

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF YOUR OWN LOCALITY AND COUNTY?

THE MAN WHO KNOWS is the man who counts. He is the man who everybody looks to for information and he wields influence in the community. In Kandiyohi county it is not necessary to have been one of the old timers to know the people and their antecedents. With the aid of a copy of Kandiyohi County History your bright boy or girl can give many an old settler pointers about his own community.

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A Few of the Things the County History Tells

The origin of local names.
Of your county?
Of your township?
Of your lake?
Of your town or village?
Of the hundred local geographical names?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

Who settled this county?
294 pre-emptors and squatters before the Indian Outbreak. Who they were? When they settled? When they settled here? Where they came from? What became of them?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

The second settlement. Who were the 1,329 homesteaders? Their nativity? What became of them? Who were the 821 other early settlers who bought railroad and other lands?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

How did your precinct vote on any president from Grant to Roosevelt? How did it vote on county consolidation, railroad bonds, or any other question from 1856 to 1904? What was the vote on any candidate for county office during those 50 years?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

What people took part in party conventions during that time? How did Kandiyohi county line up on national questions during those years, and who were its spokesmen?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

Who have held the county offices; what years did they serve, and what townships did they hail from?
Who have held the township offices, and what years did they serve?
Who have held the district school offices and what years did they serve?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

Who has pushed the public enterprises of the county?
What is the record of the four insurance companies of the county?
Who established the co-operative creameries, both successes and failures?
Who were the "live wires" in each community?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

How many times is your name mentioned on its pages?
Where did you go to school? Who was your teacher, and when? Who were your school mates? What did the old school house look like?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

Who established your church? Who has kept it going all these years? Who were the pastors and what did they look like. What do the buildings look like?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

What thrilling experiences did Kandiyohi's early settlers have in the Indian Outbreak? How many were killed? How did the others escape? How did brave defenders fight? How did the Indians kill, plunder and burn? What did relief parties find? What were the military movements against the Indians in this neighborhood? Who was paid

bounty for Indian scalps? Where were frontier forts erected to protect returning settlers? What did twenty-four surviving Indian fighters of this county have to tell of their experiences?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

What governor schemed to have the capitol of Minnesota located on Kandiyohi Lakes? Why did he fail? What legislative struggles led to the capitol lands in this county lead to? What governor prevented location of capitol here by his veto? What were his reasons? Who kept up the fight? What became of the lands?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

What were experiences during grasshopper plague? What was the great railroad disaster of 1882? The great A. R. U. strike of 1894? Who enlisted for the Spanish War? What hundreds of other incidents giving local coloring to history of country during fifty years treated?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

What were the incidents in your township and village history which furnished the topics for reminiscence of early days?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

What did the first small Twin City dailies have to say of this country when the first exploring parties returned with their reports?

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

Ask any question you like regarding the first fifty years of the county and like as not

THE COUNTY HISTORY TELLS

The present need for funds with which to develop our printing plant has led the publishers to make a reduced club price for a short time only.

WILL TREASURE IT.

The History of Kandiyohi County is certainly a credit to the whole county. Its value and interest will increase as years roll on. As history, it is thorough and complete without the dry element that is sometimes found. It can be had yet for a very small sum. Soon it cannot be bought and each family having a copy will certainly treasure it. I am certain that this history will be an heirloom in our family.

P. R. SLETTEN,
McLaughlin, S. D.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

I have nothing to say about the history but what has already been said before. It is as near a complete history as can be gathered up. I have disposed of seven of them. The parties I have sold them to, would not be without them, if another could not be secured in place of the one they have.

GEO. JOHNSON,
Burbank Township.

INSTRUCTIVE FOR THE CHILDREN.

I think the County History is a very interesting and useful book and that a copy of it should be possessed by every family in the county for ready reference and the enjoyment and instruction of the children.

JOHN G. FLANN,
Lake Lillian Township.

INTERESTING, PRACTICAL, USEFUL.

The Kandiyohi County History is indeed very interesting, practical and useful. In finding descriptions of lands and roads, records of

A FEW RECENT LETTERS

Schools and churches it is invaluable. It is full of interesting happenings of early settlers and sure will be the most valuable book in any of our libraries in years to come. It cannot be duplicated for several times the original price.

O. F. JOHNSON,
Willmar City.

The Kandiyohi County History contains a good deal more valuable reading and references of the first settlers of this county, than was expected before it appeared, at least by me. At present low price, everybody can afford to own one of these references and history of our people for 50 years. The future generations will regard this book as the most valuable history for the family.

