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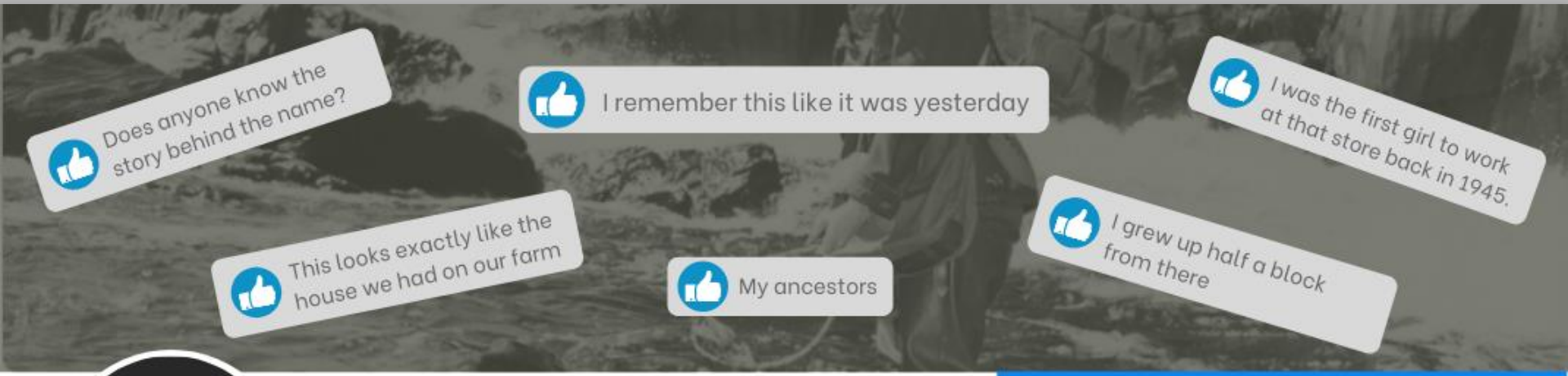

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Absolutely amazing pictures!

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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

https://recollectionwisconsin.org/digital-projects-case-studies

Invite a colleague to attend the next Digital Readiness Fair!

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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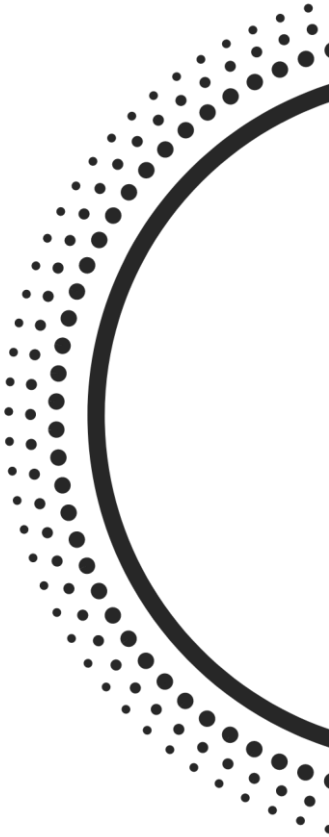

Let us help you jump-start a film, video, or audio preservation project!

- 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!

Community Archiving Workshop

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

HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE CASTLE

CAW Community Archiving Workshop

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*

The Tower Heritage Center
Research Center

Digital Migration of Photographs

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

The Tower
HERITAGE CENTER
RESEARCH CENTER

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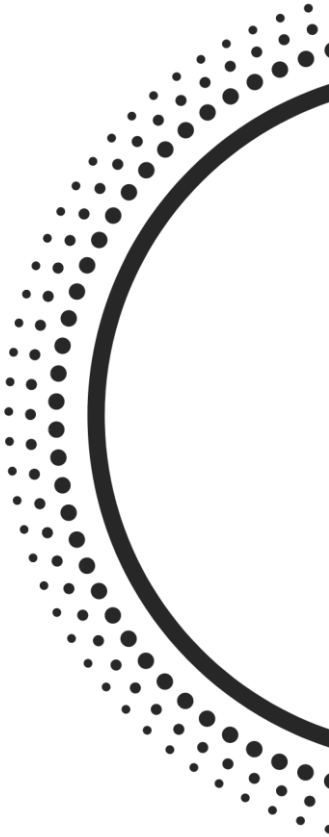

Wisconsin Historical Society
Local History Outreach Program

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 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.

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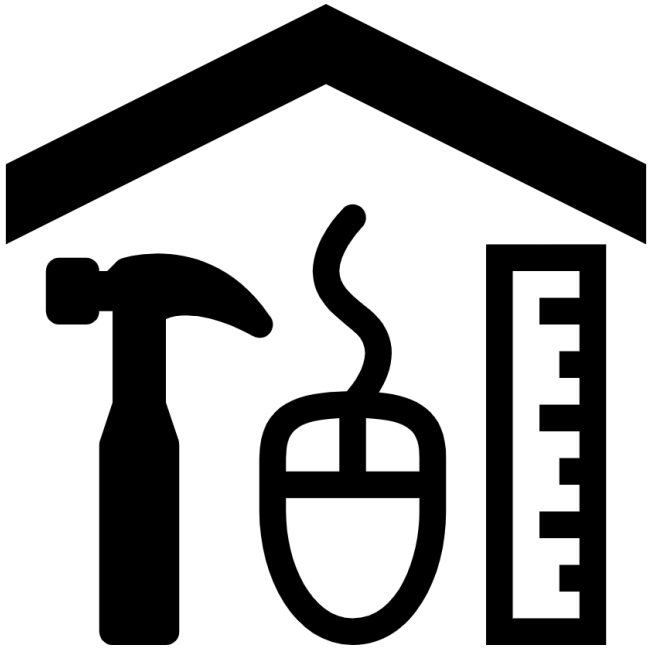
The Toolkit brings together resources and practitioner advice for creating, managing, and sharing digital collections that address common concerns.

