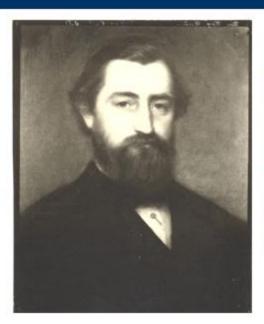
## People in Martin County's Past. . .



and, how they shaped the history of our county.

## **Henry Martin**

- •Martin County was named in honor of Henry Martin of Wallingford, CT, then a resident of Mankato.
- •Some claim the honor belongs to Morgan Martin of Green Bay, WI.



- Henry Martin, a Connecticut native, lived in Mankato.
- •He purchased land in Martin County and planned to live there, however, he moved back to Connecticut.

## **Bob Wallace**

- Born in Illinois in 1885, he came to North Star with his parents.
- ·He attended school in Fairmont.
- He opened a dry goods and grocery store in Fairmont in 1915.
- •He later bought stores in Sherburn, Granada, Winnebago, Ceylon, and Spencer, lowa.
- In 1932, he disposed of his small stores and opened one in Albert Lea.
- The last store closed in Fairmont in 1996 after 81 years in business.

