

Historical Clippings

Three Lakes Museum

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Where Do These *Clippings* Stories Come From?

or How We Research Here at the Museum



Ultimately any stories come from the people who lived them. From there history is dependent on someone to record those stories for the future to learn from. Here in Three Lakes in 1982, the newly formed Historical Society compiled two volumes called *The Pine the Plow and the Pioneer* to celebrate the centennial of the towns founding. These short stories written by the citizens of this area portray life in this community from their earliest memories. Many others before and after that time became authors adding to the Three Lakes narrative.



For additional detail and color, the Museum over the last 40 years has collected and maintained an archive of images and printed materials including newspapers, clippings, pamphlets, maps, phone directories and more. This collection is always growing as more content is constantly added.



The Demmer Library and the Historical Society share a space called the Local History Room that is found at the west entrance of the library. This is where an extensive compilation of local and regional history themed books are housed along with the archive cabinet. Technology is also provided in this room to access additional information remotely.



This is where the information to write the *Clippings* articles each month comes from. All of this, and the technology, is available to the public. You too can come to discover more of your own history or just find an answer to a question about the past. It's how we research and so can you!

The museum exhibits and displays are also a great resource. Come check them out! These are just a few.



Ready! Set! Go! School Starts!



This aerial photo of Three Lakes is about 1920. Can you find the school in that picture? It was built in 1894 and torn down in 1924 and it stood where the Demmer Library now stands.

There's much more to learn about the schools in Three Lakes. Stop by the Museum and Local History Room to find out!

