

Genealogical Resources



*A selected list of materials and resources
at the*
Appleton Public Library

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Preface

This booklet has been designed as an aid for all persons interested in genealogy. It will direct you to some of the basic “how to” books if you are just beginning your search. If you are further along the road to the discovery of your pedigree, this booklet will introduce you to resources concerning the Fox Valley and other areas in Wisconsin, as well as national and international resources.

Librarians are available to act as guides along the way. While they are not able to do your research for you, they will be glad to help you find materials.

If you need more specialized help in doing your research, there are genealogical societies in the Valley which offer help and information to any interested person. The library staff can direct you to one of them.

Good luck and happy digging into your roots!

Key to Abbreviations

ANF	Adult Nonfiction
MIC	Microfilm (Microform)
R	Reference
W	Wisconsin Collection
WR	Wisconsin Reference
WRR	Wisconsin Ready Reference
WIS FILE	Wisconsin File
AHRC	Appleton Hmong Resource Center

How-To Guides

- 929.1
Car **Organizing Your Family History Search : Efficient & Effective Ways to Gather and Protect Your Genealogical Research.**
Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Betterway Books, 1999.
- 929.1
Hat **Locating Your Roots: Discover Your Ancestors Using Land Records.**
Hatcher, Patricia Law. Betterway Books, 2003.
- 929.1
Ris **The Family Tree Problem Solver: Proven Methods for Scaling the Inevitable Brick Wall.**
Rising, Marsha Hoffman. Family Tree Books, 2005.
- 929.1028
MacC **The Genealogist's Computer Companion.**
McClure, Rhonda R. Betterway Books, 2002.
- R 929.1028
Mor **Official Guide to Ancestry.com.**
Morgan, George G. Ancestry Pub., 2008.
- 929.1028
Pow **The Everything Guide to Online Genealogy: Trace Your Roots, Share Your History, and Create Your Family Tree.**
Powell, Kimberly. Adams Media, 2014.
- ANF & R
929.1072
Bax **In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe.**
Baxter, Angus. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2001.
- 929.1072
Bei **The Family Tree German Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Germanic Ancestry In Europe.**
Beidler, James M. Family Tree Books, 2014.
- 929.1072
Car **A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Immigrant & Ethnic Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage.**
Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Betterway Books, 2000.
- 929.1072
Cra **Long-Distance Genealogy.**
Crawford-Oppenheimer, Christine. Betterway books, 2000.
- 929.1072
Gre **The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy.**
Greenwood, Val D. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2000.
- 929.1
Han **The Handybook for Genealogists: United States of America.**
Everton Publishers, 2006.

How-To Guides

- 929.1072
Hin **Locating Lost Family Members & Friends: Modern Genealogical Research Techniques for Locating the People of Your Past and Present.**
Hinkley, Kathleen W. Betterway Books, 1999.
- 929.1072
Kas **Walking With Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography.**
Kashuba, Melinda. Family Tree Books, 2005.
- 929.1072
Kru **A Guide to Chicago and Midwestern Polish-American Genealogy.**
Kruski, Jason. Clearfield, 2012.
- 929.1072
Lar **My Family History Toolbox: An Illustrated Guide to Cutting-Edge Technology to Help you Discover Your Family Tree and Story.**
Larsen, Paul. Easy Family History.com, 2014.
- 929.1072
Mel **Family History 101 : A Beginner's Guide to Finding Your Ancestors.**
Melnyk, Marcia Yannizze. Family Tree Books, 2005.
- 929.1072
Mor **Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques.**
Morgan, George G. McGraw-Hill Education, 2014.
- 929.1072
Mor **How to do Everything. Genealogy.**
Morgan, George G. McGraw-Hill, 2012.
- 929.1072
Ris **Family Tree Problem Solver. Tried-and-True Tactics for Tracing Elusive Ancestors.**
Rising, Marsha Hoffman. Family Tree Books, 2011.
- ANF & R
929.1072 Sou **The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy.**
Ancestry Pub. Co., 2006.
- 929.3
War **Your Guide to the Family History Library.**
Warren, Paula Stuart. Betterway Books, 2001.
- WR 929.3
Wil **Genealogist's Guide to Northeastern Wisconsin.**
Wilson, Victoria. Kinseeker Publications, 1987.
- 929.3775
Gen **The Genealogist's Guide to Calumet County, Wisconsin.**
Côté, Richard N. Côté Genealogical Publications, 1977.

