# **CLIO**bringing local history home

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## The backstory

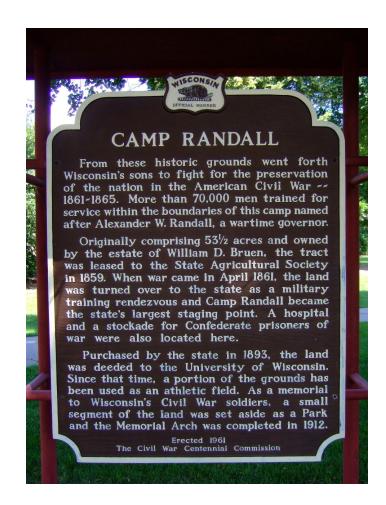
- •Website
- App
- •Location-centric
- Nonprofit
- Funded by agencies including National Endowment for the Humanities, Organization of American Historians





### **Behind Clio**

- David Trowbridge
- Associate professor, African-American Studies
- Marshall University



## Clio today

- •37,1364 entries (October 21, 2020)
- "Yelp for historians"
- Every entry reviewed by Clio editors
- Minimum of 3 citations per entry

- Public history professionals
- •History volunteers!

## Logging in

### Go to <a href="https://theclio.com/">https://theclio.com/</a>

- Look for Login button on far right
- Prompts you to register





### https://www.theclio.com/web/

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**ENTRY CREATION** 

# Clio components

\* Introduction (5-8 sentences) \* Backstory (6 paragraphs) • Including Sources (minimum of 3; more better) \* Links (to 5 books/articles/sites/videos) \* Images • Caption is another Source \* Location

# How to create an entry

#### Text instructions:

### https://theclio.com/howToCreateEntry

Same page contains links to 4 videos:

How to create a Clio Entry Part 1: Location

How to create a Clio Entry Part 2: Introduction and Backstory

How to create a Clio Entry Part 3: Sources and Citations

How to create a Clio Entry Part 4: Photos, Links, Audio, and Video



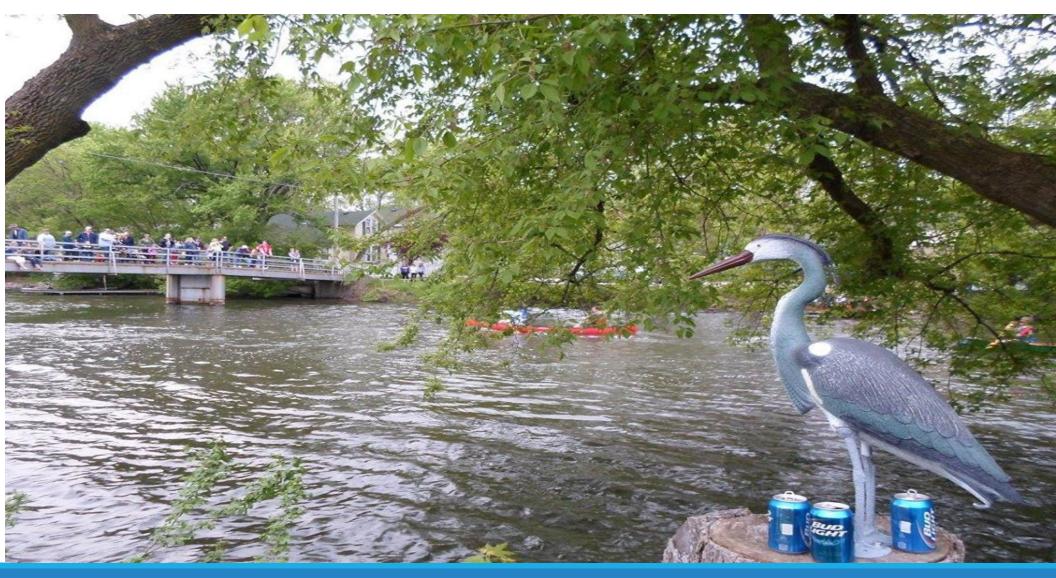
# I. Location



Mandt Wagon Works employees. Courtesy Stoughton Historical Society.



Jefferson Street walkbridge, Stoughton, WI, 1909. Courtesy Stoughton Historical Society



### Choose the location for this entry.

Be as specific as you can. Click a point on the map to change location.

Street

West Jefferson St. And Page Court

City

State

Stoughton

WI

Zip

53589

Latitude

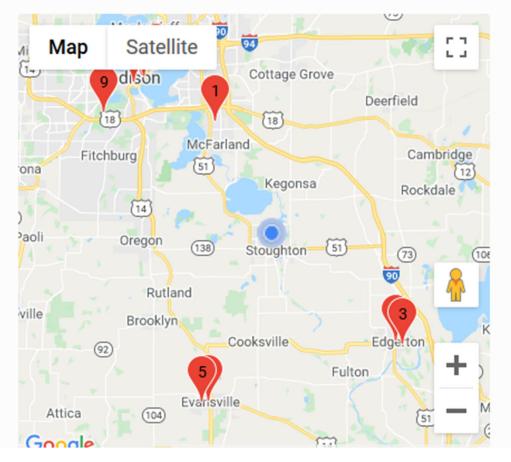
Longitude

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### Entries near this Location

If the entry you're trying to create is already here, please update the existing entry. Otherwise, hit 'Next.'





