

History Center of Olmsted County

Centennial Exhibition

Objects List

Rochester Art Center invites local artists of all disciplines to participate in a unique opportunity to create original artwork in response to historical objects selected from the collection of the **History Center of Olmsted County**.

This collaborative exhibition bridges past and present by pairing artists with culturally and historically significant artifacts. Selected artists will produce new works inspired by these objects, interpreting and reimagining them through contemporary lenses. Final artworks will be exhibited alongside the original artifacts at Rochester Art Center.

Approximately **60 historical objects** have been selected by a committee of historians, curators, and community members. These items represent a wide range of narratives and categories. The information included in this pdf about each object is pulled from the Historical Center's database and it is accompanied by other online sources.



Category: Black History



Avalon Hotel, Avalon Fountain and Cafe

Print. A black and white photograph of the Avalon Hotel, Avalon Fountain, and Cafe located at 301 North Broadway, formerly known as the Northwestern Hotel, built in 1919.

More information about the Avalon hotel at:
<https://www.nps.gov/places/avalon-hotel.htm>



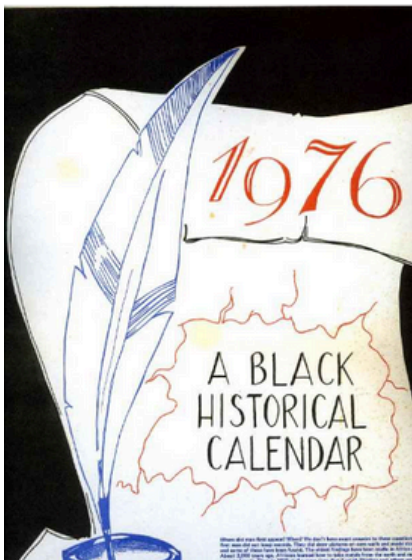
Avalon Hotel Room

Print. A black and white photograph of a room at the Avalon Hotel located at 301 North Broadway formerly known as the Northwestern Hotel. It was built in 1919.



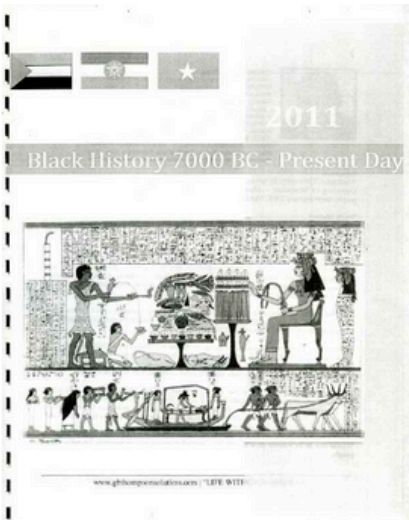
Avalon Bar & Cafe Token

Store Token. This token is from the Avalon Bar & Cafe that was located in on the bottom level of the Avalon Hotel. The cafe was a restaurant that served the guests of the hotel and the community. On the front of the token reads "Avalon Bar & Cafe Rochester" with two stars, on the other side reads "This token has no cash or trade value awarded for skill." The writing is embossed on both sides of the coin.



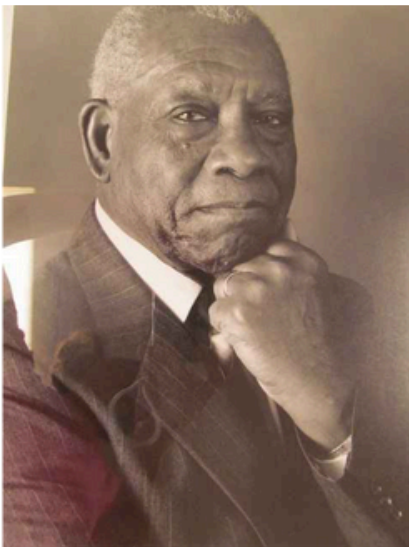
1976 A Black Historical Calendar

Calendar by Trendsetters, Ltd. Each page is dedicated to a different topic related to Black/African-American history.



Black History 7000 BC - Present Day

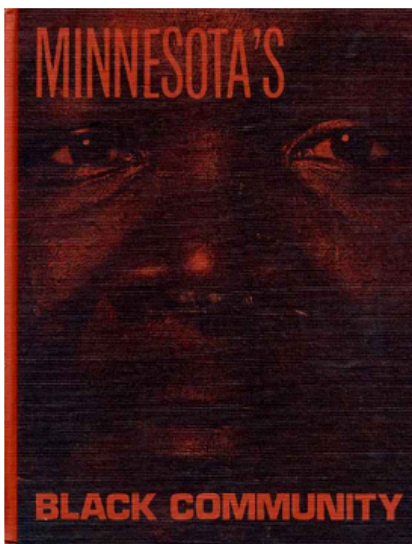
Document. Written by George Thompson in 2011.



Gibbs, George

Print, Photographic; Gibbs, George George Gibbs worked for IBM and started Gibbs Temporary and Technical Career Placements. He co-founded the Rochester branch of the NAACP. Gibbs Elementary School was named in his honor. He was born in 1916 and died in 2000. This photo is part of A Photographic Portraiture Exhibition called "Faces of our City", by Gary Koenig, Ben LaBaw and John Lindsey.

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Minnesota's Black Community

Book.

