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ISANTI COUNTY:
Independent School District No. 911, Cambridge-Isanti:
An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW

- Agency:** Minnesota. Independent School District No. 911 (Cambridge).
Series Title: Records.
Dates: 1869-1969.
Abstract: Administrative, financial, teacher, and student records and miscellany.
Quantity: 4.25 cubic feet (4 boxes, 1 partial box, and 1 folder).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Organized in 1864 as School District No. 4 of Isanti County. Prior to school district reorganization in 1957 it was Independent School District No. 104 of Isanti County.

The first school was in the land office at the Woodman farm. The second building was north of the water tower across the street from the courthouse, built in 1869. A new building was built on the same site in 1883; that building was later moved to the fairgrounds for school exhibits. A three-story brick building was built in 1904 on the site of the present Middle School and several additions were made to it. It was razed in 1975.

Sources: Vernon E. Bergstrom and Marilyn McGriff, *Isanti County, Minnesota, 1985: An Illustrated History* (Braham, Minn., 1985).

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

Includes clerk's books (1869-1903), treasurer's books (1876-1900), school census (1925-1963), attendance registers (1876-1896), auxiliary funds ledgers (1927-1941), school board minutes (1903-1947), teachers professional record cards (1916-1935), teachers qualification record cards (1924-1945), high school student record cards (1915-1935), pupil record cards (1915-1934), clerk's record of receipts and disbursements (1915-1933), consolidation plats (1958-1960), a registration manual (undated), information on a proposed addition (1956), and "The Cambridge Schools: Past, Present, and Future" (1933?).

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:

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Student records--Minnesota--Isanti County.
Students--Minnesota--Isanti County—Registers.
Teachers--Minnesota--Isanti County.

Places:

Cambridge (Minn.).
Isanti (Minn.).

Organizations:

Isanti County (Minn.). Independent School District No. 104 (Cambridge).
Isanti County (Minn.). School District No. 4 (Cambridge).

Titles:

Cambridge schools : Past, present, and future.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Restrictions:

Student records contain private data. Researchers may apply to use these records in accordance with the State Archives access statement.

Preferred Citation:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	
117.F.6.3B	1	Clerk's books, 1869-1903. 8 volumes. 1869-1875. 1876-1879. 1879-1882. 1883-1884. 1885-1887. 1888-1891. 1893-1898. 1902-1903. Treasurer's books, 1876-1900. 3 volumes. 1876-1885. 1891-1897. 1897-1900. School census, 1925-1963 (incomplete). 4 folders. 1925-1937. 1939-1942; 1956-1958. 1959-1960. 1961-1963. Attendance registers, 1876-1896. 2 folders. Miscellaneous papers, undated and 1933-1969. 1 folder. Registration manual (undated); "The Cambridge Schools: Past, Present, and Future" (1933?); "Information on Proposed School Addition" (1956); and consolidation orders (1969). Auxiliary funds ledgers, 1927-1941. 2 volumes. 1927-1933. 1933-1941.
Location	Box	
117.F.6.4F	2	School board minutes, August 1926 – October 1947. 5 folders. Teachers professional record cards, 1916-1935. 4 folders. One packet per year listing teachers' names, biographical data, and work experience. Teachers qualification record cards, 1924-1945. 2 folders. An alphabetical file containing information similar to the professional record cards above. High school student record cards, 1915-1935. 7 folders. Alphabetical. RESTRICTED

Location	Box	
117.F.6.5B	3	Pupil record cards, 1915-1934. 4 card boxes. Alphabetical cards for elementary and secondary school students. RESTRICTED

Location	Box	
136.C.9.6F-1	4	Clerk's record of receipts and disbursements, 1915-1933. 3 volumes. No. 1, July 1915 – September 1921. [No. 2], October 1921 – June 1926. July 1926 – January 1933.

Location	Box	
136.C.9.6F-2	[5]	School board minutes, July 1903 – July 1926. 1 volume in partial box.

Location	Box	
126.E.3.6	---	Consolidation plats, 1958-1960. 1 folder in double oversize box.