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Waseca County history, it's unexpected.

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

WCHS Online—www.historical.waseca.mn.us—Accessible 24/7

- Convenient use at your home computer
- View over 40,000 artifacts including 17,000 photographs
- Listen to oral histories online
- Learn about Waseca County historic sites
- Find records of birth, death, cemetery, probate, newspaper and more—over 350,000 indexed records

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 one of only two non-church research sites in Minnesota.)

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
- Chautauqua at Maplewood Park in July

MUSEUM—Tues-Fri, 9-5

- New exhibits in the planning—Waseca County Timeline and more!
- Seasonal exhibits—Check the website for current information
- The Museum 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 (worth \$5/day); with assistance, worth \$10/hour
- FREE or reduced rates on exhibits and programs
- Password access to online collections
- 10% Museum Shop discount on all merchandise
- The pride of being an advocate of Waseca County history!

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—Mr. Hadley (known popularly as "Unzie") traveled with the Barnum & Bailey Circus, and is thought to have performed at the Waseca Chautauqua at Maplewood Park in the 1890s.



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