Guides to Sources of Information

- R 016.973
Nea **Library of Congress Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research.**
Neagles, James C. Ancestry Pub., 1990.
- WR 016.9775
Gre **Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Area Research Center.**
State Historical Society, 1997.
- WR 016.9775
Uni **Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Area Research Center.**
State Historical Society, 1989.
- R 317.3
Kem **The American Census Handbook.**
Kemps, Thomas Jay. Scholarly Resources, 2001.
- R 929.1
Lib **Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986.**
Library of Congress, 1991.
- WR 929.1
Rya **Searching for Your Wisconsin Ancestors in the Wisconsin Libraries.**
Ryan, Carol Ward. Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 2001.
- R 929.1
Uni **Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives.**
National Archives and Records Service, 1982.
- R 929.1028
How **Cyndi's List: A Comprehensive List of 70,000 Genealogy Sites on the Internet.**
Howells, Cyndi. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2001. (2 volumes)
- 929.3
Anc **Ancestors in German Archives: A Guide to Family History Sources.**
Genealogical Publications, 2004.
- R 929.3
Kir **A Survey of American Church Records: Major and Minor Denominations
before 1880-1890 : Religious Migrations of Some of the Major Denominations**
Kirkham, E. Kay. Everton Publishers, 1978.
- 929.3
Pri **Printed Sources: A Guide to Published Genealogical Records.**
Ancestry, 1998.
- WR 929.3775
Sta **Genealogical Research: An Introduction to the Resources of the State
Historical Society of Wisconsin.**
State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The Society, 1986.
- R 929.4
New **Genealogical Index.** (4 volumes)
Newberry Library Staff. G.K. Hall, 1960.
- CD-ROM
977.5 Her **Heritage Books Archives. Wisconsin.** Volume 1.
Heritage Books, 2000.

Census and Vital Records

- MIC **U.S. Census of Wisconsin Index, 1820-1870.** (microfilm)
- MIC **U.S. Federal Census: Wisconsin counties, 1820-1930.** (microfilm)
- WR 310
Wis **Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1895: Names of Ex-soldiers and Sailors Residing in Wisconsin, June 20, 1895.**
Democrat Print. Co., 1896.
- WR 310
Wis **Wisconsin Census Enumeration, 1905: Names of Ex-soldiers and Sailors Residing in Wisconsin, June 1, 1905.**
Democrat Print. Co., 1906.
- 317.3
Dol **Census Substitutes and State Census Records: An Annotated Bibliography of Published Name Lists for All 50 U.S. States and State Censuses for 37 States.**
Dollarhide, William. Family Roots Publishing Company, 2008. Volume 1.
- R 317.3
Kem **The American Census Handbook.**
Kemp, Thomas Jay. Scholarly Resources, 2001.
- R 317.3
Lib **State Censuses; An Annotated Bibliography of Censuses of Population Taken After the Year 1790 by States and Territories of the United States.**
Library of Congress. Census of Library Project. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1948.
- WR 317.3
Uni **U.S. Census: Appleton, Wisconsin, 1850 and 1860.**
U.S. Bureau of the Census, n.d.
- WRR 347.73
Ben **County Courthouse Book.**
Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2009.
- R 911.73
Tho **Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920.**
Thorndale, William. Genealogical Pub. Co., 1987.
- 929.1
Szu **Finding Answers in the U.S Census Records.**
Szucs, Loretta Dennis. Ancestry, 2002.
- R 929.1
Uni **Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules.**
National Archives and Records Service, 1976.
- R 929.1
Uni **1900 Federal Population Census: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules.**
National Archives and Records Service, 1978.
- R 929.1
Uni **1910 Federal Population Census: A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules.**
National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1982.
- R 929.1
US **U.S. Vital Records Catalog.**
Ancestry Inc., 1985.
- WR 929.3
Jac **Wisconsin 1820, 1830, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1840, 1842, 1850, 1855 Census Index.**
Jackson, Ronald. Accelerated Indexing Systems, 1976-1989.

