

# Photographs, Prints and Postcards

of

Historic

County Courthouses

in

Minnesota

Part Three

Courthouses in these counties are pictured:  
Chisago, Douglas, Isanti, Itasca, Pope, Marshall, Big Stone,  
Traverse, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods,  
Meeker, Clearwater, Lyon, Roseau, Wadena, Mahnomen, Lincoln,  
Nobles, Chippewa, Faribault and Redwood.



Old Chisago County Court House  
Almelund, Minnesota.  
Built: 1876.

Originally in Center City, moved to Almelund in 1990.

Formerly on National register of Historic Places.

Date of photograph: June 30, 2013

Photographer: McGhievers.

Source: Creative Commons, Wikimedia.



Douglas County Court House.  
Alexandria, Minnesota.  
Date of photograph: 1911.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com.



**Douglas County Court House  
Alexandria, Minnesota**

**It is on the National Register of Historic Places.**

**Date of photograph: September 13, 2013.**

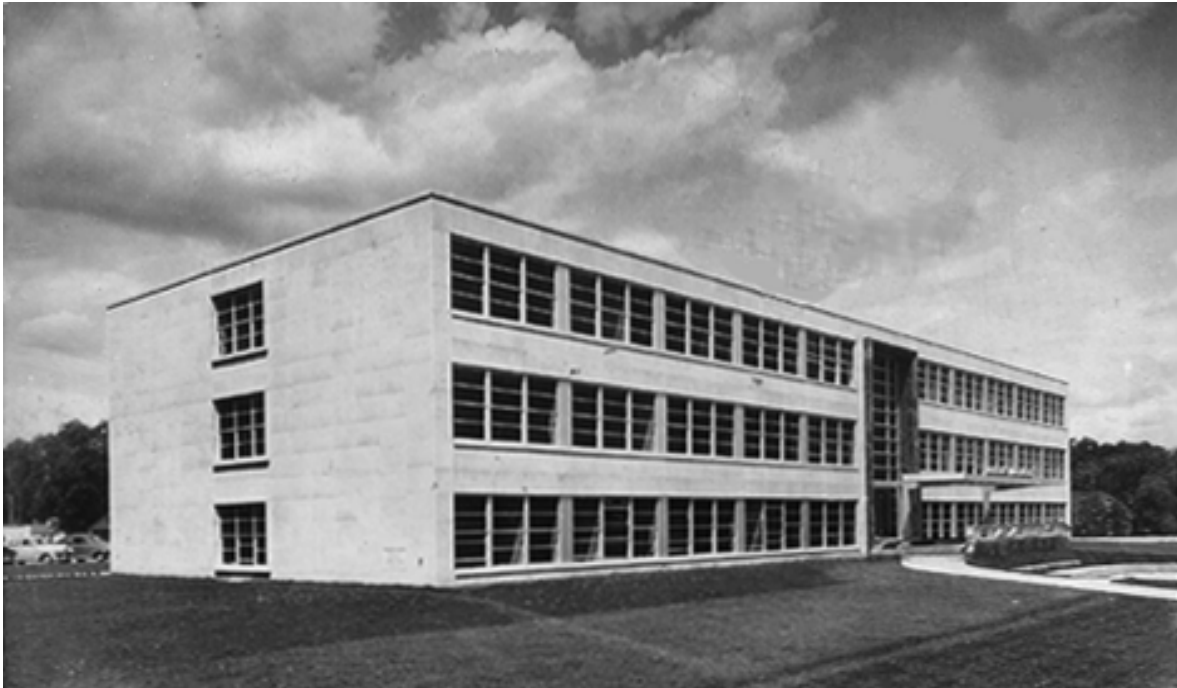
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Itasca County Courthouse  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1940s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Itasca County Courthouse  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1952  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Itasca County Courthouse  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1954  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Itasca County Courthouse  
Date of photograph: late 1950s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Pope County Court House  
Glenwood, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: ca. 1930s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Pope County Court House  
Date of photograph: 2008  
Photographer unknown  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Pope County Courthouse  
Glenwood, Minnesota.

