

MINNESOTA

Town Postmark

Dates Seen

Size • Color • Value

MINNESOTA

French fur traders Pierre Radisson and Medard Chouart explored the Two Harbors region of Minnesota as early as 1660. In 1680 Father Louis Hennepin, a Belgian missionary, became (as a captive of the Indians) the first white to visit the site of present day Minneapolis.

In 1762 control of most of Minnesota passed from France to Spain, though French trappers continued to collect furs there. In 1800 Spain was forced to return the region to France, and in 1803 France sold the area to the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase.

The United States Army in 1805 sent Lt. Zebulon M. Pike to explore the upper Mississippi and the Minnesota wilderness, but it was not until 1819 that the army established a military post in the area. This fort, established at the confluence of the Minnesota River (then called the St. Peter's) with the Mississippi River, was first called Cantonment New Hope (1819-22), then Fort St. Anthony (1822-25), and finally Fort Snelling.

AS UNORGANIZED TERRITORY - 1st Period

August 10, 1821 - June 27, 1834

"Head Quarters, 5th. Infy. Fort St. Anthony July 22, 1824" dateline on letter of Lt. David Hunter to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington D.C. Hand carried down the Mississippi River where it entered the mails at St. Louis on Aug. 4, 1824 --

"Z. Taylor Lt. Col. U.S.Army"(June 14, 1829;Ms frank;Black) On letter datelined "Ft. Snelling" but deposited in Prairie du Chien post office. 1,500

**Free E.T.Langham P.M.Fort Snelling"(July 24, 1830;Ms frank;Black) Used on letter from Langham datelined St. Louis but deposited in Galena Ill post office. --

*Fort Snelling(E)(Jan. 17, 1832;Ms;Free E.T.Langham P.M.;Black) 1,000
*(L)(April 2, 1834) 850

AS MICHIGAN TERRITORY

June 28, 1834 - July 3, 1836

Fort Snelling(E)(Sept. 6, 1834;Ms;Black) 1,000
(L)(May 2, 1836) 850

AS WISCONSIN TERRITORY - 1st Period

July 4, 1836 - July 3, 1838

Fort Snelling(E)(Jan. 2, 1837;Ms;Black) 800
*(L)(July 3, 1838) 700

AS IOWA TERRITORY

July 4, 1838 - December 27, 1846

Fort Snelling(E)(July 13, 1838;Ms;Black) 600
(L)(Nov. 11, 1846) 500
Same(Oct. 12, 1841;Blue) 500
Saint Peters(Jan. 31, 1843;Ms;Black) 600
See note on this marking under Iowa Territory.
Wabashaw(E)(March 14, 1843;Ms;Black) 600
(L)(May 5, 1844) 500
See note on this marking under Iowa Territory.

AS UNORGANIZED TERRITORY - 2nd Period

December 28, 1846 - March 2, 1849

Fort Snelling(E)(Jan. 6, 1847;Ms;Black) 700
(L)(Oct. 17, 1848) 600

AS WISCONSIN TERRITORY - 2nd Period

July 4, 1838 - March 2, 1849

This classification only applies to that area of present day Minnesota east of the Mississippi River which did not transfer to Iowa Territory on July 4, 1838. It remained a part of Wisconsin Territory until Wisconsin statehood (May 29, 1848), and then continued as a part of the little known residual "Territory of Wisconsin" (officially recognized by Congressional representation) until Minnesota Territorial jurisdiction took effect March 3, 1849. Covers dated during the May 29, 1848 - March 2, 1849 residual period command a premium.

Kaposia W.T.(May 24, 1842;Ms;P.M.frank;Black) 300
*Lake St. Croix(Sept. 29, 1840;Ms;Black) --
Lake St.Croix W.T.(Feb. 27, 1844;Ms;Red) 300
Lake St. Croix Wis.(Jan. 24, 1843;Ms;Blue) 300
*(E)(Jan. 10, 1844;Red) 300
*(L)(Aug. 2, 1846) 250
Same(Aug. 29, 1845;Ms;Magenta) 300
*(E)(Feb. 18, 1847;Ms;Black) 300
*(L)(Oct. 10, 1847) 250
Lake St. Croix Min.Terr.(E)(Sept. 4, 1848;Ms;Black) 350
(L)(Jan. 17, 1849) 300
St. Paul,W.T.(E)(March 3, 1847;Ms;Black) 600
(L)(Feb. 28, 1849) 500
Saint Pauls(Aug. 12, 1848;Ms;Black) 700
Stillwater W.T.(June 29, 1846;Ms;Red) 300
*(E)(May 20, 1847;Ms;Black) 300
(L)(Nov. 2, 1847) 250
Still Water W.T.(Oct. 15, 1846;Ms;Black) 250
Stillwater(Nov. 20, 1847;Ms;Black) 350
Stillwater Wis(July 29, 1848;Ms;Black) 350