J. G. FREEBERG,
Whitefield Township.

A TEXT BOOK OF THE COUNTY.

I wish to make the following statement as my candid opinion of the history of Kandiyohi county: About a year ago I bought a copy of the History, because several of my people spoke highly of the merit of the book. Now I have made a study of my county using the History as a text book and find it clear on all important points. The short biographies and sketches of noted men and events are surely valuable to all who are interested in the county. A few hours study in the History gives better results than several days' travel through the county. Have you got a copy? If not, get one now, the price is certainly reasonable.

REV. B. E. WALTERS,
Kandiyohi Township.

A Stupendous Work.

Hutchinson, Apr. 7, 1913.
Find enclosed check in settlement of your bill for the County History, which has been received. I must say, that I have been amazed as I have hastily looked it through, at the enormous amount of labor and care which must have been involved in its preparation. You gentlemen who had the enterprise and ability to get up and publish this stupendous work are deserving the everlasting gratitude of the people, not only of Kandiyohi County, but of the entire state. I shall prize the work highly and have frequent occasion to refer to it.

Yours Very Truly,
CARLOS AVERY.

"Far the best and most complete county history yet published in Minnesota."—Warren Upham, Secretary Minnesota State Historical Society.

Worth More Than Price Asked.

The History of Kandiyohi County is surely worth more than the low price it is selling for. It is the best work that could be done. It is a work to be proud of, and will be interesting for the coming generations.

O. H. EKDAHL,
Willmar, Minn.

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1913

Tribune Printing Co.,
Willmar, Minn.

I hereby agree to take a copy of the Illustrated History of Kandiyohi County at the special club price of \$7.50 and will settle for same by cash or with a note due Nov. 1, 1913, without interest to that time.

Signed _____

We will give 50,000 votes in the piano contest for each book subscribed and settled for under this offer.

Until June 4, 1913, the Special Club Price for a Copy of the Illustrated History of Kandiyohi County will be only \$7.50

If any copies remain unsold after that date the price will be restored to \$10.

Personal and Otherwise

J. F. Millard spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Frances Kelly spent Sunday in the cities.

Kenneth A. Cranston spent Friday in Benson.

Joe Downs of Spicer was a Willmar caller Friday.

Mrs. I. R. Griffin is very ill at her home in this city.

Mrs. F. F. Nelson visited friends at Litchfield Monday.

Miss Mabel Porter of Atwater was a Willmar visitor Saturday.

Miss Abbie Edgren spent Sunday at her home near Kandiyohi.

Miss Myrtle Linstrom spent Sunday at her home in Pennoek.

Miss Jessie Spicer was a guest of friends in Atwater over Sunday.

Miss Ella Olson went to Atwater Friday for an over Sunday visit.

Supt. Tong of the State Farm, was a business caller at Morris Monday.

Attorney Chas. Johnson was at Litchfield on legal business Thursday.

John Thorne of New London spent Friday at the Alfred Bergeson home.

Miss Mabel Odell, who teaches at Pennoek, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Marie Botnen, who teaches at Pennoek, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Madoua Carlin and brother George spent Sunday at their home in Kandiyohi.

County Attorney George Ottersen transacted business matters at Kerkhoven Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Larson spent a few days in the Twin Cities the latter part of the week.

Miss Anna Schollin departed Monday evening for Lismore, Minn., on a professional visit.

Miss Amanda Halborn returned to her home at Atwater Monday, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Mary Olson.

Ben Mours of Minneapolis was a Willmar visitor a few days last week.

Miss Julia Youngberg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gordhamer at Kerkhoven.

Walter Skoglund of Minneapolis is visiting friends in this city and relatives at Svea.

Theodore Rosby and family are visiting this week to the residence at 415 Becker avenue.

Miss Margaret Cleary has resigned her position with the Northwestern Telephone Company.

Miss Helen Sunburg of Kerkhoven is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sunburg.

Miss Hannah Carlson of Tripoli visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson over Sunday.

Dr. Peter Nelson is making several new improvements on his residence at 902 Campbell avenue.

The Misses Laura and Amy Jorgenson entertained the "Hooligan's" at their home Monday evening.

Miss Anna Gustafson of Minneapolis, came to Willmar Monday for a visit at the Adolph Fredin home.

Miss Tillie Pladsen returned to her home at Kandiyohi Saturday, after a several weeks' stay in Willmar.

William Linn of Minneapolis came to Willmar Friday for a brief visit with relatives here and at Lake Lillian.

Myron Cramer entertained a number of his young boy friends to a 1 o'clock dinner at his home last Sunday.

