

TOPIC 3 – CHURCHES

Topic Overview

Topic 3 highlights churches and their significance in North Dakota communities. It includes primary sources that will help you understand why communities of faith were so important to the people living in North Dakota.

Topic Objectives

- As a result of the study of Topic 3, you will be able to
 - Analyze and interpret primary documents.
 - Understand the role of churches and church organizations in North Dakota communities.
 - Understand how cultures were both preserved and changed by churches.

ND Content Standards

- 8.1.2
- 8.5.3
- 8.6.2

Common Core Standards

- RH 2
- RH 7
- WHST 2
- WHST 8

Topic Activities

- Learning from Historical Documents
- Organizing Data



Organizing Data

Churches had conflicting roles as cultural centers. On the T-Chart below, list examples of ways that churches acted as agents of cultural preservation and also agents of cultural change. Write a concluding statement.

Cultural Preservation

Cultural Changes

Concluding Statement:

