THE AREA RESEARCH CENTER (ARC) NETWORK AT A GLANCE

Everyone is welcome
Everyone is invited to use our collections: faculty and students, local historians, genealogists, business people, historic preservationists, school teachers.

What is the Area Research Center Network?
The ARC Network consists of 14 archives located at 12 University of Wisconsin campuses, Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center, and Wisconsin Historical Society.

History at Your Doorstep
The Area Research Center Network brings historical records to the people of Wisconsin. Working cooperatively, the network’s partners identify, collect, organize, and preserve records that document Wisconsin’s heritage. Each Research Center houses manuscripts and local government records from a surrounding geographic region. In addition, each Center may borrow collections from the State Historical Society and the other Centers.

What We Have
Each Area Research Center is a unique place with its own special resources, but most have the following materials related to their geographic service region:

- Manuscript collections
  - Business records
  - Community organization records
  - Diaries
  - Letters
  - Scrapbooks
- Census records
- Maps and atlases (Wisconsin)
- Vital Records (pre-1907)
- City Directories
- Local government records
  - Court records
  - Citizenship records
  - Tax rolls
  - School record books
  - City & County board minutes
- Local newspapers
- Genealogy books
- Oral histories
- Photographs

Hours
Each Area Research Center maintains its own hours. It is always best to make advance contact for up-to-date hours, availability of staff and collections, and location and parking information. Hours vary during summer and university recesses.

Services
Many Area Research Centers offer research assistance and photocopying services. There may be fees for these services. Each Area Research Center sets its own fees for services.

Internet Access
More information about the Area Research Center Network is available on the Wisconsin Historical Society Website at: https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4000
From this location you can access websites maintained by most of the Area Research Centers.
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