

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>

Invite a colleague to attend the next Digital Readiness Fair!

Register for one of our upcoming

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



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.

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Let us help you jump-start 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.
- tot.communityarchiving.org



Museum Volunteer





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!



NATIONAL
ARCHIVES

NATIONAL HISTORICAL
PUBLICATIONS
& RECORDS COMMISSION

Building a Community of Practice for Digital Readiness in Wisconsin and the Digital Readiness Fairs are supported by an Archives Collaboratives Implementation Grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission , NHPRC, the granting arm of the National Archives.

Thank you, NHPRC!

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

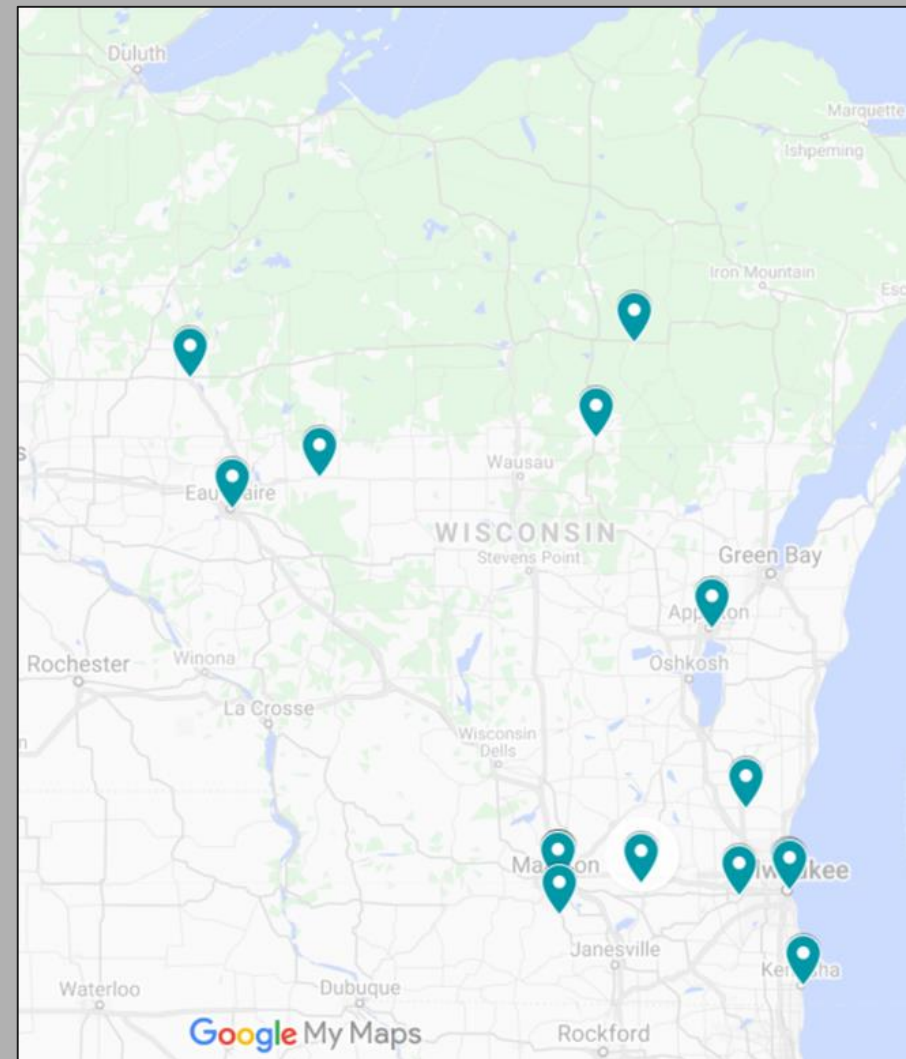
Check out **The Toolkit**:
recollection.wisconsin.org/category/toolkit



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

The Digital Readiness Community of Practice Launch Committee covers the state!



