

April 5, 2021 Twin Ports Genealogical Society Presentation “What’s New at the UMD Archives?”

Thank you for attending the presentation!

Below is a list of sources and other information mentioned during the presentation. Please contact me with questions and/or to be added to the waiting list to be notified when the UMD Archives is open to the public for research appointments again.

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[University of Minnesota Duluth Archives webpage](#)
[Current status of the COVID-19 related closure](#)
[Location and parking information](#)
[UMD’s Land Acknowledgment](#)

Tips for finding information on individuals in the collections at the UMD Archives:

1. Check the [Northeastern Minnesota Biographical Files](#). There is generally one file folder of newspaper articles about each person on this list.
2. Check the [UMD Biographical Files](#). There is generally one file folder of newspaper articles about each person on this list.
3. Search the [ArchivesSpace Database](#). (Does not include all of our collections yet) [Help with the ArchivesSpace Database](#)
This database includes descriptions of archival collections, but not digital materials. Please note that not all of the archival collections held by UMD are included in this database and that after your initial search, you may get results from archival repositories at the UMN Twin Cities campus along with results from UMD. For help using the database see [Help with ArchivesSpace](#)
Please contact the UMD Archives with questions.
4. For people who might have attended or worked at UMD, search the [University of Minnesota Duluth - Digital Conservancy](#).
These publications in the University Digital Conservancy are especially helpful:
 - [Directories \(Students and Staff\) 1947 - the present](#)
 - [Commencement Programs 1903 - present](#)
 - [The Chronicle \(Yearbook\) 1927 - 1972](#)
 - [Student Newspapers 1932 - present](#)

5. To search for photos of buildings and individuals, see the research guides on
 - a. [Researching the History of a House or Building in Duluth](#)
 - b. [Finding Photographs](#)
6. If you know of an organization that the people you are researching might have attended, resided at, worked for or belonged to, search the [ArchivesSpace Database](#) for the name of the organization. If you find the organization, contact the UMD Archives staff for more information and to make an appointment to use the hard copy collection.
7. Contact the Archives and ask questions at libarchives@d.umn.edu or 218-726-8526.
8. Depending on who you are doing research on, consider contacting the following libraries and archives in addition to UMD:
 - a. [Duluth Public Library](#)
 - b. [Iron Range Research Center](#)
 - c. [MN Historical Society Library and Archives](#)

Sources referred to in the presentation:

Here is a list of [digitized materials available online from the UMD Archives and Special Collections](#).

[Northeastern Minnesota COVID-19 Community Archive Project](#)

[UMD Archives Research Guides](#)

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Digital Repositories:

[UMedia \(Based at the UMN Twin Cities\)](#) Includes:

[Duluth African American Oral History Project](#)

[University of Minnesota Duluth Photographic Lab Collection \(UMedia\)](#)

[University of Minnesota Duluth General Historic Photograph Collection \(UMedia\)](#)

[Northeastern Minnesota COVID-19 Community Archive Project
Athletics Department Photograph Collection \(UMD\)](#)

[University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy \(Based at the UMN Twin Cities\)](#) Includes:

[Directories \(Students and Staff\) 1947 - the present](#)

[Commencement Programs 1903 - present](#)

[The Chronicle \(Yearbook\) 1927 - 1972](#)

[Student Newspapers 1932 - present](#)

[Athletics programs and press releases](#)

[Minnesota Digital Library \(formerly Minnesota Reflections\)](#)

The MDL contains digital photographs, maps, documents, and oral histories from all over Minnesota including materials that are part of the Northeastern Minnesota Historical Collections at UMD which are on permanent loan from the [St. Louis County Historical Society](#) and those owned by the University of Minnesota Duluth.

[Donating Material to the UMD Archives](#)

[Using Archives: A Guide to Effective Research](#)

[Copyright and Unpublished Material An Introduction for Users of Archives and Manuscript Collections](#)