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Invite a colleague to attend the next Digital Readiness Fair!

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DIGITAL READINESS FAIRS

June 29 • July 16 • August 3 • August 18

Virtual, free, and open to anyone interested in creating digital historical collections

www.recollectionwisconsin.org/fairs

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Recollection Wisconsin

Sharing our Stories. Exploring our Past.

www.recollectionwisconsin.org





Does anyone know the story behind the name?



I remember this like it was yesterday



I was the first girl to work at that store back in 1945.



This looks exactly like the house we had on our farm



My ancestors



I grew up half a block from there



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Absolutely amazing pictures!



Recollection Wisconsin Office Hours

Get help on new projects, feedback on metadata, or any other live assistance you might need for your digital collection

Every Month

Third Thursdays

9:00 - 10:00 am

<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/office-hours>



digital projects **CASE STUDIES**

short accounts from Wisconsin organizations of all sizes
on their work selecting, digitizing, cataloging, and
sharing their historical resources for online access.

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/digital_projects-case-studies



We believe libraries, cultural institutions, and their partners make the world a better place.

We build relationships and provide services so they can do more with their time and money.

We help our members turn ideas into action.

Visit www.wils.org for more about who we are and what we do.

Let us help you jumpstart a film, video, or audio preservation project!

- Archivists will partner with your organization's volunteers during a daylong workshop
- We offer hands-on training for volunteers who will continue the work for your organization

Visit www.communityarchiving.org for more information!



AUDIOVISUAL COLLECTIONS

- The History Museum at the Castle is a regional partner in the Community Archiving Workshop (CAW).
- **Goal:** create curricula, documents, and resources to support aging audiovisual collections.
- **Result:** free (yes really!) resources for museums and libraries.
- **Visit** tot.communityarchiving.org

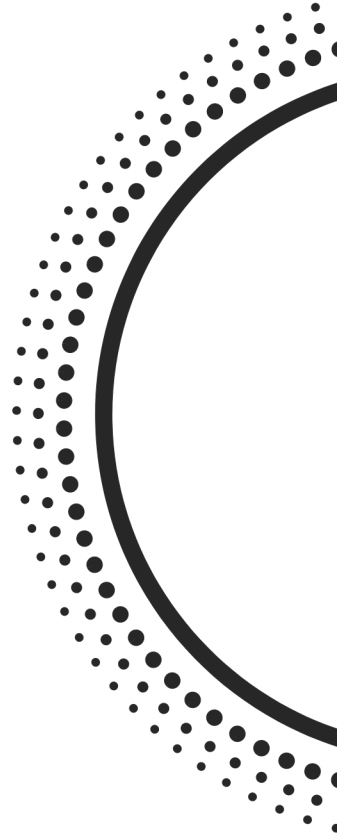


Museum Volunteer



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Washington County Tower Heritage Center Research Center and Archives

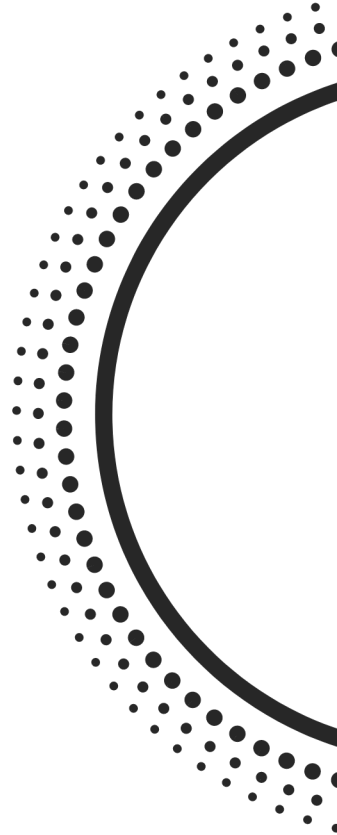


Digitization of Obituaries

Digital Migration of Photographs

<http://thetowerheritagecenter.org/>

www.facebook.com/TheTowerHeritageCenter



Digitization of Obituaries



- Ongoing Project
- Digitizing over 33,000 obituary cards
- Digitizing current obituaries from local newspapers:
 - *West Bend News*
 - *Kewaskum Statesman*



Digital Migration of Photographs



- Current project
- 17,000 photographs
- Migrating from master and working DVDs to a secure storage location on server





Wisconsin Historical Society Local History Outreach Program

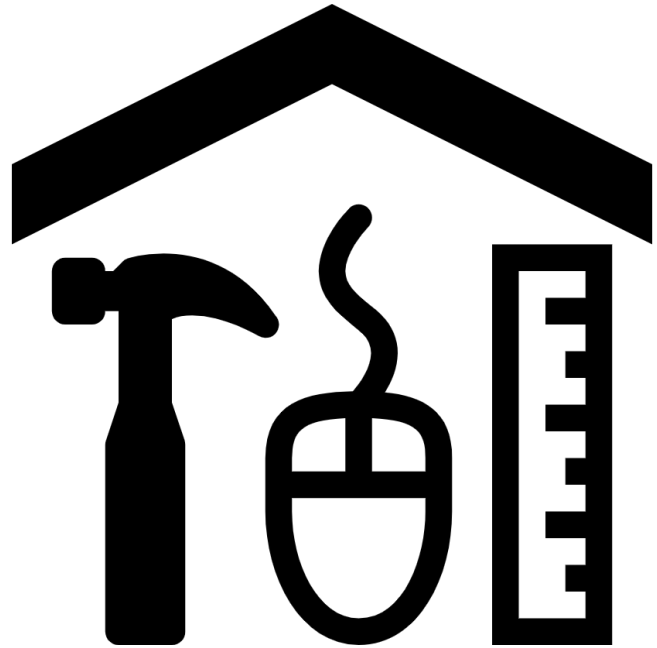


Wisconsin was the first state in the country to emphasize the power of local history. Since 1898, because of dedicated community leaders across the state, the Wisconsin Historical Society's network of local history partners has grown to over 400 organizations and nearly 60,000 members and is written into the state's statutes as a vital responsibility of the Society.