It is on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Marshall County Court House  
Warren, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1940s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Marshall County Court House  
Date of photograph: 1950s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Marshall County Court House  
Warren, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2008  
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**Big Stone County Courthouse  
Ortonville, Minnesota.**

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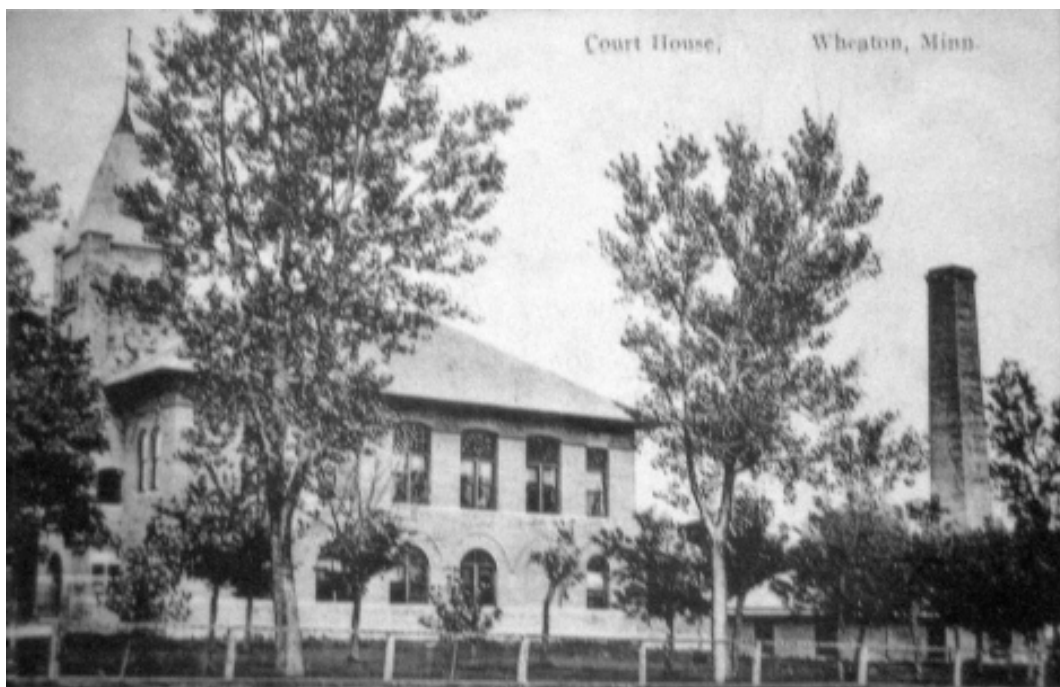
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Traverse County Court House  
Wheaton, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1910  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Traverse County Court House  
Date of postcard: 1913  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Kandiyohi County Court House  
Willmar, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1910s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Kandiyohi County Court House  
Willmar, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1940s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Kandiyohi County Court House  
Willmar, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1945  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Kittson County Court House  
Hallock, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2008  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Koochiching County Court House  
International Falls, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2007  
Photographer unknown  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Lake of the Woods County Government  
Baudette, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2009  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Meeker County Court House  
Litchfield, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1907  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Clearwater County Court House  
Bagley, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1950s  
Source: Webshots (kandsmuck)  
LakesnWoods.com



Clearwater County Court House  
Bagley, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2009  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Clearwater County Court House  
Date of photograph: 2009  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Lyon County Court House  
Marshall, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1908  
Source: LakesnWoods.com

