

**Photographs,  
Prints and Postcards**

**of the**

**State Penitentiary  
Stillwater, Minnesota**

**and the**

**State Reformatory  
St. Cloud, Minnesota**



Stillwater Prison and Warden's House  
Date of photograph: 1885  
Source: Washington County Historical Society



Source: 1897 Minnesota Legislative Manual.  
Date of photograph: ca. 1897.



Minnesota State Prison  
Stillwater, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1902  
Source: Minnesota Historical Society/Wikimedia Commons





State prison under construction  
Stillwater, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1909  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



State Prison  
Date of photograph: 1900s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Hospital, State Prison  
Stillwater, Minnesota  
Date of photograph: 1909  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Main Entrance to State Prison  
Date of postcard: 1910s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



State Prison  
Date of postcard: 1910s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



State prison  
Date of photograph: 1912  
Source: Minnesota Department of Corrections website



State Prison  
Date of photograph: 1930s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



State Prison  
Date of photograph: 1930s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





Aerial photograph of Minnesota Prison  
Stillwater

Date of photograph: unknown

Source: Minnesota Department of Corrections



Source: KARE-Sky Television

Date of photograph: ca. 2016



When You Are In  
MINNEAPOLIS or ST. PAUL  
Be Sure To Visit The Wonderful New  
**Minnesota State Prison**  
IN STILLWATER

Open for the inspection of the Public every day  
except Sundays and Holidays, from 8 to 11 a. m.  
and from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Round Trip, Including Prison Visit:

From St. Paul, 3½ Hours

From Minneapolis, 5½ Hours

• The Finest Public Institution of its kind In The World •

*Wabasha Herald*  
October 26, 1916, page 6.



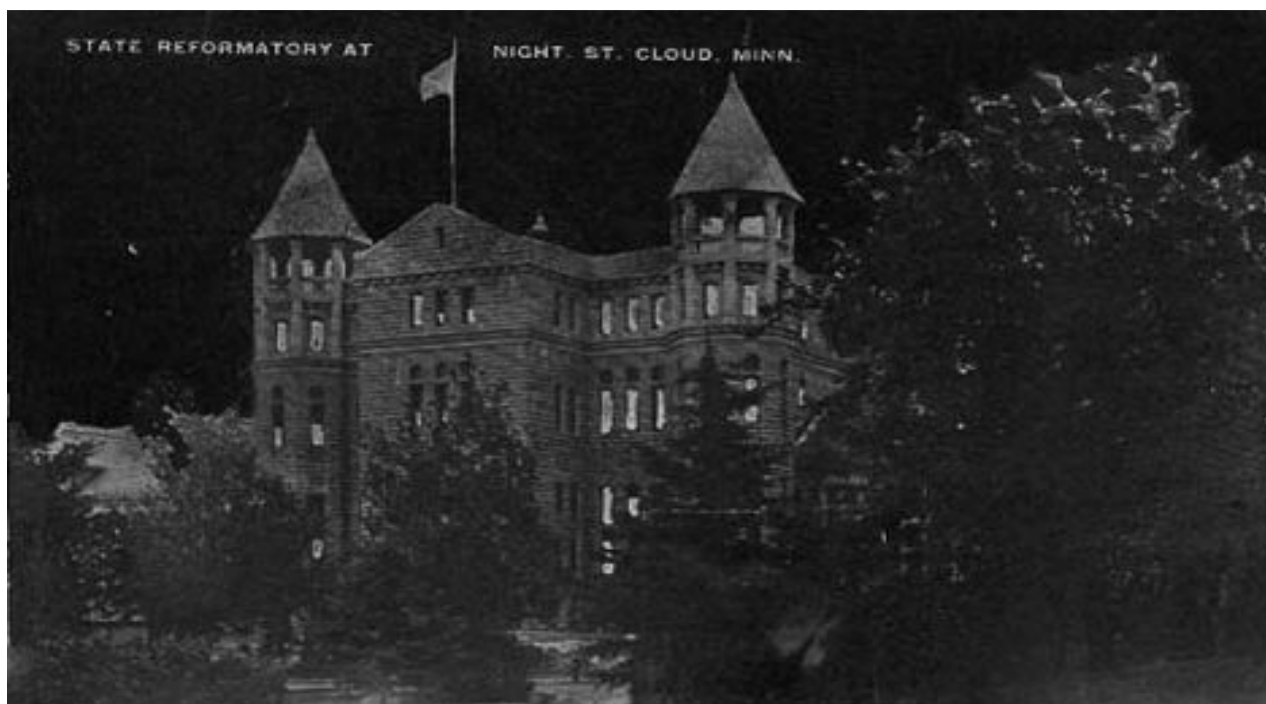
Minnesota State Correctional Facility  
Formerly known as the State Prison  
Stillwater, Minnesota  
It is on the National Register of Historic Places  
Date of photograph: September 26, 2012  
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State Reformatory  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1920s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Aerial view of state reformatory  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1930s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com



Night at State Reformatory  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Date of postcard: 1930s  
Source: LakesnWoods.com





**Minnesota State Correctional Facility  
f/k/a Minnesota State Reformatory for Men  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
It is on the National Register of Historic Places  
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