Druggist and Mrs. A. E. Mossberg returned Friday from Minneapolis, after enjoying the Grand Opera season.

Miss Phoebe Paulson spent several days last week in the Twin Cities, where she attended the Grand Opera.

Mrs. John Rykken and son of Foxboro, Wis., on their way to Montevideo, visited at the home of Mrs. M. Botnen from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Tillie Pladsen of Kandiyohi who has been working in the office of Dr. Olson, went home last Saturday.

Rev. Theo. Livingstone left Monday for Minneapolis to be absent over Sunday, attending district meetings.

Peter Swenson returned home last Monday night from a trip to Montana, where he invested in some real estate.

The Silent Club meets with Misses Martha Haley and Ella Gould Saturday afternoon at the Gould residence.

Miss Clara Kloster returned to her home at Spicer Friday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Olson.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert Struxness are the proud parents of a little daughter, born to them Thursday, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Tallman and two daughters, the Misses Helen and Esther, returned Friday from Minneapolis.

Mrs. Simon Rodberg is at Benson this week visiting her mother-at-law, whose injury was mentioned last week.

Rev. E. Edwards of Minneapolis, District Superintendent of the Sw. M. E. church, was a Willmar visitor Thursday.

Miss Cora Osmundson was at Minneapolis last week, where she is taking a special study in music with Prof. Bliss.

Miss Bertha Preamble has finished her term of school in District 44 and left Saturday for her home in Paynesville.

Miss Bertha Thyden went to Pennoek Monday for a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norman.

Mrs. Sivert Johnson departed for Bowman, N. D., for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Payne.

Gen. Supt. Bell of the G. N. railroad, arrived in his special train early Friday morning and spent the day in Willmar, attending to business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Petersen were among the many from this city who enjoyed the Grand Opera at Minneapolis last week.

Dr. B. W. Olson and family moved last week into their new home, which the doctor recently purchased on Mason street.

Miss Laura Sisson has resigned her position with the Northwestern Telephone Company and left for her home at Litchfield.

The salespeople's association meets at the Carlson hall tomorrow evening (Thursday). All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Boomer and infant son Elsworth, returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. C. Hanson has returned from her several weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark., where she went for the benefit of her health.

Miss Frances Gummer left for her home at Frazie the first of the week after a visit at the B. Y. McNairy and J. A. Nichols homes.

Mrs. Peter Lindahl and children returned to Willmar Saturday, after spending the winter at her parental home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson entertained friends to dinner Monday evening. The honored guests were Rev. and Mrs. G. Peterson.

Miss Marie Grue returned to her home here Saturday from Yankton, S. D., where she finished teaching an eight months' term of school.

Mrs. Earl M. Chesbrough of Herman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Somerville. Editor Chesbrough spent Sunday in this city.

J. McMinn of St. Paul has taken the position as granite cutter, at the Olson & Grue Marble Works. Mrs. McMinn arrived here last Wednesday and they have taken rooms at 611 4th street.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Emma T. Johnson on Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served in the afternoon and at 6 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served for the guests.

Mrs. C. H. Sherwood and the Misses Charlotte Stevens, Eva Sorenson and Harrison Sherwood autoed to Green Lake Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lawson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday for Rev. and Mrs. G. Peterson, who depart Thursday for their new home at Hinckley.

The work of laying in the foundation for the erection of the residence of J. A. Hedin, John Holmdahl and Edward Hanson in Fourth ward began this week.

The Misses Ida Anderson, Alice Fremberg and Bernard Anderson of New London, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lindahl.

Arthur Swenson came home the latter part of the week from a several months' stay at the sanitarium at Walker, Minn., with his health very much improved.

Mrs. W. H. Sorenson and little daughter, Gladys, arrived Saturday from Lester, Iowa, from a visit at the home of Mrs. Sorenson's aunt, Mrs. L. J. Quam.

J. C. Strand spent Sunday in Minneapolis, to which place he went to be with his daughter, Mabel, who was operated upon at the Deaconess hospital early Saturday morning.

Hans A. Johnson of Lake Elizabeth was a Willmar visitor last Saturday. Mr. Johnson does not come to the county seat very often, this being his first visit in four years.

Mrs. M. H. Curry, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Bredberg for several weeks, was called to her home at Minneapolis Monday, by the illness of her husband.

Master Victor Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of this city, sustained a painful accident Tuesday of last week, while playing the game called "last couple out," in company with several of his little schoolmates. In some way one of the boys pushed him so that he fell and fractured his collar bone. He is getting along very nicely and is again able to attend school, but is still wearing his left arm in a sling.

