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Scott County Historical Society receives MVEC Round-Up Grant

SHAKOPEE, MN (5/26/2009)— The Scott County Historical Society is pleased to announce that it is the recipient of a \$500 grant from the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative “Operation Round-Up” program. These funds will support the new education program “Collections in the Classroom”.

The “Collections in the Classroom” program uses artifacts from the Society’s collection to teach K-12 students about our shared history. Every artifact tells a story and through photography, maps, three-dimensional objects, newspaper articles, oral histories, and other pieces, students will have the opportunity to experience their local history in a tangible manner. The program is designed to meet specific Minnesota Standards in Teaching Social Studies – History benchmarks for students K-12.

These funds, made available by the caring members of the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative by rounding up their electric bills, help their neighbors and communities. Thank you!

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

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