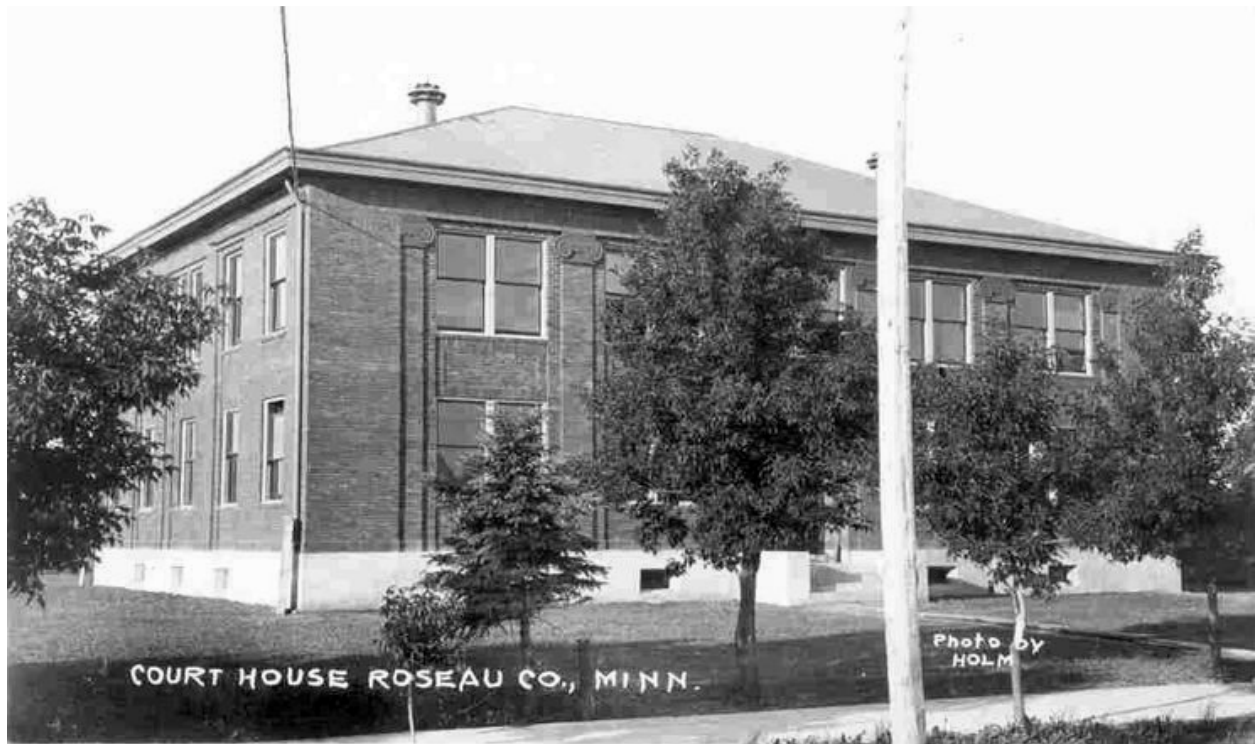




Lyon County Court House  
Marshall, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1950s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



"Old" Roseau County Court House in winter.  
Roseau, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1906  
Source: Roseau County Historical Society &  
LakesnWoods.com.



Roseau County Court House  
Roseau, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1914  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Roseau County Court House  
Roseau, Minnesota  
Date of photographs: top: ca. 1940s, bottom: 2006.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Roseau County Court House  
Roseau, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2009.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



**"New" Roseau County Court House**  
**Roseau, Minnesota**  
Date of photographs: top: 2006. Bottom: 2009.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Wadena County Court House  
Wadena, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: ca. 1909.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Mahanomen County Court House  
Mahanomen, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: ca. 1910.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Mahanomen County Court House  
Mahanomen, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2008.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Lincoln County Courthouse and Jail  
Ivanhoe, Minnesota  
It is on the National Register of Historic Places.  
Date of postcard: 1910  
Source: Wikimedia Commons

