PRE-1907 MARRIAGE RECORD SEARCH & COPY REQUEST
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Area Research Center

The Wisconsin Pre-1907 Vital Records Index includes approximately one million names from Wisconsin marriage records dated between 1852 and September 30, 1907. Vital records, including marriage records, were maintained at the state and/or county level. Index covers the entire state; we only have actual marriage registrations for the six Northwestern Wisconsin counties whose records are housed here. Records may not be found for all individuals. Sometimes the names are badly misspelled in the indexes. Also, it was not required by law to register marriages with government officials until 1907.

Date ________________      Please type or print

YOUR INFORMATION
If you are submitting multiple forms, fill out the first one completely. Just your name is sufficient for subsequent forms.

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address _____________________________________________________________________________

City, State & ZIP ___________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address ______________________________________________ Phone _________________________

ANCESTOR INFORMATION     Fill in as much information as known.

One ancestor per form, please. If submitting multiple forms on the same ancestor, fill out the first one completely. Just the ancestor’s name is sufficient on subsequent forms.

Ancestor’s Name____________________________________________________________________________

First    Middle    Last

Spelling Variations___________________________________________________________________________

Birth date _____________________ Death date______________________ Marriage date_________________

Spouse Name______________________________________________________________________________

Spouse Spelling Variations____________________________________________________________________

Father’s Name _________________________________ Mother’s Name________________________________

Country of origin_____________________________________ Arrival date in U.S. _______________________

City and County of Residence in Wisconsin_______________________________________________________

Other Relevant Information___________________________________________________________________

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RESEARCH RESULTS *(Staff will complete this after your search has been conducted)*

____ Pre-1907 Wisconsin statewide index to marriages was checked for name & spelling variations.

____ Record found and copied.

____ No listings matched the information you provided on the groom/bride.

____ Index listing found, but record exists at another repository:

Name on index_________________________________ Marriage date______________

County_________________________ Volume _____ Page _______

____ Possible listing(s) found; see enclosed copy of index page/s or list.

Area Research Center Contact List enclosed; see map for regional repositories & where to request records from specific counties. Also available at:

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/arcnet/

Marriage records were checked for this time period (list years checked): ______________________

____ Record found and copied. ______ No listings matched the information you provided.

____ Possible listing(s) found; see attached sheet.

____ One Listing found: Volume _____ Page ______

For a copy of post-1907 records, contact the appropriate county’s Register of Deeds office. The state list to counties is available at:

http://www.wrdaonline.org/ListOfOffices/Index.htm

____ See attached letter for additional sources checked or other information.

WHERE TO MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND DONATION

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