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When this website was designed in 2007, the experts included statistical tables, one of which was a list of the 50 most frequently downloaded articles for each day of the last 30 days. Unfortunately it did not list a grand total of views of an article dating back to its original posting but approximations can be made.

Several years after the MLHP website was "launched" I noticed that the federal laws expelling the Winnebago and Sioux-Dakota Tribes from Minnesota after the Dakota-U.S. War of 1862 had not been collected and published. I copied the two removal laws of 1863, the three appropriations bills, inserted excerpts from an article on the removals by Professor William E. Lass and posted them in April 2012. It has not left the 50 most viewed articles since; I estimate that this short article has been viewed well over 3,000 times since it went up.

In January 2014 Thomas Olson's "Blockbusters: Minnesota's Movie Men Slug it out With Movie Moguls, 1938-1948" was posted. While it took some time, it eventually was discovered by visitors to this website. I estimate it has been viewed over 4,000 times since it went up. That number should double in the next 3 or 4 years.

Of course the term "visitors" covers different behaviors: the person who starts the article, stops and never returns; the one who starts, stops and finishes days later; and the one who reads the article two or three times.

In 1989 Professor William E. Lass, Professor Emeritus of History, Mankato State University, delivered a paper "The First Attempt to Organize Dakota Territory" at a conference in Billings, Montana. I did not attend this conference but I have attended similar ones and guess that the audience for Professor' Lass' paper was about three dozen.

Two years later it was included in a collection of essays published by the University of Washington Press (and now out of print). Professor Lass gave me permission to republish his article on the MLHP and I did so in September 2008. I estimate that it has been viewed at least 1,500 times since then. In the coming years, hundreds more will read it and come to value historical scholarship of the first rank. [1]
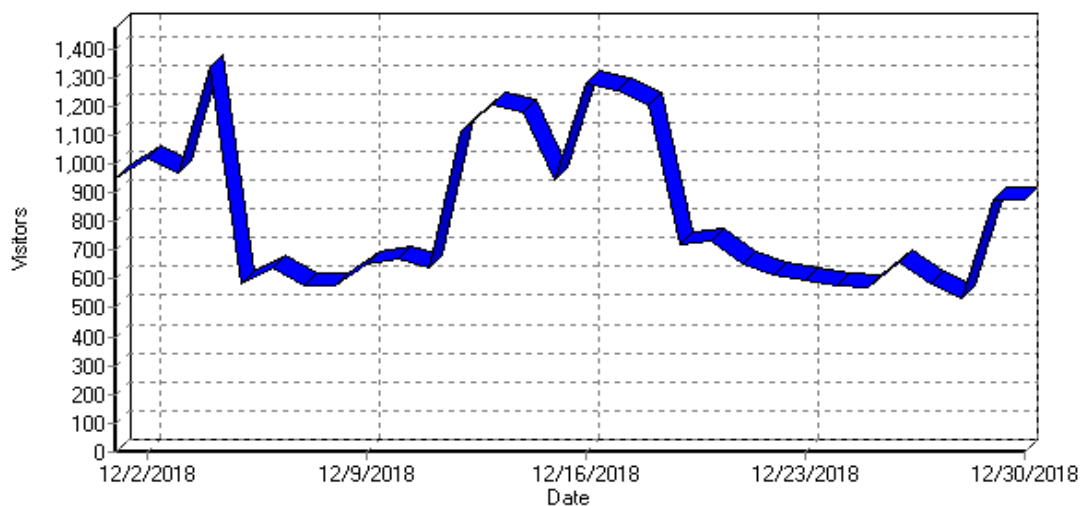
"The Great Land Ordinances" by the late Jonathan Hughes and "The Northwest Ordinance in Historical Perspective" by the late Douglas C. North and Andrew R. Rutten, both posted in 2011, have been viewed well over 3,000 times.

The point of these anecdotes is to emphasize that even history articles posted on a narrowly-focused online website such as this attract, over time, large numbers of viewers.

