

Renville County Resources Available *At The Redwood Falls Public Library*

County and Community Resources

Atlas of Renville County, Minnesota, Midland Atlas Company, Inc., 1987.

History of Renville County, Minnesota, Franklyn Curtiss-Wedge, two volumes, 1916.

Index of Names to The History Of Renville County, Minnesota, Volumes 1 & 2, 1916 by the Renville County Genealogical Society.

Index Of The 1888 Plat Book For Renville County, Minnesota Including Reproductions of Township And Village Maps by the Renville County Genealogical Society, 2001.

Index Of The 1900 Plat Book For Renville County, Minnesota Including Reproductions of Township And Village Maps Plus Patrons' Directory by the Renville County Genealogical Society, 2001.

Index Of The 1913 Plat Book For Renville County, Minnesota Including Reproductions Of Township Maps Plus Farmer's Directory by Renville County Genealogical Society, 2001.

Looking Back: A History Of Agriculture In Renville County, Minnesota by Frank D. Svoboda, Renville County Historical Society, 1976. Not indexed.

City of Fairfax
Fairfax Centennial 1882-1982, 1982.

City of Franklin
The History Of Franklin Minnesota 1880-1990 by Ruby Deming, 1990. Not indexed.

City of Morton
Extracts From The Morton Enterprise, 1899 by Judy Malecek, Renville County Genealogical Society. Not indexed.

City of Morton
Morton High School Annuals

1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

City of Morton

Reflections Yesterday And Today, Morton Centennial 1884-1984 by the Morton Centennial Committee, 1983. Not indexed.

City of Morton

Morton School Memories, 2000. Not indexed.

City of Olivia

The Olivia Times 60th Anniversary Edition 1872-1932.

City of Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Town And Country...More Than A Lifetime! Sacred Heart Area Historical Society, 2008. Indexed.

1890 Veteran's Census, Redwood & Renville Counties, binder of printed information.

National Register Sites in Redwood & Renville Counties, binder of information copied from State Historic Preservation Office, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Village of Vicksburg

Vicksburg collection, information compiled about the former village and its cemetery. Not indexed.

Church and Cemetery Resources

Catholic Church in the Diocese of St. Paul, 1952.

City of Fairfax

Saint Andrew's Catholic Church, Fairfax, 1997

City of Morton, Olivia, Beaver Falls

A History Of The Early Episcopal Church Of The St. John's Mission by June Robertson Lehman, 1999. Not indexed.

City of Morton

Our Heritage, Our Church: Centennial History Of The Church of St. John, Morton, Minnesota, 1989. Not indexed.

City of Morton

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Morton, 1889-1964. Not indexed.

Index To Cemeteries Of Renville County, Minnesota by the Renville County Genealogical Society, 2001.

- Volume 1: Bandon-Crooks
- Volume 2: Emmett-Preston Lake
- Volume 3: Sacred Heart-Winfield

Henryville Township, Village of Bechyn
Cemetery Guide To St. Mary's of Bechyn compiled by Ken and Marilyn Houdek, 2004.

Henryville Township, Village of Bechyn
Centennial 1879-1979, St. Mary's Of Catholic Church Of Bechyn, Minnesota. Baptisms 1884-1979; marriages 1885-1979; burials 1881-1979. Births 1979-1992; marriages 1980-1992; burials 1963-1993. Not indexed.

Henryville Township, Village of Bechyn
St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1879-1992, Bechyn Minnesota. Births 1979-1992; marriages 1980-1992; burials 1963-1993. Not indexed.

Henryville Township, Village of Bechyn
The Church Of St. Mary Of Bechyn, A History Of Our Parish And Henryville Township, St. Mary's Preservation Association, 2012. Not indexed.

Renville County Miscellaneous

Peripatetic Joseph R. Brown "First Minnesotan", by Archie Grahn & Gareth D. Hiebert, undated.

Joseph Renville, Father Of Renville County, Renville County Historical Society, 1996.

Microfilm Resources

Newspapers:

- Beaver Falls Gazette 1870
- Beaver Falls – Renville Times 1879 – 1890
- Fairfax Crescent 1898 – 1890
- Fairfax Standard Gazette 2000 – 2007
- Franklin Tribune 1901 – 1969
- Morton Enterprise 1888, 1891 – 1952
- Olivia Renville Times 1893 – 1900
- Olivia Press Weekly 1897 – 1901
- Olivia Times 1901 –1941
- Olivia Minnesota Leader 1925 – 1926

- Olivia County Republic 1926 – 1927
- Renville County Journal 1919 – 1941

Minnesota State Census for Redwood and Renville Counties:

- 1875
- 1885
- 1895
- 1905

Ag Census for Redwood and Renville Counties

- 1865
- 1875
- 1885

Citizenship Records:

- Naturalization Records for Redwood and Renville Counties
- 1918 Alien Registration Records for Redwood and Renville Counties

Other Resources

- Farm, Crop and Labor Reports for Redwood and Renville Counties
- Dakota Conflict of 1862 Manuscripts

Addresses and websites

Renville County Genealogical Society

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Archival Library located at 221 N. Main St. in the

Renville Public Library, Renville, MN

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Renville County Historical Society and Museum

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Rootsweb Renville County

Website: resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/USA/MN/Renville/