

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Kathleen Klehr, Executive Director
(952-445-0378 or kklehr@scottcountyhistory.org)

Scott County Historical Society Receives Grant from the State

SHAKOPEE, MN (05/18/2009) — The Scott County Historical Society was awarded a matching grant of \$2,500 by the governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society on behalf of the Minnesota State Legislature. The funding will be used toward an Oral History Digitization Project to assist the Scott County Historical Society with digitizing their collection of oral histories and making them more accessible to the public.

The Scott County Historical Society is proud to serve the public through this grant and encourages everyone to watch for progress in coming months. Since this grant requires that every dollar be matched, the Society will gladly accept gifts from those who wish to help match the grant. The public may call Kathleen Klehr at the Society at 952-445-0378 for more details. This project helps us to fulfill our mission to save and share the history and cultural heritage of Scott County.

The Historical Preservation Department of the Minnesota Historical Society administers the grant program. The program assists county and local historical organizations that interpret and preserve Minnesota's history. Since 1969, the State of Minnesota has appropriated funds to encourage historical organizations in achieving best practices, and for the preservation, restoration and stabilization of irreplaceable, historically significant buildings that are open to the public.

Scott County Historical Society is located at 235 Fuller Street South, Shakopee, MN, 55379, 952-445-0378, www.scottcountyhistory.org.

#####