

Dakota History and Culture

Dakota Society of Minnesota

<http://www.visi.com/~vanmulken/welcome.htm>

The Dakota Society is a Minnesota non-profit corporation organized to engage in research and education pertaining to the history and culture of Native Americans. The society is made up of people who are: interested in the study of Native American culture and history with a primary focus on the Dakota people; concerned about the preservation of Native American (primarily Dakota) culture, history, and sites; and dedicated to the education of others regarding Native American history and culture.

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

<http://www.ccsmdc.org/smsc/history.html>

A brief history of the Mdewakanton Dakota.

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Carley, Kenneth. *The Dakota War of 1862*. Minnesota Historical Society Press.

Eastman, Mary Henderson. *Dahcotah, or Life and Legends of the Sioux*

Hoover, Herbert T. *The Sioux: A Critical Bibliography*. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press, 1979.

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Wheeler, Sylvia G. *This Fool History: An Oral History of Dakota Territory*. Vermillion: University of South Dakota Press, 1991.

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Anishinaabe Timeline

<http://www.bemidjistate.edu/airc/Anishinaabe%20Timeline/Anishinaabe%20Timeline.htm>

Created by Bemidji State University students in 2006, and includes additional web links.

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Home Page

<http://www.millelacsojibwe.org/>

Includes some general Ojibwe history and culture background.

Star Tribune Feature: The Spirit of White Earth (1999)

<http://www.startribune.com/news/variety/spirit/>

An on-line Star Tribune feature about the White Earth Indian Reservation, featuring the story of Winnie Jourdain who attended a boarding school. Includes some basic Ojibwe language.

Waasa Inaadidaa-We Look in All Directions

<http://www.ojibwe.org/>

Companion web site for the six-part PBS documentary produced by Turtle Island Productions in 2002. Website includes classroom activities, video excerpts, and more information about the series and about Ojibwe history and culture.

Boarding Schools

Online resources/web sites

Library of Congress Memory Project

<http://memory.loc.gov/learn/lessons/01/indian/>

A boarding school lesson plan recommended for grades 6-9: "Indian Boarding Schools: Civilizing the Native Spirit." Includes a teacher guide and a student page.

Modern American Poetry web site/Louise Erdrich links

http://www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/poets/a_f/erdrich/boarding/

A site in conjunction with Erdrich's poem "Indian Boarding School: The Runaways." Includes a photo gallery, a 1912 daily boarding school schedule, an article about "assimilation through education," and excerpts from Zitkala-Sa's nineteenth-century account.

The American Indian of the Pacific Northwest Collection, at the University of Washington

<http://content.lib.washington.edu/aipnwand>

Dozens of pictures of Indian boarding schools in the Pacific Northwest. Click on the Education link.

Marquette University Libraries Native American Collections

<http://www.marquette.edu/library/information/news/2002/bcim.html>

Descriptive inventories for the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions records (including mission schools). There is also a link to curricula. One lesson plan is about government treaties.

Clarke Historical Library of Central Michigan University

<http://clarke.cmich.edu/indian/treatyeducation.htm>

A discussion of federal education policy toward Native Americans and the experiences of Indians who attended off-reservation boarding schools.

Primary Document: Richard Pratt -- Kill the Indian, Save the Man

<http://socrates.bmcc.cuny.edu/bfriedheim/pratt.htm>

The speech Pratt, founder of the Carlisle Boarding School, gave to the Nineteenth Annual Conference of Charities and Correction at Denver in 1892.

Photographs from Indian Boarding Schools

<http://www.hanksville.org/sand/intellect/gof.html>

On-line exhibits of former boarding schools:

- Carlisle Indian School, PA: <http://home.epix.net/~landis/tally.html>
- Sherman Indian High School, Riverside, CA: www.shermanindianmuseum.org
- Ft. Lewis Boarding School, CO: <http://oldfort.fortlewis.edu/indian.htm>

Treaties and Policies Web Sites

Treaties with Minnesota Indian Tribes

<http://www.kstrom.net/isk/maps/mn/treaties.html>

This site includes full text transcriptions of various treaties between the government and Minnesota tribes.

Native American Documents Project at California State University, San Marcos

<http://www.csusm.edu/nadp/nadp.htm>

This project was begun in 1992 by Prof. E.A. Schwartz to develop methods for making documents of federal Indian policy history accessible by computer. Includes allotment data and a transcription of the Dawes Act.

Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission

<http://www.glifwc.org/>

The GLIFWC publishes a number of booklets, posters, videos, and brochures available for free or for a nominal fee discussing Ojibwe treaty rights. See the “Publications” page.

National Archives and Records Administration

<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/fed-indian-policy/>

Teaching with Documents Lesson Plan: Maps of Indian Territory, the Dawes Act, and Will Rogers' Enrollment Case File.

Wisconsin's Act 31 Information

<http://www.mpm.edu/wirp/ICW-23.html>

Historical background, classroom requirements under Act 31, and related Wisconsin state statutes.

Native American Rights Fund

<http://www.narf.org/>

NARF works for the preservation of tribal existence; the protection of tribal natural resources; the promotion of Native American human rights; the accountability of governments to Native

Americans; and the development of Indian law and educating the public about Indian rights, laws, and issues.

[Progressive Resource/Action Cooperative](http://www.prairienet.org/prc/)
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The Progressive Resource/Action Cooperative (PRC) is a multi-issue, multi-tactical activist organization committed to peace with social justice.