Census and Vital Records

- R 929.3
Kem **International Vital Records Handbook.**
Kemp, Thomas Jay. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2000.
- R 929.3
Kir **Land Records of America, Military Records of America, Census Records of America.** Kirkham, E.Kay. Stevenson's Genealogical Center, 1972.
- ANF & R
929.3 Lai **State Census Records.**
Lainhart, Ann S. Genealogical Publishing, 1992.
- WR 929.3
Pre **Pre-1907 Death Index by Name.** (microform)
Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, 197?
- WR 929.3
Pre **Pre-1907 Birth Index.** (Registrations of births 1852-1907) (microform)
Bureau of Health Statistics, 1979.
- WR 929.3
Pre **Pre-1907 Marriages.** (microform)
Wisconsin Center for Health Statistics, 19--
- R 929.3
Ste **The Vital Record Compendium: Comprising a Directory of Vital Records and Where They May Be Located.**
Stemmons, John D. and E. Diane. Everton Publishers, 1979.
- WR 929.3
Wis **Wisconsin 1890 Special Census of Veterans.**
Accelerated Indexing Systems International, 1990.
- WR 929.3
Wis **Wisconsin Necrology.** (microform)
State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 198?

Church And Cemetery Records

- WR 284.1775
Imm **125 Years, 1860-1985.**
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church (Greenville, Wis.)
The Church, 1985.
- WR 284.1775
Zio **Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, Deaths, Miscellaneous Communion, Membership Rosters.** (microform)
Zion Lutheran Church, Appleton, Wis., 1980.
- WR 285.8
Ful **The First Congregational Church, Appleton, Wis.: Prepared for the Semi-centennial Anniversary, Dec. 18, 1900.**
Fuller, J. F. Appleton Printing, 1900.
- WR 287.6
Cen **Church Records.** Center Emmanuel United Methodist Church (Black Creek, Wis.)
Wisconsin Microfilm Service, 1984. (microform)
- WR 289.9
Cal **Fifty Year History of Calvary Bible Church (Neenah, Wis.)**
The Church, 1983.

Church And Cemetery Records

- WR 352.72
Cha **A Look at Appleton's Municipal Cemeteries in the Mid-nineteenth Century.**
Chandler, John. 1977.
- R 914.2
Smi **A Genealogical Gazetteer of England; An Alphabetical Dictionary of Places, with
Their Location, Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Population, and the Date of the
Earliest Entry in the Registers of Every Ancient Parish in England.**
Smith, Frank. Genealogical Pub. Co., 1968.
- 929.1072
Mit **A Guide To Irish Churches and Graveyards.**
Mitchell, Brian. Genealogical Pub. Co., 1990.
- R 929.3
Kir **A Survey of American Church Records: Major and Minor Denominations
Before 1880-1890: Religious Migrations of Some of the Major Denominations.**
Kirkham, E. Kay. Everton Publishers, 1978.
- WR 929.3
Sai **100 Years With Our Hearts Always Open, 1894-1994.**
St. John United Church of Christ. The Church, 1994.
- WR 929.3 **Veterans' Grave Registrations. v. 1: War of 1812. v.2: War with Mexico, 1845-
1848. v. 3: Civil War, 1861-1865. v. 4: War of 1898. v. 5: World War, 1914-1918.**
Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, WI., 19--?
- 929.3417
Mit **Guide to Irish Parish Registers.**
Mitchell, Brian. Genealogical Publ. Co., 1988.
- WR
929.377564
Pro **Index to Marriage Records, Winnebago County, Wisconsin.**
Protz, Ruth Liskow. Winnebagoland Genealogical Society, 1994. (2 Volumes)
- 929.5
Car **Your Guide to Cemetery Research.**
Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo. Betterway Books, 2002.
- W & WR 929.5
MacC **Badger Boneyards: The Eternal Rest of the Story.**
McCann, Dennis. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2010.
- 929.5
Ste **The Cemetery Record Compendium : Comprising a Directory of Cemetery
Records and Where They May Be Located.**
Stemmons, John D. Everton Publishers, 1979.
- WR 977.5
Her **Cemetery Locations in Wisconsin.**
Herrick, Linda M. Origins, 1999.
- WR 977.567
Kit **Ghost Parishes and Cemeteries of Manitowoc County.**
Kittell, Sister Terasita. Manitowoc County Historical Society, 1982.