Model

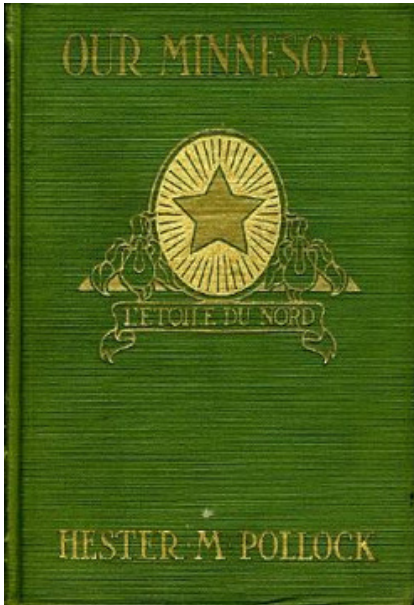
Wooden Model Stage Coach made by Rodney Mendenhall, an African American RCTC instructor who was not formally trained in woodworking.

The model is situated on a wooden base and features six carved horses with harnesses and rigging; the stagecoach is a Western-style stagecoach. The stagecoach includes riggings and harnesses attached to the horses and the back of the stagecoach. Rodney used a translucent veneer on the model, and you can still see the grains of wood on the model. The model is encased in a rectangular acrylic cover that covers the entire model and is secured by the base.

Rodney taught Physics and Electronic Engineering at RCTC for 30 years and retired in 1994. Wanting to learn more about stage coaches, he researched (3 months) about stage coaches, and started this project by drawing patterns for the horses and coach. He worked on the stage coach first then the horses, he was not a carver of wood, but did wood working as a hobby.



Category: Books



Our Minnesota: A History for Children

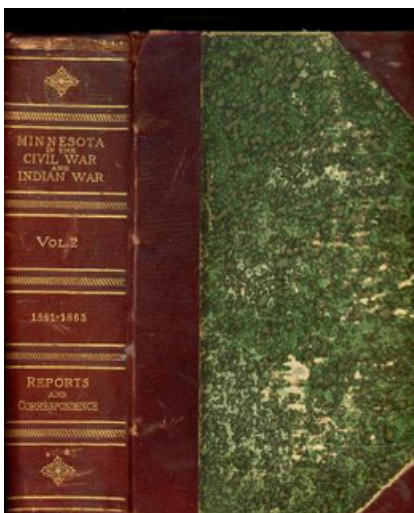
Book. Access a digital copy at this link:

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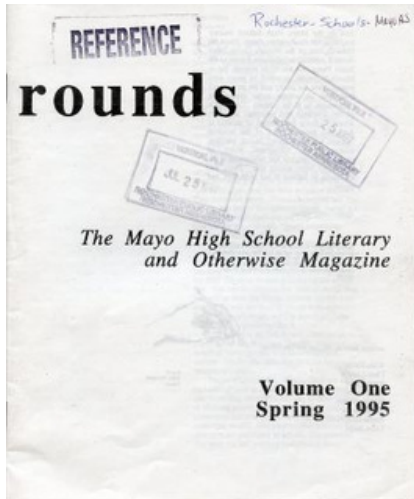
History of Olmsted County, Minnesota, Together with Sketches of Many of its Pioneers, Citizens, Families and Institutions

Book: History of Olmsted County, Minnesota, Together with Sketches of Many of its Pioneers, Citizens, Families, and Institutions.



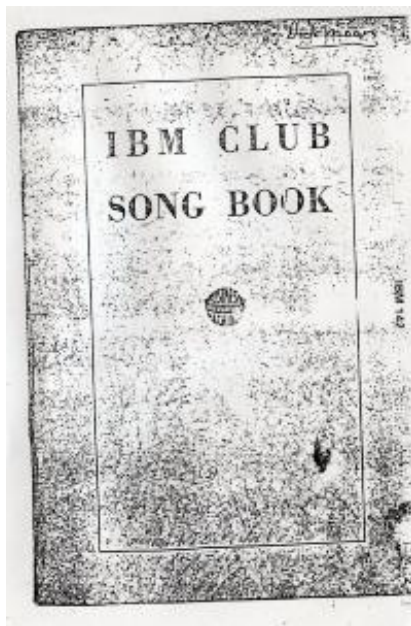
Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars, 1861-1865, Official Reports and Correspondence

Book; Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars, 1861-1865, Official Reports and Correspondence Vol. II The book is published as a second volume to "Minnesota in the Civil War, 1861-1865," published in 1890. This holds the correspondence and reports related to the various battles in which the Minnesota military organization was involved. Access a digital copy at this link: https://books.google.com/books?id=ZuoLAAAAIAAJ&printsec=frontcover&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false



Rounds - The Mayo High School Literary and Otherwise Magazine

Pamphlet: rounds; The Mayo High School Literary and Otherwise Magazine; Volume One; Spring 1995; 7" x 8.5"; 23 pages; soft cover; (see Schools, Mayo High School VF) "And so the Mayo High School literary magazine has finally taken shape. From the 1994-95 files of the Writer's Group 'Spicy Noodles' publication (otherwise known as the Toilet Paper, not due to its content, but to Mayo's bathroom, in which its pages were posted) come the poetry and the prose you'll find here, all written under appropriate pseudonym, as is the custom. The origins of the drawings and paintings are more diverse, ranging from sheets of doodles to Art class projects. All of the material featured here, be it poetry, sketch, painting, axion, essay, lithograph, story, or otherwise, is original and indigenous to the 1994-1995 Mayo school year. Thank you for taking an interest in our endeavours, and enjoy." Editor: Ryan Carter.



IBM Club Song Book

Pamphlet: photocopy of the IBM Club Song Book; 10 pages; The song book contains 46 songs; an index lists them alphabetically giving their number in the song book and the page where located; Several songs were written for management personnel and/or the company; March On With IBM - #4; page 4 Thos. J. Watson, President, IBM - #5; page 4 Thos. J. Watson, President, IBM - #6; page 5 F. W. Nichol, Vice President & General Manager IBM - #7; page 5 C. A. Kirk, Vice President in Charge of Manufacturing, IBM - #8; page 6 IBM Hundred Percenters are Workers-Not Wishers by F. W. Nichol; #9; page 6 J. L. Barton, REsient Manager, Endicott Plant; #10; page 7

Category: Emergency



Curio Case of Grass Driven into Trees From Tornado

Curio case of specimens of grass driven into the bark of trees and mounted by C. Van Campen, the day after the 1883 tornado. The case is finished wood with a glass cover. Inside the case are 15 pieces of tree bark and wood with grass sticking out of them. Kahler, Mabel (Van Campen) Van Campen, C.