Turning to the statistics, the numbers for 2018 are little changed form 2017. Only the statistics for December 2018 were saved.
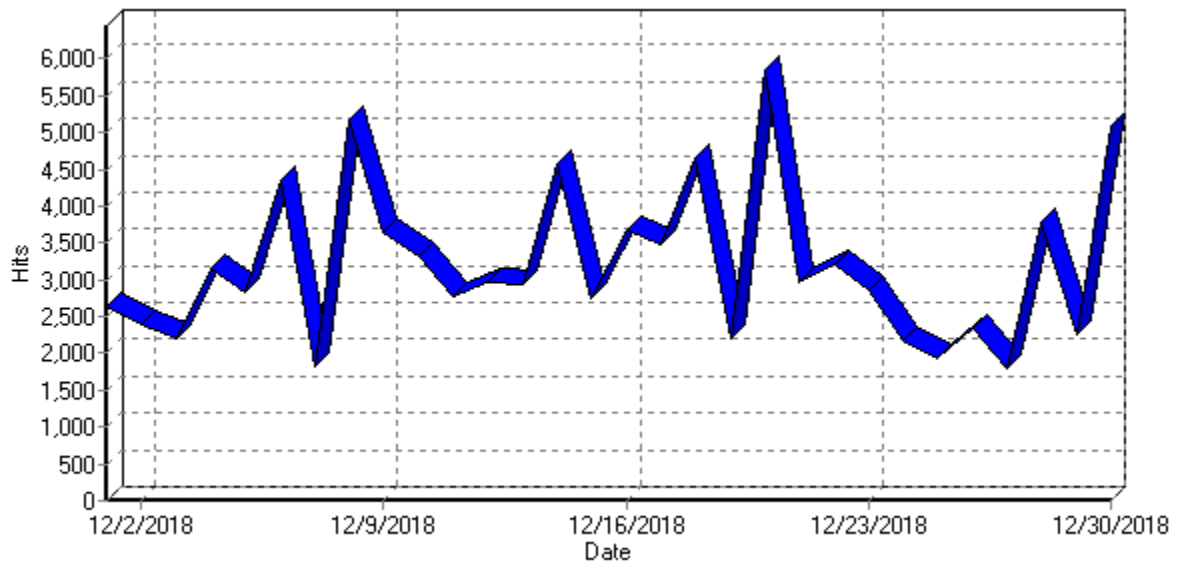
Table One

Daily Visitors, December 2 – December 30, 2018

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[1] It is surprising that neither the University of Minnesota Press nor the Minnesota Historical Society Press has published a festschrift for this scholar who has written so much so well about the history of this state.

Table Two

Daily Hits

Numbers of "hits" are irrelevant to a noncommercial, educational website such as the MLHP. They are important commercial enterprises.

Table Three

Most Downloaded Files

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	File	Hits	Incomplete Requests	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Olson -- Blockbuster (2014).pdf	287	0	189	0
2	Holmes- Law In Science.pdf	232	3	170	0
3	Donald Lay.pdf	197	0	159	0
4	H. C. Mem.(1982).pdf	172	0	157	0
5	Noel History of Bank Law.pdf	175	0	153	0
6	1863 Indian Removal Acts.pdf	103	5	103	0
7	Lawbreakers	92	0	87	0

	Redwood County.pdf				
8	Hughes.pdf	105	0	85	0
9	McLeod County.pdf	82	0	81	0
10	Steffens- Shame of Mpls.pdf	152	73	80	0
11	Territorial Map 1775 - 1920.pdf	96	13	80	0
12	Brandeis - (1905).pdf	82	5	77	0
13	1863 Indian removal acts.pdf	82	5	75	0
14	Dodge B & B (1884).pdf	77	0	75	0
15	Pound-soc. juris. (1907).pdf	82	10	71	0
16	Porter, Jerome- .pdf	87	0	70	0
17	Alumni College of Law (1916).pdf	72	0	69	0
18	Eugene M. Wilson.pdf	67	0	67	0
19	Johnson Impeachment.pdf	84	9	67	0
20	Holmes -Theory of Interpretation (1899).pdf	76	9	64	0
21	Ramsey Mem- 1971 pdf	62	0	61	0
22	Elliott End Philippines Military Reg (1916).pdf	63	0	61	0
23	Land Revision Act (1891).pdf	64	3	59	0
24	HC Mem 1993.pdf	56	0	56	0
25	Preemption Act of 1841.pdf	63	0	56	0
26	Alf Boyesen (1857-1934).pdf	55	0	54	0
27	Buck-Indian Outbreaks (1904).pdf	60	6	52	0

#	File				
28	Jaggard on Torts Vol. 2 (1895). pdf	72	18	52	0
29	Willis on contracts (1909). pdf	58	3	51	0
30	Minn. Const. in Dakota Language.pdf	52	0	51	0
31	Renville Cty B& B.pdf	51	0	51	0
32	HC Mem 1985.pdf	55	2	50	0
33	Hughes.pdf	58	5	48	0
34	Tabban, John.pdf	58	4	48	0
35	Taft - Priv. Property (1894).pdf	49	0	47	0
36	Brandeis--Living Law.pdf	51	3	46	0
37	Timber Culture Acts.pdf	45	1	44	0
38	Wm D. Mitchell.pdf	43	0	43	0
39	North-Rutten.pdf	43	0	43	0
40	Documents Part 2-E.pdf	43	0	43	0
41	Goodrich--Columbus.pdf	51	6	43	0
42	WRIGHT CTY B & B.pdf	44	0	42	0
43	HC-1987.pdf	55	0	41	0
44	Elliott on Private Corp (3d ed 1900)..pdf	3,471	3,432	41	0
45	ABA Canons (1908).pdf	46	6	40	0
46	Reports of Cases of Terr. S. Ct..pdf	40	0	40	0
47	Davis - Shakespeare.pdf	40	0	39	0
48	HC-1984.pdf	41	0	39	0
49	Longsdorf on Sup Ct.pdf	39	0	39	0
50	Billson-Equity.pdf	39	0	39	0