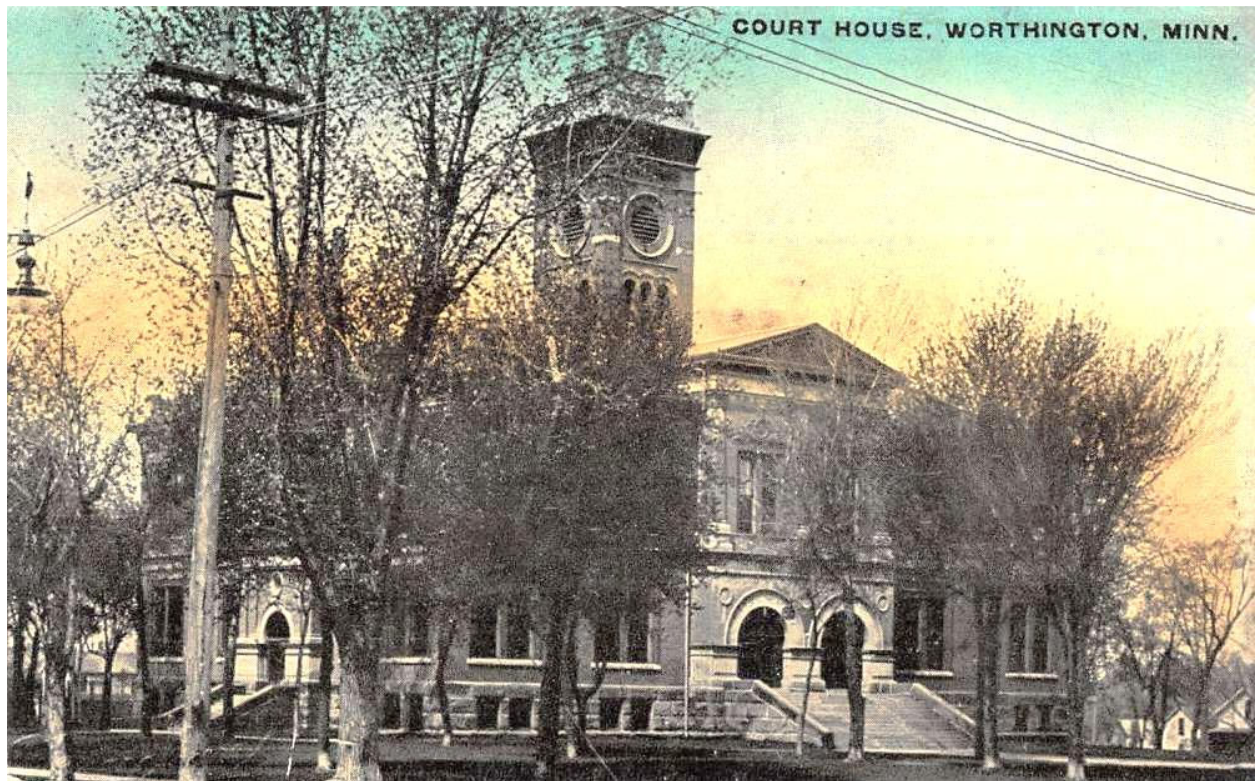


Lincoln County Courthouse  
Ivanhoe, Minnesota.