Plat Books, Atlases, City Directories

- W & WR 910.3
Gar **The Romance of Wisconsin Place Names.**
Gard, Robert E. Heartland Press, 1988.
- WR 910.3
Wis **Wisconsin Place Names.**
Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 1985.
- W & WR
912.775 Atl **The Atlas of Wisconsin.**
Robinson, Arthur Howard. University of Wisconsin Press, 1974.
- WR 912.775
Ill **Illustrated Historical Atlas of Wisconsin: Containing Maps of Every
County in the State, with Many Village and City Plats.**
H. R. Page, 1881.
- WR 912.77539
Clo **Outagamie County Land Atlas & Plat Book, 1999.**
Cloud Cartographics Inc. Cloud Cartographics, 1999.
- WR 912.77539
Foo **Plat Book of Outagamie County, Wisconsin.**
Foote, Charles M. C. M. Foote & Co., 1889.
- WR 912.77539
Ins (Atlas Case) **Insurance Maps of Appleton, Including Kimberly, Wisconsin.**
Sanborn Map Co. 1924.
- WR 912.77539
Sta **Standard Atlas of Outagamie County, Wisconsin.**
George A. Ogle & Co., 1917.
- WR 912.77566
Roc **Land Atlas & Plat Book, Calumet County, Wisconsin.**
Rockford Map Publishers, 1961,1965, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1995.
- WR 912.77568
Roc **Land Atlas & Plat Book, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, 2000.**
Rockford Map Publishers, 1993.
- WR 917.75
Pol **Wisconsin State Gazetteer and Business Directory.**
R. L. Polk and Co., 1901-02, 1924-25, 1927-28.
- WR 917.7539
App **Appleton, Wisconsin City Directory.**
Various publishers, 1874 to present.
- WR 917.7539
Out **Outagamie County, Wisconsin Directory.**
Johnson Publishing, 1958 to 1988.
- R 929.309
Kir **Genealogical and Historical Atlas of the United States.**
Kirkham, E. Kay. Everton Publishers, 1976.

Newspapers, Periodicals, and Catalogs

- MIC **Appleton Crescent.** February 10, 1853 - December 29, 1906.
- MIC **Appleton Crescent.** June 28, 1919 - January 31, 1920.
- MIC **Appleton City Times.** February 26, 1870 - February 25, 1871.
- MIC **Appleton Daily Post.** August 4, 1859 - December 9, 1861; August 11, 1899 - February 3, 1906; January 2, 1920 - January 31, 1920.
- MIC **Appleton Evening Crescent.** April 18, 1901 - April 28, 1902; January 26, 1904 - April 28, 1904; October 8, 1906 - June 27, 1919.
- MIC **Appleton Evening Times.** December 30, 1874 - March 5, 1875.
- MIC **Appleton Motor.** September 1, 1859 - September 13, 1866.
- MIC **Appleton Post.** September 20, 1866 - April 25, 1889.
(Missing some between 1871-1874)
- MIC **Appleton Post-Crescent (Post-Crescent).** February 2, 1920 - Current.
- MIC **Appleton Weekly Post.** May 2, 1889 - November 21, 1912.
- MIC **Volksfreund.** (German language) January 7, 1877 - December 26, 1929.
- PER **Everton's Genealogical Helper.**
January, 1994 - November/December, 2004-Jan/Feb 2009.
- WR 016.9775 **Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay**
Gre **Area Research Center.**
Green Bay Area Research Center. State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1997.
- WR 016.9775 **Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee**
Uni **Area Research Center.**
State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The Society, 1989.
- WR 071 **Newspapers in the State Historical Society of Wisconsin: Vol. 1.**
New v.1. **Wisconsin Newspapers.** Norman Ross Pub., 1993.
- WR 071 **Guide to Wisconsin Newspapers, 1833-1957.**
Sta Oehlerts, Donald E. State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1958.
- MIC **Eagle.** July 15, 1999 - January 17, 2002.
WR 917.7539 Eag
- MIC **Flag.** July 15, 1999 - January 17, 2002.
WR 917.7539 Fla
- MIC **Pursuit.** July 15, 1999 - January 17, 2002.
WR 917.7539 Pur