Old Central School Souvenir Bell

Souvenir; Miniature metal bell; 1-1/2" H x 1-13/16" D base and 1-1/8" D top; oval brass label "Old/*1868*1910*/Central"; letter "C" embossed on top. These little bells were made as souvenirs and given to members of the Old Boys and Old Girls Association in 1931 at their reunion. The Old Boys and Old Girls had been students at the Old Central School in Rochester growing up. The reunions were legendary, and attendance grew into the 40s, by which time many of the original attendees had passed away. These bells were said to have been made from the school bell from Old Central School that fell from the belfry and smashed during the school's fire. Perhaps the label on the bell was made from the remains of the old bell, as these little souvenirs seem to be made of a pot metal.

This bell was purchased by or given to Mrs. John Boylhart, wife of one of Rochester's early fire chiefs.



Commissioner Fireman's Civil Service Badge

Fire Badge: The Fire Badge is made from brass. The writing on the badge reads "Commissioner, Fireman's Civil Service, Rochester, Minnesota." In the middle is a picture of a person farming with writing above, sitting on top of the badge is an Eagle with its wings spread open. Calavano, Alan

Category: Household/Clothing



Book, Ration

Book, Ration: This is a leather-bound book that contains ration cards for three people in the Polley family, which consisted of three members. Father: Howard Polley. Mother: Georginna Polley. Daughter: Alice Polley. Each ration card includes ration stamps for different items. On the inside of the leather book case, there is a small pocket that includes eight OPA red tokens for trading as well. The front of the leather booklet reads: "DUR-RATION BOOKS." The booklet can be clasped closed with a button on the front. Ration book number 4. Polley, Alice



Rochester, Minnesota Souvenir Pillowcase

Pillow sham: This souvenir pillow sham is made from cotton and polyester and features dark blue tassels on the edges. The cover features the colored pictures of Methodist Colonial Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, Downtown Rochester looking North on Broadway, Mayo Clinic, Medical Science Building, Clinic-New Building, and the Methodist-Worral Hospital. In pink writing is "Rochester" and light blue is "Minnesota," the background is white.



Wreath, Hairwork

Wreath: Made of human hair on a wire form, hair is wrapped and crocheted/tatted onto the wire form and formed into flowers. Shades of brunette, blonde, and grey hair accented with some sea beads. Mounted in a wooden box frame, lined with a dark white corded fabric.

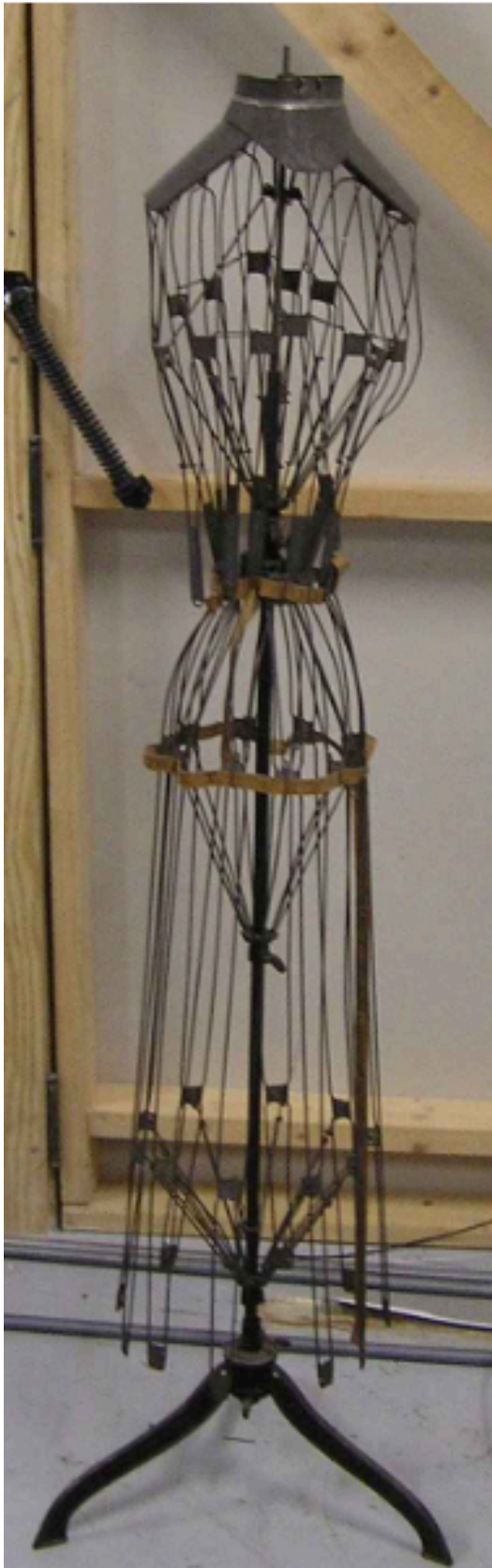
Wedding Dress

Velvet two-piece dress with a slight train, the dress is a burgundy color. There is lace detailing along the shoulders of the bodice and the skirt. The hem has a pleated flounce and binding. The waist on the garment is around 20 inches. Wedding Dress belonging to Margaret Catherine Montague to John Sweeney, a blacksmith in Rochester. Margaret Catherine Montague was born in Boston, MA, and John Sweeney was born in Fox Lake, WI. Margaret came to Rochester as a single woman with her brother and married Sweeney in the winter of 1878. They were married in Winona, MN, and moved to Rochester. The Mayo brothers sheltered from the 1883 tornado at the Sweeney Blacksmith.