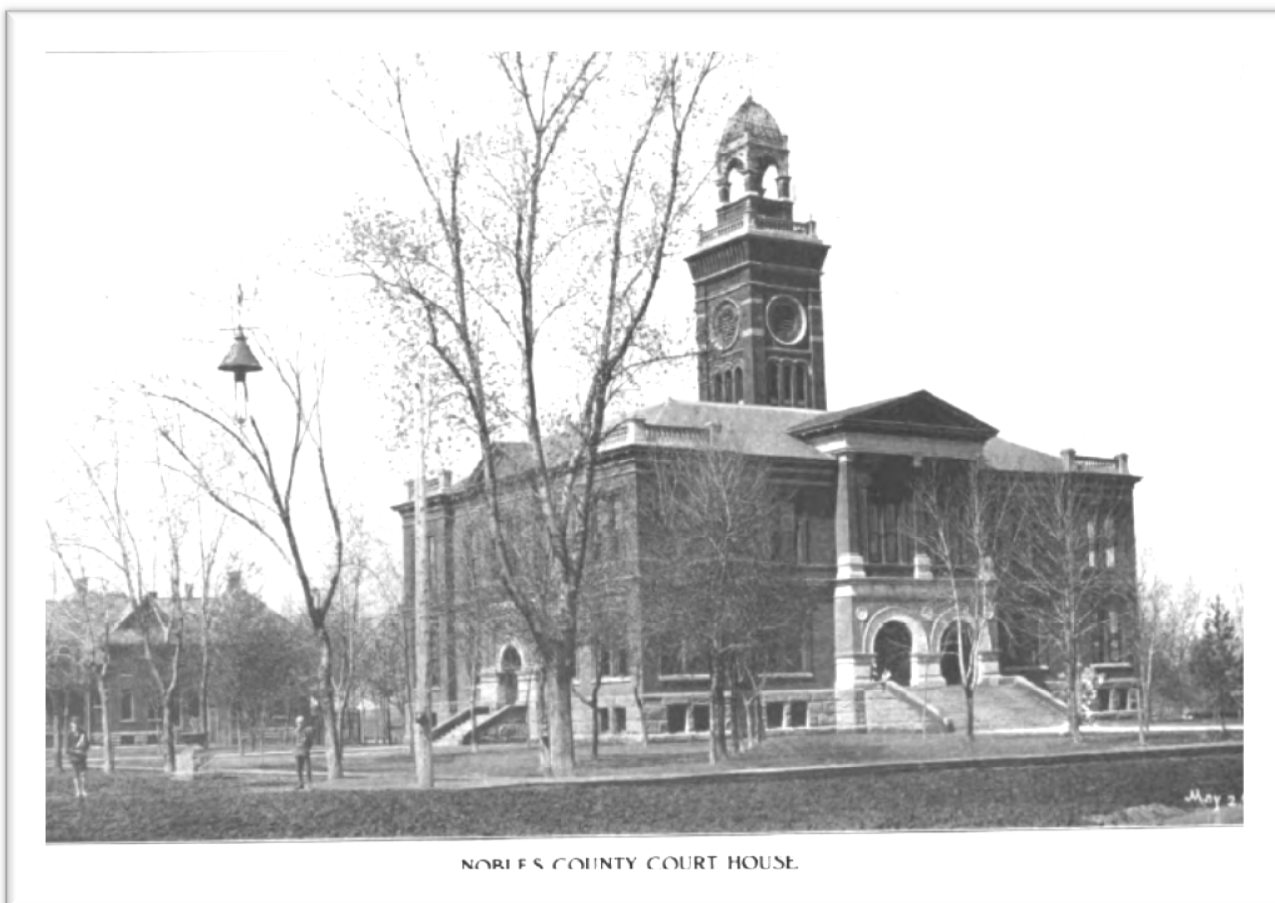
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Nobles County Court House  
Worthington, Minnesota.  
Date of postcard: 1916.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Nobles County Courthouse  
Worthington, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: ca. 1900s  
*Arthur P. Rose, An Illustrated History of Nobles County, Minnesota (1908).*





Nobles County Court House  
Worthington, Minnesota.  
Date of photograph: ca. 1940s.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURT HOUSE, MONTEVIDEO.