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- WR 929.1
Gen **Genealogical Gems: Publication of the Fox Valley Genealogical Society.**
The Society, 1982-2010.
- WR 929.1
Nug **Nuggets: Publications of the Fox Valley Genealogical Society.**
The Society, 1985 - 1992.
- R 929.1
US **U.S. and Special Census Catalog: An Invaluable Aid to Genealogical
Research.** Ancestry Incorporated, 1985.
- R929.1
Us **U.S. Vital Records Catalog: An Invaluable Aid to Genealogical Research.**
Ancestry, 1985.
- WR 929.1
Wis **Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter.**
Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 1982-
- R 929.105
Gen **Genealogical Periodical Annual Index.**
Heritage Books, 1962-80; 1996.
- WR 929.3
Fam **Family Vines.**
The Society (Manitowoc), 1993-99.

Heraldry and Surname Research

- R 929
MacK **Colonial Families of the United States of America.** (7 volumes)
MacKenzie, George N. , ed. Genealogical Pub. Co., 1966.
- R 929.1
Ben **Directory of Family Associations.**
Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. Genealogical Pub. Co., 2001.
- R 929.1
Fil **American And British Genealogy and Heraldry: A Selected List of Books.**
Filby, P. William. American Library Association, 1975.
- R 929.1
Lib **Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986.**
Library of Congress, 1992
- R 929.3
Val **Locality Finding Aids for U.S. Surnames.**
Vallentine, John F. Everton Publishers, 1977.
- WR 929.3775
Fon **Surname List.**
Fond du Lac Genealogical Society. The Society, 1990.
- R 929.4
Bro **Surnames Are the Fossils of Speech.**
Brown, Samuel L. The Author, 1967.
- R 929.4
Del **These Names of Ours, a Book of Surnames.**
Dellquest, Augustus Wilfrid. Crowell, 1938.
- R 929.4
Lou **Dictionary of Given Names.**
Loughead, Flora Haines. A. H. Clark Co., 1958.

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- R 929.4
Smi **New Dictionary of American Family Names.**
Smith, Elsdon Coles. Harper & Row, 1972.
- R 929.40942
Bar **Family Names and Their Story.**
Baring-Gould, Sabine. Gale Research Co., 1969.
- 929.40946
Pla **Hispanic Surnames and Family History.**
Platt, Lyman De. Genealogical Pub. Co., 1996.
- R 929.40973
Dic **Dictionary of American Family Names. (3 Volumes)**
Oxford University Press, 2003.
- R 929.42
Han **A Dictionary of Surnames.**
Hanks, Patrick. Oxford University Press, 1988.
- 929.6
All **Heraldic Design, Its Origins, Ancient Forms and Modern Usage, With Over 500 Illustrations.**
Allcock, Hubert. Dover Publications, 2003.
- R 929.6 Arm
v.1 n.1 -
v.15. n.2 **The Armiger's News. (microform)**
American College of Heraldry, 1979.
- R 929.6
Fox **A Complete Guide to Heraldry.**
Fox-Davies, Arthur Charles. T.C. & E.C. Jack, ltd., 1925.
- R 929.6
Her **The Heraldic Register of America. (microform)**
American College of Heraldry, 1985.
- R 929.6
Mat **Complete American Armoury and Blue Book, Combining 1903, 1907, and 1911-23 Editions.**
Matthews, John. Heraldic Publishing Co., 1965.
- R 929.6
Neu **Heraldry: Sources, Symbols, and Meaning.**
Neubecker, Ottfried. McGraw-Hill, 1976.
- 929.6
Wad **The Symbolisms of Heraldry : Or, a Treatise on the Meanings and Derivations of Armorial Bearings.**
Wade, W. Cecil. Kessinger Pub., 2004.
- 929.60973
Zie **Heraldry in America. (classic 1895 ed.)**
Zieber, Eugene. Greenwich House, 1984.
- R 929.8
Bur **The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.**
Burke, Sir John Bernard. Reprinted by Wm. Clowes for Burke's Peerage Ltd., 1961?