Visit us [online](#) or email janet.seymour@wisconsinhistory.org for more information!

The Toolkit brings together resources and practitioner advice for creating, managing, and sharing digital collections that address common concerns.

Check out **The Toolkit** :
recollection.wisconsin.org/category/toolkit

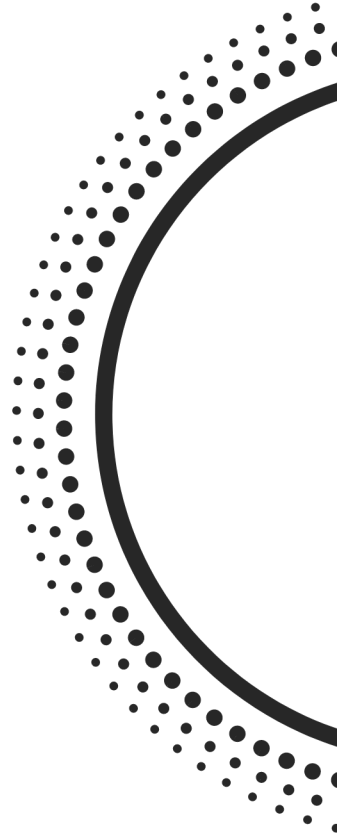


Our THANKS to the 2020-2021 Digital Readiness Community of Practice Launch Committee:

- ★ Chris Allen, Kenosha County Historical Society
- ★ Ben Barbera , Milwaukee County Historical Society
- ★ Bonnie Byrd , Waukesha County Historical Society
- ★ Michelle Gobert , Crandon Area Historical Society
- ★ Jennifer Gurske , Madison Trust for Historic Preservation
- ★ Joe Hermolin , Langlade County Historical Society
- ★ Cheryl Kern-Simirenko , Stanley Area Historical Society
- ★ Janean Mollet-Van Beckum , History Center of Washington County
- ★ Tammy Schutz, Barron County Historical Society, Pioneer Village Museum
- ★ Katie Stilp , Appleton Public Library
- ★ Robin Untz , Lake Mills Aztalan Historical Society

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Contact: Katie Stilp, Local History Librarian
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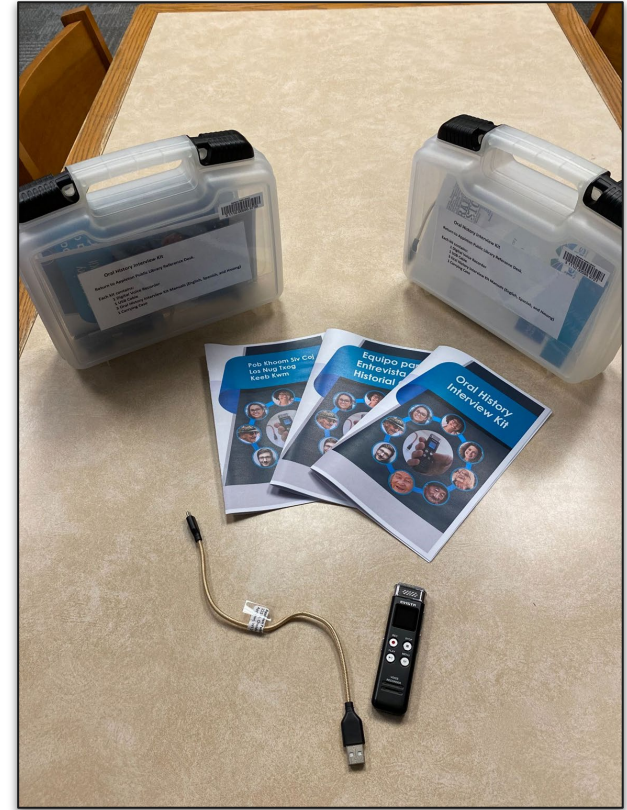


Appleton Public Library Digital Projects

- Obituary Index
- *PostCrescent* newspaper index
- Historic Photos Index
- Digitized historic texts, city directories, plat maps and photos - access via Appleton Memory Project, Fox Valley Memory Project and the UW Digital Collections

Oral History Interview Kits - **NEW!**

- 14-day check out period
- Kits include digital voice recorder, USB cord, tri-lingual manual (English, Spanish and Hmong)
- How to conduct an oral history interview & use the recorder, and sample questions





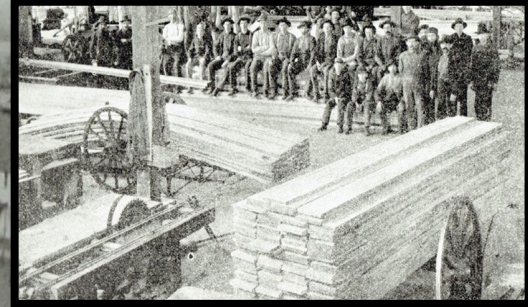
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Find Your Ancestors Genealogy Series

- Virtual events via Zoom
- Upcoming Programs
 - 7/17 - Finding Your German Ancestors
 - 8/14 - The Family Black Sheep
 - 9/11 - Irish Genealogy
- Register here:
www.apl.org/calendar
- Past programs on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/aplref

Northwestern Lumber Company

Stanley's Origin



Stanley Area Historical Society

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Listening to War

WISCONSIN'S WARTIME ORAL HISTORIES

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<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/listeningtowar>

Langlade County Historical Society



Opened as a Carnegie Library in 1905; became a museum in 1997!

<http://www.langladehistory.com/>

Soliciting Additions to our Photo Archives

An apple chimi
Check out the Food Pantry recipe on page 6.

Bust those blues!
And enter Journal's contest. Pages 12, 13.

Local schools
Solar project, Nicolet, more. Page 11.


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Langlade County Historical Society President Joe Hermolin scanning photos.

Scanning program aims to save photos, preserve memories

Saving photos—and most importantly using them to preserve memories—is the key to a new initiative hosted by the Langlade County Historical Society and the Healthy Aging in Rural Communities (HeART) program.

