

Hennepin County towns in 1862

Town name	Settled by Europeans in	known Indian connections	historical notes
Bloomington	1843	1839 Cloud Man moved his village from Lake Calhoun to the Minnesota Valley in present-day bloomington near Portland Ave. 1843 Peter & Louisa Quinn, 1st European settlers in Bloomington, taught farming to the Dakota living nearby. Gideon Pond's Oak Grove Mission taught nearby Dakota people.	
Brooklyn Center	1858		formed in 1858 from Brooklyn Township
Brooklyn Park	1858		formed in 1858 from Brooklyn Township
Champlin	1859		
Chanhassen†			
Corcoran	1855		
Crystal			
Dayton	platted in 1855		
Deephaven			
Eden Prairie	1862-farmers		
Edina	settlement began in the 1850s.		<i>note of interest:</i> when Henry David Thoreau visited Minnesota in 1861, he visited Jonathan Taylor Grimes at his mill in Edina.
Excelsior	1850's vacation destination		
Golden Valley	1850's	Ojibway and Dakota encampments on Medicine Lake	
Greenfield			
Greenwood			
Hanover†			
Hopkins	settlers 1852		
Independence			
Long Lake	1855	Dakota & Chippewa noted here 1859-1860	
Loretto	1866		
Maple Grove	1851	Winnebago Indians known to be there before settlers	

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Maple Plain	1851		Lake Independencee there- probably were native Americans
Medicine Lake			Dakota & Chip. Encampments
Medina			
Minneapolis		artifacts found by Lake Calhoun, present day Lakewood Cemetery.	
Minnetonka	1852		
Minnetonka Beach			
Minnetrista			
Mound		city says prehistoric Indians lived there	
New Hope			
Orono	no-1889		
Osseo	1855	Pierre Bottineau was there in 1852 on the "Bottineau Prairie"; 1st permanent settlers in 1855, including some Native Americans.	
Plymouth	1852	Dakota had encamped at Medicine Lake	
Richfield	1850		
Robbinsdale			founded 1893
Rockford†			
Rogers			founded 1880
Shorewood			
Spring Park			
St. Anthony Village†	1861		<a href="http://collections.mnhs.org/MNHist
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St. Louis Park	settlers in 1852		then named Elmwood
Tonka Bay			Peter Gideon, early settler
Wayzata	settled in 1850's	city history says was center of Chief Shakopee's village	
Woodland			
Fort Snelling	1820's	Many Indian villages located below on the river.	