Form, Dress

Form, Dress: Adjustable metal ladies' dress form, with a measuring tape attached to the waist and hips. The stand has 3 feet with no wheels.



Category: Business



Old Business Matchbooks

Scrapbook; Matchbook Covers from Rochester Businesses.

Match cover only, matches removed, strike plate intact.

Sheet 1: Frederick Martin Hotel, Kahler Hotel, Hotel Zumbro, Kahler Hotels, Inn towne Motel. Sheet 2: Hotel Brown, Carlton Hotel, Hotel Arthur Sheet 3: Hotel Parker, Milton Hotel, Hotel Martin, Darst Hotel, Carlton Hotel Sheet 4: Hotel Campbell, Rommel Hotel, Security Hotel, Holiday Inn, DeLuxe Court, Quinn Hotel, Langdon's Uptown Motel Sheet 5: Capital Eats Shops, Rochester Eat Shop, Depot House, Michaels Restaurant Sheet 6: Princess Cafe, Silker's Cafe, Valencia ballroom, The Nite Club Sheet 7: Markay Dining Room, 19th Hole Bar-B-Q, Wong's Cafe, Nick's Ribs, Mr. Steak, Town House Barestaurant. Sheet 8:

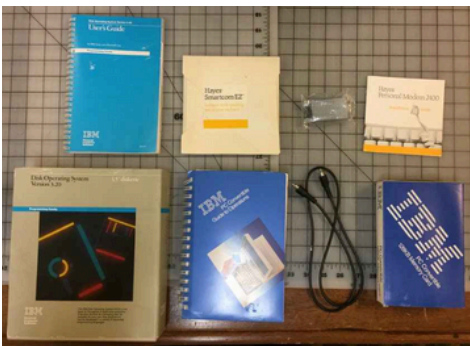
Commercial Buffet, Lighthouse Cafe, Red Rooster Cafe, Golden George's, Kruger's Cafe Sheet 9: Scandia, Walt's Highway Cafe, Snack Shop, Colonial Soda-Cafe, Green Parrot, Gypsie Cafe, The Gardens, Brown Derby Inn Sheet 10: Mr. Steak, Canadian Honker, Dixie Barbeque, Roscoe's Barbeque, Alpine Restaurant, The Cellar Restaurant Sheet 11: The Ranch, The Pub, Ripple's on Silver Lake, Murphy's, Hollywood Bar, Armory Bar & Cafe, 1st National Bank, Vet's Taxi Sheet 12: The Nite Club, So. Crystal Bar, Morey's Bar & Cafe Sheet 13: Broadway Bar, Hollywood Bar & Cafe, Bob's Liquors, Ron-De-Voo, Viking Lounge, Concor & Skyway Restaurants Sheet 14: Tropic Bowl, Elbo Room, Hollywood Cocktail Lounge, Broadway Circus Bar, Hollywood Bar & Cafe, George's Place, Alibi Inn, Jerry's Bar Sheet 15: Brothers Bar & Grill, Jim & Joe's Tavern, Dooley's, Steele's Bar & Cafe, Avenue Barber Shop, Golden Touch Beauty Salon, The Hillcrest Barbers, Classic Cuts Sheet 16: Huey's Cigar Store, Graen's Cigars, Lori's Laundry & Cleaners, Ted's Cigar Store, Dieter's Cigar Store, Golden Nugget Cafe Sheet 17: Model Laundry, Von Feldt's Restaurant, Home Launderers Cleaners, Lori's Laundry & Cleaners, Rochester Dry Cleaners, Lawler's Cleaners Sheet 18: Weber & Judd Co., Snyder's Drug, Thrifty Drugs, Advertising Specialties, Flower City, Belmont Billiards, The Cue Sheet 19: East Side Texaco, Sheldon's Master Service, Co-operative Oil Co., Madson's Standard Service, Hillcrest "66", Westgate Service Center, Hanson Tire Service Sheet 20: Rochester Candy Co. Connelly's Genuine Army Surplus, R.L. Grundmeyer Co., The Hub, Lindsay Water Conditioning, Trading Post, Sha-Ron Sauna Sheet 21: The Rochester Bank, VFW Club, Thee Only Shoe Repair, Rochester Golf & Country Club, Schermerhorn & Fitzpatrick Insurance, Wm. T. McCoy Post 92 Sheet 22: Clothing Care Center, Fank Moody's Texaco Service Center & Towing, Steien's Standard, Bob's Auto Body, Dave's Transmission & General Repair Sheet 23: Shorewood, Senior Campus, Homes of Harmony, Wire Shop Stereo, Douglas Trail Center, Piper Hills Gold & Supper Club, Branding Iron Restaurant, The Grass Shack Sheet 24: Sandy Point Supper Club, Clayt's Supper Club, Treasure Island Casino, Cannonball Truck Stop and Cafe, Fisherman's Inn Sheet 25: Northwestern National Bank, John Cokino's Cellar Restaurant, Kahler Plaza Hotel, Hoffman House, Depot House Sheet 26: Queen City Motors, Plaza Internationale Motel, G&J Auto Body

Category: IBM



IBM, Exterior View

Print. This black and white photograph shows an exterior view of IBM in 1960. It shows a side path leading to part of the main complex. The company name 'IBM' is featured on a wall in the background. The photograph was taken by a man named Hummers.