Check out **The Toolkit**: recollectionwisconsin.org/category/toolkit



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- ★ **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
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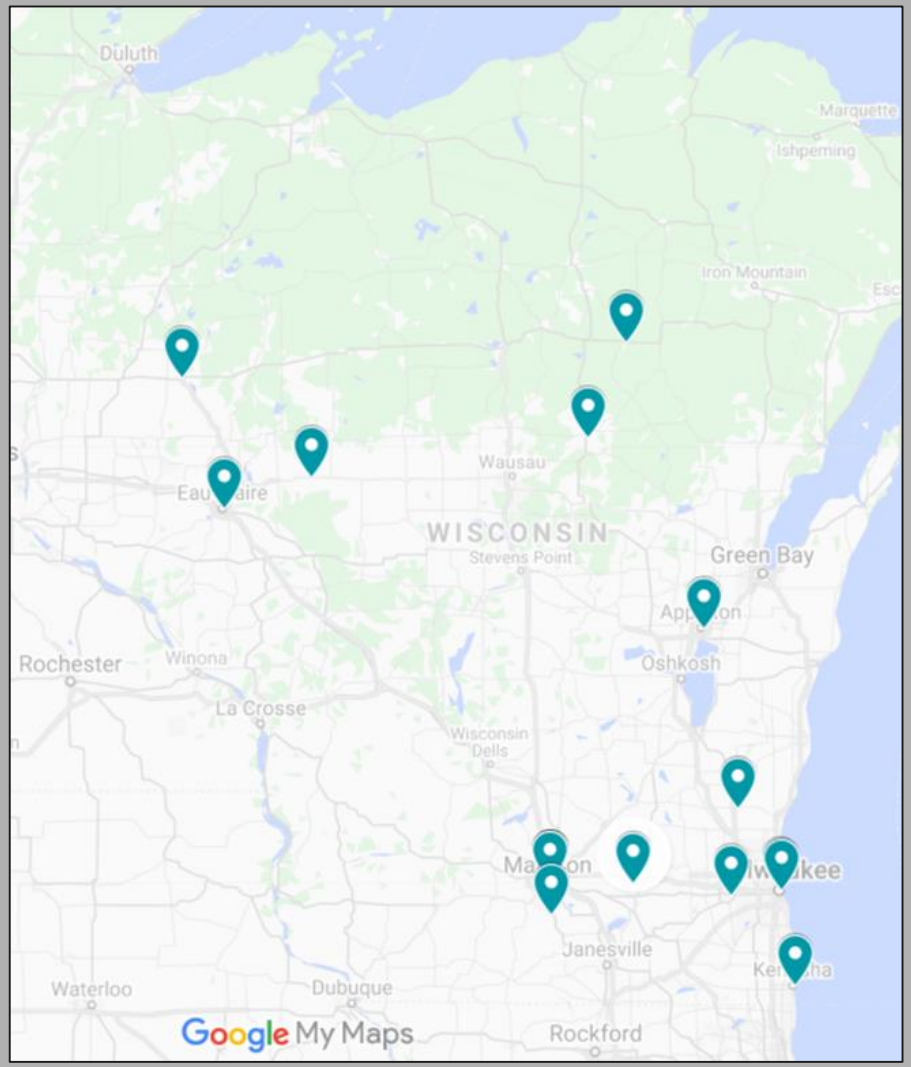
- ★ **Robin Untz** , Lake Mills Aztalan Historical Society

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



Appleton Public Library

www.apl.org
www.facebook.com/appletonpubliclibrary

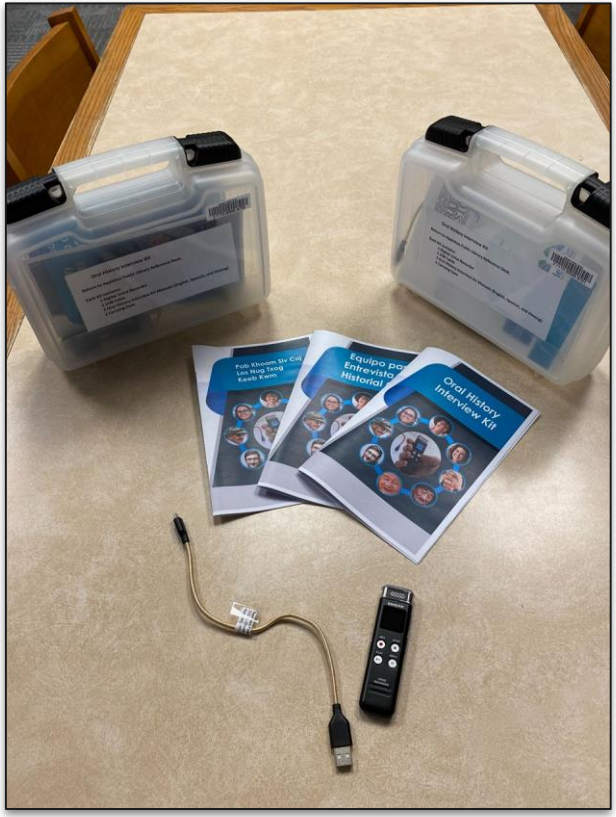
Contact: Katie Stilp, Local History Librarian
kstilp@apl.org or 920-832-6173

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.