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March 3, 1849 - May 10, 1858

Made from unorganized public domain which previously had been part of Louisiana, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin Territories. Created by Act of Congress March 3, 1849. The territory was much larger than the state, encompassing all of present day North and South Dakota east of the Missouri River.

1851 Post Offices: Benton County - Sauk Rapids, Swan River; Dahkotah County - Fort Snelling, Lee qui Parle; Pembina County - Pembina; Ramsey County -;Wabashaw County - Red Wing, Reed's Landing, Wabashaw; Wahnahta County - Fort Gaines, Long Prairie; Washington County - Cottage Grove, Point Douglas, Still Water, Taylor's Falls.

Fort Post Offices Fort Snelling (1828); Fort Gaines (1849); Fort Ridgeley (1855);Fort Ripley (1850).

POPULATION

1850 - 6,000 1860 - 172,000

AFTON/MIN(Feb. 17, 1858;C-32;PAID;Black) 150
ANOKA/M.T.(Dec. 19, 1856;C-36;PAID/3[C];Black) 125
Arcadia,Min.Terr.(--, 1856;Ms;Black) 175
Austin M.T.(E)(March 12, 1853;Ms;Black) 200
(L)(Dec. 22, 1855;Paid 3 cts[ms]) 175

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AUSTIN/M.T.(May 23, c1857;C-37;PAID;Black)		175	Lesueur M.T.(July 17, 1855;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		150
Bancroft(Dec. 31, 1857;Ms;Black)		150	Le Sueur(Aug. 2, 1855;Ms;Black)		150
Bass Lake Mission(--, 1853;Ms;Black)		175	Le SUER/M.T.(--, 1855;C-37;Brown)		150
Belle Prairie Min Ter.(E)(Feb. 27, 1853;Ms;Black)		175	LITTLE FALLS/M.T.(--, 1855;C-31;PAID;Black)		200
(L)(March 12, 1853)		150	Little Falls Minn(E)(Feb. 8, 1858;Ms;Black)		175
Browns Dale P.O.M.T.(E)(June 17, 1857;Ms;Black)		200	(L)(Feb. 21, 1858)		150
(L)(July 15, 1857)		175	Long Prairie M.T.(Sept. 2, 1852;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		200
Brownsville M.T.(Oct. 2, 1854;Ms;paid 3[ms];Black)		150	Lorettee MTy(March 14, 1856;Ms;Pd 3c[ms];Black)		200
Cannon Falls M.T.(May 15, --;Ms;Black)		150	Mankato M.T.(E)(Oct. 10, 1855;Ms;Black)		175
CANNON RIVER FALLS/M.T.(July 7, 1856;C-36.5;PAID;Black)		175	(L)(Jan. 11, 1856;Paid 3[ms])		150
Carimona MT(May 1, c1855-58;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		150	MANKATO/M.T.(E)(Feb. 1, 1855;C-36.5;PAID;Black)		175
Cass Lake Mission(Jan. 3, 1853;Ms;Black)		300	(L)(--, 1857)		150
Centerville(March 22, 1858;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Blue)		150	Mantorville,Min.Ter.(Sept. 8, 1856;Ms;Black)		175
CENTRAL POINT/M.T.(March 9, 1858;C-36;Black)		175	MANTORVILLE/M.T.(E)(Jan. 4, 1857;C-37;PAID 3;Black)		175
Chanhassan Min.(E)(April 7, 1857;Ms;Black)		150	(L)(Sept. 1, --;PAID)		150
(L)(April 27, 1857)		125	Marine Mills(Dec. 10, 1850;Ms;Black)		175
Chatfield M.T.(E)(Jan. 31, --;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		150	MARINE MILLS/MINA.(E)(July 20, 1853;C-30.5;PAID/3[C];Black)		250
(L)(June 1, --;Paid[ms])		125	(L)(Jan. 23, 1855;PAID/3[C])		225
CHATFIELD/M.T.(Feb. 11, 1857;C-36;Black)		175	Medford,Min.(Dec. 25, --;Ms;Black)		175
Claremont M.T.(Nov. 9, 1857;Ms;P.M.frank;Black)		150	MIL &MISS.R.R.AGENCY/REED'S LANDING M.T.(--;DC-31;Black) See State		--
CONCORD/M.T. See State		--	Milton Mills M.T.(June 17, 1857;Ms;Black)		150
Cottage Grove(April 15, 1853;Ms;P.M.frank;Black)		150	Minneapolis M.T.(Jan. 15, 1855;Ms;Black)		100
Crow Wing(May 18, 1852;Ms;P.M.frank;Black)		150	MINNEAPOLIS/M.T.(1855;C-29.5;PAID;Red)		100
Dedham Minn(April 20, 1858;Ms;P.M.frank;Black)		150	Same(--, 1855;PAID/3[C];Black)		100
Elk River M.T.(E)(Nov. 16, 1855;Ms;Black)		250	Same(--, 1855-56;C-33.5;PAID/3[C];Black)		100
