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St. Peter, Minnesota**

The Cane of Andrew Thorson, 1875.

CAMC Collection 159

The Cane of Andrew Thorson, 1875. CAMC Collection 159. 1 telescoping box.

ABSTRACT:

The cane of Andrew Thorson collection contains one black wooden cane with a gold handle. The handle is engraved with the inscription "A. Thorson. A Token of Respect from the Citizens of St. Peter." Thorson and his family were among the first settlers in the Norseland area of Minnesota Territory. While working as Register of Deeds of Nicollet County, Thorson and four others approached Eric Norelius and committee to offer St. Peter as a new site for Gustavus Adolphus College. The bid was accepted, and the local promoters raised the necessary funds and secured acreage where the college relocated in 1876.

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COLLECTION CITATION:

The Cane of Andrew Thorson, 1875. CAMC Collection 159. Gustavus Adolphus College Archives, St. Peter, Minnesota.

ACQUISITION:

Fredolph Anderson donated this collection during October 1976.

PROCESSED BY:

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during May 2016.

RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

P-F-00018. Gustavus Adolphus College Photograph Collection, 1855-Ongoing. GACA Collection 162.

DIGITAL CONTENT:

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SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Thorson, Andrew, 1823-1908.
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