Appleton Public Library

Appleton
Public Library

www.apl.org

www.facebook.com/appletonpubliclibrary

Contact: Katie Stilp, Local History Librarian
kstilp@apl.org or 920-832-6173



FIND YOUR ANCESTORS

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

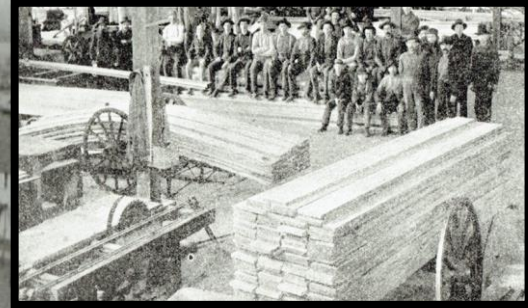
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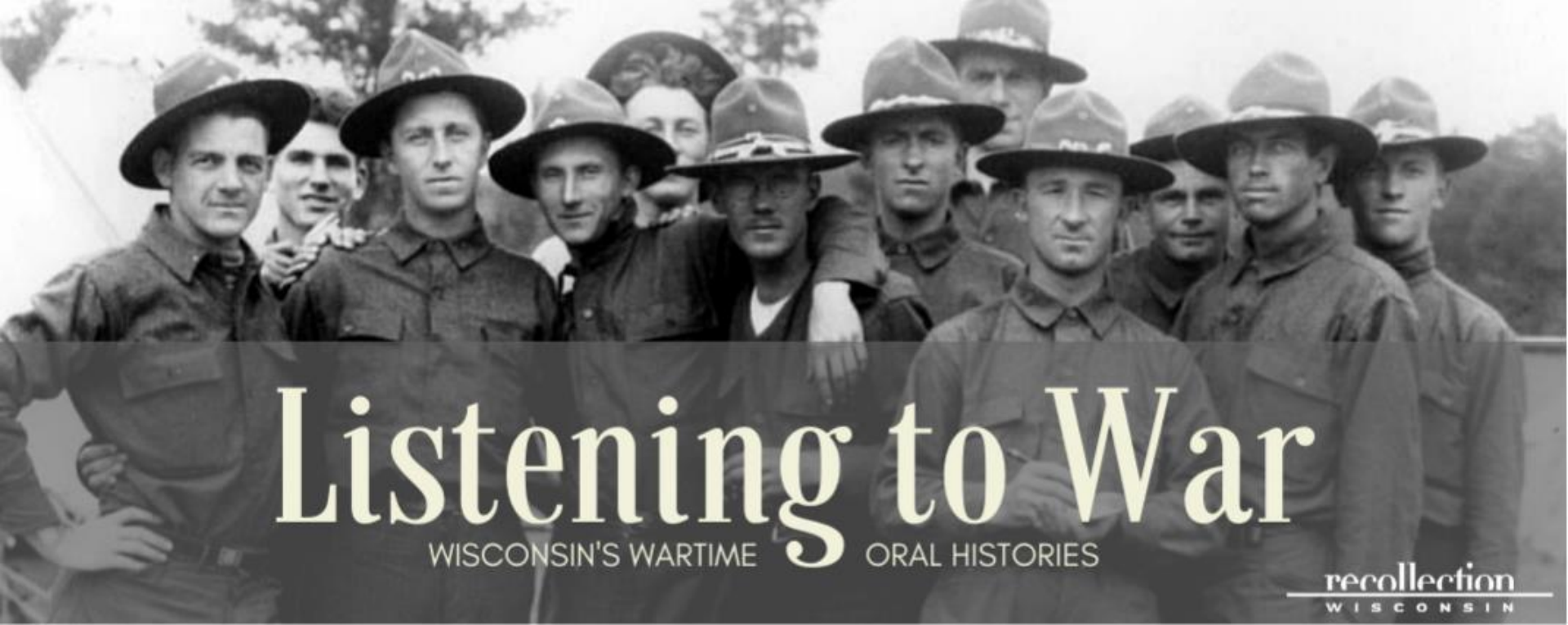
Northwestern Lumber Company