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- W & WR 285.8 MacF **The Open Door: A History of the First Congregational Church, 1850-2000, Appleton, Wisconsin.** McFadden, John T. First Congregational Church, 1999.
- W & WR 305.4 Wom **Women of Northeast Wisconsin: Dreamers and Doers.** American Association of University Women, Green Bay Area Branch, 1994.
- AHRC 305.8959 Roo **Hmong in America: We Sought Refuge Here.** Roop, Peter. Appleton Area School District, 1990.
- WR 340 Wat **Biography Index to the Wisconsin Blue Books, 1870-1973, and 1975-1985, 1987-2005.** Waterstreet, Darlene E. Badger Infosearch, 1974, 1986.
- WR 371.8 App **Almanack.** Appleton North High School. 1996-
- WR 371.8 App **Clarion.** (Ryan Clarion 1899-1904) Appleton High School West, 1899-
- WR 371.8 App **Lantern.** Appleton High School-East. 1968-
- WR 371.8 Fox **Cross and Crown.** Fox Valley Lutheran. 1957, 1991-2, 1994-
- WR 371.8 Xav **Xavue Scrapbook.** Xavier High School. 1978, 1980-84, 1986-
- WR 378.775 Law **Alumni Record. 1857-1922.** Lawrence College. Castle-Pierce Printing Co., 1922.
- W & WR 920 Com **Commemorative Biographical Record of the Fox River Valley Counties of Brown, Outagamie and Winnebago. (Name index:WR 920 Bai)** J.H. Beers & Co., 1895.
- WR 920 Com **Commemorative Biographical Record of the Upper Wisconsin Counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano. (Name index: WR 920 Bai.)** J.H. Beers & Co., 1895.
- W & WR 920 Nel **Biographies of Prominent People of Appleton and the Fox River Valley.** Nelson, Charles C. Castle-Pierce Printing Co., 1964.
- WR 920 Who **Moore's Who is Who in Wisconsin.** Moore's Who Is Who Publications, 1960.
- WR 920 Wis **Wisconsin Biographical Dictionary. 2 Volumes.** Somerset Publishers Inc., 1999.
- WR 929.308997 Pre. v.1 **Indians from New York in Wisconsin and Elsewhere: A Genealogy Reference.** Prevost, Toni Jollay. Heritage Books, 1995. (Volume 1)

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Her | Wisconsin Genealogical Research.
Herrick, Linda M. Origins, 1998. |
| WR 940.9
Pix | Wisconsin in the World War.
Pixley, Rutherford B. Wisconsin War History Co., 1919. |
| WR 970.1
Ind | Indians of Wisconsin : Past and Present.
Somerset Publishers, 1999. |
| WR 970.4775
Mar | First Citizens of Wisconsin.
Marceil, Beauford. s.n, 1980? |
| WR 973.7475
Qui | The Military History of Wisconsin.
Quiner, E. B. St. Croix Valley Civil War Round Table, 2000. |
| WR 977.5
Sta | Collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. (21 volumes)
State Historical Society of Wisconsin. The Society, 1903- |
| WR 977.5
Zeh | The History of Dale (Poker Flat) and Medina (Young's Corner.)
Zehner, David J. John Habermann, 1989. |
| W & WR 977.5004
Coo | Black Settlers in Rural Wisconsin.
Cooper, Zachary. State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1994. |
| W 977.500497
Loe | Seventh Generation Earth Ethics : Native Voices of Wisconsin.
Loew, Patty. Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2014. |
| WR 977.504
Sche | Peoples of Wisconsin: Scripts of the Ethnic History Radio Series "Sounds of Heritage."
Schereck, William. State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1956. |
| W & WR 977.539
His | History of the Town of Freedom.
Town of Freedom, 2005. |
| W & WR 977.539
His | A History of the Town of Greenville "Where the Action Is," 1848-1998.
The Committee, 1998. |
| W & WR 977.539
Kau | Kaukauna, Glimpses of its History.
Kaukauna Times, 1985. |
| W & WR 977.539
Kor | The Fox Heritage: A History of Wisconsin's Fox Cities.
Kort, Ellen. Windsor Publications, 1984. |
| W 977.539
Lit | Little Chute : A Century of Progress, 1899-1999.
Village of Little Chute Centennial Committee, 1999. |
| W & WR 977.539
Out | Land of the Fox, Saga of Outagamie County.
Outagamie County State Centennial Committee. Badger Printing, 1949. |