(L)(Aug. 31, 1857;Paid 3[ms])		200	Minneiska M.T.(Dec. 13, 1857;Ms;Black)		175
ELLIOTA/M.T.(Feb. 14, 1858;C-37;PAID;Black)		175	MINNEISKA/M.T.(--, 1857;C-30.5;Black)		175
Excelsior Minnesota Ter.(E)(June 2, 1852;Ms;Black)		175	MONTICELLO/M.T.(Sept. 10, c1857;C-36;PAID;Black)		225
(L)(Jan. 2, 1858)		150	Mt Vernon M.T.(June 24, 1856;Ms;Black)		150
Fairbault M.T.(misspelled)(Dec. 13, 1855;Ms;Black)		175	NININGER/M.T.(--, 1857;C-36;Black)		200
Faribault M.T.(E)(Jan. 13, 1855;Ms;Black)		175	NORTHFIELD/M.T.(--, 1857;C-36;PAID;Black)		175
(L)(Oct. 1, 1856)		150	(L) See State		--
FARIBAULT/M.T.(Oct. 9, 1856;C-36;PAID;Black)		200	NORTHFIELD/M.T.(Aug. 11, --;C-35;PAID/X[C];Green)		200
FARIBAULT/M.T.(June 29, --;C-34;FREE;Black)		175	Oak Grove M.T.(--, 1857;Ms;Black)		175
Forestville M.T.(Sept. 19, 1857;Ms;Black)		150	Oronoco M.T.(--, 1855;Ms;Black)		175
Ft.Gaines,M.T.or M.Ty.(E)(Jan. 31, 1850;Ms;Black)		350	OWATONNA/M.T.(July 12, c1856;C-36.5;PAID;Black)		150
(L)(June 23, 1850)		300	*(2)Pembinau M.T.(Jan. 20, 1851;Ms;N.W.Kittson P.M.frank;Black)		--
FORT RIPLEY/MIN.(E)(Jan. 22, 1852;C-31;PAID/3[C];Black)		350	*(2)Pembinau(April 2, 1852;Ms;N.W.Kittson P.M.frank;Black)		--
(L)(Feb. 29, 1855)		300	(2)Pembina M.T.(April 2, 1852;Ms;Blue)		750
Fort(or)Ft Snelling(E) See Unorganized, Mich., Wis., & Iowa Territories plus note on this office in the Unorganized Territory section		--	(E)(Feb. 12, 1854;Ms;Black)		600
*(E,Minn.Terr)(March 5, 1850;Ms;Black)		200	(L)(July 15, 1857)		500
(L,Minn.Terr)(Sept. 16, 1856)		175	(2)Pembina Min Ty(Dec. 16, 1853;Ms;Black)		600
FORT SNELLING/Iowa.(May 9, 1850;C-34;10;Black)		1,500	(2)Pembina Min Ter(June 3, 1854;Ms;Black)		600
FORT SNELLING(Iowa erased)(Nov. 17, 1850;C-34;Blue)		150	(2)Pembina M Ty(E)(June 3, 1854;Ms;Black)		600
Same(E)(May 16, 1855;Black)		150	(L)(May 15, 1857)		500
(L) See State		--	(2)pembina(E)(Dec. 20, 1852;Ms;Black)		600
Glencoe M.T.(--, 1855;Ms;Black)		175	(L,Minn.Terr)(May 15, 1857)		500
HASTINGS/M.T.(E)(--, 1855;C-33.5;PAID[C];FREE;Blue)		125	(L)(May 15, 1858)		500
(L)(Jan. 29, 1858)		100	This is as Unorganized Territory, after Minnesota became a state, but before Dakota Territory was established. See note on this office in Unorganized Territory section.		
Hastings Minn(Jan. 22, 1855;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		150	Pine Island M.T.(Nov. 30, 1857;Ms;Black)		150
Hastings M.T.(June 14, 1856;Ms;Black)		175	Pine Island(Dec. 1, 1857;Ms;Paid 3 Cts[ms];Black)		150
Henderson M.T.(March 6, 1856;Ms;Black)		150	PINE ISLAND/MIN.(E)(Dec. 13, 1857;C-33;PAID;Black)		300
HENDERSON/M.T.(--,C-36;Black)		125	(L)(Dec. 17, 1857)		250
High Forest M.T.(E)(Feb. 11, 1858;Ms;Paid 3 cts[ms];Black)		200	PINE ISLAND/MIN.(Dec. 20, 1857;C-30;Black)		200
(L)(April 8, 1858)		175	PLAIN VIEW/M.T.(--, 1857;C-36;PAID;Black)		175
HIGH-ISLAND/MT(E)(--, 1855;C-32.5;P.M.frank;Black)		200	Pleasant Grove M.T.(April 29, c1857;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		175
(L)(March 1, 1857)		175	*(3)Point Douglass Minn Terr.(May 14, 1850;Ms;Black)		--
(E)(March 18, 1857;C-34.5;FREE;Black)		175	(3)Pt. Douglas Min Ter(Dec. 31, 1850;Ms;Black)		300
(L)(March 30, 1857)		150	(3)PT.DOUGLASS/M.T.(Dec. 12, 1854;C-29;Green)		300
HOKAH/M.T.(--, 1856;C-36;PAID;Black)		300	PRESTON/M.T.(--, 1857;C-36.5;FREE;Black)		200
Lacqui Parle(July 21, 1850;Ms;P.M.frank;Black)		300	*Red Rock Min(May 16, 1850;Ms;Black)		--
LAKE CITY/M.T.(E)(--, 1856;C-36.5;PAID;Black)		125	Red Wing Min Ter(April 19, 1855;Ms; Paid[ms];Black)		125
(L)(Jan. 25, 1858;PAID)		100	RED WING/M.T.(E)(May 2, --;C-32.5;PAID,3;Black)		125
Lenora M.T.(April 8, 1857;Ms;Black)		200			