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



Carnegie Library opened in 1905 and became a museum in 1997

Antigo student volunteers scan material to share via Recollection Wisconsin



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Girl Scout Project

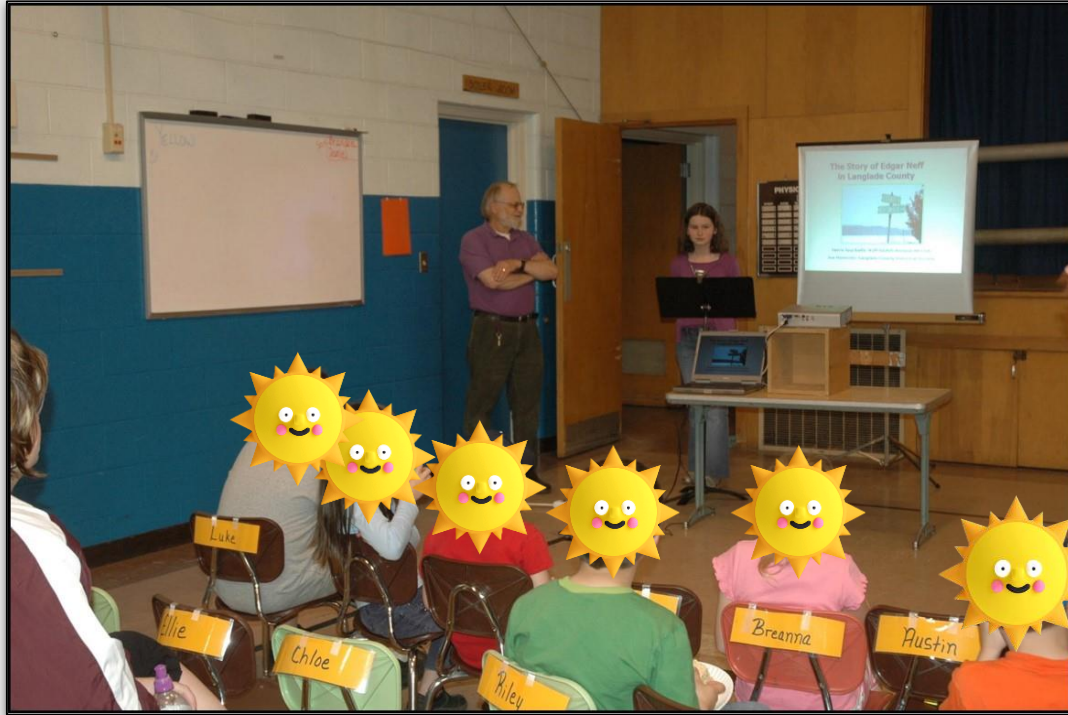
Girl Scouts used the museum archives to prepare interpretive markers along a local trail.



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Historical Society



4H Projects



Museum archives are used by 4H members to prepare presentations.




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Historical Society**



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>Section Street</i>	<i>Back in Time.....</i>	
<i>In Downtown Antigo.</i>		
<i>Cornwall Street</i>		
		
<i>Designed by:</i> <i>Mrs. Henshaw</i> <i>and Mrs. Davis</i>		
<i>Francis Delaplace, founding father of Antigo, Wisconsin</i>		



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Museum on the Road

Artifacts and photos at public events- here at a dairy farm open house.



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Santa Visits at Christmas

Cookies are served and each child receives a small gift.



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Join our Digital Readiness Community of Practice!

Sign up to receive our community listserv (digistew [at] wils.org), the Recollection Wisconsin newsletter and other digital readiness communications. Stay informed about our upcoming events and new learning resources to support your digital project work. WELCOME!

Questions? Contact info [at] recollection.org.

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Your answer

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EMAIL *

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<https://tinyurl.com/4kk8nbn>
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DIGITIZE OCONTO COUNTY



Project Goal:

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

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

Kenosha County Historical Society



- Founded January 24, 1878.
- 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 using IMLS grant (same as Dewey Collection), with the Kenosha Public Library.



Kenosha's Lost Industries



- From 1850s to 1970s, Kenosha was a major industrial center.
- Over 1600 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.
- Variety of formats including 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?
Email us at **archives@uwgb.edu**

Clio

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.

Map

Satellite

810 N Barstow St
Waukesha, Wisconsin
[View on Google Maps](#)

DIRECTIONS

The Waukesha World War I Heritage Trail on Clio

www.theclio.com/entry/105199

Pioneer Village Museum

Barron County Historical Society

Phone: 715.458.2080

Email: museum1@chibardun.net

Address: 1866 13 1/2 - 14th Avenue

PO Box 242, Cameron, WI 54822

@BarronCountyMuseum on Facebook!

VISIT US!

Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Friday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

History is happening!

www.pioneervillagemuseum.org



Questions about RIGHTS STATEMENTS?