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- W & WR 977.539
Rya **History of Outagamie County, Wisconsin.**
Ryan, Thomas Henry, ed. Goodspeed Historical Association, 1911?
- W & WR 977.539
Spe **The Pioneers of Outagamie County, Wisconsin.**
Spencer, Elihu. Post Pub. Co., 1895.
- R & NF 977.56
Gut **History of Belgian Settlements: Brown, Door & Kewaunee Counties, Wisconsin.**
Guth, Jerry. Wisconsin's Ethnic Settlement Trail, Inc., 1995.
- WR 977.56
Tit **History of the Fox River Valley, Lake Winnebago, and the Green Bay Region.**
Titus, William, ed. S. J. Clarke Pub. Co., 1930. (3 volumes)
- W 977.561
Fol **Green Bay, Gateway to the Great Waterway.**
Foley, Betsy. Windsor Publications, 1983.
- WR 977.563
Hol **History of Door County, Wisconsin : The County Beautiful.**
Holand, Hjalmar Rued. W. Caxton, 1993.
- WR 977.564
Thw **The History of Winnebago County & the Fox River Valley, 1541-1877.**
Thwaites, Reuben. The County, 1984.
- WR 977.566
Bri **Brillion, Wisconsin, the First 100 Years.**
Zander Press, 1985.
- W 977.566
Pre **Sherwood : From a Clearing in the Woods : An Early History of Sherwood, Wisconsin.**
Preissner, Paul. Forest Edge Pub., 1996.

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Internet Resources

Free Electronic Databases Available at APL

Ancestry.com www.ancestry.com

A large collection of family history records online. (In-house use only)

World Vital Records www.worldvitalrecords.com

A massive library with billions of Family History and Genealogy records, and millions of family trees. Access key collections: Complete U.S. Federal Census images and indexes from 1790 to 1940 military records, enhanced Social Security Death Index (SSDI) records, millions of newspaper articles, unique, exclusive local and world collections. New records added regularly. (in-house or using library card)

Heritage Quest Online www.heritagequestonline.com

A comprehensive treasury of American genealogical sources. (in-house or using library card)

The Appleton Public Library website (<http://www.apl.org>) has links to:

Digitized Plat Maps Name index to four plat books for Outagamie County: Platbook of Outagamie County, WI (1889), Platbook of Outagamie, WI (ca. 1910) Standard Atlas of Outagamie County (1917) and Atlas of Outagamie County (1942). The originals are shelved in the Wisconsin Collection at the Appleton Public Library. This index is a work in progress.

Fox Valley Memory Project Connects people to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing stories. The Fox Valley Memory Project began in 1999, initiated by the Appleton Public Library (APL) and the Outagamie County Historical Society (OCHS). The Project's mission is to increase local history resources and awareness through collaboration, communication and web publishing.

Historic Photos Index Partial index to photos from books in the Wisconsin Collection, generally scenes from Appleton history. The photos may be viewed in the library or requested as photocopies.

Veterans Grave Registration This database contains information on over 500 Fox River area deceased veterans from the War of 1812 to World War I.

Post-Crescent Index Citations to articles on local events from the Post-Crescent newspaper, with some entries dating to the 1850s. The Library owns microfilm for most Appleton newspapers going back to 1853.

Obituary Index Partial index to obituaries and death notices from Appleton newspapers. This index is a work in progress.

InfoSoup Memory Project The InfoSoup Memory Project is an online effort to provide access to the wealth of historical resources available in OWLSnet member libraries. The InfoSoup Memory Project is still in its early stages and will continue to grow.

ProQuest Newspapers Full-text content (1999-current) of local and regional news, including community events, schools, politics, government policies, cultural activities, local companies, state industries, and people in the community.

Newspaper Archive Tens of millions of searchable newspaper pages, dating as far back as the 1700s. A gateway to searching and reading historical newspapers online.

Internet Resources

Other helpful internet resources:

Wisconsin Historical Society <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org>

Search over 3,000,000 records including: birth, death and marriage record indexes; newspaper clippings; photographs and other visual materials; and property records from National Register and State Register of Historic Places and the Wisconsin Architecture and History Inventory (AHI).

Cyndi's List <http://www.cyndislist.com>

A comprehensive, categorized & cross-referenced list of links that point you to genealogical research sites online.