Chippewa County Court House  
Montevideo, Minnesota

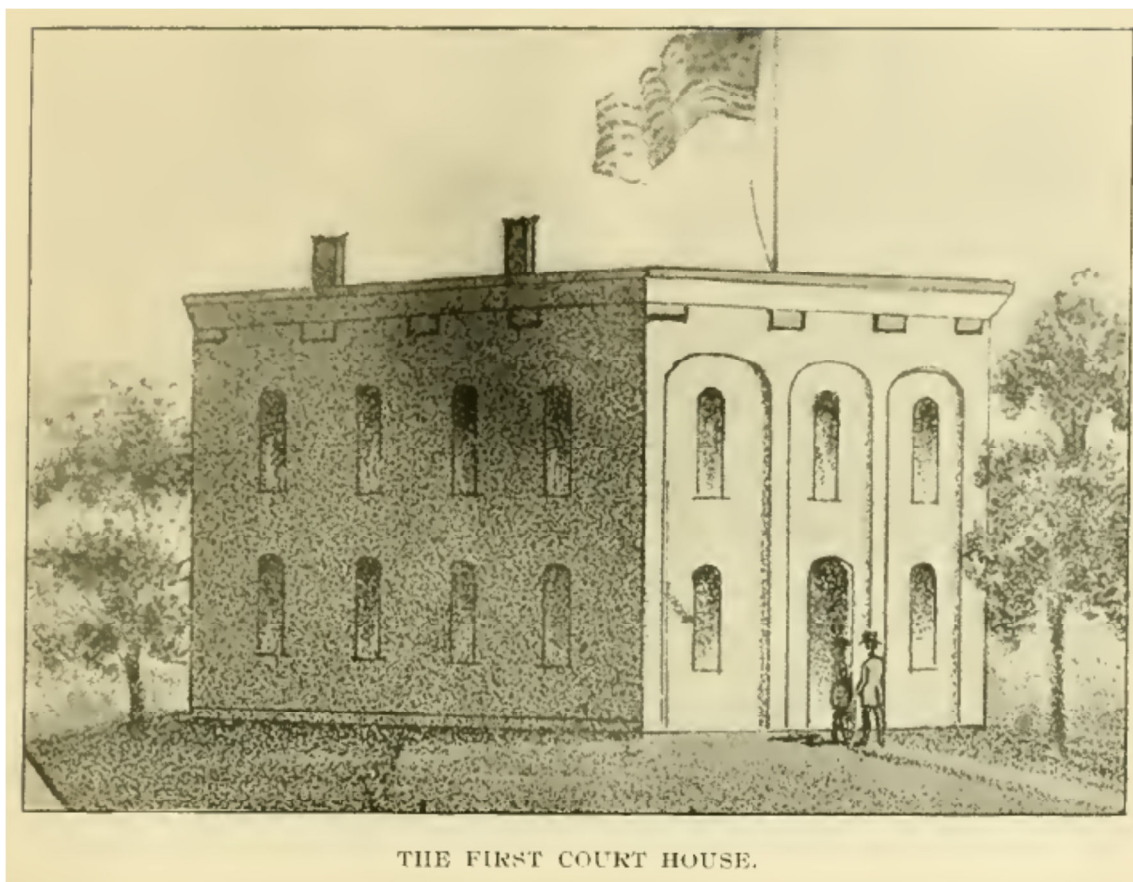
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Source: 1 History of Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties, Minnesota (1916).



Chippewa County Court House  
Montevideo, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1907  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Faribault County Court House  
Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Erected: 1872,

Date of drawing: ca. 1872.

J. A. Kiester, *The History of Faribault County, Minnesota* (1896).





Faribault County Court House  
Blue Earth City, Minnesota.  
Date of postcard: ca. 1910.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Faribault County Court House  
Blue Earth City, Minnesota.  
Date of postcard: 1923.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Faribault County Court House  
Blue Earth City, Minnesota.  
Date of postcard: ca. 1930s.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Redwood County Court House  
Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Date of photograph: ca. 1916.

Source: 2 *History of Redwood County, Minnesota* (1916).





Currie Court House: 1886 Left to Right Charles Welch, Capt. L. Aldrich (seated in the buggy) Standing: H. C. Grass, Don Rohros, Nils Taarud, B. H. Whitney, J. V. Mathews, A. T. Timlin. Sitting on the porch — John Thomas, C. F. Dinelart and Charles Weld.

**Murray County's first Court House  
Currie, Minnesota**

**Date of photograph: 1886.**

**Building razed in 1964.**

**Source: A History of Murray County, Minnesota (1982).**



Murray County Court House  
Slayton, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1891.  
Construction completed: 1892.  
Source: A History of Murray County, Minnesota (1982).



Murray County Court House  
Slayton, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1976.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com & MHS.



Murray County Government Center  
Slayton, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 2014.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com.





