Wisconsin Historical Society

Services for Local Historical Societies

The Wisconsin Historical Society offers a variety of services to local historical societies. Our experienced staff can provide advice on subjects ranging from care of museum objects to preservation of historic buildings, often through the Society’s website at www.wisconsinhistory.org. Below are staff contacts.

**General Assistance and Affiliations**
The Society operates offices in Madison, Milwaukee and Eau Claire to assist local historical organizations.

**Contact**
Janet Seymour, 715-836-2250
janet.seymour@wisconsinhistory.org

**Museum Collections**
Society staff are available for consultation on the care of collections, documentation and collection management.

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**Elementary School Student Programs**
Kurt Griesemer from the Office of Programs & Outreach can provide ideas and advice on ways to involve students in local history.

**Contact**
Kurt Griesemer, 608-264-6487
kurt.griesemer@wisconsinhistory.org

**National History Day Program**
Jennifer Kalvaitis from the Office of Programs & Outreach can assist in involving middle school and high school students in local history through the National History Day program.

**Contact**
Jennifer Kalvaitis, 608-264-6564
jennifer.kalvaitis@wisconsinhistory.org

**Building Restoration and Techniques**
Jennifer Davel can field questions regarding how to properly restore or rehabilitate your historic building.

**Contact**
Jennifer Davel, 608-264-6490
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**Applying for Tax Credits for Rehabilitation of Historic Homes**
Let your members know how they can apply for tax credits when they restore their historic homes.

**Contacts**
Eastern District
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Western District
Jennifer Davel, 608-264-6490
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**Burial Sites Preservation**
State Archaeologist John Broihahn answers questions about protecting burial sites, including Native American burial mounds.

**Contact**
John Broihahn, 608-264-6496
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**Archaeological Sites Protection**
State Archaeologist John Broihahn answers questions on identifying and protecting archaeological sites.

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**Maritime Preservation and Archaeology Programs**
Underwater archaeologist Tamara Thomsen can help answer questions regarding historic maritime resources, including lighthouses and shipwrecks.

**Contact**
Tamara Thomsen, 608-221-5909
tamara.thomsen@wisconsinhistory.org
Applying for National Register of Historic Places Status
Peggy Veregin can help answer questions on nominating a building, site or district to the Register.

Contact
Peggy Veregin, 608-264-6502
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Researching Historic Buildings or Districts
Joe DeRose helps answer questions on how to research historic properties.

Contact
Joe De Rose, 608-264-6512
joe.deroses@wisconsinhistory.org

Working with Government Agencies to Protect Historic Resources
Katie Kaliszewski can provide information about working with agencies to ensure that government projects do not have a negative impact on historic resources.

Contact
Katie Kaliszewski, 608-261-2457
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Historic Photographs
Visual Materials Archivist Timothy Ream answers questions on the care and preservation of iconographic materials and photographs.

Contact
Timothy Ream, 608-264-6457
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Paper Conservation
Conservator Robin Carlson offers advice on the care and handling of paper artifacts, including books, manuscripts and visual materials.

Contact
Robin Carlson, 608-264-6476
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Questions on Wisconsin or American History Facts
Library staff will answer factual questions about Wisconsin or American history.

Contact
The reference staff, 608-264-6535
asklibrary@wisconsinhistory.org

Genealogy Research
Genealogists can find a wealth of information about researching their family history.

Contact
Wisconsin Historical Society Library, 608-264-6535
www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy

Fundraising
The Wisconsin Historical Foundation provides assistance to local historical societies by answering questions related to fundraising.

Contact
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