

--FOR MORE INFORMATION!--

Did you ever wonder where in the world all of this old historical information comes from? Well, for a hundred years or so, from just a handful of published books on Brainerd...our 50th anniversary in 1922, our 75th in 1946, Brainerd Daily Dispatch newspaper publications for our centennial in 1971, and a few others. Somebody had to laboriously pore through old newspapers and records, and transcribed to print. But since the advent of the internet and scanners, those documents can be copied and shared with anyone...well, IN THE WORLD! Now, researchers anywhere can compare notes, the newspapers and maps are scanned and placed online, and this information is being shared with the public in the form of displays in stores, historical walks, history websites, even better books, and yes, **TIMELINES IN TAVERNS!** It's **fun**, so why not?

A major clearinghouse for Brainerd and county historical information is the *Crow Wing County Historical Society*. Many photos you see in the Timeline are on loan courtesy of this wonderful organization. Their museum is sight to behold, and their website a site to behold! ☺ Here you can find just about anything ever written on Brainerd. A local researcher, Ann M. Nelson, has transcribed thousands of pages of info to easily searchable text on this website, called *Special Features*. The City of Brainerd is hosting tons of info on their website as well such as newspapers and maps. So, be your own historian and discover the fun of local history, which as you can see is alive and well!

CHECKOUT TOURS, MANY LOCAL RESEARCH MATERIALS; BRAINERD PUBLIC LIBRARY:

http://www.krls.org/branches/branch_br.html

DEATH RECORDS: <http://www.brainerd.net/~evergreencem>

MAPS & NEWSPAPERS: Thanks to the City of Brainerd for scanning and hosting these. <http://www.ci.brainerd.mn.us/history> **Fun** site Smart phone QR code>

SPECIAL FEATURES, searchable, **MORE!:** <http://www.crowwinghistory.org>

CROW WING COUNTY/MN GENWEB PROJECT: Genealogy, vital records and more:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mncrowwi/>

BRAINERD HISTORY, just for **fun**, the above links clickable!: <http://fertfaust.wix.com/brainerd-history>



Do YOU have an old Brainerd or Baxter area photo or artifact?

Contact us and we would love to photograph or scan it.

It might be the next big bit of history!