

Digitization Activities

Minnesota Historical Society

Pierre, South Dakota

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Digitization Program

- Funded externally through grants and partnerships
- Collaborative and extensible
- In-house and outsourcing digitization

Existing Resources

- Online catalog
- Art and photo database
- Birth and death records
- Maps
- Online exhibitions


Projects Underway

- National Digital Newspaper Project
 - Partnership between NEH and LC to create a national digital resource of newspapers
 - Two-year grant to digitize 100,000 Minnesota newspaper pages
 - Awardees can reapply for additional funding


Chronicling America Website

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- The central record (Lancaster, Ky)
- The champion (Arcadia, Fla)
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- DeLand news (DeLand, Volusia County, Fla)
- The DeLand weekly news (DeLand, Fla)

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*Newspaper pages are available for newspapers published between 1900-1910

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**The Town of Mitchell Is Trying to Oust
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Said by the Rival Town Boomers.**

CANTON, S. D., Oct. 22.—Other States
may complain of lack of interest in the
election, but no complaints of that kind
are heard in **South Dakota**. National
politics may engross the attention of other
commonwealths, but here the sole topic
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A Western county seat fight is hot
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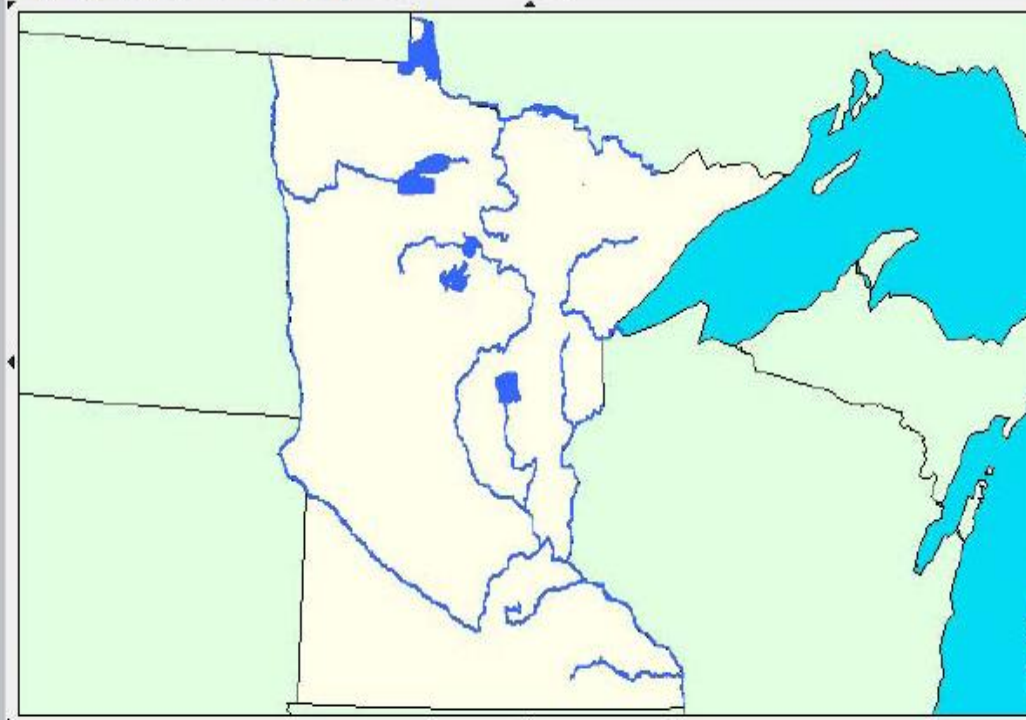
Geography and History Online

- Web-based GIS tool that provides access to digital resources
- Educational resources for teachers
- GIS – Geographical Information System
 - View information through maps
 - Combine layers of information

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- ☐ Pre-Settlement Vegetation
- ☐ Forest Types, 1977
- ☐ Forest Cover, 1990
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- Production and Transportation**
- People**
- Public Systems**