"This new project invites, and indeed depends on, community participation," Society President Joe Hermolin said. "It is inspired by events that occur sporadically at the museum. From time to time people visit with family photographs that they allow us to copy for our archives. So, we know there is some community interest which we hope to build on in a more organized way. These photos are an important way for the museum to create and maintain a record of how the area appeared and how people lived their daily lives. Through the museum, we

See Photos Page 7

- Collaboration with a seniors' group
- Scanning family photos
- Started before COVID-19 lockdown
- Restarting soon!



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Girl Scout Project

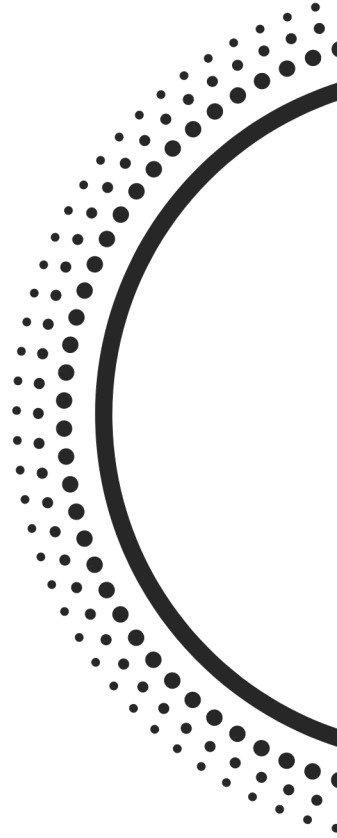
Girl Scouts used the museum archives to prepare interpretive markers along a local trail.



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Roland “Bud” McBain recounting his WWII experiences



A subsequent recorded interview was part of Recollection Wisconsin *Listening to War* oral history project.




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Middle School Class Project

Middle school teachers used museum archives in an 8th grade project of a walking tour booklet of old downtown Antigo.

<i>Take a walk</i>		
<i>Seaside Street</i>	<i>Back in Time.....</i>	
<i>In Downtown Antigo.</i>		
<i>Central Street</i>		
		
<i>Designed by:</i> <i>Mrs. Hendon</i> <i>and Mrs. Davis</i>		
<i>Francis Delaplace, founding father of Antigo,</i> <i>Wisconsin</i>		



Langlade County
Historical Society

DIGITIZE OCONTO COUNTY



<http://ocnews.co.oconto.wi.us>

Project Goal:

*Preserving the history of
Oconto County
—one page at a time—
and making the newspaper content
freely accessible to everyone*



Oconto County Genealogical Society

<http://www.wiocgs.org>

Index to all the transcribed
Oconto County cemeteries.

<http://www.wicemeteries.com>



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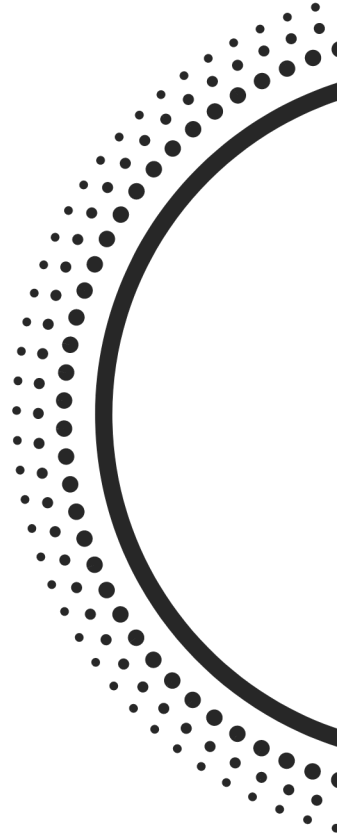
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Search by City, State, or Address

OR



Search by Title

Waukesha World War I Heritage Trail

This entry includes a virtual tour! [Take the tour.](#)

Introduction

Text-to-speech Audio



This heritage trail was created by Dr. Kimberly Redding and her students at Carroll University. The trail includes entries for individual veterans that have been placed on the map at the places where they lived prior to entering the service. The trail also includes local landmarks related to the history of World War I.



DIRECTIONS



The Waukesha World War I Heritage Trail on Clio

www.theclio.com/entry/105199



Kenosha County Historical Society



- Founded January 24, 1878
- Had campuses in public buildings and a Victorian mansion.
- Opened Kenosha History Center in 2002
- Renovated the Southport Light Station during 1990s and 2000s, opened Light Station Museum in 2010.
- www.kenoshahistorycenter.org

C.E. Dewey Lantern Slide Collection

- Cortland Ernest Dewey was President of KCHS from 1933 to 1945.
- Created over a thousand slides on Kenosha County history.
- 1232 glass slides digitized under 2008 LSTA Grant administered by IMLS, and in collaboration with Kenosha Public Library.



Louis M. Thiers Glass Negative Collection

- Louis Milton Thiers was a Kenosha-based photographer.
- Over 1000 glass negatives digitized.
- Digitized under same IMLS grant as Dewey Collection, with the Kenosha Public Library.



Kenosha's Lost Industries



- From 1850s to 1970s, Kenosha was a major industrial center.
- Over 1,600 photos and digitized textual materials.
- Completed with a 2011 LSTA Grant administered by IMLS, and in collaboration with Kenosha Public Library.



American Motors digitization project with independent filmmaker Joe Ligo.

- 600 videotapes of American Motors corporate and factory materials
- Ampex and Sony reel-to-reel video tape, U-Matic and Betamax cassettes

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University of Wisconsin Green Bay Area Research Center



To view our local history and genealogy resources, visit our website at:
www.uwgb.edu/archives

To search our online index, visit:
www.uwgb.edu/archives-records/

To explore our Belgian-American Research Collection, visit:
search.library.wisc.edu/digital/ABelgAmrCol

Questions?
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Lawrence University Archives




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Lawrence University and Milwaukee-Downer College history all in one place. Supporting the research needs of Lawrence students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the wider community.

