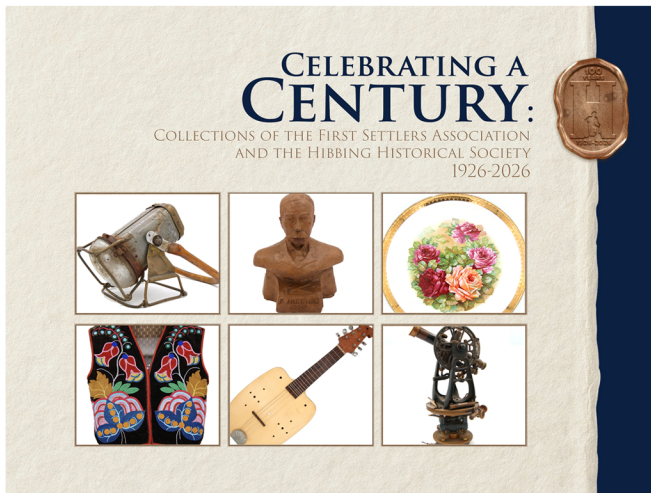


Celebrating a Century!

We are so excited to announce the launch of a new book from the Hibbing Historical Society! This special edition honors the 100-year anniversary of the First Settler's Association of Hibbing. This early group of Hibbing pioneers began collecting their stories, photographs, and artifacts officially in 1926. The archive they created became the foundation for the Hibbing Historical Society's collection and museum. This brand-new, full-color book features a history of their organization, as well beautiful photographs and stories of 100 objects from our collection.



Porcelain Cup and Saucer

Unknown Accession Number
[Donated by Mary Eleanor Hokanson Graves Lidholm]



While we don't know the exact date this set was donated, Algot and Mary Lidholm donated many items in the 1920s-40s. The pieces feature a dark peach color with raised gold accents and trim. Likely made in the 1890s, the bottoms are stamped "Made in Germany." The cups are stamped 61 and the saucers 69.

These are part of a set of 4 that is owned by the Society. Variations in the hand-painting show in the gold trim and lettering. The back of the cup reads "Hibbing, Minn." The lettering is underneath the pearl luster coat that covers the pieces, suggesting that they were made specifically for stores in Hibbing. A simple typewritten cardstock tag accompanies these. "Mrs. A. Lidholm purchased these cups from the 'Coffee' Johnson Store in North Hibbing in 1906." Mary and Algot were married that same year.

According to a roster of the First Settlers from 1937, Algot arrived in Hibbing in 1905."



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