Appleton Public Library

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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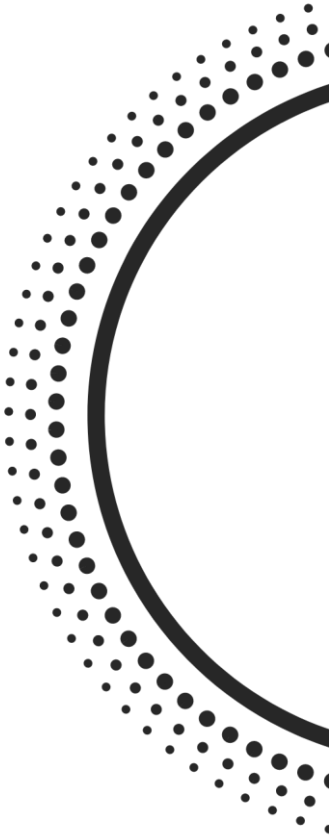

Northwestern Lumber Company

Stanley's Origin

Stanley Area Historical Society

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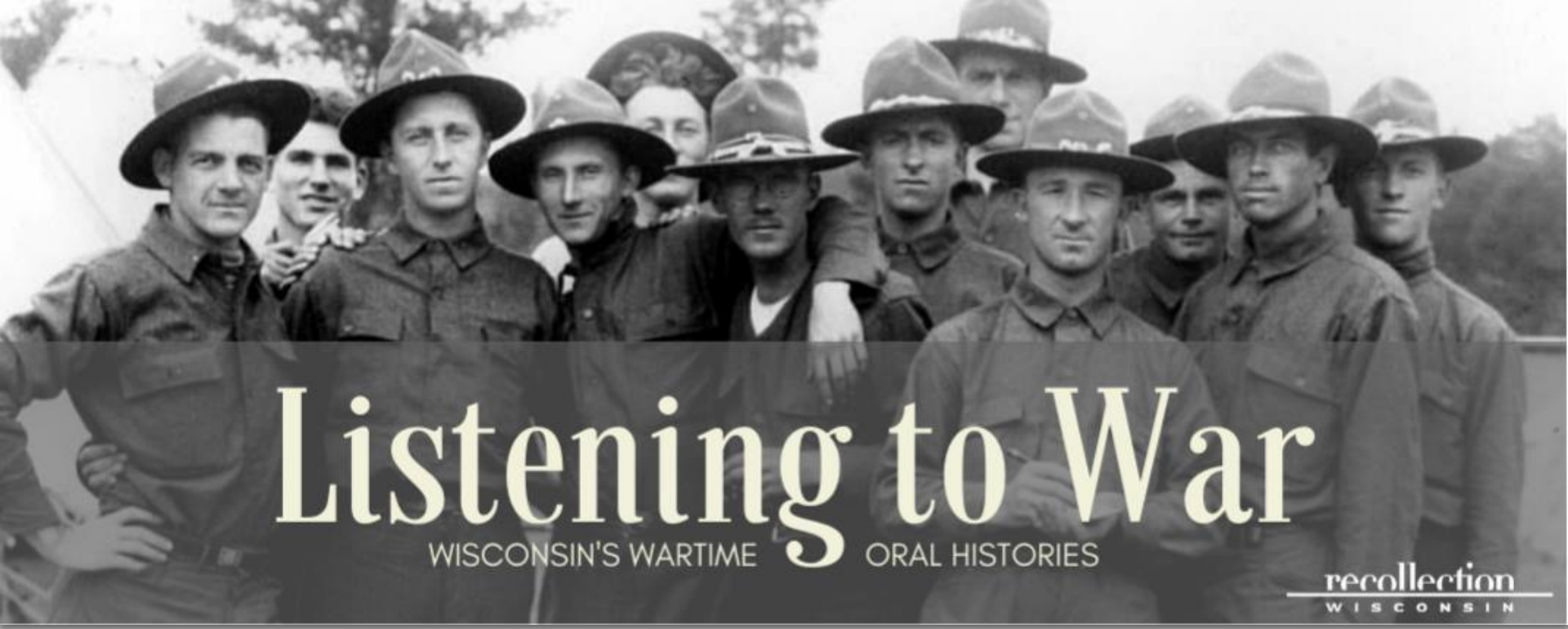
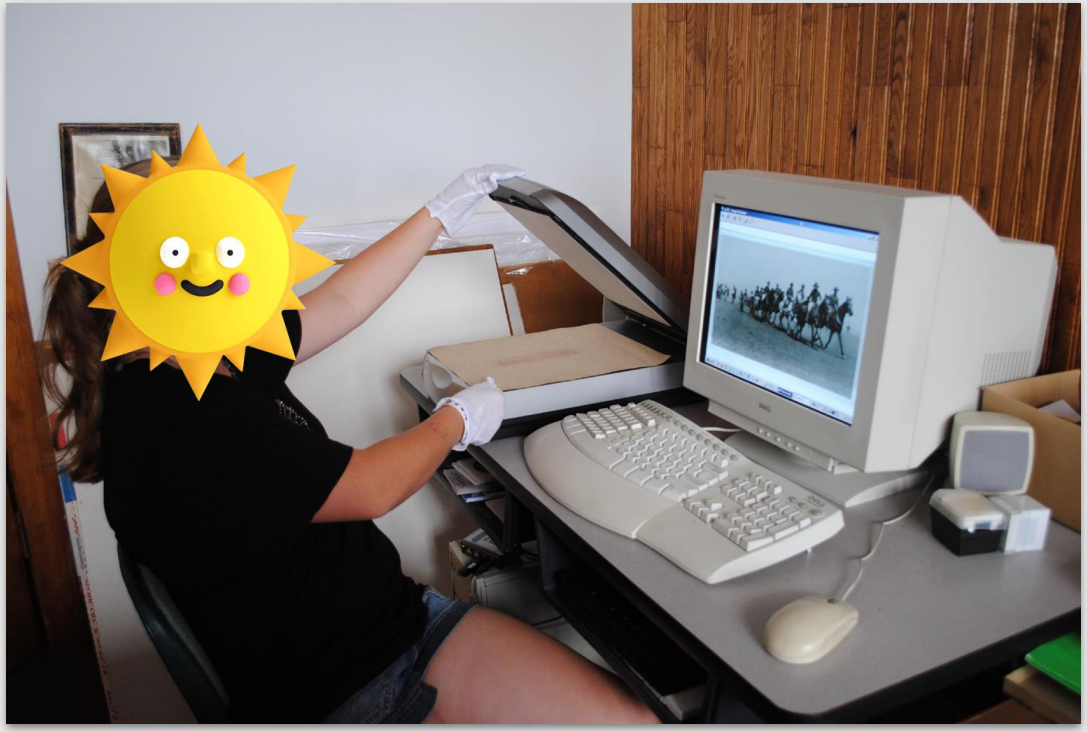