Search the Archives Catalog <https://archives.lawrence.edu>

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Searching the Lawrence University Archives

Search or browse descriptions of unique collections housed in the Lawrence University Archives. Collections include primary resources such as faculty and alumni papers, photographs, scrapbooks, audiovisual recordings, University records and publications, and more, documenting both Lawrence and Milwaukee-Downer College. Materials that are open for research can be accessed by request at the Lawrence University Archives in the Seeley G. Mudd Library (Level B.) If you have questions about our collections, please contact us at archives@lawrence.edu or (920) 832-6753.

Need help navigating the Archives Catalog? This [how-to guide](#) can help!

Search tips:

- To search a phrase, use double quotes around your search terms (e.g.: "physical education")
- To search for variants of a term, use * to truncate (e.g.: a search for demonstrat* will return results containing the word demonstrate, demonstrating, demonstration, etc.)

Search The Archives

[Staff Interface](#)

Lawrence University Archives
Seeley G. Mudd Library
113 S Lawe St
Appleton, WI 54911

Over 2,500 digitized materials from the Lawrence University Archives are now available online















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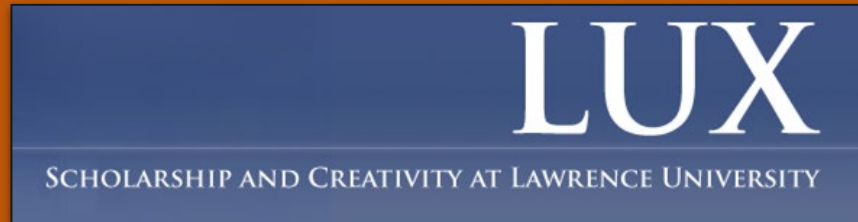
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 <p>Rik Davis directing "... November 1979</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Friends of Frances H... circa 1911-1915</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Mary Harwood '30, ... 1967</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Colors Day 1949-09</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Greene Memorial Hall circa 1904-1964</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>LUCC cabinet memb... 1970-02</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>
 <p>Colman Hall brochure 1956</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Students participate... 1989-01-22</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Beta Theta Pi frater... 2005</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Wooden pedestal undated</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Ted Cloak directing ... 1954</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>	 <p>Memorial Union, we... circa 1990</p> <p>PUBLIC</p>

Published materials from the Lawrence University Archives



<https://lux.lawrence.edu/archives/>

Yearbooks, Student Newspapers, Oral Histories, and more!

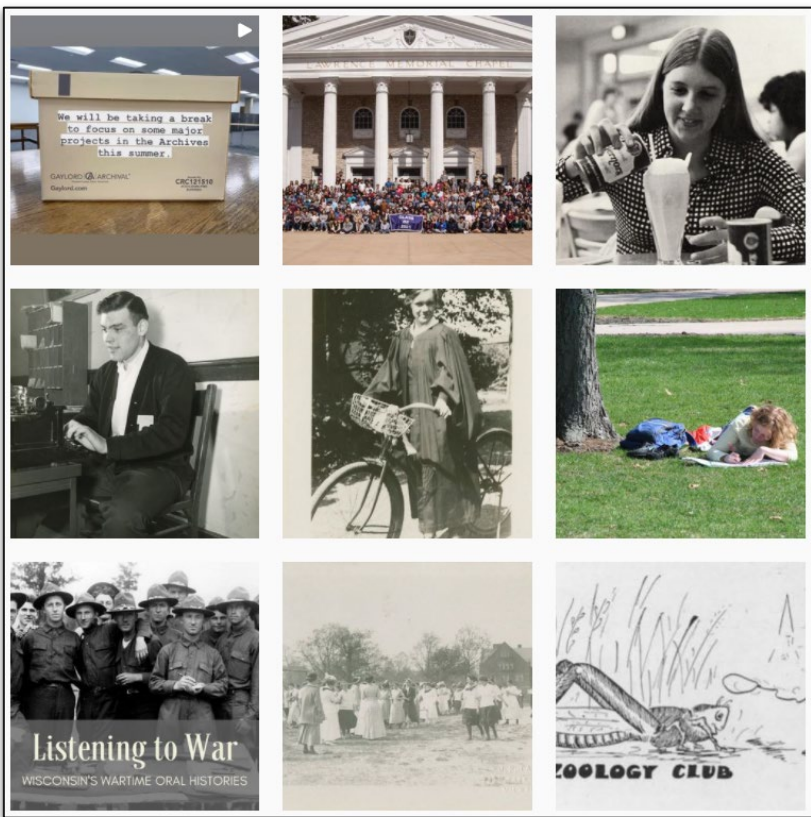


Interview with Elizabeth Sharpe Steinhilber

Elizabeth Sharpe Steinhilber and Julia Stringfellow

In this interview with Julia Stringfellow, Elizabeth Sharpe Steinhilber, Milwaukee-Downer College class of 1956, discusses her time as a student.