Manual, Training

Manuals and Operation Guides with a Hayes Adaptor for the IBM 5140 Personal Computer: A: Disk Operating System Version 3.20 Booklet and Case B: IBM PC Convertible 128KB Memory Card with booklet in the original box C: Disk Operating System Version 3.20 User's Guide D: IBM PC Convertible Guide to Operations with a Quick Reference Card and four Floppy Disk 1 - First Choice Disk 1, 2 - First Choice Disk 2, 3 - DOS 3.2 + Application Selector, 4 - IBM PC Convertible Start Up Diskette E: Hayes Adaptor, Hayes Smartcom EZ Software with operating instructions & Installation Guide F: Cable for the PC Convertible and Monochrome Display.



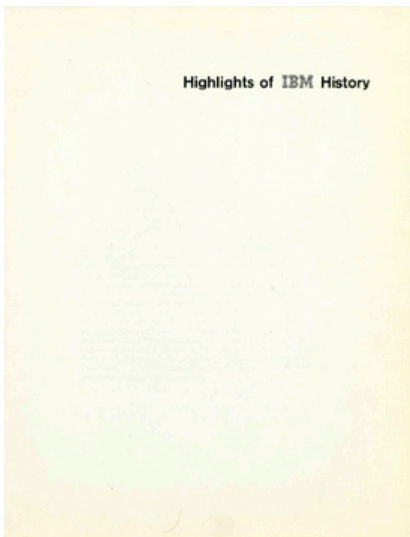
Machine Functions

Book, Instruction: "Machine Functions", details the development of punch card technology and its use from 1890 to 1951, including IBM machines. List revised October 4, 1954. P.A. Brumbaugh.



IBM 5140 Personal Computer

IBM 5140 PC Convertible: IBM's first laptop computer and the first to use the 3.5-inch floppy disk format, which would become the industry standard. It was called a convertible because with the add-on modules, it would become a desktop computer. The computer could run on a battery or an AC adapter, and the style of the PC is identical to the IBM PS/2 lineup. The screen is an LCD screen and features a handle for carrying the PC with two built-in floppy drives.



Highlights of IBM History

Pamphlet. Highlights of IBM History: A brief history of IBM arranged chronologically from 1914 to 1973. Each year has significant events or accomplishments separated by ellipses. The cover is sand-colored cardstock with black lettering.



IBM 1311 Data Storage Disk

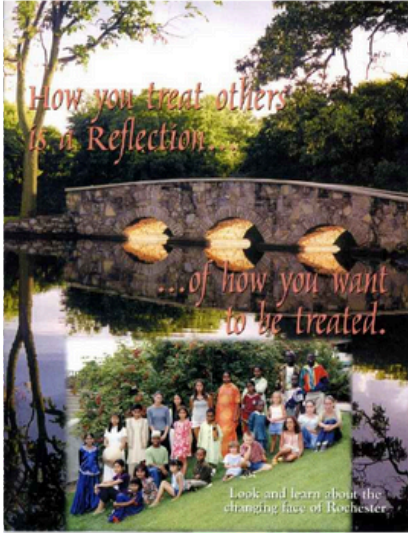
Large round brown metal disk with a hole in the center. The disk has several small grooves near the outside.

Allen Wrench

An assortment of different sizes of Allen Wrenches, contained in a brown carrying case with leather trims. The case has one flap that secures with a button and two smaller flaps on the inside. Front of the case reads: Socket Keys IBM. A red number 5 is written with a marker.



Category: Immigration



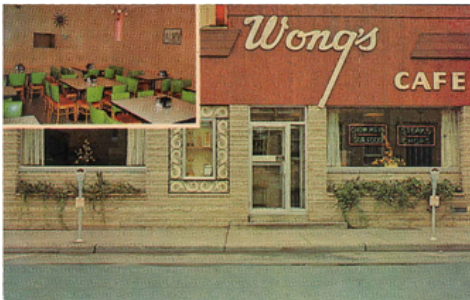
How you treat others is a Reflection... ..of how you want to be treated.

Pamphlet produced by the Rochester Diversity Council, 2000.



Filipino Rice Dance

A black and white photograph shows four Filipino women performing the rice dance. Their names are Lita Delos Santos, Cathy Delos Santos, Thel Winch and Sharon Sanglao.



Wong's Cafe

Postcard, Picture: Wong's Cafe; colored Postcard picture of Wong's Cafe located at 20 Third Street S.W., Rochester, Minnesota, across from City Hall. Wongs was located at this address for thirty years before moving to the corner of South Broadway and Third Street S.W. in May 1983.



Cartoon of Somalis in Rochester

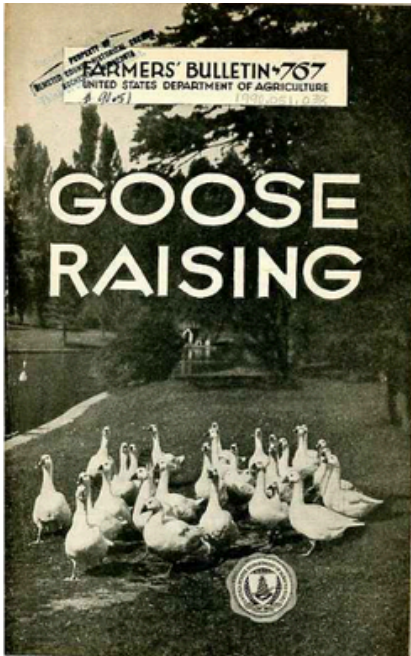
Drawings that were later painted with watercolor. The drawings depict a Somali's life in Rochester. On the right half of the artwork, a Somali man is shown going to work and playing soccer. On the left, a woman is cooking while talking on the phone, and two portraits of Somali women wearing traditional Somali clothing are displayed.

