Attendance registers, 1882-1949. 10 folders. Incomplete. Circular of information, 1893-1894. Includes school district rules and regulations, courses of study for grades 1-8, and courses of study for the first and second semesters of high school. Clerk's books, 1876-1878. 1 volume in 1 folder. School board meetings, 1901. School census, 1912-1969. 9 folders. Special meeting minutes, May-August 1901. Superintendent newsletter, 1952.
126.F.12.2F	2	Teacher's reports, 1891-1953. 7 folders. Incomplete. Treasurer's annual report, 1914.