

Watonwan County, Minnesota  
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Vital Records ~ Obituaries ~ Family Search: Historical Images

Basic Vitals: B ~ M ~ D

If you wish to look at other MN County Birth Records, [Please Use This Link](#)  
[Here are Birth Records specific to Watonwan County: 1870 > 1910](#)

Minnesota Birth Files 1990-2020: Reclaim the Records  
The files are in csv format  
Uploaded in 2023 ~ [Please use this Link](#)

Family Search "Collections"

[Minnesota, County Birth Records, 1863-1883](#) / [Minnesota Birth Index, 1935-2002](#)  
[Minnesota Births and Christenings, 1840-1980](#)  
[Minnesota, Birth and Death Records, 1866-1916](#)

[Minnesota Marriage Index, 1958-2001](#) [Minnesota Marriages, 1849-1950](#) [Minnesota, County Marriages, 1860-1949](#)

[Minnesota Death Index, 1908-2002](#) / [Minnesota Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990](#) / [Minnesota Deaths, 1887-2001](#)  
[Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001](#) [Minnesota, Death Records and Certificates, 1900-1955](#)  
[Minnesota, County Deaths, 1850-2001](#)

Here is information on a Film that cooresponds with this Database:

[Minnesota Deaths & Burials: 1835-1990](#)

[Film # 1671932 Death Register](#), Item # 3 1835-1990

The Entries are typed so it is not difficult to read

The Chart below gives you the Range for the Images

| Alpha List | Img Range |  | Alpha List | Img Range |
|------------|-----------|--|------------|-----------|
| A - B      | 352 - 410 |  | L - M / Mc | 584 - 641 |
| C - D      | 411 - 448 |  | N - O      | 642 - 679 |
| E - F      | 449 - 482 |  | P - Q      | 680 - 699 |
| G - H      | 483 - 536 |  | R - S      | 700 - 769 |
| I - K      | 537 - 583 |  | T - V      | 770 - 796 |
|            |           |  | W - Z      | 797 - 825 |

These two links contain all the Watonwan Films and Resources in the FS Catalog.

Each File is searchable with links to the listed record.

Sign into your FS Account, then use the link to find Films & Records of Interest

There are 44 Records: [Page 1](#) ~ [Page 2](#)



There are Marriage Records for Neighboring Counties in the "Historical Images" Section

[Blue Earth](#) ~ [Brown](#) ~ [Jackson \[3 Films\]](#) ~ [Martin \[34 Entries\]](#)

Chart Below is for Cottonwood County

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Cottonwood County, MN : Marriages | Cottonwood County, MN : Marriages                           |
| 004539691 (Item 1 of 6)           | 4539689   |
| Windom, Cottonwood, MN            | Windom, Cottonwood, MN                                      |
| 1906-1911                         | 1871-1908   |
|                                   |   |
| Marriage Records                  | Birth Rec's, Birth Reg's, Marriage Rec's,<br>Marriage Reg's |
| 004859994 (Item 3 of 12)          | p. 50 (right half)-end                                      |
| 1872-1980                         | 4539690   |
|                                   | Windom, Cottonwood, MN                                      |
|                                   | 1892-1911 Marriage Records v.3 -                            |

Family Search ~ "Collections" for Minnesota Neighboring States

[Iowa](#) ~ [North Dakota](#) ~ [South Dakota](#) ~ [Wisconsin](#)

Sign into your FS Account, then use the above links

Family Search ~ Michigan Marriages

[This link is for folks born in Minnesota and who married in Michigan: 1868 - 1925](#)

[Available Info: Full Name, Place of Marriage, Residence, Place of Birth, Age, Occupation, Officiant, Witnesses]

Sign into your FS Account, then use the above link.



Death Records:

Family Search and Catalog Films

[Deaths: 1908 > 2002](#) ~ [Deaths & Burials: 1835 > 1990](#)



The J R Nieves Legacy Collection of Obituary Indexes

There are no Watonwan Obits listed, but there are some for her Neighbors:

[Blue Earth](#) ~ [Brown](#) ~ [Jackson](#) ~ [Martin](#)

[This is the link for Minnesota](#)

[This is the link for all of the United States](#)

[This is the link for Countries of the World](#)

Also, there are Indexes for '[Birth Place Not Identified](#)' and '[Birth Place](#) Minnesota'

Obituaries

Heritage Hub: 1974 to 31 December 2023

Highlights: Yellow = Suspicious Death / Accident

Lt Blue = News Article / Memorial

[The Index is Here](#)

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Note: I will not be creating any more Obit Indexes: I have had no queries for them for a couple of years.

But, that said, I will still do lookups on Heritage Hub [Contact: Martha](#)

There are also other Watonwan County Obituaries in the "Mankato Free Press"

The Mankato Free Press is on HeritageHub which may be available in your local Public Library

Check: Digital Resources, etc, and access with your Library Card

Obituaries from the FS Catalog

[Mary Zins Obituary Collection and Marriages, ca. 1896-1988](#)

Note: Technically, the Zins Collection is for Brown County, but since Brown is a 'Neighbor', I am including this great set of Obituaries here.

Zins, Mary Ann [Author] Filmed Newspaper Clippings

Aastrom, Anna, Mrs. - Door, Blanche Film: 1888040

Door, Blanche - Janos, Karl, Film: 1888041

Janos, Karl - Michels, Kenneth Film: 1888042

Michels, Kenneth - Schultz, Bernard G. Film: 1888043

Schultz, Bernard G. - Zwaschka, A., Mrs. Film: 1888201

California, Oakland, Alameda Co., Newspaper Record Collection, 1985-2011

[The images are available on Family Search](#). Sign in for access.

[Here is a set of resources for Oakland, Alameda Co., CA](#)

[Obituaries: American Historical Society German's from Russia, 1899-2012](#)

[FS Searchable database with Newspaper Clippings]

Here is the WebSite for the [American Historical Society of Germans from Russia](#)

"Tidbits of Sublette County, Wyoming"

Compiled by:

Anna Lee Woffinden

[Please use this Link: All Indexes for the Booklets](#)

They contain all sorts of newspaper articles:

Birth, Death, Marriages, Funeral & Burial Announcements and Accidents

The Booklets are in the FS Catalog:

Log into your account for access.

There is a website dedicated to Canadian Obits  
from local papers. [Please use this link](#)

[Obituary Index \[Minnesota State University\]](#)

[Minnesota Digital Library](#)

Obituaries: USGenWeb Archives: [PDF File with Clickable Links](#)

Obituaries, Newspapers & Bulletins

The Minnesota Historical Society has a great set of Digitized Newspapers.

[Please use this Link for the MN Historical Society Digital Newspaper Hub](#)

[Minnesota Newspaper Directory](#)

[Chronicling America ~ Google News Archive](#)

[Minnesota Historical Society - Old Bulletins](#)



Family Search: Historical Images

Records that are not available with the traditional FS Search

This set of links is for Miscellaneous Records

[Minnesota, Watonwan County, Naturalization Records, 1918](#) [Military]

[Naturalization, Citizenship](#)

[Minnesota, Watonwan County, Will Records, 1895-1981](#) [Ind]

[Watonwan, MN Deed records, 1857-1928 ; indexes, 1857-1904 LDS Film](#)

[Probate and Tax Records](#)

Note: If you want to do the searches for yourself:

To access the Historical Images, log into your FS Account: Click on Search, then at the top of the page:

Historical Images:

Enter Location of Interest



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