Veterans History Project <http://www.loc.gov/vets>

The Veterans History Project of the American Folklife Center collects, preserves, and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans.

National Cemetery Administration <http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov>

Burial Locations for Veterans

Other Resources

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

Most library genealogy material is designated as Reference material and cannot be checked out. There might be exceptions to this, however, and requests to borrow items not owned by the Appleton Public Library or the OWLS libraries are sometimes made. These items can be requested at the Appleton Public Library with your library card. Another option is to have the Appleton Library request copies of a book's table of contents or index and then copies of specific pages. There will be a charge for the photocopying.

Libraries will not loan books directly to individuals, but you may contact libraries directly to request copies of pages from books or from microfilm. Costs for this service vary and you may wish to designate a maximum charge that you are willing to pay.

Microfilm Rental (Each has membership fee and film rental charges.)

Microfilm copies of federal and state censuses, indexes, ship passenger lists, military records, vital records, deeds, probates and more are available from two companies. They are:

1. National Archives (301) 604-3699
Census Microfilm Rental Program
P. O. Box 30
9050 Junction Drive
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0030

2. Heritage Quest
P. O. Box 540670
North Salt Lake, UT 84054-0670 www.heritagequestonline.com

Other Resources

Local Resources

**Outagamie County Courthouse
Register of Deeds**
410 S. Walnut Street
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 832-5095

The History Museum at the Castle
330 E. College Ave.
Appleton, WI 54911
920-735-9370
www.myhistorymuseum.org

Outagamie County Historical Society
330 E. College Ave.
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 733-8445
www.foxvalleyhistory.org

Brown County Public Library
515 Pine St.
Green Bay, WI 54301
920-448-4400
www.browncountylibrary.org

LDS Family History Center
425 Park Ridge Ave.
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 733-5358

Oshkosh Public Library
106 Washington Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54901
920-236-5205
www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/localhistory

Area Research Centers

To provide service on a regional level, the Wisconsin Historical Society maintains a network of 14 regional centers called Area Research Centers. Two of them are listed below in addition to the Wisconsin Historical Society Library.

University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
Cofrin Library, 7th Floor
2420 Nicolet Drive
Green Bay, WI 54311-7001
(920) 465-2539
<http://www.uwgb.edu/archives/genealogy>

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
Forrest R. Polk Library
800 Algoma Boulevard
Oshkosh, WI 54901
(920) 424-0828
<http://www.uwosh.edu/archives>

The Wisconsin Historical Society Library
816 State Street, 2nd Floor
Madison, WI 53706
Phone: (608) 264-6535
<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/arcnet>

Research Tips on Gathering Your Family Information

1. Interview your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Ask them birth dates and places, marriage dates and places, who the person married, death dates and places. Begin with current dates and work backwards.
2. Vital records are an important source of family information. These records can be obtained through county and state agencies. The following types of records are available:
 - a. Birth certificates - show parents and sometimes other valuable information.
 - b. Marriage certificates - show ages, parents, witnesses and other information.
 - c. Death certificates - show death dates, birth dates, parents and much more information including causes of death, etc.
3. Obituary notices found in local newspapers will provide you with a wealth of individual and family member information.
4. Church records (Baptismal, Marriage, Membership, etc.) on your family will provide you with as much information as vital records in some cases.
5. Visit cemeteries where you know your ancestors are buried and look for other family members. Write down all information found on tombstones.
6. Family photo albums and scrapbooks will help you with basic information and are often a source of new and valuable data.
7. Census records on microfilm may be available at some libraries or historical societies. Begin with the 1930 Census and work backwards. Census records have been taken since 1790. This will help you fill in the missing pieces and find family members.
8. Many local libraries and historical societies have local history collections. Family histories, biographies, plat books, and pamphlets are among the resources available for your investigation.
9. Search engines (Google, Yahoo, Webcrawler, InfoSeek) on the Internet can be used to look for names. Search results may lead you to out-of-state contacts and resources.
10. Information that you get on each ancestor can be recorded on a form called a Family Group Sheet. It is recommended to do one sheet per family member.
11. The courthouse is another place to check for records of your ancestors. Look for deeds, probate (wills, estate, intestate), voters' records, or any kind of legal papers that would have been filed in a courthouse.

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will be made upon request and if feasible.

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