

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

 - Norhian – Most years 1948 – 1996, limited post-1997

Newspapers

- Rice County Journal – 1872-1883

- Northfield News – 1884-1956, 1962-2014

- News/ Independents – 1957-1961

- Northfield Independent – 1895-1912, 1914-1954

- 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

Maps – Sanborn Maps – 1884, 1889, 1994, 1900, 1910, 1922, 1930

- County Plat Maps – Rice Co., Dakota Co., Goodhue Co., Scott Co.

Oral Histories of Northfield Personalities – Wayne Eddy Interviews, 2004 - 2008

Jesse James Related – Jack Koblas collection

- Copies of indictments

- Dime novels

Photograph Collection – Buildings, Homes, People

Organization/ Club Records – Josiah Edson DAR
AAUW
Church Women United
Rotary Club
Wings
Women of Today

League of Women Voters
Defeat of Jesse James Days
Northfield Garden Club
HATPIN
Sesquicentennial Committee
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)