

Digitization and Public Libraries

South Central Library System

A collaboration between the **South Central Library System (SCLS)** and **Recollection Wisconsin** is making it possible for **public libraries** to make materials of local historical and cultural significance to Wisconsin available online.

South Central Library System offers member library staff and volunteers assistance with: project planning, training on digitization best practices, digitization equipment, and coordinates having collections made available in Recollection Wisconsin.

Recollection Wisconsin (recollectionwisconsin.org) brings together digital cultural heritage resources from Wisconsin libraries, archives, museums, and historical societies and shares them with the world in partnership with the **Digital Public Library of America** (dp.la).



Curling Rink, Pardeeville, Wis.
(Contributed by Angie W. Cox Public Library) Library

Recollection Wisconsin is consortium administered by WiLS and managed by the Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Milwaukee Public Library, and Marquette University.

SCLS Member libraries with collections in Recollection Wisconsin



Schools of Dekorra, #5 Oshaukuta (Contributed by: Poynette Area Public Library)

- Columbia County (Cambria, Columbus, Lodi, Pardeeville, Poynette, Wisconsin Dells)
- Dane County (Belleville, Black Earth, Cross Plains, Dane County Library Service, Marshall, McFarland, Stoughton, Sun Prairie, Verona, Waunakee)
- Green County (Albany, Monticello)
- Portage County (Portage County Public Library-Stevens Point)
- Sauk County (Prairie du Sac, Reedsburg, Rock Springs, Sauk City)
- Wood County (Arpin, Wisconsin Rapids)

Types of materials available in Recollection Wisconsin:

- Audio and video oral histories
- Books (City Directories, Yearbooks)
- Brochures and pamphlets
- Ephemera (Souvenirs, Collectible Memorabilia)
- Manuscripts and memoirs
- Photographs
- Postcards
- Scrapbooks



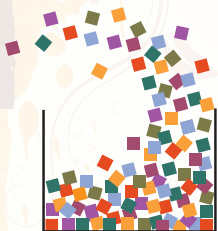
1962 Telephone Directory
(Contributed by Verona Public Library)

The materials provide historical information about the following topics:



Main Street Looking West, Reedsburg, Wis.
(Contributed by Reedsburg Public Library)

- Agriculture
- Architecture (Residential, Commercial, and Industrial)
- Commerce
- Early Settlement
- Education
- Fine Arts
- Government
- Industry
- Notable People
- Planning and Landscape Architecture
- Recreation and Entertainment
- Religion
- Social and Political Movements
- Tourism
- Transportation



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