Subtotal	7,369	3,621	N/A	0
Total	22,313	4,216	N/A	0

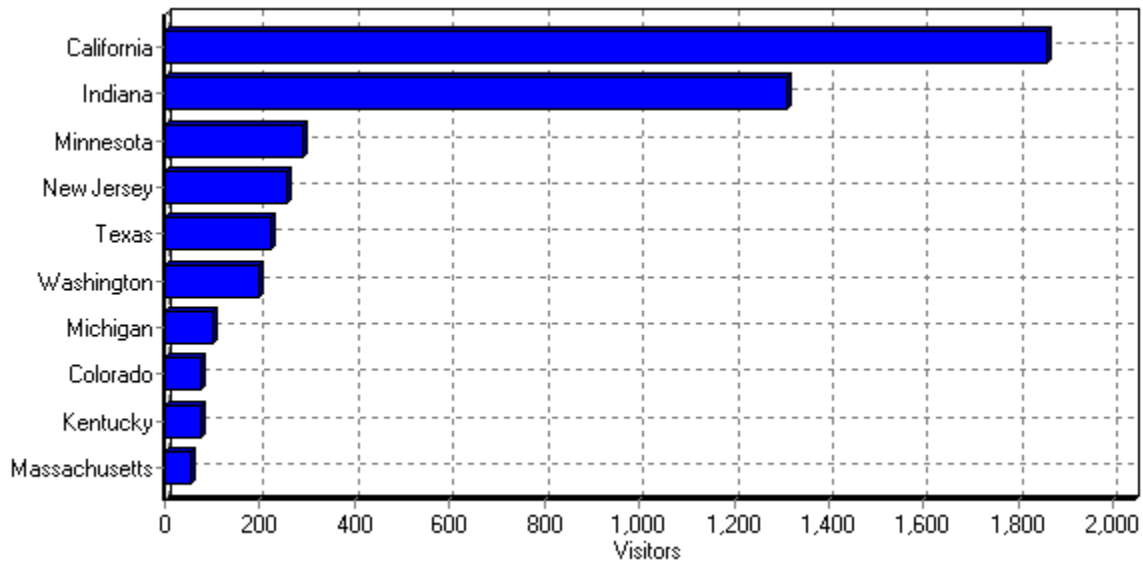# Table Four

Countries with most Visitors

Most Active Countries

	Country	Hits	Visitors	% of Total Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	United States	53,783	13,751	55.50%	0
2	Unknown	30,211	8,907	35.95%	0
3	Germany	1,360	529	2.14%	0
4	China	996	506	2.04%	0
5	Canada	2,214	193	0.78%	0
6	Czechia	387	159	0.64%	0
7	United Kingdom	5,087	132	0.53%	0
8	France	392	70	0.28%	0
9	Russian Federation	148	50	0.20%	0
10	Italy	88	40	0.16%	0
11	India	76	37	0.15%	0
12	Korea, Republic of	222	37	0.15%	0
13	Japan	45	23	0.09%	0
14	Turkey	41	18	0.07%	0
15	Malaysia	36	18	0.07%	0
16	Netherlands	30	17	0.07%	0
17	Indonesia	28	14	0.06%	0
18	Brazil	31	14	0.06%	0
19	Romania	22	13	0.05%	0
20	Portugal	20	13	0.05%	0
21	Spain	27	13	0.05%	0
22	Uruguay	24	12	0.05%	0
23	Australia	25	12	0.05%	0
24	Switzerland	34	11	0.04%	0

25	Poland	40	11	0.04%	0
26	Greece	15	9	0.04%	0
27	Serbia	18	9	0.04%	0
28	Vietnam	11	8	0.03%	0
29	Slovakia	12	8	0.03%	0
30	Anguilla	88	8	0.03%	0
31	South Africa	13	8	0.03%	0
32	Kuwait	15	7	0.03%	0
33	Hong Kong	11	7	0.03%	0
34	Taiwan	10	6	0.02%	0
35	Israel	12	6	0.02%	0
36	Sweden	10	6	0.02%	0
37	Ukraine	24	5	0.02%	0
38	Argentina	10	5	0.02%	0
39	Hungary	11	5	0.02%	0
40	Norway	11	4	0.02%	0
41	Croatia	5	4	0.02%	0
42	Mexico	6	4	0.02%	0
43	Colombia	7	4	0.02%	0
44	Lithuania	6	3	0.01%	0
45	Thailand	6	3	0.01%	0
46	Singapore	5	3	0.01%	0
47	Cyprus	7	3	0.01%	0
48	United Arab Emirates	6	3	0.01%	0
49	Venezuela	5	3	0.01%	0
50	Estonia	19	3	0.01%	0
	Subtotal	95,710	24,734	99.83%	0
	Total	95,828	24,776	100.00%	0

