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## History, Genealogy, and Area Research Opportunities Marshall, MN

### Southwest Minnesota History Center

Regional research center, located on the Southwest Minnesota State University Campus, houses a broad collection of local flavor, including regional census records starting in 1865, newspapers dating back to 1875; and town, church and family histories. Check out the oral history collection or the photographs.

Office hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday or other times by appointment. The center is closed in July and August except by appointment. When traveling from a distance or if your plans include research during the summer months, it is wise to call ahead to verify office hours.

### Society for the Study of Local and Regional History

Volunteers assist patrons with historical research, answer phone, internet & mail information requests. Located at Southwest Minnesota History Center, SMSU, SS141. Center hours are 1-4:30 pm Mon.-Thurs. or by appointment. When traveling from a distance or if your plans include research during the summer months, it is wise to call ahead to verify office hours.

For more information on History center or SSLRH

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### Lyon County Recorders Office

Lyon County Government Center

607 West Main Street

Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: (507) 537-6722

[history\\_center/AboutUs.htm](http://history_center/AboutUs.htm)

### Prairieland Genealogical Society

Volunteers assist patrons with historical research and answer phone, internet and mail information requests. Located at the Southwest Minnesota Regional Research Center, SS141, on the SMSU campus. Open Monday-Thursday 1 - 4:30 or Fridays by appointment. When traveling from a distance or if your plans include research during the summer months, it is wise to call ahead to verify office hours. **Area Cemetery** information can be found by contacting the Southwest Minnesota History Center.

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### Lyon County Historical Society & Museum

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Museum exhibits the development of SW MN from the era of the Native Americans to the late 20th Century. Free Museum, gift shop, soda/ice cream fountain. Call Museum for hours of operation.

### Marshall Family History Center, Latter Day Saints

Leo R or Shelly Lindquist

1851 US Highway 14

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Center Location: 1401 East Lyon Street

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