Northfield Historical Society Collection

Reference books – US and MN history (limited number)
  Rice County
    Comprehensive history books, 1880 and 1910
    Rice County Families
  Jesse James
  Northfield
    Carleton College (limited number)
    Church histories
    Community histories
    St. Olaf (limited number)

Topical Timelines – Business Growth and Community Development
  People and Community Identity
  Education
  History of Music
  Agriculture
  Faith and Civic Life
  Arts and Culture
  Athletics

Northfield High School Collection – Periscopes (limited pre-1922) 1922-1990 (limited post 1990)
  Yearbooks
    Orange and Black - 1914, 1922, 1924

Newspapers
  Rice County Journal – 1872-1883
  News/ Independents – 1957-1961
  Northfield News files and photos (about 1960s/70s)
  Carl Weicht collection
  Maggie Lee collection

Military – Rice County Military Personnel (War of 1812 to WWI)
  “Mom” Phillips WWII collection of letters and scrapbook articles
  Compilation of articles - Men and Women in WWII
  Personal diaries, accounts, and letters – mostly WWII, some WWI, Korean War, Gulf War
  Limited amount relating to Civil War and Spanish American War


Jesse James Related – Jack Koblas collection
  Copies of indictments
  Dime novels

Photograph Collection – Buildings, Homes, People
Organization/ Club Records – Josiah Edson DAR
League of Women Voters
AAUW
Defeat of Jesse James Days
Church Women United
Northfield Garden Club
Rotary Club
HATPIN
Wings
Sesquicentennial Committee
Women of Today
Historic Preservation Committee

Business/ Corporate Records – Sheldahl
Malt-o-Meal
Laura Baker School

Reference Files – People, Jesse James, Buildings, Education, Northfield History, Industry, Landscape
Military, Organizations, Non-Northfield (limited) Maggie Lee articles

City of Northfield Records and Ledgers

City Council Collection
  Motions (2004 – 2010)
  Resolutions (1975 – 2010)
  Ordinances (1962 – 2010)

Municipal Court Collection
  Criminal Court Ledgers (1895 – 1932)
  Civil Court Ledgers (1895 – 1927)
  Combined Criminal and Civil Court Ledgers (1938 –1971)

City of Northfield Fund Books

Infrastructure/ Public Works Books

Birth Records (1883 – 1976)*

  * Birth records are generally closed to the public unless they are over 100 years old or do not pertain to adoptions and out-of-wedlock births. In the case of adoptions, files over 100 years old are open. Those wishing to see an adoption record less than 100 years old must first obtain a court order from Rice County. These files are often kept with civil case files from the District Court. (See Minnesota Statute 144.225 and 259.79)

Death Records (1883 – 1976)