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(L)(June 25, 1855)		100	SPRING VALLEY/M.T.(E)(March 27, 1858;C-36.5;PAID;Black)		200
Same(June 18, 1855;PAID;3;Red)		100	(L)(March 29, 1858;PAID)		175
REED'S LANDING/M.T.(E)(-- , 1855;C-36.5;PAID/3[C];Black)		175	(4)Stillwater M.T.(Aug. 15, 1849;Ms;Brown)		250
(L)(--; 1865)		150	(E)(Jan. 22, 1850;Ms;Black)		250
Same/MIN.(July 5, c1856;DC-28;PAID/3[C];Black)		175	(L)(Feb. 18, 1851)		200
ROCHESTER/M.T.(E)(June 13, 1857;C-37;PAID;Black)		200	Same(Aug. 6, 1850;Ms;Red)		200
(L)(Oct. --;PAID)		175	(4)STILLWATER/M.T.(E)(-- , 1852;C-32.5;PAID/3[arc];Blue)		225
St.ANTHONY FALLS/Min.T.(E)(Dec. 31,1850;C-28;10;Red)		150	(L)(Jan. 16, 1855;PAID/3[arc])		200
(L)(Feb. 10, 1851;Red)		150	(4)STILLWATER/-Min.T.-(E)(Sept.16,1852;C-29;PAID/3[C];Red)		250
Same(Jan. 27, 1855;PAID;Blue)		150	(L)(Dec. 6, 1852;Red)		200
St.ANTHONY FALLS/MIN.(E)(Oct. 22, 1851;C-32;Red)		150	STOCKTON/M.T.(Jan. 10, --;C-35;P.M.frank;Black)		400
(L)(Nov. 25, 1851)		150	Sunrise City,M.T.(Feb. 27, 1857;Ms;P.M.Free;Black)		200
(E)(July 5, 1853;PAID;Black)		150	Swan River,M.T.(E)(Dec. 7, 1852;Ms;Black)		300
(L)(Aug. 6, 1853)		150	(L)(Dec. 7, 1854)		250
St.ANTHONY'S FALLS/MIN.(E)(June 1, c1851;C-32;5[C],10[C];Red)		150	Taylor's Falls Minn.(July 16,1851;Ms;5[ms];Black)		175
(L)(Nov. 25, 1851)		150	TAYLOR'S FALLS/M.T.(E)(Jan. 2, --;C-37;Free P.O.B.[ms];Black)		200
Same(Aug. 6, 1853;PAID;Black)		100	(L)(May 29, --)		150
St.ANTHONY'S FALLS/M.T.(July 5, 1853;30.5;PAID/3[C];Blue)		100	TAYLOR'S FALLS/MT(March 6, 1852;C-34;Black)		150
Same(--;C-29;FREE;Red)		100	*Trav.des.Sioux M.T.(Oct. 19, 1854;Ms;Black)		175
St.ANTHONY FALLS/-Min.T.-(E)(Jan. 27, 1855;C-28;Blue)		100	TRAVERSE DES SIOUX/M.T.(Oct. 17, c1854;C-36;PAID/3[C];Black)		200
(L)(Feb. 5, 1855;PAID)		100	Tribens Min(March 6, 1856;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		150
Same(Feb. 3, 1855;C-33;PAID;Black)		100	(5)Wabashaw(Ms;Black) See Iowa Terr		--
St.ANTHONY'S FALLS/M.T.(E)(May 7, 1857;C-33;YMDD;Black)		75	(5)WABASHAW/M.T.(E)(-- , 1854;C-30;Black)		175
ST.CHARLES/M.T.(-- , 1857;C-32;PAID;Black)		200	(L)(Jan. 27, 1858;Paid 3[ms])		150
SAINT CLOUD/M.T. (-- , 1856;C-36.5;Black)		200	Same(May 23, --;C-34;PAID[box],3[ms];Black)		150