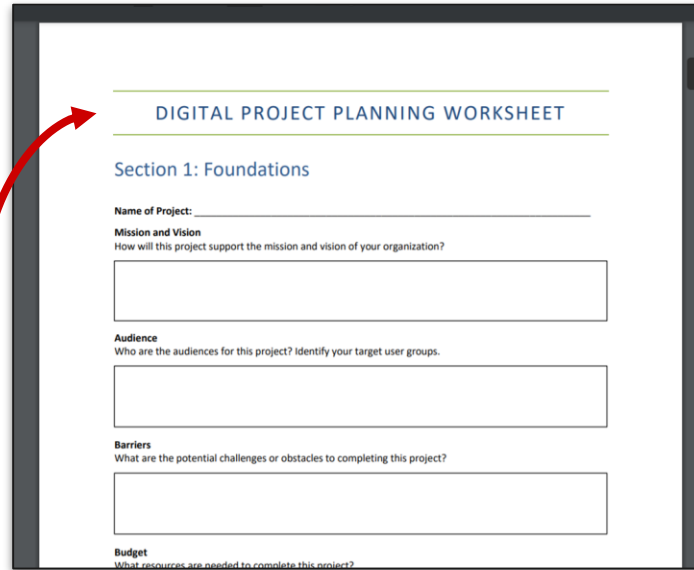
Take a look at
Recollection Wisconsin's
recent Toolkit blog post
for helpful information!



<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/the-toolkit-rights-statements>

Need help STARTING A DIGITIZATION PROJECT?

Take a look at **Recollection Wisconsin's** digitization project planning worksheet!



DIGITAL PROJECT PLANNING WORKSHEET

Section 1: Foundations

Name of Project: _____

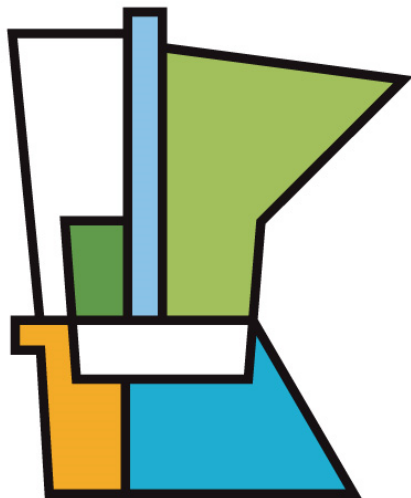
Mission and Vision
How will this project support the mission and vision of your organization?

Audience
Who are the audiences for this project? Identify your target user groups.

Barriers
What are the potential challenges or obstacles to completing this project?

Budget
What resources are needed to complete this project?

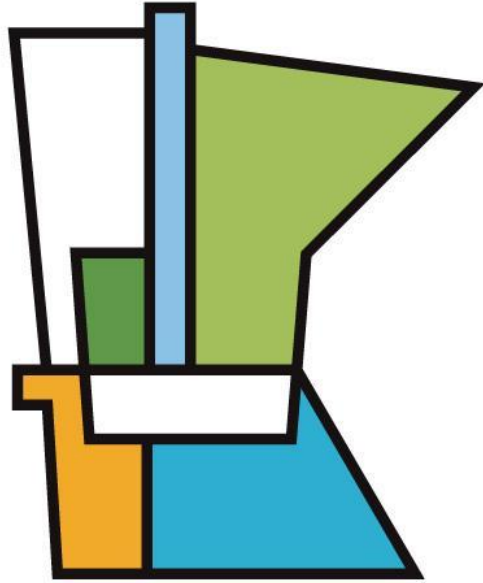
<https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/planning>



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Lake Mills Aztalan Historical Society

www.lakemillsaztalanhistory.com

Celebrating 80 years of preserving and sharing our unique local Indigenous and pioneer history at our museum site, through archives, programs and events.



Located 2 miles east of Lake Mills next to Aztalan State Park in Jefferson County, Wisconsin

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Milwaukee County Historical Society

The Milwaukee County Historical Society was founded in 1935 and has become the place for people to learn about and to celebrate Milwaukee.

<https://milwaukeehistory.net>
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The Jewish Museum Milwaukee is dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of the Jewish people in southeastern Wisconsin and celebrating the continuum of Jewish heritage and culture.



<https://jewishmuseummilwaukee.org/>