https://recollectionwisconsin.org/listeningtowar

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



Langlade County
Historical Society

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.

Antigo Daily Journal

VOL. 115 NO. 111 TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020 ANTIGO, WISCONSIN 50 CENTS 16 PAGES

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

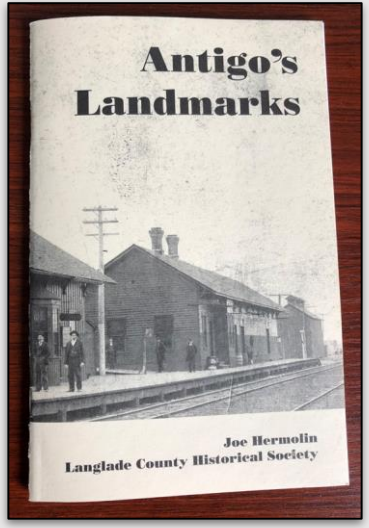
See Photos Page 7

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

Langlade County Historical Society

Bike Tour of Antigo's Historic Sites

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



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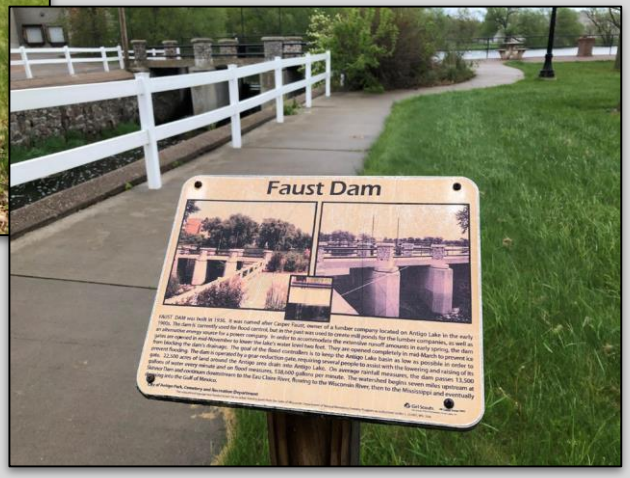
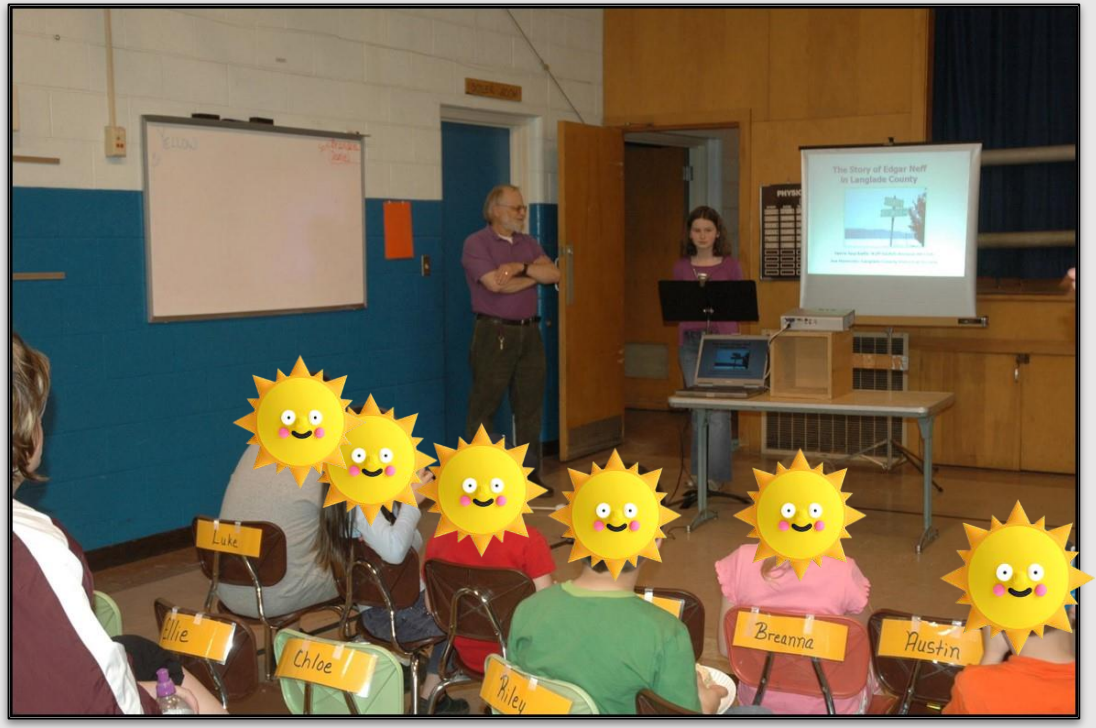
Girl Scout Project

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



Langlade County Historical Society

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.

