Recollection Wisconsin

Sharing our Stories. Exploring our Past.

www.recolletionwisconsin.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

follow us on facebook

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](http://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](http://www.communityarchiving.org) for more information!
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]
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
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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](mailto:janet.seymour@wisconsinhistory.org) for more information!
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: recollectionwisconsin.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's Projects

- Obituary Index
- *Post-Crescent*, 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
- Kits include digital voice recorder, USB cord, tri-lingual manual (English, Spanish and Hmong)
- Includes how to conduct an oral history interview, sample questions and how to use the recorder.
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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Listening to War
Wisconsin's Wartime Oral Histories

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
Soliciting Additions to our Photo Archives

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

Langlade County Historical Society
Bike Tour of Antigo’s Historic Sites

The first tour led to donations and publication of a booklet!

Langlade County Historical Society
Girl Scout Project

Girl Scouts used the museum archives to prepare interpretive markers along a local trail.
4H Projects

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

Langlade County Historical Society
Roland “Bud” McBain Recounting his WWII Experiences

A subsequent recorded interview was part of Recollection Wisconsin Listening to War oral history project.
Middle School Class Project

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

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

Langlade County Historical Society
Santa Visits at Christmas

Cookies are served and each child receives a small gift.
Join the 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!


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Your answer

ORGANIZATION
Your answer

EMAIL *
Your answer

https://tinyurl.com/4kk8nbn
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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
Oconto County Genealogical Society

http://www.wiocgs.org

Index to all the transcribed Oconto County cemeteries.

http://www.wicemeteries.com
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.
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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Lawrence University Archives

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](https://archives.lawrence.edu)
Over 2,500 digitized materials from the Lawrence University Archives are now online

https://library.artstor.org/#/collection/100014221
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.
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Lawrence University Archives

Search the database and view our digitized collections

Visit linktr.ee/luarchives
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
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!

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/toolkit/planning
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