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FARIBAULT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF An Inventory of Its Annual and Biennial Reports

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Minnesota School for the Deaf.
Series Title:	Annual and biennial reports.
Dates:	1863-1976.
Quantity:	0.55 cu. ft. (1 partial box).
Location:	See Detailed Description section for box location.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Annual (1863-1878, 1970-1976) and biennial (1880-1962, 1966-1970; scattered) reports on the operation and administration of the school, generally including the following types of information: analyses of building and staffing needs, requests for appropriations, and suggested legislation; reports on financial affairs and transactions; reports of the physician on the health of pupils; descriptions of the curricula, extracurricular activities, and the school buildings and grounds; lists of pupils, officers, and employees; statistics on nationalities of pupils, annual attendance, causes of deafness, and ages at which deafness occurred (often given cumulatively since the opening of the school); reports of farm, garden, and shop production; acknowledgment of gifts; and inventories.

Early (1863-1870s) treasurer's and steward's reports contain lists of vouchers as well as classified lists of expenses. The complete reports for these years sometimes contain copies of students' compositions.

Lists of deaf persons not attending school are included in reports from the 1860s to 1892.

The report for 1892 contains a cumulative alphabetical list of pupils at the school since its opening, giving personal information: county and locality of resident, year of admission and age at admission, number of terms in school, cause of deafness, age at which deafness occurred, deaf mute relations, parents related, nationality, trade at school, and remarks.

The reports from 1866 to 1900 are combined with those of the School for the Blind and the School for the Feeble-Minded.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Accounting.
Blind—Education—Minnesota.
Blind—Institutional care—Minnesota.
Deaf children—Education—Minnesota.
Deaf—Education—Minnesota.
Deaf—Health and hygiene—Minnesota
Deaf—Institutional care—Minnesota.
Deaf, Writings of the.
Deafness.
Educating.
People with mental disabilities—Education—Minnesota.
People with mental disabilities—Institutional care—Minnesota.
Public institutions—Finance—Minnesota.
School buildings—Minnesota.
School farms—Minnesota.
School management and organization—Minnesota.
Schools—Officials and employees—Minnesota.

Places:

Faribault (Minn.).

Organizations:

Faribault State School and Hospital.
Minnesota School for the Blind.

Types of Documents:

Inventories.
Registers (lists).
Statistics.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note the location shown below.

Location

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Volume I: Annual reports, 1863-1876. 1 volume.

Volume II: Annual reports, 1877-1878; biennial reports, 1880-1888. 1 volume.

Biennial reports, 1884-1970.

Incomplete.

1884. 1 volume.

1888. 1 volume.

1890. 1 volume.

1892. 1 volume.

1894-1900. 4 volumes in 1 folder.

1906-1912. 4 volumes in 1 folder.

1916. 1 volume in 1 folder.

1922-1924. 2 volumes in 1 folder.

1928-1930. 2 volumes in 1 folder.

1938-1940. 2 volumes in 1 folder.

1946. 1 volume in 1 folder.

1950-1954. 3 volumes in 1 folder.

1958-1962. 3 volumes in 1 folder.

1966-1970. 3 volumes in 1 folder.

Annual reports, 1971-1973, 1975-1976. 5 reports in 1 folder.