Quilt

The quilt was made by Hmong people and features a solid blue background with a white and brown border and intricate patterns. The outer embroidery is triangles, and the inner pattern has symbols of hearts. Both patterns are brown. The white pattern is a symbol for the house, and the white dots have the meaning of seeds. The donor purchased the quilt from the Hmong Community when they immigrated to the Twin Cities and Rochester in the 1960s.



Category: Land/Geese



Farmers' Bulletin 767: Goose Raising



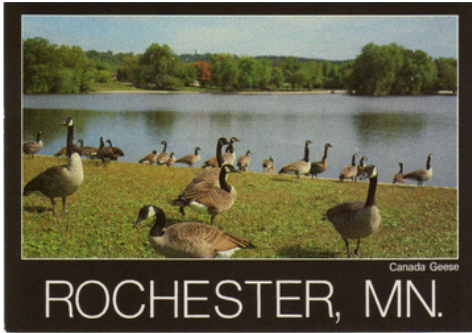
Button, Promotional

Button: Rochesterfest 1985 - June 24-30, Features: White background with the City of Rochester in green silhouette, with the silhouette of a goose flying overhead with a red sun.



Animal, Mechanical

Mechanical Goose: pressed tin wind-up goose. painted grayish offwhite color. Details like face and wings in brown, yellow legs.



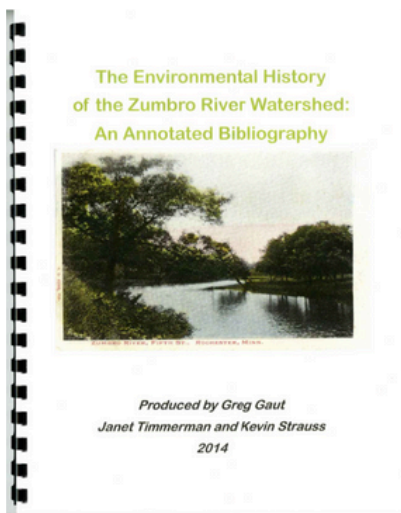
Silver Lake Park Canadian Geese

Postcard, Picture: Silver Lake Canadian Geese; color Postcard picture of Canadian geese on the shore of Silver Lake. Printed on the back of the postcard: "Hundreds of Canadian Geese are year-round attractions on Silver Lake, which is located on the edge of downtown Rochester."



Fossil

A light grey colored stone fossil. The fossil has a half-cylinder shape in the center with ridges from a cephalopod. The fossil was found on Paxten Rd SW in Rochester, MN.



The Environmental History of the Zumbro River Watershed: An Annotated Bibliography

Produced by Greg Gaut, Janet Timmermann, and Kevin Strauss. This work is the product of a partnership between Zumbro Watershed Partnership and the History Center of Olmsted County. Janet Timmerman was the project director, Greg Gaut collected the sources and prepared the annotations, and Kevin Strauss helped with sources and conducted the oral interviews. This publication was made possible in part by the people of Minnesota through a grant funded by an appropriation to the Minnesota Historical Society from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. This annotated bibliography of historical and environmental sources aims to provide an understanding of the Zumbro River Watershed in southeastern Minnesota. The Zumbro Watershed encompasses more than 900,900 acres (or 1,422 square miles) of agricultural and urban lands that drain into the three forks of the Zumbro River before joining the Mississippi River near Kellogg, MN. The watershed contains more than 288 miles of rivers and streams, including 57 miles of high-quality trout streams, a smallmouth bass fishery, and a designated canoe trail.

Category: Medical



Wheelchair

Wheelchair: Stained wood with four back slats, steel frame, rubber wheels.



Model, Anatomical

Model, Anatomical: Cast plaster head showing the different segments of the brain



Cape

Uniform, Cape: Part of the nursing uniform from the Methodist Kahler School of Nursing worn by Sandra Nelson. On the collar is M.K.S.N. (Methodist Kahler School of Nursing). The cape is navy blue with a red interior. The label inside the cape reads Rosalia Brand. Four buttons on the outside of the cape.



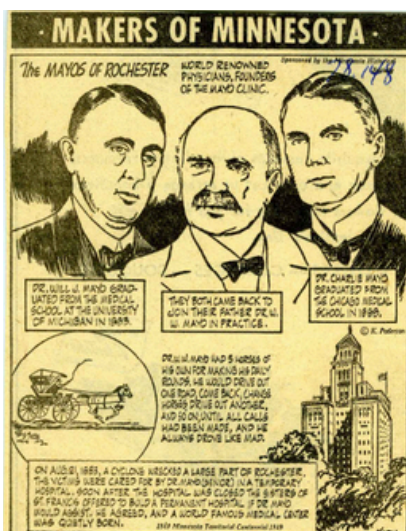
Ampul

Ampoule: glass with cork. 1) Hyoscine (Scopolamine) Hydrobromine 20 tablets, 2) Atropine Sulphate, one empty and one with approx. 14 tablets 2) Morphine Sulphate, one with 12 tablets 1/4 grain, one with five tablets 1/4 grain 2) Apomorphine Hydrochlorate, aprox. 14 tablets, one empty 1) cocaine Hydrochloride, empty 1) Morphine Hydrochloride, empty 1) Adrenalin Chloride Solution (in unopened cardboard box) 2) Caffeine Sodio-Benzoate (in unopened cardboard box). 1) Used cotton swab. Cast metal tray with slots to hold ampoules.



Gallery of Great Americans

Commemorative Coins: Two commemorative coins of Charles H. & William J. Mayo. The Bronze (A) and Silver (B) coins were made in 1973 and features Charles H. & William J. Mayo on one side of the coin, on the other side of the coin is Gallery of Great Americans with an eagle perched on a shield that reads "Charles H. Mayo 1865-1939 William J. Mayo 1861-1939 Famed Surgeons Established one of World's Formost Medical Center, Mayo Clinic, At Rochester, Minn." Both coins are in a case for protection the Bronze (A) coin is in a cardboard case with 10211 written on heads side, and the Silver (B) coin is in an acrylic case.



