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Waseca County history—it's unexpected.

Join us! It's your roots, your stories, your history. Help us keep Waseca County history alive and accessible for you and your family. As a member you will have access to:

THE WEBSITE—www.historical.waseca.mn.us—accessible 24/7.

- Convenient use at your home computer
- View over 35,000 artifacts including 14,000 photographs
- Listen to oral histories online
- Learn about Waseca County historic sites
- Find records of birth, death, cemetery, probate, newspaper and more—over 250,000 indexed records

THE BAILEY-LEWER RESEARCH LIBRARY—Tues-Fri, 9-5

- Research with assistance—Thursdays and Fridays, 9-12, 1-5
- Access to family histories, family trees, narratives, business and organization information
- Microfilm viewers/printers, maps and books
- LDS genealogy resources (WCHS is the only non-church research site in Minnesota.)

THE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- "Mrs. Mooney Visits the Classroom" bringing County stories with "hands-on" artifacts to experience
- Ice Harvest at Clear Lake in February
- Spring Luncheon Lectures in March, April & May
- May Day event
- Chautauqua at Maplewood Park in July

THE MUSEUM—Tues-Fri, 9-5

- New exhibits in the planning—Waseca County Timeline and new Permanent Exhibits
- Seasonal exhibits—check the website for current information
- The Retro Shop—Vintage gifts, jewelry, household, toys and cards, archival materials

ALL WCHS MEMBERSHIPS RECEIVE THESE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS:

- Quarterly newsletter "History Notes" via email or regular mail
- FREE access to Research Library with assistance, worth \$5/day and \$10/hour
- FREE exhibits and programs
- Website access to online collections
- 10% Retro Shop discount on all merchandise
- Being an advocate of Waseca County history!
- Business and Benefactor Membership Levels receive a FREE copy of James Child's *History of Waseca County, 1854-1904*, 800 pages

Waseca County Historical Society MUSEUM & LIBRARY—www.historical.waseca.mn.us



"Unzie"

Perhaps the most unusual person to visit Waseca County was from Australia, an albino aborigine. He traveled with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, and is thought to have performed at the Chautauqua in the 1880s-90s.



YES! I, We want to join & support Waseca County Historical Society Museum & Library. LOOK FORWARD TO OUR PAST!

- \$25 One-year Individual Membership
- \$40 Two-year Individual Membership
- \$35 One year Family Membership-Includes 2 adults and all children living in the same household under age 18.
- \$60 Two-year Family Membership-Includes 2 adults and all children living in the same household under age 18.
- \$200 One-year Organization or Business Membership
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