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**Burnsville Historical Society is “Doing the Digital Thing”
a photo exhibit opening at the Ames Center Gallery October 5**

The Burnsville Historical Society is “Doing the Digital Thing” with an exhibit featuring their favorite photos appearing on its updated website: www.burnsvillehistory.org. Online you can view over 5000 photos and documents, dating as far back as 1853, and as recent as 2017.

The opening reception is Thursday, October 5 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Ames Center Gallery, 12600 Nicollet Avenue Burnsville, MN 55337. The free exhibit continues until November 16 during the Center’s regular hours.

“People often ask to visit our museum, but we don’t have one,” explained Jeff Jerde, President of the Historical Society. “We believe being a "digital" organization, sharing Burnsville’s history through our website and our Facebook page is the most beneficial way to accomplish our mission to gather, preserve and present the stories of our community. And, because our collections are online, we can easily add photos, stories and documents that people want to share with us,” he said.

View the online gallery and other Burnsville history at www.burnsvillehistory.org or phone 651-455-7736 for more information.



An example of a photo we uncovered this year... John Charles and brother Joe children of John and Rose Connelly around 1920.