Follow the Lawrence University Archives on Social Media



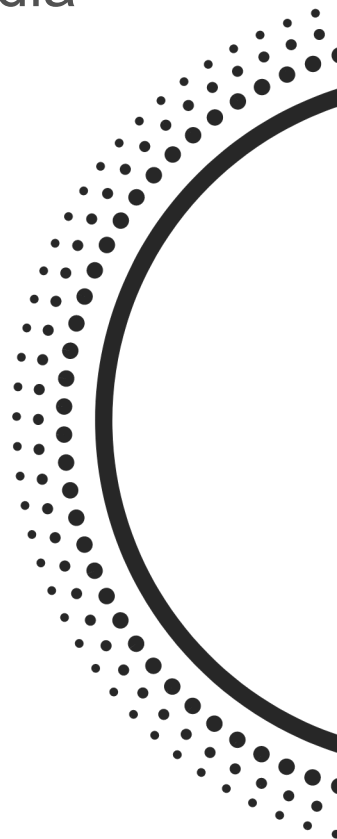
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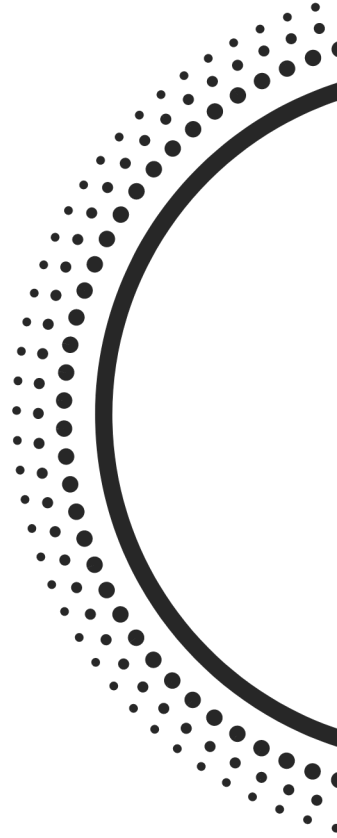
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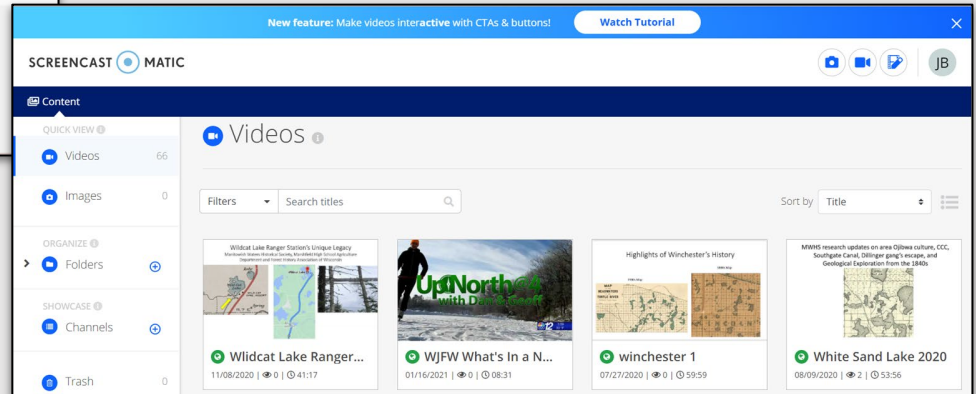
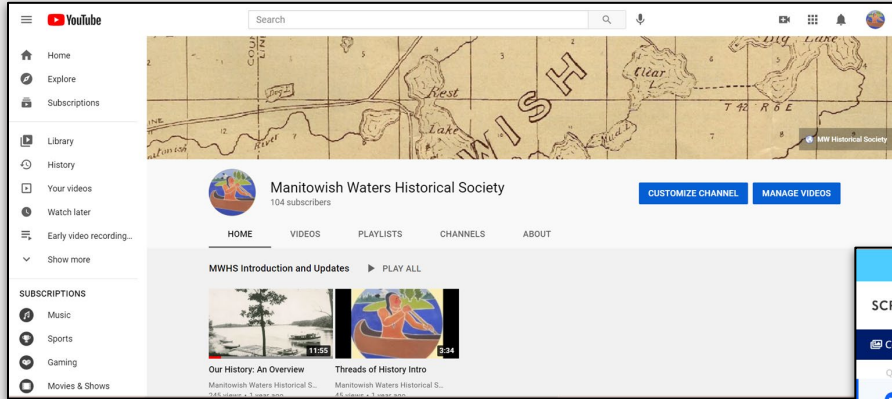
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Discovering Long-Term Digital Solutions and Collaborations

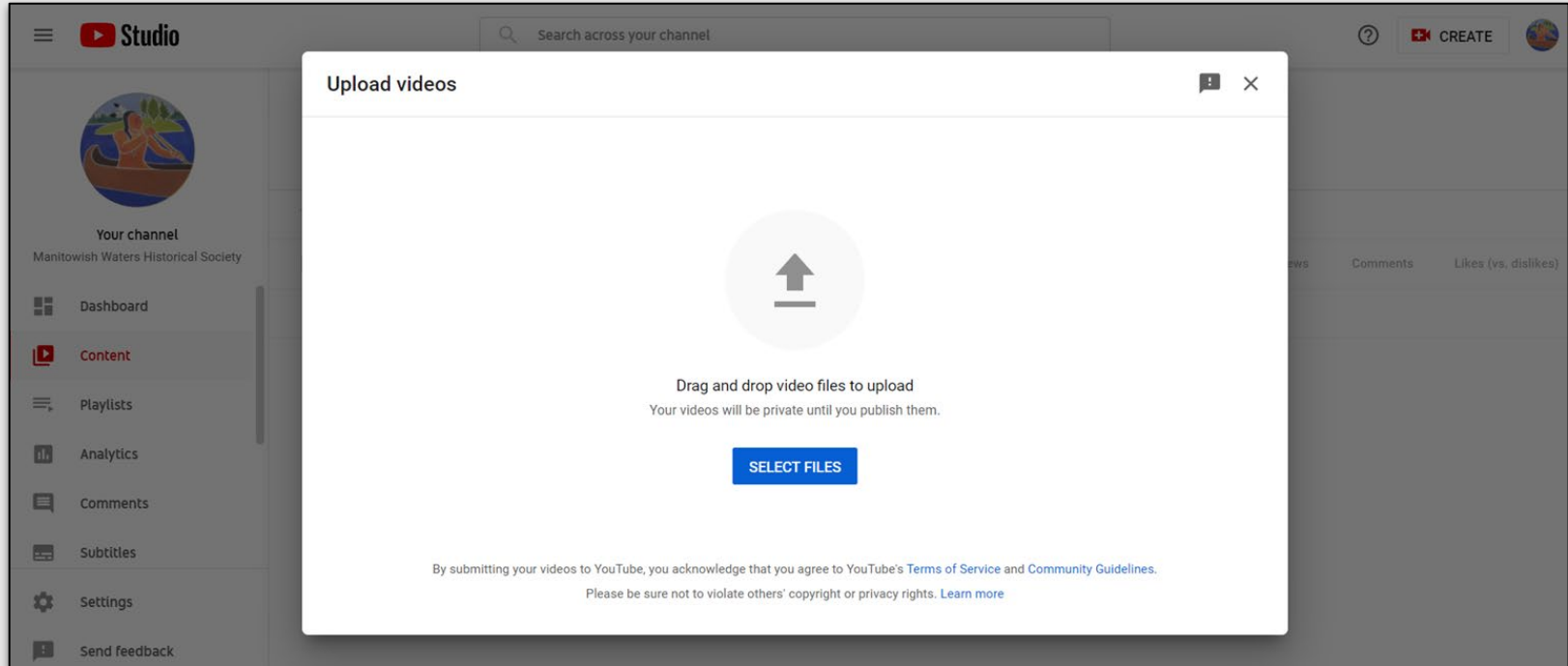
Last year, traditional presentations were out of the question so....let's try something different!



