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

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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. Munising 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 JamesYounger 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
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
- 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

- Minnesota Starvation Study