Veterans Memorial Park

REVIEW/IMPROVE THIS ENTRY



Carlton Hotel (c.1890-1991)

REVIEW/IMPROVE THIS ENTRY



Highway Trailer Company

REVIEW/IMPROVE THIS ENTRY



# II. Overview and Backstory



### Fill out the Details

Updated by Catherine Smith on October 3rd 2020

Title

Jefferson Street Walkbridge

### Introduction

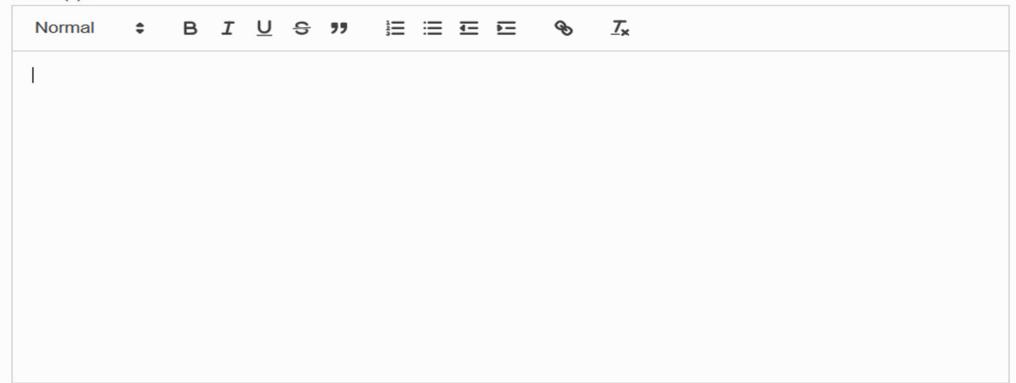
This should be a concise description/introduction of 4-8 complete sentences. Must be at least 50 words to submit for review. If you are under the word count, you can save as a draft and come back to it later. It's best to write this information offline, then paste your info here when you're ready to submit.

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### **Backstory and Context**

Generally 3-6 detailed paragraphs. Must be at least 100 words to submit for review.

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UPLOAD AN AUDIO FILE NARRATING THIS ENTRY'S BACKSTORY AND CONTEXT.

# III. Sources and Citations



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### **Citation Helper**

Fill out the following fields, click 'Confirm', and your citation will be added to your sources. All fields are optional. Fill out as much information as you can!

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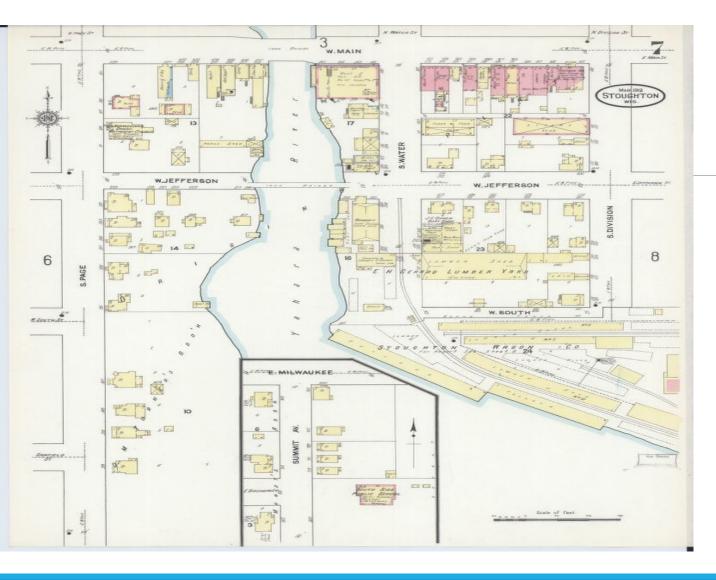
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- [5] "Council discusses concrete foot bridge." Stoughton Courier Hub (Stoughton, WI) September 5th 1923.
- [6] "Death summons Mrs. Peter Hagen." Stoughton Courier Hub (Stoughton, WI) January 17th 1919.
- [7] Public Member Tree: Peter O. Hagen. Ancestry.com.
- [8] Morgan, Michael A. Jefferson Street footbridge use spans 85 years. [unknown source found in Stoughton Public Library local history files] 8. n.d.



## IV. Photos, Links, Audio and Video

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Sanborn Fire Insurance Map Stoughton, WI 1912

From the Library of Congress

### Links

Add links to related books, articles, videos, oral histories, and credible websites where readers can learn more.



Link Type

More Info

Description

**URL** 



Add a New Link

### **Additional Information**



- Stoughton Historical Society
- Historic Stoughton online photo gallery
- Bankston, K., Gifford, L., & Neuwirth, E. A journey through time: Pictorial history of Stoughton. Stoughton Newspapers, 1997.

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