This brick building was Wright County's second courthouse.  
It was built in 1877 and opened formally January 1, 1878.

Wright County Court House.  
Buffalo, Minnesota.

Source: *History of Wright County, Minnesota* (1880)  
Reprinted 1976.



Wright County Court House.  
Buffalo, Minnesota.  
Date of postcard: 1910.  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Houston County Courthouse.  
Caledonia, Minnesota.  
Constructed 1883-1884.  
Source: Robert C. Vogel,  
Historic Research Report (2014).





Annex to Houston County Courthouse.  
Caledonia, Minnesota.  
Constructed 1976.  
Source: Robert C. Vogel,  
Historic Research Report (2014).





Houston County Courthouse  
Caledonia, Minnesota.

Date of photograph: May 15, 2010.

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Houston County Courthouse  
Caledonia, Minnesota.

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Houston County Courthouse  
Caledonia, Minnesota.

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Dodge County Courthouse,  
Mantorville, Minnesota.

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Dodge County Courthouse,  
Mantorville, Minnesota.

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Dodge County Courthouse,  
Mantorville, Minnesota.

Date of photograph: May 13, 2017.

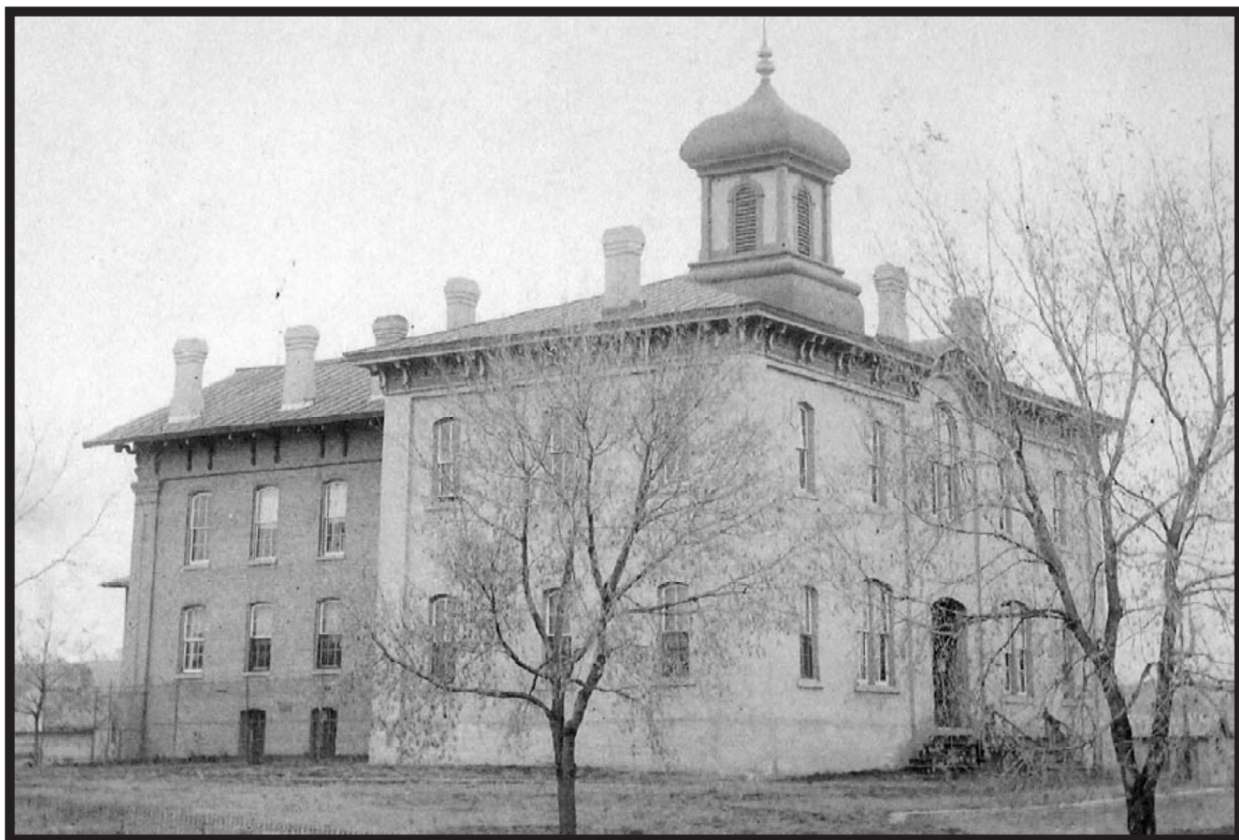
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Scott County Government Center  
Shakopee, Minnesota.  
Date of photograph: May 17, 2008  
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Construction on the Carver County Courthouse in Chaska began in 1857 during Ezekiel Ellsworth's first term as sheriff. It survived until 1965 when it was torn down and replaced by the present courthouse. (CHS)

