

Minnesota History and MNopedia (www.mnopedia.org) Sample Topic List –

Topic ideas underlined are linked to MNopedia articles.

Agriculture

[Oliver Hudson Kelly Farm](#)
[State Grange of Minnesota](#)
[Farmer-Labor Movement of Minnesota](#)
[Farmer's Alliance in Minnesota](#)
[Farmer's Holiday Association in Minnesota](#)
Homestead Act
[Farm Bureau in Minnesota](#)
[Seed Corn in Minnesota's Cold Climate, 1880-1940](#)
[Liberty Gardens, 1917–1919](#)
[Minnesota Margarine Battles, 1885–1975](#)
[NFO Holding Actions in Minnesota](#)
[Nonpartisan League](#)
[University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service](#)
(1917-1919)

American Indians

American Indian Movement (AIM) – [AIM Patrol](#)
[Frances Densmore](#): Recording and preserving American
Indian Music
Fur Trade in MN
[George Nelson](#)
[John Sayer](#)
North West Company
Mille Lacs Trading Post
U.S. Dakota War of 1862
[Fort Snelling in the Civil and US-Dakota Wars](#)
Ojibwe Migration
[Treaty of Traverse des Sioux, 1851](#)
[Treaty of Mendota, 1851](#)
[Treaty of La Pointe, 1854](#)
[Treaty of Washington, 1855](#)
[American Indian Boarding Schools](#)
[Pipestone Indian Training School Baseball Team](#)
Indian Reorganization Act (1934)
Indian Agent Lawrence Taliaferro
[Charles Albert Bender](#), Baseball Hall-of-Famer

Arts and Culture

Guthrie Theater
[Southdale Center](#)
[WPA Federal Art Project in Minnesota](#)
[Clement Haupers](#)
[Elsa Laubach Jemne](#)
[WPA Federal Writers' Project in Minnesota](#)
[Frances Densmore](#)
George D. Munsing and [Munsingwear](#)
[Handicraft Guild](#)
[Hilda Simms](#), African American actress & activist

[Sybil Carter Indian Lace Association](#)

Business and Industry

[Charles Pillsbury](#) and the Flour Milling Industry
Henry Oliver and the [Iron Mining](#)
(numerous articles on mining in MNopedia)
3M (Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company)
[Scotch Tape](#)
[Post-It Notes](#)
[Medtronic](#)
[Artificial Limb Industry in Minneapolis](#)

Crime and Punishment

Duluth Lynchings
[Near-Lynching of Houston Osborne, 1895](#)
[Gangsters in St. Paul](#)
[Northfield Raid](#) and the James Younger Gang
[Prohibition and the Volstead Act](#)
[Murder of John Hays](#)
[Murder of Carol Thompson](#)
[Kidnapping of Virginia Piper](#)

Education

Minnesota Miracle of 1971
[Harriet Bishop](#)
Minneapolis Teacher's Strike
[Gratia Alta Countryman](#)
[Morrill Hall Takeover](#)

Environment

[Boundary Waters Canoe Area](#)
[Frances Andrews](#)
Hinckley Fire of 1894
[Cloquet, Duluth, and Moose Lake Fires, 1918](#)
Nuclear Power Plants: Development and Controversy
[Powerline Controversy](#)
St. Croix River Valley
Taconite Mining
Norman Borlaug
[Beltrami Island Project](#)
[Civilian Conservation Corps in Minnesota](#)

"Exploration"

Ralph Plaisted, Will Steger, Ann Bancroft (Polar
Exploration)
[Seth Eastman](#)
[Josiah Snelling](#)
[Daniel Greysolon, Sieu du Lhut](#)
[Louis Hennepin](#)

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Famous Minnesotans

[Charles Lindbergh](#)

Charles M. Schulz

Coya Knutson

[Eugene McCarthy](#)

[F. Scott Fitzgerald](#)

[Frances Densmore](#)

[Harriet Bishop](#)

[Hubert H. Humphrey](#)

[James J. Hill](#)

Sister Elizabeth Kenny

Walter Mondale

Clara Ueland

Alexander Ramsey

[Henry Sibley](#)

[Dred Scott](#)

[Zebulon Pike](#) (Acquired land for Fort Snelling)

Bob Dylan

Health and Medicine

[Sister Elizabeth Kenny Institute](#)

Pacemakers, Earl Bakken

Hazelden Treatment Center Eugenics in MN, Charles
Fremont Dight

[Minnesota Starvation Study](#)

William J. May and the [Mayo Clinic](#)

[Dr. Lillehei](#) and Open Heart Surgery

State of MN v. Philip Morris

J.A.A. Burnquist and [Commission of Public Safety](#)

James “Crash” Ryan and Seatbelts

Labor

Hormel P-9 Strike

[Iron Range Miners’ Strike 1907](#)

[Iron Range Miners’ Strike 1916](#)

[IWW Lumber Strike 1916-1917](#)

[MN Truckers’ Strike of 1934](#)

[Timber Worker Strikes 1937](#)

[Twin Cities Streetcar Strike 1889](#)

[Twin Cities Streetcar Strike 1917](#)

Military

U.S. – Dakota War of 1862

[Fort Snelling in the Civil and US-Dakota Wars](#)

[Women on the WWI Home Front](#)

Women and the Home Front During WWII

Twin Cities Ordnance Plant

Women working in Duluth shipyards

Fort Snelling as military fort

[Fort Snelling in Expansionist Era \(1819-1858\)](#)

[Fort Snelling in the Civil & U.S.-Dakota Wars](#)

[Fort Ripley](#)

[The First Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment](#)

(There are numerous articles on Minnesota Civil
War regiments and related topics in MNopedia)

[Commission of Public Safety during WWI](#)

Virginia Mae Hope, WWII Pilot

[Military Intelligence Service Language School](#) at Fort
Snelling

Social Issues

[Roy Wilkins](#)

[Civil Unrest on Plymouth Avenue, Minneapolis, 1967](#)

[John Ireland](#)

[Jane Grey Swisshelm](#)

[Hubert H. Humphrey](#)

Virginia Mae Hope, WWII Pilot

Orrin Thompson

[Betty Crocker](#) and General Mills

[Nellie Stone Johnson](#)

[Citizens League](#)

[Morrill Hall Takeover](#)