ST.MARYS./M.T.(E)(June 22, 1857;C-24,NOR;PAID/3;Blue)		400	Watab M.T.(June 9, 1852;Ms;Black)		200
(L)(Nov. 30, 1857;PAID/3)		350	WATAB/Min.T.(May 14, 1853;C-29;Black)		200
(4)St.Paul M.T.(E)(Aug. 2, 1849;Ms;Black)		150	Waterville M.T.(March 30, 1858;Ms;Black)		175
(L)(Aug. 9,1849;Ms;10[ms];Black)		150	WILTON/M.T.(March 26, 1856;C-37;PAID;Black)		200
(4)ST.PAUL./MIN.TER(E)(Sept. 13,1849;DLDC-30;10, FREE;Black)		175	WINNEBAGO AGENCY/M.T.(1858;DC-29.5;Black)		250
(L)(Oct. 20, 1849)		175	WINONA/M.T.(no date in circle)(Aug.10, 1855;C-31 .5;PAID;Black)		125
(E)(Dec. 22,1849;10;Red)		175	Same(March 2, --;C-35.5;FREE,PAID/3[C];Black)		100
(L)(May 6, 1850)		175	Winona Min.Ter.(Aug. 29, --;Ms;Free[ms];Black)		150
(4)SAINT PAUL/Min.Ter.(E)(Oct. 10, 1850;C-34.5;PAID, 5,10;Red)		65	Wyoming M.T.(Sept. 10, --;Ms;Black)		175
(L)(June 2, 1852)		65	ZUMBROTA/M.T.(-- , 1858;C-31.5;Black)		125
Same(Jan. 22, 1851;Blue)		75			
(E)(Feb. 19, --;FREE;Green)		100	(2) Later in Dakota Territory		
(L)(April 7, --)		100	(3) Name changed from Lake St.Croix in 1850. Formerly in Wisconsin Territory		
(E)(April 10, 1851;PAID,5,10,PAID/3[arc],FREE;Black)		65	(4) Formerly in Wisconsin Territory		
(L)(April 16, 1855)		65	(5) Formerly in Iowa Territory		
Same(with fancy "PAID/3/U.S." with stars;Red,Black)		350			
Same(fancy "PAID/3" without "U.S." at bottom)		350			
(4)SAINT PAUL/M.T.(E)(June 27, 1855;C-31.5,YD;PAID,PAID/3[arc],FREE;Black)		50			
(L)(May 9, 1858)		50			
Same(Nov. 2,1857;PAID/30[C]) To Germany		150			
Saint Peters(Jan. 31 , 1843;Ms;Black) See Iowa Terr		--			
SAINT PETER/M.T.(-- , 1854;C-37,YD;PAID;Blue)		150			
Same(Feb. 6, (& Feb.16)1858;C-37;Black)		150			
*Sauk Rapids(E)(Aug. 12, 1850;Ms;Black)		175			
(L)(Nov. 26, 1857)		150			
Sauk Rapids Min.Ter.(Jan.15, 1852;Ms;Black)		175			
*Sauk Rapids M.T.(Dec. 17, 1852;Ms;Black)		--			
Shakapee(March 5, 1854;Ms;Black)		175			
Shakapee MT(Oct. 28, 1854;Ms;Paid 3[ms];Black)		250			
Shakopee M.T.(E)(Oct. 28, 1854;Ms;Black)		175			
(L)(Oct. 24, 1855;Pd 3[ms])		150			
SHAKOPEE/M.T.(-- , 1857;C-31.5;Black)		100			
SHA-K'PAY/M.T.(E)(Dec. 28, 1853;C-36.5;PAID/3[C];Black)		300			
(L)(-- , 1855)		250			
Silver Creek M.T.(-- , 1857;Ms;Black)		200			