**Carver County Courthouse  
Chaska, Minnesota.**

**Date of photograph: ca. late 1800s.**

**Source: John von Walker, *The Sheriffs of Carver County* (2005)**



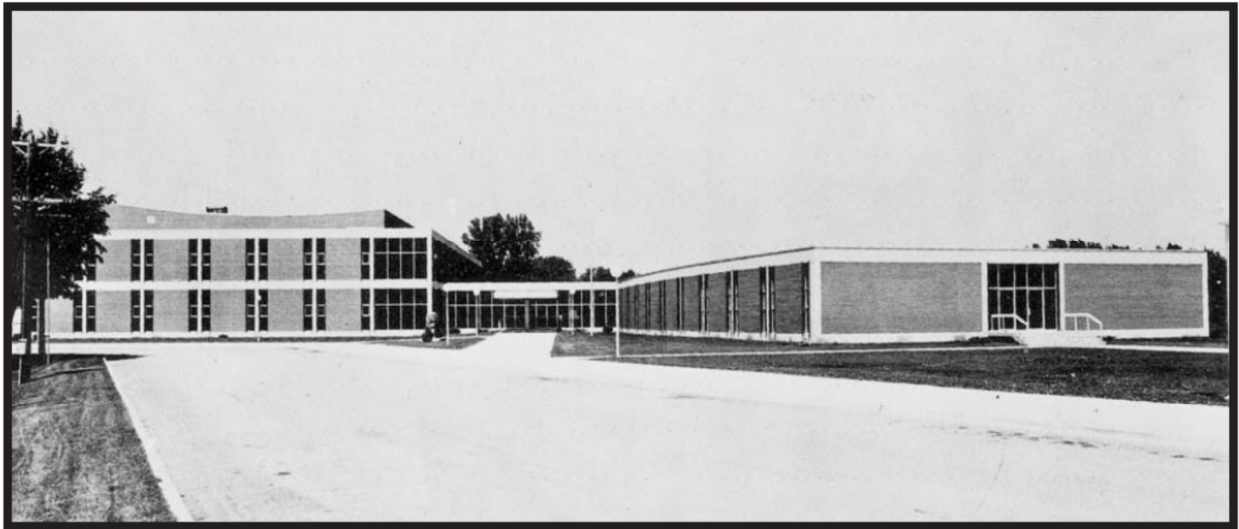


Carver County Courthouse with squad car garage at right and jail behind,  
about 1946, near the end of George Thul's final term.

Carver County Courthouse  
Chaska, Minnesota.

Date of photograph: ca. 1946.

Source: Source: John von Walker, *The Sheriffs of Carver County* (2005)



In April, 1965, during Sheriff Lester Melchert's term, the new Carver County Courthouse, Jail, Sheriff's Quarters, and Government Center was opened, replacing the 1857 courthouse and 1894 jail. Shown here about 1965. (MM)

**Carver County Government Center  
Chaska, Minnesota.**

**Date of photograph: ca. 1965.**

**Photographer: Maurice Melchert**

**Source: John von Walker, *The Sheriffs of Carver County* (2005)**

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