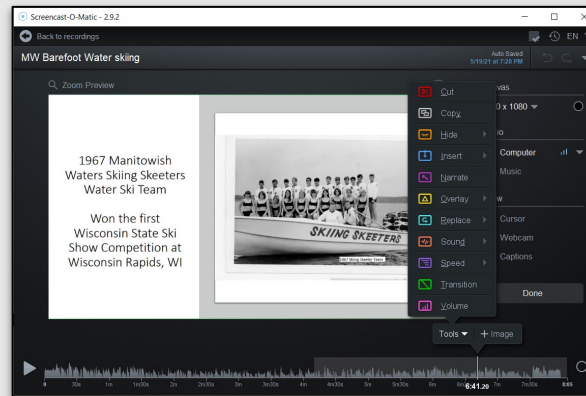
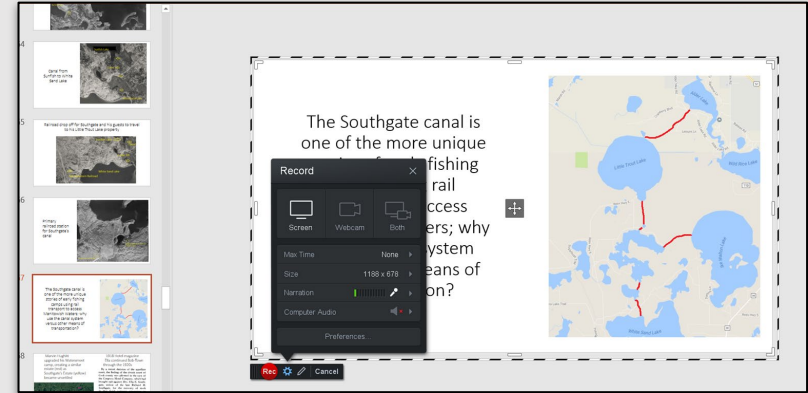
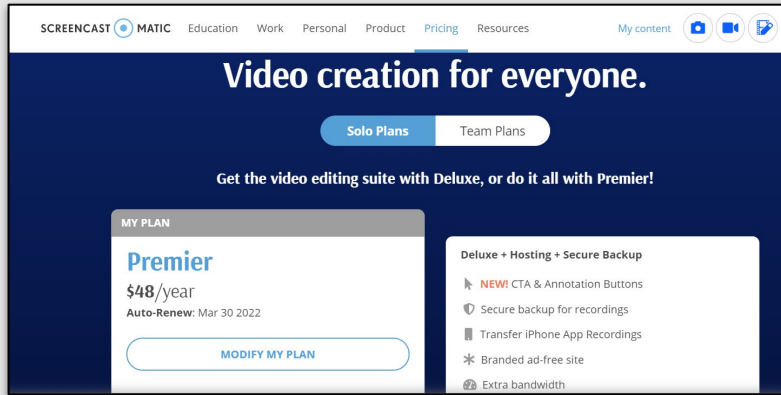
Manitowish Waters Historical Society established 2015

www.mwhistory.org

YouTube is a free social media platform that is perfect for sharing lots of historical content

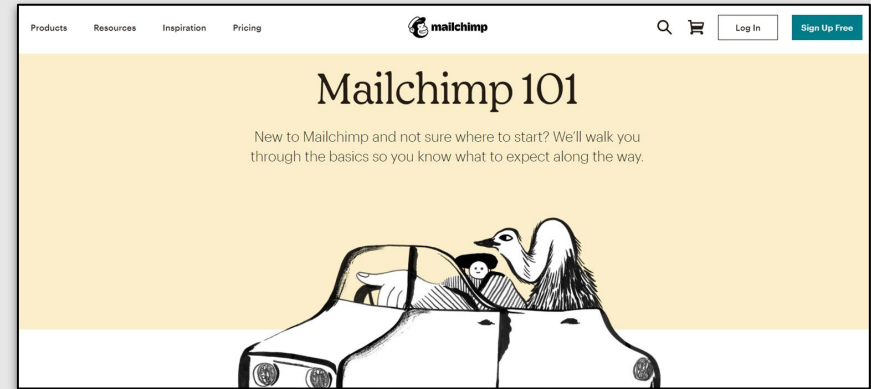
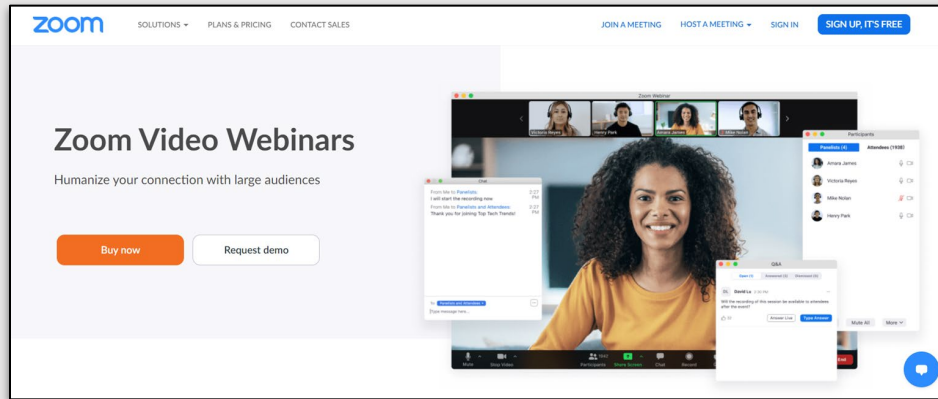