STATEHOOD PERIOD

Effective May 11, 1858

HANDSTAMPED TOWN POSTMARKS

(Circle handstamps unless otherwise noted.)

BELLE PLAINE,/MIN.(Feb. 15, 1861;32;PAID;Black)	50
BLUE EARTH CITY/MIN(1863;25;FREE[box];Black)	40
CONCORD/M.T.(c1858-61;32;FREE;Black)	75
ELK RIVER/Min.(1861;21.5;P.M.frank;Black)	40
FORT RIDGELY/MIN(1862;25;PAID[box];Black)	100
FORT RIPLEY/MIN(1861;32;Black)	100
FORT SNELLING.(1860s;34;PAID,3/PAID[C];Black)	150
This is the same postmark that in May 1850 contained the Iowa designation at the bottom. Fort Snelling was reoccupied in 1861 and by October of that year the postmark was put to such heavy use that the eradicated Iowa designation began to reappear more clearly than at any time since it was taken out.	
Same/MIN(1860s;DC-26,YD;FREE;Black)	40
HASTINGS/MIN(c1864;DC-29,YD;Congressional frank;Black)	60

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LAKE CITY/M.T.(1859;36.5;PAID;Black) State use		75			
Same/MIN(1862;23;10;Black) To Canada		60			
MAZEPPA/M.T.(1862;36;Black) State use		75			
MIL. & MISS.R.R.AGENCY/REED'S LANDING M.T. (1859;DC-31;Black) State use		550			
MONTICELLO,/MIN.(-;25.5;FREE;Black)		50			
NORTHFIELD/M.T.(1858-60;36;PAID;Black) State use		125			
PEMBINA/MIN (1861-63;24;Black) See Unorganized and Dakota Territories		--			
PEMBINA(1862;33;Black) See Dakota Territory		--			
RED WING/MIN(1866;DC-25;Black)		40			
REEDS LANDING/-MIN.-(c1860;DC--;PAID/3[C];Black)		75			
SAINT PAUL/M.T.(1858;31.5,YD;FREE;Black)		40			
Same/Min.(1859;32.5,YD;Black)		50			
Same/MIN(1861-63;DC-26,YMDD;Black)		25			
WASIOJA/MINNESOTA(1863-70;30;Due 3[oval],FREE; Black)		60			
Same(1870;DLC-31,YMDD;Due 3[oval],POST OFFICE/ FREE/BUSINESS[DO];Black)		75			
WATERVILLE/MINN(--;35;Black)		60			
WINNEBAGO CITY/MIN.(1862;--;Blue)		65			
WINONA/MINN.(1871;26;Congressional frank;Black)		50			
ZUMBROTA/MIN(c1867;24;Black) To Germany		75			

MANUSCRIPT TOWN MARKS

Belle Creek.....	1860	80
Big Lake.....	1862	80
Canfield.....	1862	60
Cleveland.....	--	100
Concord.....	1860	80
Dedham.....	c1859-60	80
Elgin.....	1859	80
Frankford.....	1864	80
Looneyville.....	c1858-62	60
Minnesota Lake.....	1860	80
Orlando.....	1861	60
Otsego.....	1859	80
Shell Rock.....	c1862	80

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