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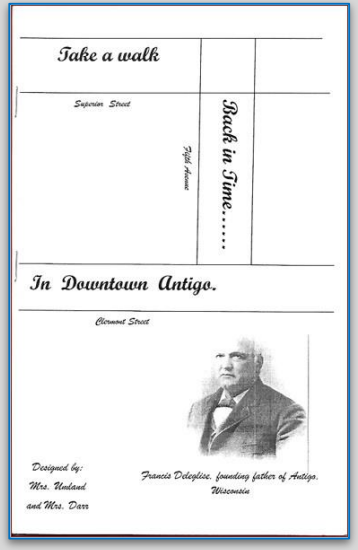
Middle School Class Project

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



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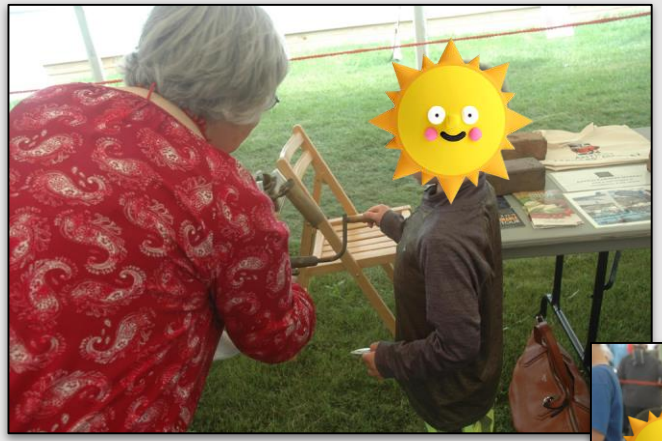
Museum on the Road

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.

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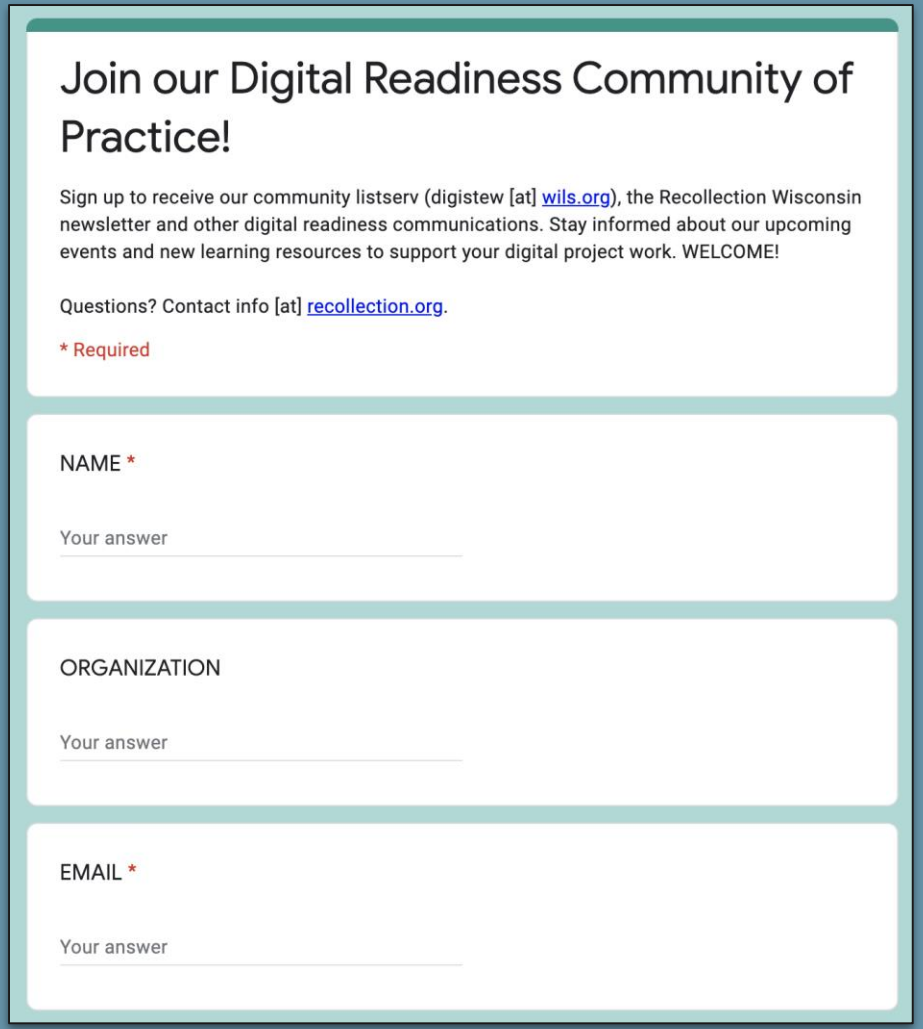

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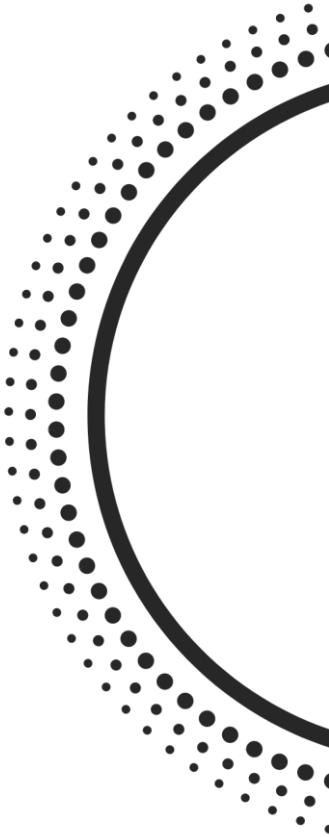

DIGITIZE OCONTO COUNTY

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

Oconto County Genealogical Society

http://www.wiocgs.org

Index to all the transcribed Oconto County cemeteries.

http://www.wicemeteries.com

Oconto County Historical Society

http://www.ocontoctyhistsoc.org

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.