Screencast programs help create, edit and save videos for under \$50 a year



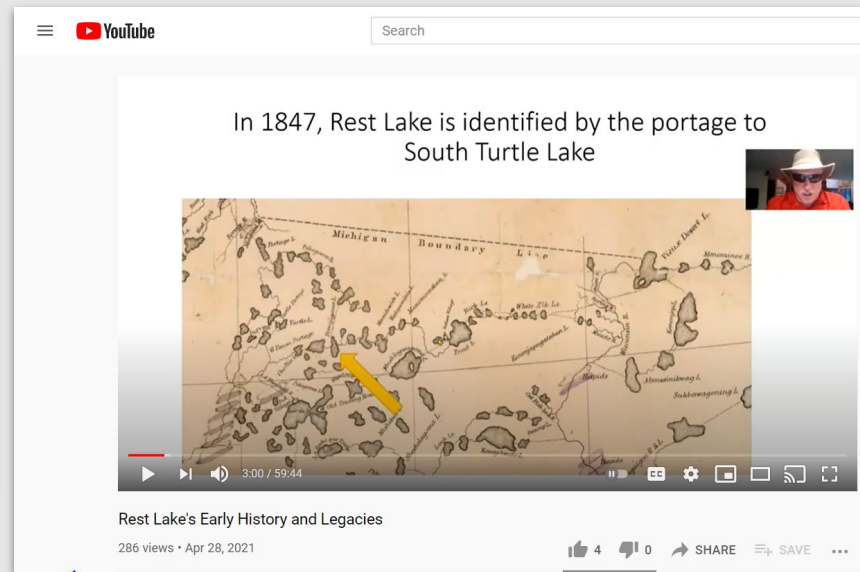
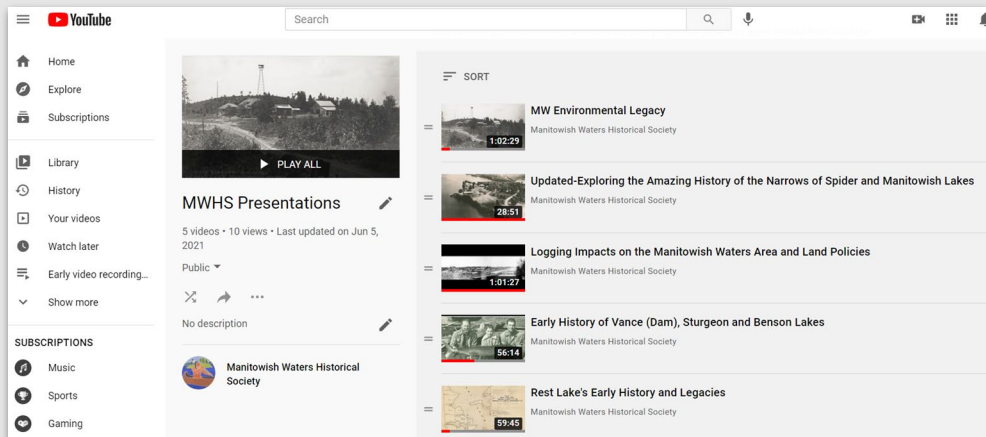
ZOOM video presentations for MWHHS enthusiasts

financed by our collaboration with the MW chamber of commerce



Free online utility Mailchimp was effective in communicating our ZOOM presentations to members and users

We added ZOOM presentations to our YouTube channel and viewers were thrilled



Rest Lake's Early History and Legacies

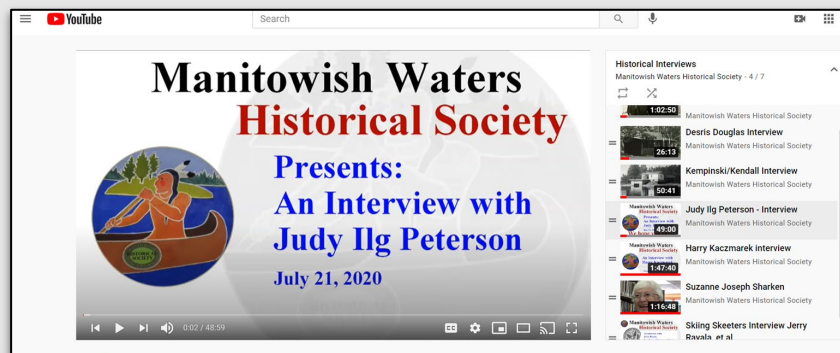
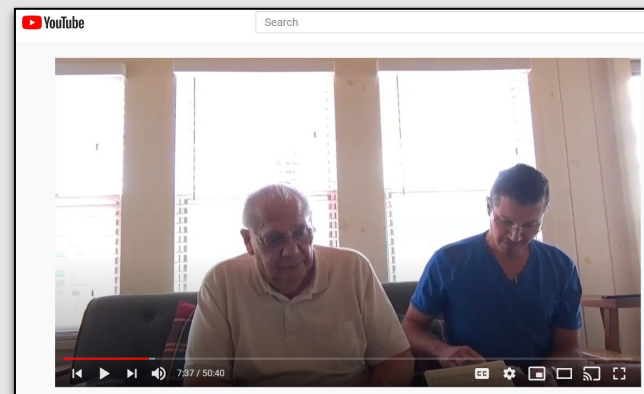
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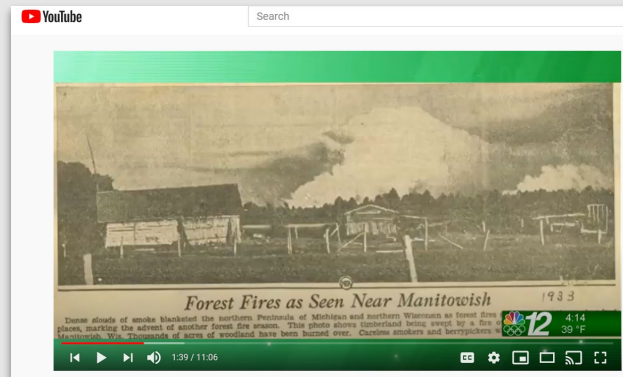
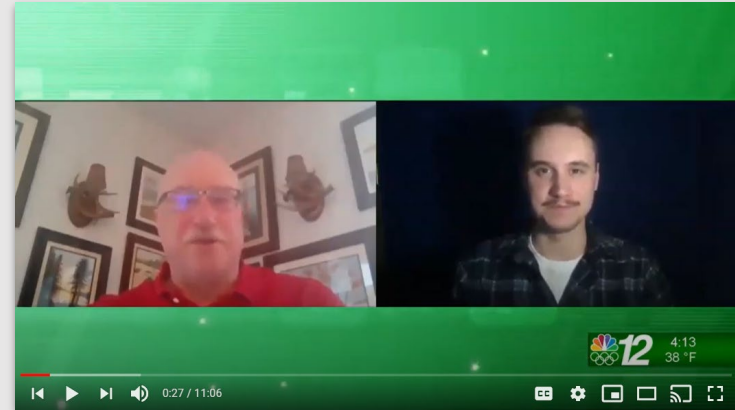
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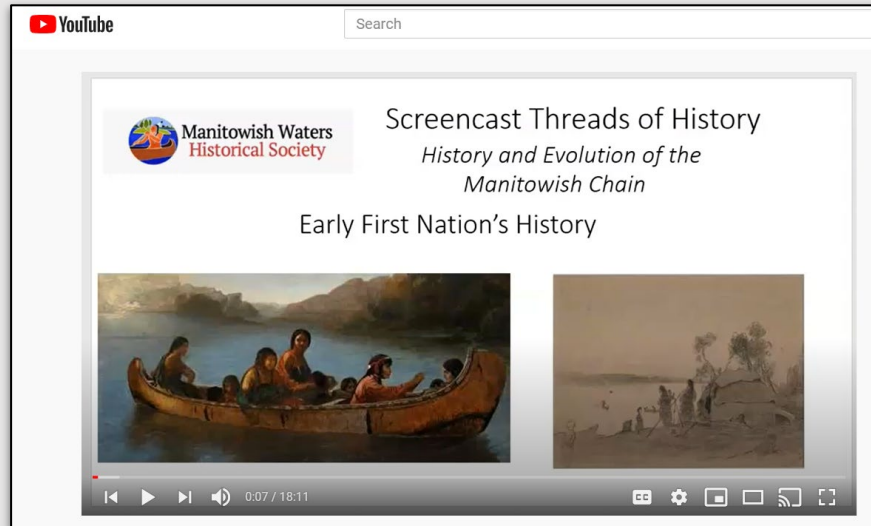
Oral Histories easily transfer to YouTube