GENNESSEE JOTTINGS

Genessee, April 27—Mrs. Anthon Flygare and children and Miss Jennie Flygare visited at the Hans Flygare home Wednesday afternoon.

Charley Peterson and lady friend took in the play "Esmeralda" at Atwater Friday evening.

Clarence and Vivian Freeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Engvall last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Lundquist and daughters, Misses Ida and Esther, spent Saturday evening at the Henry Isaacson home.

Charlie and Lillie Claussen spent Sunday with Laurence Wicklund's in Fahlun.

Mrs. Anthon Flygare and children left on Tuesday for Thebes, Mont.

LONG LAKE.

Long Lake, April 28—Misses Rena Berg and Martha Larson from Willmar called on friends in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Miss Esther Hendrickson assisted Mrs. Jalmar Larson with some dressmaking a few days last week.

Mr. Oscar Gustrud visited with his folks in Spicer last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Ilang and daughter from New London visited at the John Bratberg home a few days last week.

Arne Larson and family visited at the Jalmar Larson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Erickson visited at the G. J. Bratberg home from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Ellen Bjork called on Olla Larson last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Ilang called on New London friends Sunday.

Rev. Opedahl, superintendent of the Haug's Home Missions spoke in the Long Lake church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Roan and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ekblad were Sunday guests at the Jalmar Larson home.

Miss Alma Martinson called on Spicer friends last Thursday.

Miss Mable Hendrickson returned to her home here last Saturday from Lincoln county, where she has been teaching school this winter.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTIN DOWNS.

Death called at the Martin Downs home at Kandiyohi last Thursday, and claimed the wife and mother, 24 hours after she had been stricken with hemorrhage of the brain.

Mrs. Mattie Vadinas Downs was born at Becker, Minn., Apr. 15, 1869. She spent her youth at Forest City, Meeker county. In 1893 she was married to Martin Downs. She leaves husband and ten children—Roy, Joseph, Michael, Maynard, Jerome, Patrick, Daniel, Mary, Edw. and Raymond—all of whom live at home. The deceased is also mourned by three sisters—Mrs. M. Hanan of Litchfield, Mrs. J. Walsh of Murdock, and Mrs. J. Deary of Grand Forks, N. D., and three brothers—Ed Vadinas of Crosby, N. D.; Wm. Vadinas of Kermitt, N. D.; and Chester Vadinas of Minot, N. D.

The funeral occurred on Saturday, April 26, from St. Patrick's church at Kandiyohi, Rev. Father Cornelius McDevitt officiating. The sorely bereaved family has the deep sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

WEST WHITEFIELD.

Sunnyside, April 28—The Misses Effie Johnson, Nettie and Annie Haroldson, were entertained at the Olson home Sunday.

Art Van Beek and family spent Sunday with Roseland friends.

Mrs. Will Nype and daughter Edna visited with relatives and friends last week before leaving for Minneapolis to join her husband who is employed in the Minnesota Exchange.

Ella Nelson of Willmar spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home here.

A. R. Alleman of Minneapolis, representative of the Viscosity Oil company, came to Willmar Friday to sell oil to the State Farm. By an accidental call to the Delicatessen, he met an old friend, the proprietor, Mr. C. H. Walker, who several years ago was employed in the Alleman general store at Blue Earth, Minn.

ROSELAND REPORTS

Roseland, April 27—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruggers - were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brouwer.

Mrs. W. Talen who spent a few weeks here visiting relatives and friends returned to her home in Pease last Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Bergsma who received treatment at the Willmar hospital for an abscess in her throat is improving nicely.

Peter Nype and sister, Grace, spent a pleasant evening at the J. Skalak home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Downa last Sunday evening.

Miss Tracy Buikema, who has assisted at the W. Van Buren home for a number of weeks returned to Raymond last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stob visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nype last Thursday evening.

Misses Annie and Lillian Strafelda, Florence Christianson and Tillie Holecheck spent last Saturday evening with Miss Jane Van Dyk.

Rev. Brummel, Mr. Van Dyk and Mr. Van Egmond were out fishing last Thursday. As it was rather cloudy the fish didn't bite very good. So Mr. Van Egmond thought he would shoot some ducks, and I guess he did go ducking.

L. O. Larson and sister, Miss Martha Larson, departed last night for Valer, Mont., where they expect to make their home. They will both take claims if they find suitable openings. Many friends here wish them good luck.

The Children's May Party will be given by the members of the Eastern Star and their families at the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening. At 6 o'clock a banquet will be served. Each member is permitted to invite a little tot to be their guest.