KENOSHA HISTORY CENTER

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 HISTORY CENTER

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.

KENOSHA HISTORY CENTER

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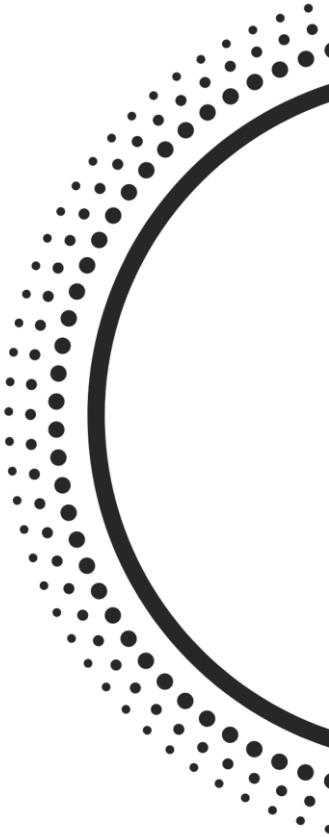
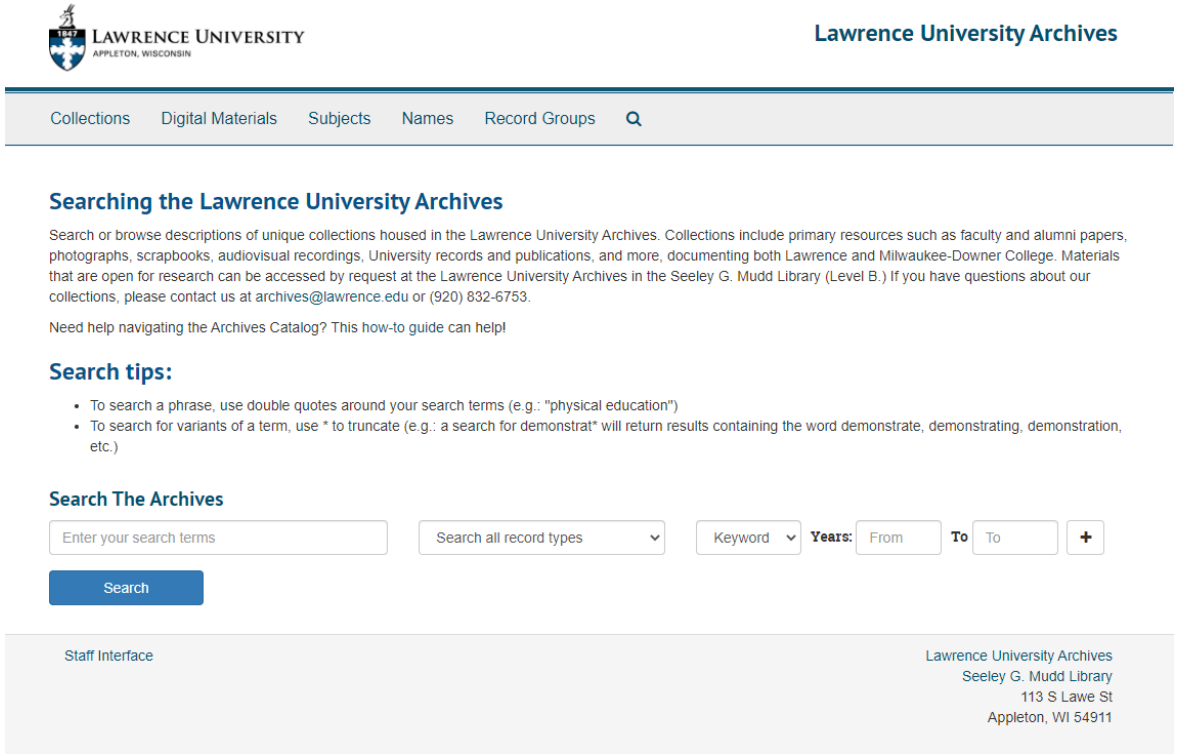