Collaborating with local TV programs proved very popular



Creating our own social media content



Hiring interns to transfer video content to YouTube



In the first 4 weeks of MWHS internships, 19 videos at Koller Library were archived to our YouTube channel

Manitowish Waters Historical Society increased membership and engagement during the pandemic

- 60+ YouTube videos added between April 2020 & July 2021
- 104 YouTube subscribers!
- MWHS membership grew from 75 in 2020 to 135 in 2021!
- Younger community members are engaging in MWHS
- Facebook 769 “Likes” and 847 “Follows” since 2020



Even more YouTube potential...Podcasting!

University of Florida and Futuri Media - NAB Podcast Users National Survey Report 2019... [Download](#)

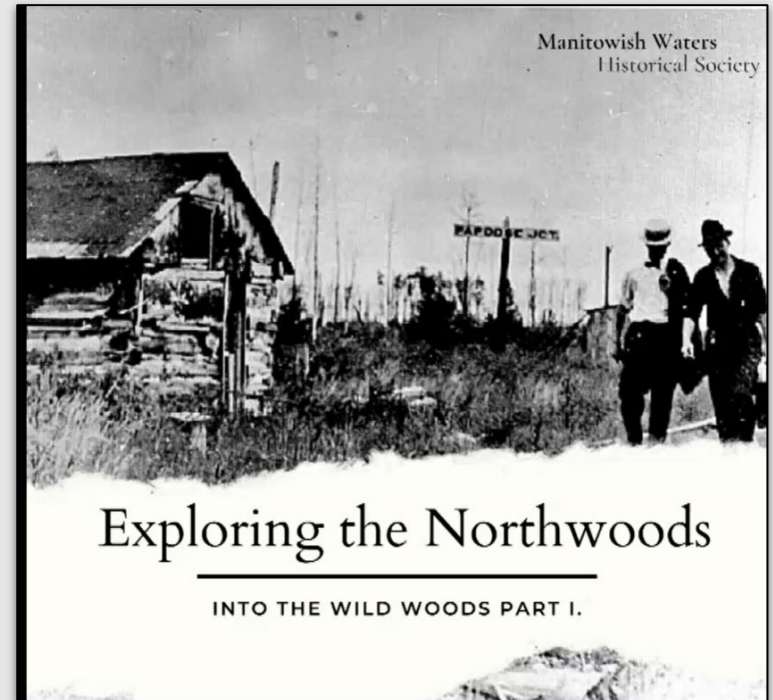
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Podcasting Accessing Platform	%
YouTube	70.2%
Spotify	33.9%
iTunes / Apple Podcast app	32.6%
Google Play Music app	22.8%
Audible / Amazon	17.3%
Station network / website / app	16.5%
SoundCloud	14.6%
Podcasts.com	14.1%
Personality website	13.8%
TuneIn Radio	6.1%

Source: Futuri Media / University of Florida / NAB Podcast Users National Survey Report 2019

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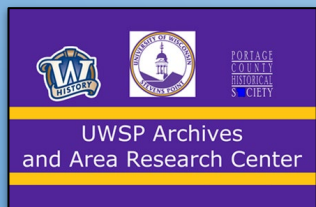
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and Area Research Center

www.youtube.com/channel/UCw97_IYCCGJx0QiyS59ieHQ

CURRENT PROJECT

COLLABORATION WITH THE FOREST HISTORY ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN

- DIGITIZING 30 ARCHIVE BOXES OF MATERIALS
- ADDING TO ONLINE DIGITAL COLLECTIONS
- PROVIDING EXPERIENCE TO INTERNS



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