Table Five

Most Active U.S. States

Most Active US States

	State	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	California	3,938	1,859	0
2	Indiana	4,077	1,310	0
3	Minnesota	9,164	292	0
4	New Jersey	2,204	256	0
5	Texas	1,782	224	0
6	Washington	1,428	197	0
7	Michigan	559	101	0
8	Colorado	649	78	0
9	Kentucky	790	75	0
10	Massachusetts	87	54	0
11	Delaware	197	52	0
12	New York	305	51	0
13	Illinois	552	46	0
14	Ohio	2,717	39	0
15	Florida	1,131	39	0
16	Utah	319	36	0
17	Maryland	1,545	34	0

18	Pennsylvania	110	32	0
19	Arizona	42	17	0
20	Georgia	35	16	0
21	Wisconsin	34	16	0
22	North Carolina	39	15	0
23	District of Columbia	63	15	0
24	Virginia	22	15	0
25	Missouri	55	9	0
26	Tennessee	28	7	0
27	Connecticut	58	7	0
28	Oregon	43	7	0
29	South Carolina	3,396	6	0
30	Mississippi	9	5	0
31	Iowa	9	5	0
32	New Hampshire	7	4	0
33	North Dakota	17	4	0
34	Nevada	10	4	0
35	South Dakota	5	3	0
36	Kansas	64	3	0
37	Alaska	6	3	0
38	Oklahoma	6	3	0
39	Arkansas	2	2	0
40	New Mexico	3	2	0
41	Nebraska	5	2	0
42	West Virginia	9	2	0
43	Louisiana	4	2	0
44	Alabama	1	1	0
45	Montana	2	1	0
46	Maine	2	1	0
	Total	35,530	4,952	0

Table Six

Most Active Cities

	City	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Mountain View, California, United States	3,047	1,665	0
2	Indianapolis, Indiana, United States	4,022	1,301	0
3	Beijing, China	613	422	0
4	Kiez, Germany	704	275	0
5	Mount Laurel, New Jersey, United States	2,139	222	0
6	Gunzenhausen, Germany	541	201	0
7	Houston, Texas, United States	1,709	196	0
8	Seattle, Washington, United States	1,360	182	0
9	Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States	8,323	173	0
10	Ottawa, Canada	2,036	143	0
11	Saint Paul, Minnesota, United States	784	87	0
12	Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States	489	78	0
13	Ashland, Kentucky, United States	782	70	0
14	Denver, Colorado, United States	629	65	0
15	Palo Alto, California, United States	58	53	0
16	Guangzhou, China	213	52	0
17	Wilmington, Delaware, United States	197	52	0
18	Paris, France	58	47	0
19	Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States	70	44	0
20	Moscow, Russian Federation	131	37	0
21	Santa Ana, California, United States	363	33	0

22	Chicago, Illinois, United States	339	29	0
23	Salt Lake City, Utah, United States	287	28	0
24	Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, United States	25	21	0
25	Daejeon, Korea, Republic of	174	20	0
26	Brooklyn, New York, United States	220	20	0
27	Halethorpe, Maryland, United States	1,520	20	0
28	New Delhi, India	40	19	0
29	Berlin, Germany	16	16	0
30	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	63	15	0
31	Fremont, California, United States	236	15	0
32	Karlsruhe, Germany	14	14	0
33	Cupertino, California, United States	37	14	0
34	Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States	14	14	0
35	Milan, Italy	19	13	0
36	Jakarta, Indonesia	24	12	0
37	Lima, Ohio, United States	22	12	0
38	Lake Mary, Florida, United States	16	12	0
39	Rome, Italy	30	12	0
40	San Diego, California, United States	22	12	0
41	East Lansing, Michigan, United States	23	11	0
42	Miamisburg, Ohio, United States	2,673	10	0
43	Hinsdale, Illinois, United States	176	9	0
44	Dallas, Texas, United States	28	9	0
45	Zürich, Switzerland	31	8	0
46	Whittier, California, United States	8	8	0
47	New York, New York, United States	26	8	0

48	George Hill, Anguilla	88	8	0
49	Cleveland, Ohio, United States	8	8	0
50	Hanoi, Vietnam	11	8	0
	Subtotal	**34,458**	**5,803**	**0**
	Total	**41,807**	**6,684**	**0**

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