

# Wisconsin Historical Society on the Web

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The Wisconsin Historical Society serves more than 15,000 people every day through its website. You and your constituents will find dozens of tools for investigating the state's heritage; thousands of pictures, articles, books, documents and artifacts; and friendly, prompt replies to your questions.

### What can I do online?

- Find answers to constituent questions
- Grab photos to use in presentations and publications
- Copy text for newsletters and press releases
- Get background for meetings, speeches, and publications
- Subscribe to updates like "This Day in Wisconsin History"

### What's in it for my constituents?

- Online shopping for gifts and historic photos
- Resource help for K-12 students' school assignments
- Lesson plans for teachers
- Trip planning information on historic sites and museums
- Vital records and other genealogy data for family history
- Historical photographs, maps and birds-eye views
- Advice on saving older homes for property owners
- Guidance on historic preservation regulations for developers

### Online Tools

- **Dictionary of Wisconsin History**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/dictionary/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/dictionary/)
  - 10,000 biographies, definitions, place names and essays linked to original historical documents
- **Topics in Wisconsin History**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/topics/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/topics/)
  - Encyclopedia articles on more than 100 subjects, people, events and "A Short History of Wisconsin"

### Online Collections

- **Wisconsin Historical Images**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/whi/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/whi/)
  - More than 35,000 pictures to copy for your website, presentations, etc.
- **Wisconsin Magazine of History**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/wmh/archives/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wmh/archives/)
  - 2,500 articles, 1917 to the present, on all aspects of Wisconsin history
- **Museum Collections Online**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/collections/online/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/museum/collections/online/)
  - More than 4,000 objects of all kinds, photographed and described
- **Turning Points in Wisconsin History**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/turningpoints/)
  - 50 pivotal events in Wisconsin history explained through 1,000 original documents, essays and lesson plans
- **Local History & Biography Articles**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/wlhba/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wlhba/)
  - 16,000 stories on 50,000 pages, details for every county, nearly every town, authentic newspaper and magazine stories
- **Architecture & History Inventory**  
[www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi/)
  - Historical and architectural data on 120,000 properties, from round barns to railroad bridges