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### **<u>History of Winona County</u>** H.H. Hill 1883

Comprehensive history of Winona County including early pioneers, establishment of Winona, plus histories of Minnesota City, Rollingstone and other villages in the county. The book also includes the histories of schools, churches, and businesses in the area.

History of Winona County 1883 (Library of Congress)

History of Winona County 1883 (Google Books)

<u>History of Winona County 1883 (Internet Archive)</u>

### History of Winona and Olmsted Counties 1883 H.H. Hill

Note: This appears to be an expanded version of the original History of Winona County by H.H. Hill. It includes much of the same content in addition to the histories of Olmsted County and surrounding townships. The third version from 1884 by Hill contains Dodge County as well

History of Winona and Olmsted Counties 1883 (Internet Archive)

History of Winona and Olmsted Counties 1883 (Google Books)

<u>History of Winona, Olmsted and Dodge Counties 1884 (Google Books)</u>

History of Winona, Olmsted, and Dodge Counties 1884 (Internet Archive)

# Winona (We-no-nah) and its Environs on the Mississippi in Ancient and Modern Times 1897 Lafayette Houghton Bunnell

Detailed history of various counties in Minnesota, early pioneers, Native Americans, and early life in the Mississippi Valley area. Includes settlement of Winona, Rollingstone township and other townships plus biographical sketches of notable pioneers to the area.

Winona (We-no-nah) and its Environs on the Mississippi in Ancient and Modern Times (Google Books).

## History of Winona County 1913 Franklyn Curtiss-Wedge

Two volume history of the early settlement of Winona County, the establishment of Winona, and settlements of Minnesota City, Rollingstone and other villages in the county. Note: this book is located at FamilySearch.org which is the free genealogy website of the Church of the Latter-Day Saints. You must sign up for a free membership at the site before you can access the book.

<u>History of Winona County Vol 1</u> (FamilySearch.org)

<u>History of Winona County Vol 2</u> (Family Search.org)

## Portrait and Biographical Record Winona County 1894 Chapman Publishing Co.

Biographies of notable early settlers of Winona County. Includes biographies of Minnesota City settlers Samuel Cotton, CC Chapman, OM Lord, John Valentine, and James. M. Drew. Winona biographies include J.R. Watkins, John Laird, Phillip Biesanz and many others.

Portrait and Biographical Record Winona County (Library of Congress)

Portrait and Biographical Record Winona County (Google Books)

Portrait and Biographical Record Winona County (Internet Archive)

## Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana Gazetteer and Business Directory 1878

Index of major businesses, city officials, and prominent citizens in cities and towns across Minnesota. Includes Minnesota City and Rollingstone listings.

Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana Gazetteer and Business Directory (Google Books)

### Geology and Natural History Survey of Minnesota 1872-1882 N.H. Winchell 1884

Description of the geology, plants, terrain, quarries and waterways of the state including Winona and surrounding area.

Geology and Natural History Survey of Minnesota 1872-1882 (Google Books)

## <u>History of the Minnesota Valley Including the Explorers and Pioneers of Minnesota</u> 1882 Edward Duffield Neill

History of pioneers and settlement of various counties of Minnesota. Includes biographies of noted settlers including Winona and a synopsis of the settlement of Minnesota City.

<u>History of Minnesota Valley Including the Explorers and Pioneers of Minnesota (Library of Congress)</u>

History of Minnesota Valley including the Explorers and Pioneers of Minnesota (Google Books)

Atlas and Farmer's Directory of Winona County Minnesota 1914 Webb Publishing Co.

Atlas and farmers' directory of Winona County, Minnesota, containing plats of all townships with owners names; also maps of the state and the United States, with an outline map of the county showing the location of townships, villages, roads, schools, churches, railroads, streams, etc.

Atlas and Farmer's Directory of Winona County Minnesota (Minnesota Digital Library)

Atlas and Farmer's Directory of Winona County Minnesota (Minnesota Digital Library)

Winona Illustrated: Historical, Picturesque, Descriptive 1888 Art Publishing Co.

Photos plus descriptions of the settlement of Winona, Minnesota City and the surrounding area.

Winona Illustrated: Historical, Picturesque, Descriptive (Minnesota Digital Library)

Winona County in the World War 1920 Buckbee-Mears Co.

Narrative history of World War One activities in Winona County during World War One, and provides a photograph with a description of those in the county who fought in the war.

Winona County in the World War (Minnesota Digital Library)

**50 years of Church Work in the Diocese of Minnesota 1857-1907** 1909 Rev. George Clinton Tanner

Account of Rev Jackson Kemper and Rev Ezekiel Gilbert Gear, the first Protestant clergyman to minister to settlers within Minnesota by the Rev. George Clinton Tanner. Includes descriptions of the clergymen's experiences in Minnesota City, Winona, and around the area

50 Years of Church Work in the Diocese of Minnesota (Google Books)

#### Minnesota History Bulletin Vol 9-10 1928

Includes story of the early years of Minnesota City and settlement of the surrounding area.

Minnesota History Bulletin Vol. 9-10 (Google Books)

The Story of Minnesota 1916 Hack and Wegner Printing Co.

Includes descriptions of the founding of Winona, Minnesota City and the surrounding area.

The Story of Minnesota (Google Books)

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