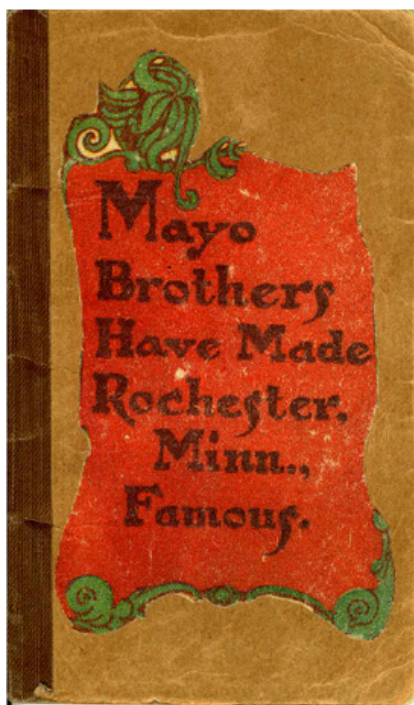
Makers of Minnesota

Clipping, Newspaper: Newspaper clipping of a comic or cartoon detailing some of the Mayo family and clinic history. Includes: William Worrall Mayo, William James Mayo, Charles Horace



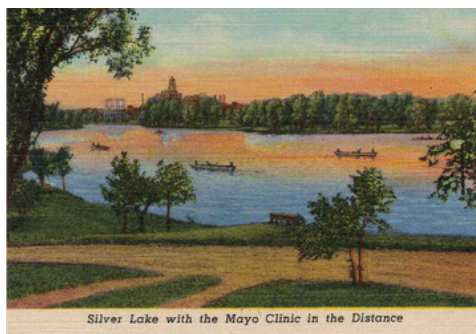
Clipping, Newspaper

Clipping, Newspaper; Newspaper clipping showing William James Mayo and Charles Horace Mayo standing beside the cornerstone of the Mayo Civic Auditorium.



Mayo Brothers Have Made Rochester, Minn., Famous

Article: Article written by Leigh Mitchell Hodges about the Mayo brothers, the Clinic, and St. Mary's Hospital. Appeared in the St. Paul Dispatch, February 27, 1907. The article has been clipped from the paper and put into a regular lined notebook.



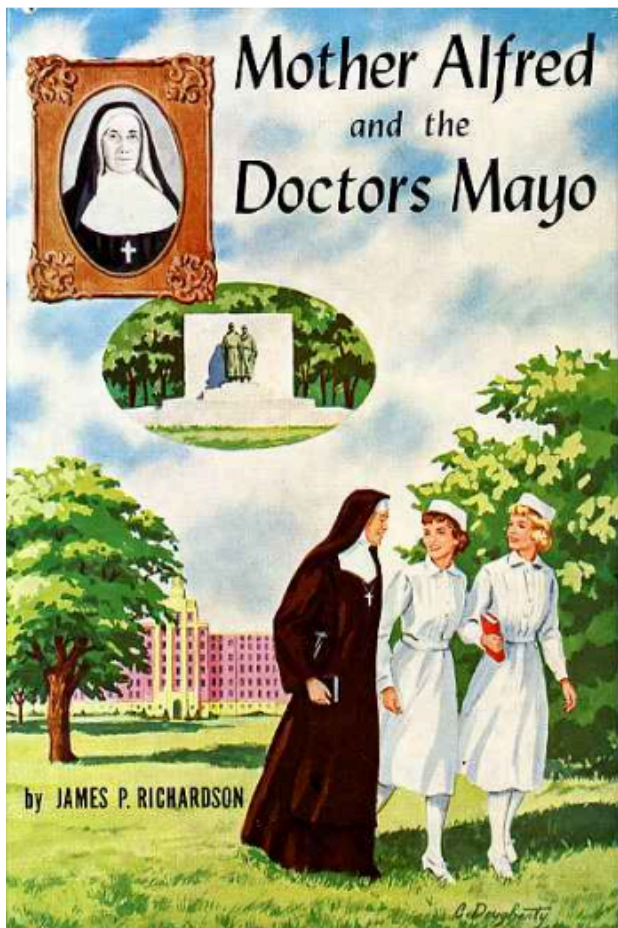
Silver Lake

Book: Mother Alfred and the Doctors Mayo
Mayo, Charles Horace Mayo, William James Mayo, William Worrall Moes, Sister Alfred.

Mother Alfred and the Doctors Mayo

Book.

Additional info: From the Small duchy of Luxembourg in the Old World, there came to America two sisters, burning with a desire to teach the Indians the religion of Christ. The two girls journeyed all the way to Milwaukee, but did not find any Indians to teach. Instead, they found a religious vocation. After taking Vows, Sister Alfred launched a program for founding schools and convents. She was made the first Mother Superior General of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Joliet. Through her great magnetism and zeal Mother Alfred fostered the vocations of countless postulants and founded an "Empire of Schools." On one of these occasions, she was invited to found a school in Rochester, Minnesota, and met Doctor Mayo, who became the new convent's "family doctor." Later, as a result of a terrible hurricane that ravaged Rochester, she decided to found a hospital. Soon there grew up in Rochester the famous St. Mary's Hospital, nicknamed "the clinic in the cornfields," staffed by Doctor Mayo and his sons. To this day St. Mary's is one of the great hospitals of the world. This is an inspiring tale of devotion to an ideal and a rousing story of the Work of doctors and nurses.



Category: Indigenous



Dan King and Cheynne King

Print. A black and white photograph of Dan King and Cheynne King. Dan and Cheynne King are posing in Native American beadwork, earrings, and clothing. This photo is part of A Photographic Portraiture Exhibition called "Faces of our City", by Gary Koenig, Ben LaBaw, and John Lindsey.