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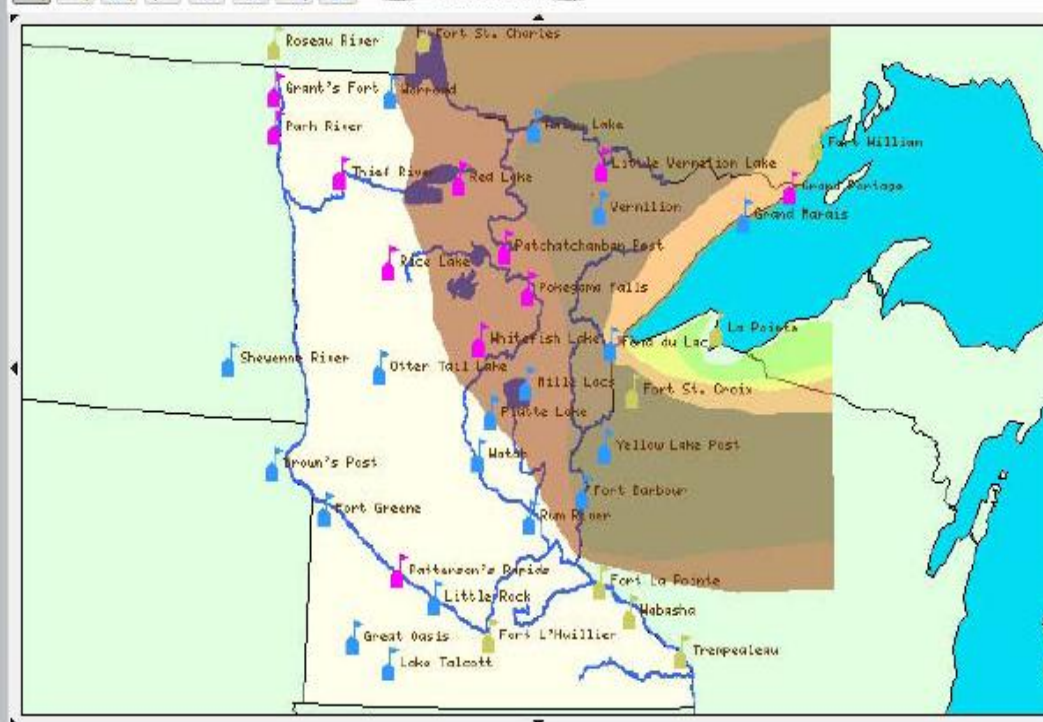
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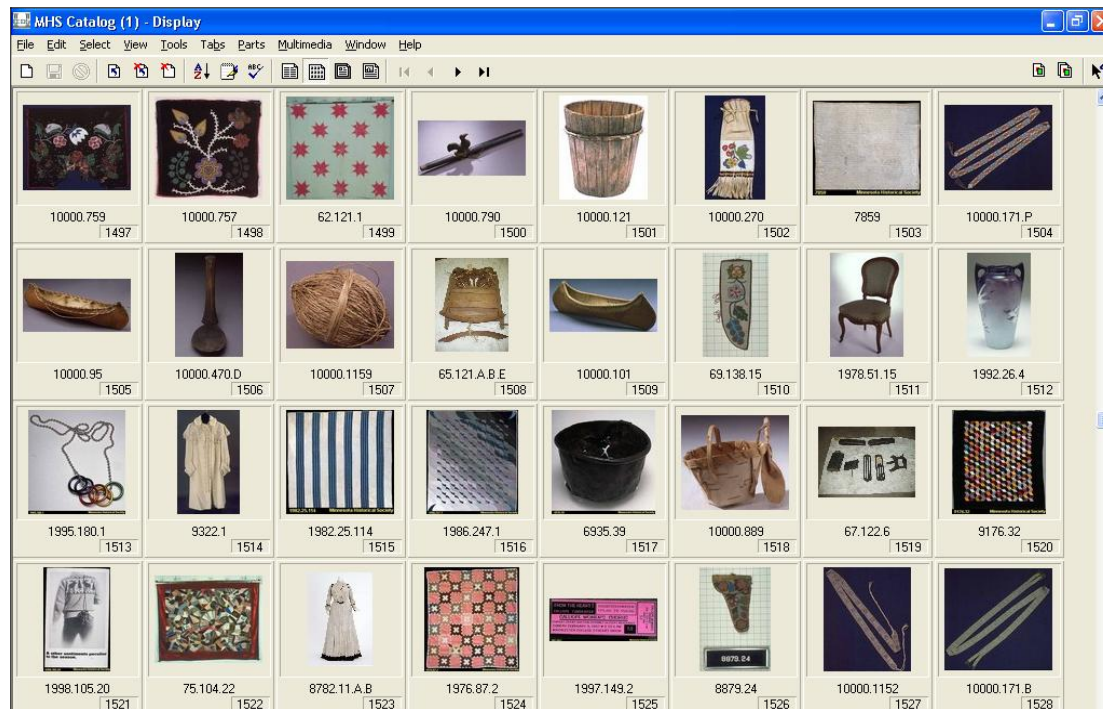
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Transportation:

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Artifact and Archeology Material Catalog

