Images of historical people, places, and events from their own communities can spark students’ curiosity about history and inspire inquiry-based learning. **Below are just a few examples of the thousands of local primary sources available through Recollection Wisconsin for classroom use.** You can search [https://recollectionwisconsin.org](https://recollectionwisconsin.org) using your community or county name with the recommended search terms following each topic to find more!

### Civil Rights Movements

**What will men wear, anti-suffrage postcard, 1913**
UW Digital Collections

**March protesting the Eagles Club’s all-white policy, Milwaukee, 1966**
Wisconsin Historical Society

**March in Milwaukee to protest recent police action in Selma, Alabama, 1965**
UW-Milwaukee Libraries

**Suggested search terms:** anti-slavery, women’s suffrage, voting rights, labor, civil rights, fair housing, women’s rights, gay rights, treaty rights, protest, sit-in
Wisconsin First Nations

Maggie Bearskin Skye and George St. Germain, 1908
Langlade County Historical Society

Hat with beadwork, Michelle Funmaker, 1983
Logan Museum of Anthropology, Beloit College

Sister Florence & Mr. Green from Odanah, 1935
Marquette University Archives

Suggested search terms: Ojibwe, Ojibwa, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Red Cliff, Bad River, St. Croix, Sokaogon, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, Oneida, Potawatomi, Stockbridge-Munsee, Brothertown, Native Americans, American Indians

Local Historical Events

Berthed ship Edmund Fitzgerald, 1959
Milwaukee Public Library

Bird's eye view of Peshtigo, 1871
Wisconsin Historical Society

Suggested topics and search terms:
- Transportation and communication: railroad, highway, telegraph, telephone, shipping
- Population changes: migration, immigration, suburbs, housing
- Lifestyle changes: education, recreation, tourism
- Environmental events: tornado, flood, blizzard, fire
Industrialization, Agriculture, Urbanization, and Labor

**Cooper Underwear factory employees, ca. 1900**  
*Kenosha History Center / UW Digital Collections*

**Streetcar on East Main Street, Merrill, 1892-1893**  
*T. B. Scott Library*

**Planting potatoes, ca. 1915**  
*New Berlin Historical Society*

**Logging crew hauling timber**  
*Langlade County Historical Society*

Suggested search terms: miners, farmers, loggers, cheese factory, factory workers, industry, livery, wagon, train, automobile, Main Street (or names of other local streets), block, businesses, business district, office building, commercial building, city directory, bird’s eye view
Home Life: Continuity and Change

Suggested search terms: family, children, food, clothing, furniture, music, traditions, recreation, chores, pets, vacation, hobby

What is Recollection Wisconsin?

Historical resources available through Recollection Wisconsin are contributed by libraries, archives, museums and local history organizations across the state. These materials include photographs, letters, scrapbooks, yearbooks, audio and video recordings, maps, artifacts, and other unique resources documenting local, state, national, and even international communities, events, and people. Using the resources available through Recollection Wisconsin, students can engage with history, develop critical thinking skills, and construct meaningful knowledge from evidence.

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