Lawrence University Archives

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



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

ARTSTOR

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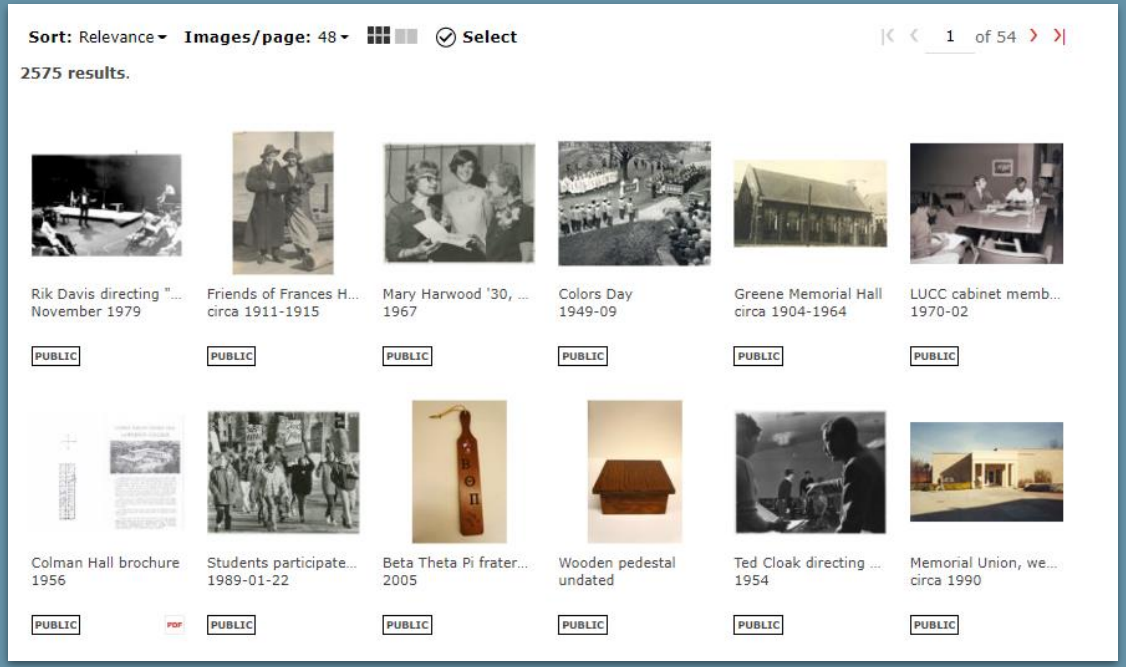

Published materials from the Lawrence University Archives

LUX

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Yearbooks, Student Newspapers, Oral Histories, and more!

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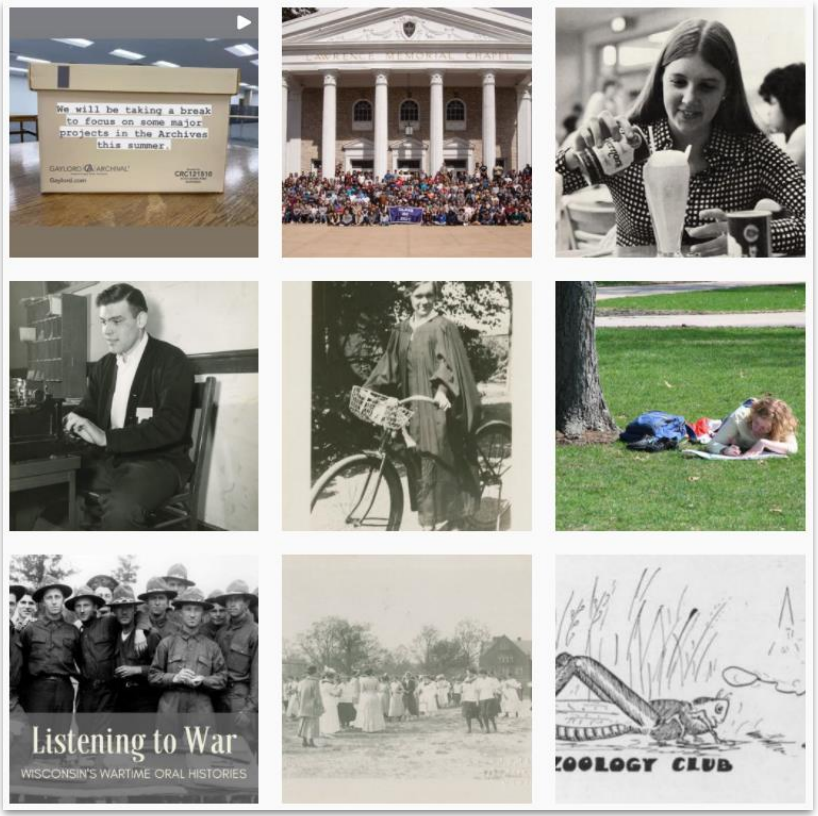

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University of Wisconsin Green Bay Area Research Center