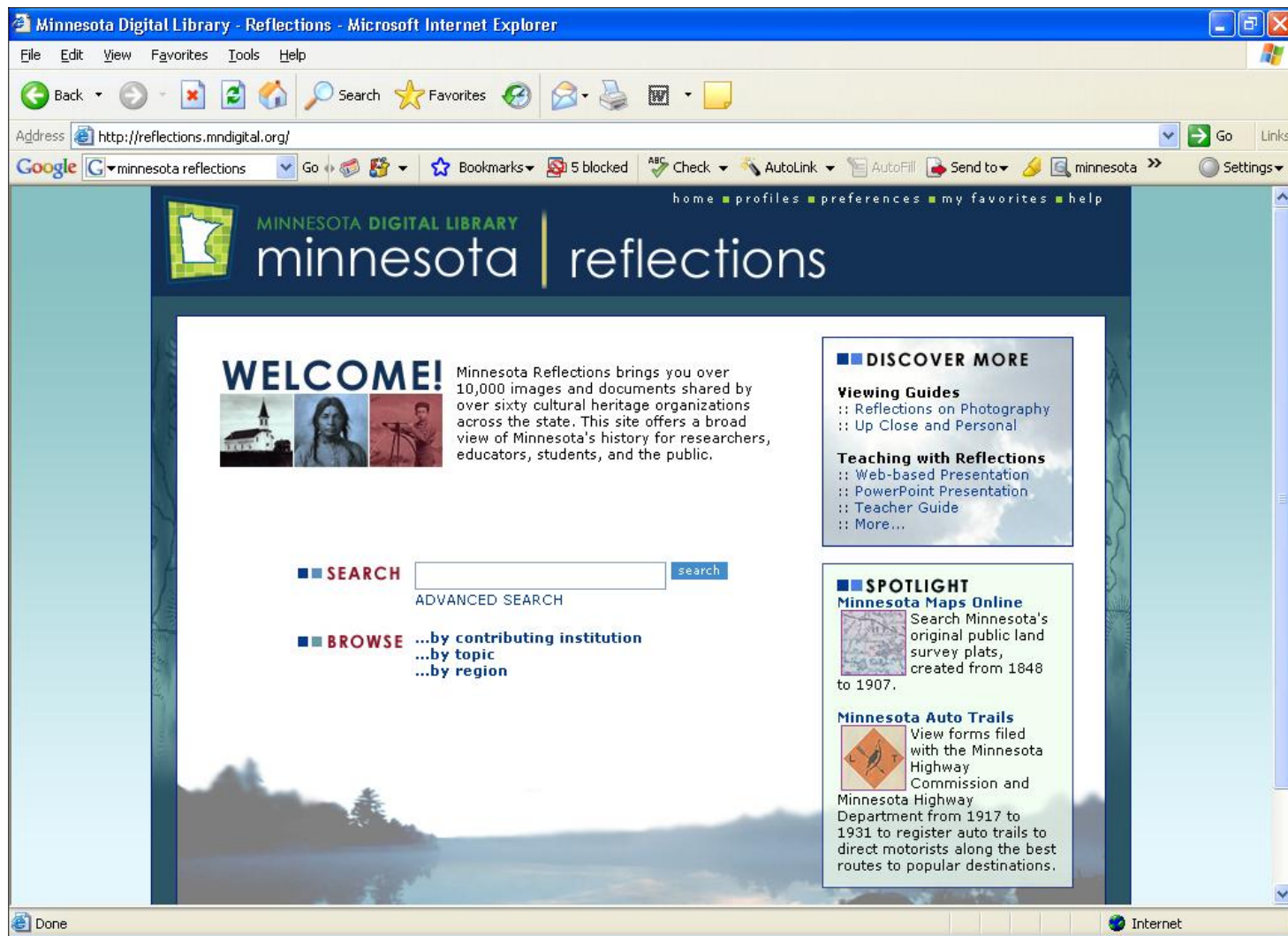


Proposed Projects

- Immigrant Oral Histories – IMLS grant
 - Digitize immigrant oral interviews
 - Develop educational resources for teachers
- Walter Mondale Papers – NEH grant
- Shared History Project – Canada
 - Explore historical links between the Canadian West and the US Upper Midwest
- Omeka – Online exhibition tool

Minnesota Digital Library

- Digitize and provide online access to historical material from 69 institutions in Minnesota
- Integrated access through Minnesota Reflections website
- MHS' role in project:
 - Strategic policy
 - Management
 - Scanning



Results

- Developed a variety of digital resources and tools
- Built capacity to provide online access to different types of collections
- Developed staff expertise
- Established partnerships with other cultural institutions