

Steele County, Minnesota
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Basic Vitals: B ~ M ~ D

If you wish to look at other MN County Birth Records, [Please Use This Link](#)
[Here are Birth Records specific to Steele County: 1870 > 1950](#)

[Birth records, ca. 1860-1924 ; indexes, ca. 1860-1954](#)

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Minnesota Birth Files 1990-2020: Reclaim the Records

The files are in csv format

Uploaded in 2023

[Please use this Link](#)

[Minnesota Department of Health](#)

[Minnesota Historical Society: Birth Records ~ Death Records](#)

FS Wki: [Minnesota Vital Records, Information and Links](#)

Then go to FS for their Collections:

These are Searchable Databases.

Births & Marriages

[MN Birth Index: 1935 > 2002 ~ 1840 > 1980](#)

[Marriages: 1860 > 1949 ~ 1849 > 1950 ~ 1958 > 2001](#)

The nice folks over at Genealogy Trails have Steele County Information. Thanks to all of their Volunteers!

[Please Use This Link:](#)

[MN Birth Records \[FS Wiki - Help & Links\]](#)

[MN Death Records - MN Health Department \[FS Wiki\]](#)



Marriage Records:

Family Search and Catalog Films

[Marriage records, 1856-1952](#)

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And another set of films:

[Steele: 1857-1952](#)



Death Records:

Family Search and Catalog Films

[Deaths: 1908 > 2002 ~ Deaths & Burials: 1835 > 1990](#)

[Death records, 1870-1993 ; indexes, 1870-1954](#)

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>>>New<<<

The FS Historical Images Section has a nice selection of Death Records, Certificates and couple Cemetery Records along with one record for Burial Applications

Film #	Place	Date	Record Type	Volume
107289581	Steele, MN, USA	1930—1975	Burial Applications	Ahlers, William-Zwiener, George E.
4128791	Aurora Township, Steele, MN, USA	1865—2006	Cemetery Records	Aurora Township - Sommerset Township
007552427 (Item 3 of 3)	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1946—1947	Death Certificates	
7552428	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1946—1947	Death Certificates	v. 1946-1947 (con't. with
7552429	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1950—1951	Death Certificates	v. 1950-1951 (con't. with

Item #	Location, State, MN, USA	Year - Year	Record Category	Year - Year (cont. with)
7552430	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1954—1955	Death Certificates	v. 1954-1955 (cont. with
7552431	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1958—1959	Death Certificates	v. 1958-1959
7552432	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1960—1961	Death Certificates	v. 1960-1961
7552433	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1964—1965	Death Certificates	v. 1964-1965
7552434	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1966—1967	Death Certificates	v. 1966-1967
7552435	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1968—1969	Death Certificates	v. 1968-1969
7552436	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1972—1973	Death Certificates	v. 1972-1973
7552437	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1974—1975	Death Certificates	v. 1974-1975
7552438	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1978—1979	Death Certificates	v. 1978-1979
7552439	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1980—1981	Death Certificates	v. 1980-1981
7552440	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1982—1983	Death Certificates	v. 1982-1983
7552441	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1986—1987	Death Certificates	v. 1986-1987
7552442	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1990—1991	Death Certificates	v. 1990-1991
007413075 (Item 4 of 4)	Steele, MN, USA	1870	Death Notifications	
7552378	Steele, MN, USA	1870—1942	Death Notifications	p. 89-end
004223151 (Item 2 of 9)	Steele, MN, USA	1900	Death Records	
004225362 (Item 6 of 16)	Steele, MN, USA	1903	Death Records	
004225370 (Item 1 of 14)	Steele, MN, USA	1904	Death Records	
007413075 (Item 2 of 4)	Steele, MN, USA	1870—1911	Death Records	
007552427 (Item 1 of 3)	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1911—1942	Death Records	
007413075 (Item 3 of 4)	Steele, MN, USA	1912—1954	Death Records	
007552379 (Item 1 of 3)	Steele, MN, USA	1914—1940	Death Records	
007552427 (Item 2 of 3)	Owatonna, Steele, MN, USA	1941—1945	Death Records	



Then Marriage and Death Records for Steele's Neighbors:
 FS Historical <http://steele.mngenweb.net/plat,maps/> & Catalog Films
 MN Neighbors: Marriage Records

[Dodge: 1858 - 1925](#) ~ [Goodhue: 1854 - 1911](#) ~ [Freeborn](#) [portion of the MNGenWeb]
[Mower: 1865 - 1952](#) ~ [Rice 1856 - 1916](#) ~ [Waseca: 1857-1920](#)

Another Set for Dodge: [Marriages: 1865-1925](#)
 Another Set for Mower: [Marriages, 1865-1939](#)
 Another Set for Waseca: [Marriages, 1857-1977](#)



MN Neighbors: Death Records
[Dodge: Deaths, 1870-1945](#) ~ [Freeborn: \[See Freeborn Web Page\]](#)
[Goodhue: Deaths, 1858-1983](#) ~ [Mower: Deaths, 1870-1993](#)
[Rice: Deaths, 1856-1910](#) ~ [Waseca: Death Records 1860-1982](#) [Includes Burial, Cem Rec's]

After you check all the above, then go to MN Neighboring States for more Vitals
 Family Search ~ "Collections" for Minnesota Neighboring States
[Iowa](#) ~ [North Dakota](#) ~ [South Dakota](#) ~ [Wisconsin](#)
 Sign into your FS Account, then use the above links

Family Search ~ Michigan Marriages
[This link is for folks born in Minnesota and who married in Michigan: 1868 - 1925](#)
 [Available Info: Full Name, Place of Marriage, Residence, Place of Birth, Age, Occupation, Officiant, Witnesses]
 Sign into your FS Account, then use the above link.



