

Background Geographic and Demographic Data for 2018 Tre Lag Stevne in Austin, MN 2017 October 13, a work in progress

The chart below gives some geographic and demographic information on the counties which include and border our host city of Austin, Minnesota, while the following chart lists some other nearby cities.

The volumes *Nordmændene i Amerika* (NiA) has a description of various settlements in volume 1 at the page listed, while volumes 2 and 3 list individual Norwegians by community. In the column of Factor, the word 'Number' means the number of Norwegians listed in the reference listed.

Factor	County							
County	Mower, MN	Dodge, MN	Fillmore, MN	Freeborn, MN	Olmsted, MN	Howard, IA	Mitchell, IA	Worth, IA
Population	39,200	20,000	21,000	31,300	144,200	10,000	10,800	7,600
Page, NiA, V 1 [§]	100	81	71	83	104	63	65	71
Number, NiA, V 2*	21-22	5-34	64-85	73-79	0	0	7-12	38-70
County Seat	Austin	Mantorville	Preston	Albert Lea	Rochester	Cresco	Osage	Northwood
Largest city	Austin	Kasson	Spring Valley	Albert Lea	Rochester	Cresco	Osage	Northwood
Number, NiA, V 2*	25-45	20-23	7- 60	102-130	32-38	14 - 15	- 30	52-236
Number, NiA, V 3 [^]				93- 99	29-37	-22		67-155
Newspapers	Austin Daily Herald	Dodge County Independent	Preston Republican - Fillmore County Journal - Spring Valley Tribune, Bluff Country News	Albert Lea Tribune - Freeborn County Standard	Star Tribune - Post-Bulletin	Cresco Times Plain Dealer	Mitchell County News - Globe Gazette	Northwood Anchor
Sons of Norway Lodge Contacts	Austin, Lawrence Crowe, LJCrowe@charter.net	no lodge	no lodge	Albert Lea, Beverly Wessels, bev.wessels@yahoo.com	Rochester, Darlene Stadvold, bdstadvold@msn.com	no lodge	no lodge	no lodge

Factor	Other Cities					
City	Blue Earth, MN	Fairmont, MN	Lanesboro, MN	Rushford, MN	Decorah, IA	Mason City, IA
Population	3,400	10,700	750	1,700	8,100	28,100
Page, NiA, V 1 [§]	82	-	71	71	69	-
Number, NiA, V 2*	6-24	0	58-66	40-50	198-238	1
Number, NiA, V 3 [^]	11-28	0	69-74	70-78	236-260	3
Newspapers	Faribault County Register		see Fillmore Co.	see Fillmore Co. - Tri-County Record	Decorah Newspapers	Globe Gazette

Sons of Norway Lodge Contacts	no lodge	not listed, 2017/9/14	Muriel Hanson, no email	no lodge	Dennis Barnaal, barnaade@luther.edu	no lodge
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[§]NiA, V 1 is *Nordmændene i Amerika*, Vol 1, as translated by Astri My Astri. It includes sections on the settlements by state and county.

*NiA, Vol 2 lists Norwegians-American men who served in various military conflicts in the US, those who held or are in public offices in the US, and emigrants listed by the Norwegian community from which they emigrated. The first number is for the community name with the state name; the second is the community name without a state indicated. These data should be taken as indicative only; the scanned document has anomalies in searching. Very few women are listed in any of the NiA books.

^NiA, Vol 3 lists Norwegian-American men alphabetically.