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www.uwgb.edu/archives

To search our online index, visit:
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To explore our Belgian-American Research Collection, visit:
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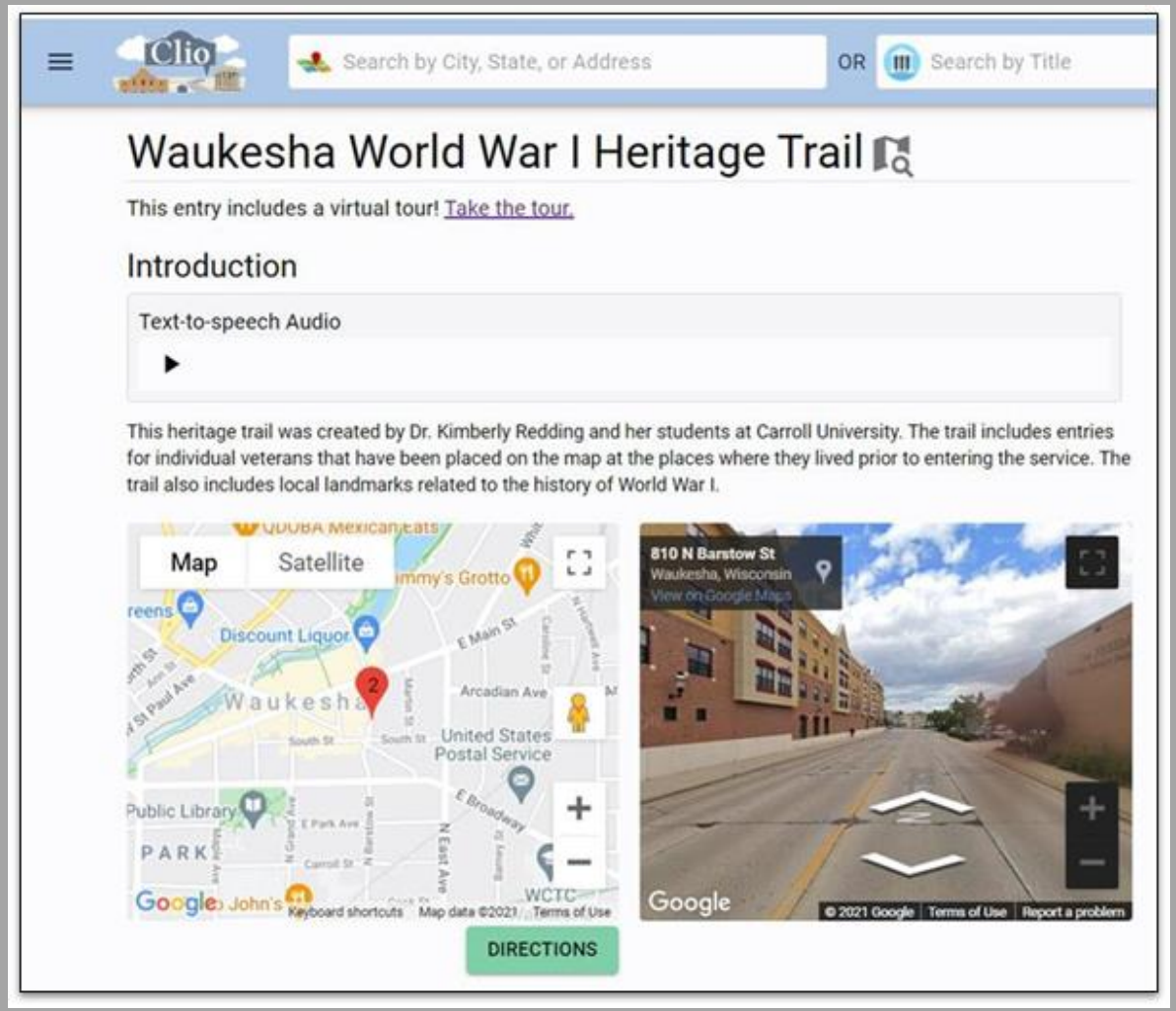

The Waukesha World War I Heritage Trail on Clio

www.theclio.com/entry/105199

WAUKESHA COUNTY Historical Society & Museum

Carroll College

Pioneer Village Museum

Barron County Historical Society

History is happening!

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

www.pioneervillagemuseum.org

Questions about RIGHTS STATEMENTS?

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Need help STARTING A DIGITIZATION PROJECT?

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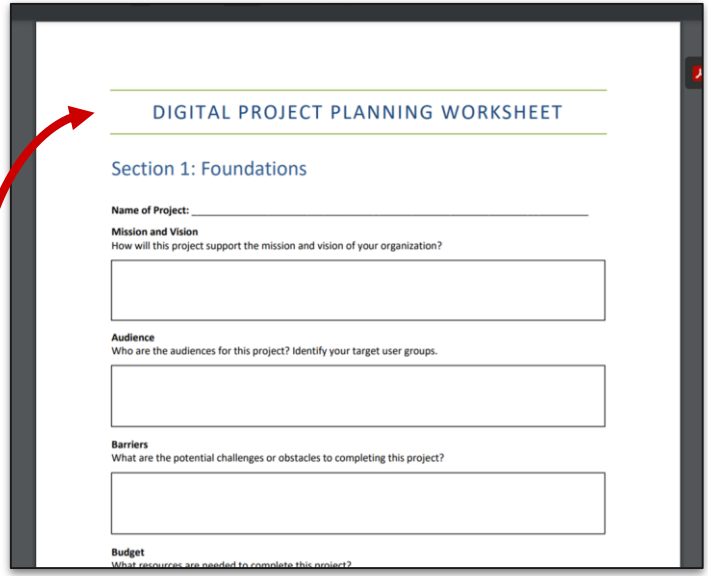


DIGITAL PROJECT PLANNING WORKSHEET

Section 1: Foundations

Name of Project: _____

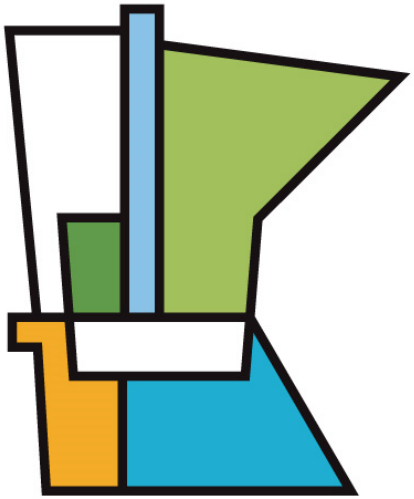
Mission and Vision
How will this project support the mission and vision of your organization?

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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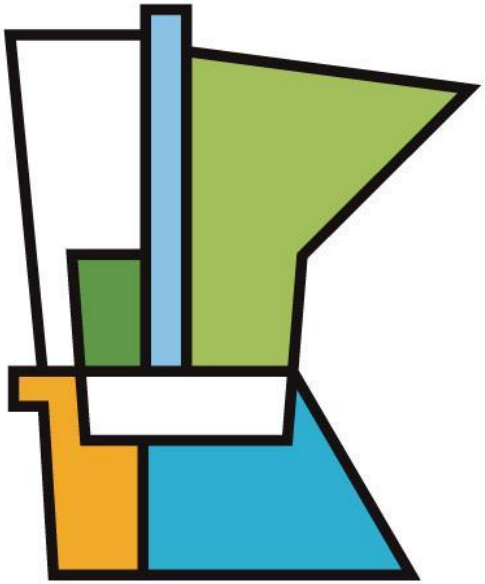

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