Obituaries
 Heritage Hub: 4 Newspapers
 Bloomington Prairie Leader ~ Faribault Daily News
 Owatonna Peoples' Press ~ Waseca County News
 Date Range for the Obituaries: August 2002 - December 2023
[Please use this link for the Index.](#)

September 2024
 Note: I will not be creating any more Obit Indexes: I have had no queries for them for a couple of years.
 But, that said, I will still do lookups on Heritage Hub [Contact: Martha](#)

Obituary Indexes from the Legacy Collection of Jose Rivera Nieves
 There is no information for Steele specifically, but check the two Files for '[Birth Place not Identified](#)' and '[Minnesota](#)'
[Here is the Index for all of Minnesota](#)
[Here is the Index for the United States](#)
[Here is an index for Countries of the World](#)

The Obituaries indexed on the Nieves Collection may be found using your local Library Resources.
Check in with your Library Card and look for "Heritage Hub" which is a digital database for newspapers.

Obituary Collection: Steele County Historical Society
[FS Collection: 1865 - 2006](#)

or

[Browse: Specific Locations and Dates](#)

[Obituaries: American Historical Society German's from Russia, 1899-2012](#)

[FS Searchable database with Newspaper Clippings]

Here is the WebSite for the [American Historical Society of Germans from Russia](#)

"Tidbits of Sublette County, Wyoming"

Compiled by:

Anna Lee Woffinden

[Please use this Link: There are Indexes for the Booklets](#)

They contain all sorts of newspaper articles:

Birth, Death, Marriages, Funeral & Burial Announcements and Accidents

There is a website dedicated to Canadian Obits
from local papers.

[Please use this link.US Obituaries](#)

[Obituary Index \[Minnesota State University\]](#)
[Minnesota Digital Library](#)

Obituaries, Newspapers & Bulletins

The Minnesota Historical Society has a great set of Digitized Newspapers.

Here is the list of Steele County Newspapers

Blooming Prairie Times ~ Owatonna Chronicle

Owatonna Journal ~ Daily People's Press

The Ellendale Eagle ~ The Owatonna Plaindealer ~ The People's Press

[Please use this Link for the MN Historical Society Digital Newspaper Hub:](#) Browse

[Minnesota Newspaper Directory](#)

[Chronicling America ~ Google News Archive](#)

[Minnesota Historical Society - Old Bulletins](#)



Family Search: Historical & Catalog Databases

Records that are not available with the traditional FS Search

[This set of links is for Miscellaneous Records \[1879-2010\]](#)

[Deeds & Reception Records](#) ~ [Land & Tax Records](#) ~ [Immigration](#) ~ [Naturalization \[1881-1955\]](#) ~ [Tax Records \[1879-1910\]](#)
[Wills \[1882-1919\]](#)

Probate Records: [Collection: 1882-1918](#) ~ [Collection: 1849-1985](#)

Below is a list of Miscellaneous Legal Resources in the FS Historical Section

These Records are for 'Neighbors'

[Dodge: Legal, A huge selection of Records: Includes Property, Wills, Tax](#)

[Goodhue: 1858-1983 Legal Records, Wills, etc](#)

[Mower: Legal Records 1856-1920, Wills, Etc](#)

[Rice: Legal Records, 1857-1977, Wills, Etc](#)

[Waseca: Legal Records, 1858-1983 \[Includes Estate Rec's, Deeds, Tax, Grantee, Wills\]](#)



Canadian Border Crossing Information: [Certification ID's ~ Manifests of Alien, 1912-1924](#)

More information on the Canadian Border Crossings

Canada, Manitoba, Winnipeg, certificates of identity issued to U.S. citizens pre-examined at Winnipeg, Manitoba who entered the United States at Noyes, Minnesota and Pembina, North Dakota, 1929-1954

Manifests of alien, January 1912-July 1924, and citizen, January 1912-December 1956, arrivals at Noyes, Minnesota, and at Dunseith, Neche, Pembina, Saint John, and Walhalla, North Dakota

United States, border crossings from Canada to United States : [Collection, 1894-1954](#)

United States, border crossings from Canada to United States, records and certificates of aliens pre-examined at Winnipeg, Manitoba prior to admission at the U.S.-Canada border, 1917-1954

Note: If you want to do the searches for yourself:

To access the Historical Images, log into your FS Account: Click on Search, then at the top of the page:

Enter Location of Interest



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