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The Big Soldier

Illustration of a Bodmer painting. Color. Traditional Sioux Warrior. The original painting was done by a well-known artist, Carl Bodmer, and this is a print. Bodmer accompanied German Prince Maximilian of Wied on his expedition to study the Plains Indians from 1832 to 1834. Bodmer drew numerous paintings during this expedition. This particular painting is a depiction of the Yankton Sioux Chief named "Wahktageli", meaning "Gallant Warrior." He was known by Missouri traders as "The Big Soldier". Chief Wahktageli was a patient sitter and posed for the portrait over a period of two days, pausing only to smoke his pipe. This painting was done at Fort Lookout in South Dakota.

NOTE: Bodmer was a contemporary of painters George Catlin and Charles Bird King. The left flap contains additional information about the painting.

Bag, Pipe

Pipe bag: Beaded leather pipe bag, there are four sections to this bag; first section is leather with beadwork along both sides (one of these covers the seam) and also along the opening edge, second section is a fully beaded leather section, the third section has strips of rawhide decorated with dyed porcupine quills in a geometric pattern, the last section is a leather fringe on the bottom of the bag. The beadwork is done in a geometric design with white, blue, yellow, red, pink and green glass beads. This piece is possibly of Dakota origin or it could be Sioux as listed by the NAGPRA inventory sheet.



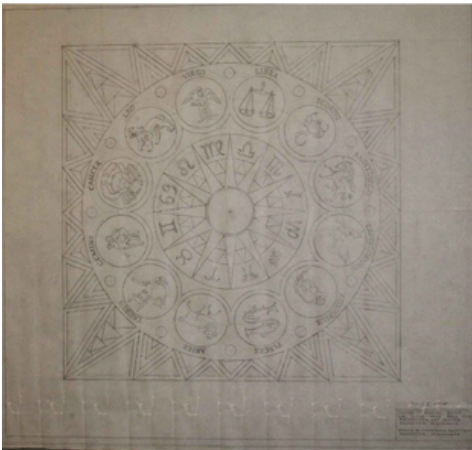
Category: Pride

Flag

A portion of the Pride Flag used in the Key West parade that was original one mile long. Gay and Lesbian Community Services (GLCS) applied to receive part of the flag. The section GLCS received was #145/250. GLCS had Harold's flags work to restore the flag. The flag is 24 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 10 inches.



Category: Rochester Art Center



Rochester Art Center, Rochester, Minnesota, Zodiac Motif for Beaux-Arts Ball 1969 Drawing

Drawing: Design of Zodiac Motif for Beaux-Arts Ball 1969, Rochester Art Center, Rochester, Minnesota. Created by Harold H. Crawford, Architect, Rochester, Minnesota. 1 sheet. Sheet 1: Design of a zodiac motif. A sunburst with 12 arms separating 12 astrological symbols sits in the center of a larger circle. Near the perimeter of the circle are 12 smaller circles, each with a drawing of the zodiac figure associated with the astrological symbol that shares its radius. The names are written between the image and the edge of the circle. A square, decorated with triangles that extend the sunburst theme, serves as the background for the entire image.



Rochester Art Center Construction Site

Print, Photographic: Rochester Art Center Construction Site; color Photograph of the construction site for the current Rochester Art Center located on the south side of the Mayo Civic Center. The Grand Opening for this building was held on May 7, 2004.



Rochester Art Center Construction Site

Print, Photographic: B&W photo showing SEMVA members viewing artwork, prep for exhibit at Rochester Art Center.

Category: Toys



Board Game

Rochester Trivia board game. Cream colored box with black text: Rochester Trivia. Black and white photos on either side and in the center feature Rochester locations, accompanied by dates underneath. Locations and dates: Plummer Building (1939), Old City Hall (1884), St. Mary's Hospital (1956), Mayo Clinic (1914), Mayowood (1911 Home of Charles H. Mayo), Central Fire Station (1900). In the center, a photo of Broadway circa 1890 facing North. Underneath, photos of important figures with a description: George Head (founder of Rochester), William Worrall Mayo (Founding father of Mayo Clinic), Frank B. Kellogg (Nobel Peace Prize 1929), Mother Alfred Moes (Helped establish St. Mary's Hospital). Board game is ages Teen to Adult, 2-4 players or teams. Copyright 1994, Trivia Game Production, P.O. Box 8039, Rochester, MN 55903. Contents include: 1 game board, 13 playing pieces (4 yellow, 3 blue, 3 green, 3 red), 2 standard dice, ~105 white trivia cards.



Accessory, Doll

Doll Accessory: Set of small china marked a-e consisting of: a. Pitcher, b. Wash Basin, c. Candlestick, d. Chamber Pot and e. Tub.

Early donation to the History Center from 1936



Car Toy

20th Century Garage and Truck in the style of an AC Mack truck made by Ernest Maass for the grandchildren of his son Art.

The truck is styled after an AC Mack Truck, painted blue, red, and grey, and features a driver in the front. Included is a wooden rod to pull the truck behind. The bed can also move to lift up and dump cargo that is put into it. Currently, several alphabet and number blocks are stored in the bed of the truck. On the side of the truck is "Maass Trucking Co." Established About 1939 A.D. The truck and rod are stored in the garage, made to house the toy.



Toy Mobile

20th Century Garage and Truck in the style of an AC Mack truck made by Ernest Maass for the grandchildren of his son Art.

The Garage has two garage doors and stores the truck. The garage features a gray wooden ramp in front of the doors. The doors are secured by a lock on the front and inside that locks the right door on the inside, and feature two windows. The roof is made of wood and has been painted grey, and the body of the garage is a yellowish tan color.