

Historical Resources

Local Resources

- Libraries** - Ask reference librarians what is available at the library, library system, website and BadgerLink. Reference section may include maps, city/town/county directories, atlases, county histories, family histories, genealogy resources, and newspapers on microfilm
 - Burlington Public Library** - <https://www.burlingtonlibrary.org> -
 - East Troy Lions Public Library** - <https://www.easttroy.lib.wi.us/>
 - Matheson Memorial Library** (Elkhorn) - <https://www.elkhorn.lib.wi.us/wordpress/>
 - Rochester Public Library** - <https://www.rochester.lib.wi.us/>
 - Lake Geneva Public Library** - <https://lglibrary.org/>
 - Waterford Public Library** - <https://www.waterford.lib.wi.us/>
 - Union Grove Public Library** - <https://www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us/>
 - Community Library** (Salem & Twin Lakes) - <https://www.communitylib.org/>
- Historical Societies/Centers/Resources**
 - Racine County*
 - Burlington Historical Society Museum/Research Center**
<https://burlingtonhistory.org/>
 - History Seekers of Union Grove** -
<https://www.facebook.com/UnionGroveHistorySeekers/>
 - Norway Historical Society** -
<https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/colonel-heg-memorial-park>
 - Racine County and Burlington Genealogical Society** -
<https://burlingtongenealogical.weebly.com/>
 - Racine Heritage Museum's Research Center** -
<https://www.racineheritagemuseum.org/>
 - Rochester Area Historical Society** -
<https://www.facebook.com/p/Rochester-Area-Historical-Society-100064683879648/>
 - The Legacy of Waterford** - <https://historicalwaterfordwi.com/>
 - Kenosha County*
 - Bristol Historical Society** - <http://bristolwisconsinhistoricalsociety.com/>
 - Kenosha History Center Archives** - <https://www.kenoshahistorycenter.org/>
 - Western Kenosha County Historical Society** -
<https://www.facebook.com/kenoshacountyhistory/>
 - Walworth County*
 - East Troy Area Historical Society** - <https://easttroyareahistoricalociety.org/>
 - Elkhorn FamilySearch Center** - <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/us/wi/elkhorn>
 - Geneva Lake Museum, Inc** - <https://genevalakemuseum.org/>
 - Walworth County Historical Society** - <https://walcohistory.org/>

- Walworth County Genealogical Society** - <http://walworthcgs.com/> Elkhorn Library
- Wisconsin Historical Society** - <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS3110> (search affiliates)

State Resources

- University of Wisconsin & Wisconsin Historical Society**
 - Area Research Centers** - May request inter-library loans from the Wisconsin Historical Society - <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>
 - UW-Parkside <https://www.uwp.edu/learn/library/archives/> (Kenosha, Racine counties) - 900 Wood Rd, Library, Kenosha
<https://www.uwp.edu/learn/library/archives/>
 - UW-Whitewater (Walworth County, etc) - 800 West Main Street, Anderson Library, Whitewater <https://www.uwp.edu/library/archives>
 - Wisconsin Local Digital History Collections** - www.library.wisc.edu - search for "wisconsin local history", includes Waterford Area Local History Digital Collection - <https://search.library.wisc.edu/digital/AWaterfordLocHist>
 - Robinson Map Library** - <https://geography.wisc.edu/maplibrary/aerial-photography/>
 - Wisconsin Archaeological Atlas** (Charles Brown Atlas) - county/town plat maps from 1920s with archaeological sites (at Wisconsin Historical Society Archives)
 - Wisconsin Historic Aerial Imagery Finder** - <https://www.sco.wisc.edu/>
- Wisconsin Architectural Archives** - https://www.mpl.org/archives/wisconsin_architectural_archives.php
- Wisconsin State Genealogical Society**
 - Kenosha County - <https://wsgs.org/kenosha>
 - Racine County - <https://wsgs.org/racine>
 - Walworth County - <https://wsgs.org/walworth>
- Recollection Wisconsin** - <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/> - brings together digital cultural heritage resources from Wisconsin libraries, archives, museums and historical societies.

National Resources

- FamilySearch** - <https://www.familysearch.org/>
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Kenosha_County_Wisconsin_Genealogy
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Racine_County_Wisconsin_Genealogy
 - https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Walworth_County_Wisconsin_Genealogy
- Library of Congress** - <https://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy/>
- National Archives** - <https://www.archives.gov/research>
- Cyndi's List** - <https://www.cyndislist.com/> (categories including land, county)
- Historic Mapworks** - <https://historicmapworks.com/>

Newspapers - Begin searching at:

- Chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/** - search for names/locations of newspapers
- TheAncestorHunt.com** - links to where to access the newspapers
- If not digitized, check the Wisconsin Historical Society's collections (wisconsinhistory.org) and local libraries (e.g., Burlington newspapers on microfilm at the Burlington Public Library, Elkhorn Independent newspapers on the Matheson Library website).