

City of Marshfield, WI Local Historic Resource Directory



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Historic Groups & Museums

City of Marshfield Historic Preservation Committee

207 W. 6th Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

Website: http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/businesses/historic_preservation/index.php

Phone: 715-486-2075

Email: Bryce.Hembrook@ci.marshfield.wi.us

North Wood County Historical Society - Upham Mansion

212 W 3rd St

Marshfield, WI 54449

Website: <http://www.uphammansion.com/>

Facebook Page: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/UphamMansion.NWCHS/)

www.facebook.com/UphamMansion.NWCHS/

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NWoodCoHistory/>

Phone: 715-387-3322

Email: nwchs@uphammansion.com



Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

P.O. Box 337

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/>

Facebook Group: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/128666657174048/)

www.facebook.com/groups/128666657174048/

Phone: 715-897-1910

Email: schnitzler.vickie@charter.net



**Historic Preservation Association
Heritage Museum featuring the Lest We Forget Military
Exhibit and History of Marshfield**

211 E 2nd Street (Lower Level)
P.O. Box 432

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.marshfieldmuseum.com/>

Phone: 715-384-5867



Wisconsin Historical Society

816 State St

Madison, WI 53706

<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>

Phone: 608-264-6535

feedback@wisconsinhistory.org



Hub City Central Model Railroad Club

1909 S Central Ave

Marshfield, WI 54449

Facebook Page: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/36968644019/about/)

[www.facebook.com/
groups/36968644019/about/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/36968644019/about/)

Phone: 715-384-9823

kameacham@charter.net



Marshfield Railroading Articles

“Central Wisconsin Railroad History”

<http://www.pchswi.org/rr-history/index.htm>

Forest History Association of Wisconsin

301 S Cedar Ave

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://chipsandsawdust.com/>

Facebook Page: [https://www.facebook.com/
chipsandsawdust/](https://www.facebook.com/chipsandsawdust/)

Phone: 715-383-9775



Marathon County Historical Society

Woodson House Research Library

410 McIndoe St

Wausau, WI 54403

<http://www.marathoncountyhistory.org/>

Facebook Page: [https://](https://www.facebook.com/MarathonCountyHistory/)

[www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/MarathonCountyHistory/)

[MarathonCountyHistory/](https://www.facebook.com/MarathonCountyHistory/)

Phone: 715-842-5750

Fax: 715-848-0576

info@marathoncountyhistory.org



Property Research

City of Marshfield Property Research - City Assessor

207 W. 6th Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/departments/assessor/index.php>

Phone: 715-384-3856

james.young@ci.marshfield.wi.us

Wood County Property Research - Wood County Register of Deeds

400 Market St (2nd Floor)

P.O. Box 8095

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/ROD/>

Phone: 715-421-8450

Fax: 715-421-8446

register@co.wood.wi.us

Marathon County Property Research - Marathon County Register of Deeds

500 Forest St

Wausau, WI 54403

<http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/>

[RegisterofDeeds.aspx](http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/RegisterofDeeds.aspx)

Phone: 715-261-1470

Fax: 715-261-1488

ucc@co.marathon.wi.us

Geographic Information Systems

- City of Marshfield Map Viewer: <https://comgis.ci.marshfield.wi.us/MPV/>
- Wood County Interactive GIS Map: <http://gis.co.wood.wi.us/Land-Records-Viewer/index.html>
- Marathon County Online Maps: [http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ConservationPlanningZoning/GEOServices/GeographicInformationSystem\(GIS\)/OnLineMaps.aspx](http://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/ConservationPlanningZoning/GEOServices/GeographicInformationSystem(GIS)/OnLineMaps.aspx)

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS3350>

Marshfield Historic Properties on the Local, State and National Registers

http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/Marshfield_Historic_Properties_Listed_in_Registers_130710.pdf

Marshfield Historic Register List

http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/businesses/historic_preservation/local_historic_register_list.php

Wisconsin Historical Society's listing of National or State Register of Historic Places, for Marshfield, WI

<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records?&facets=CATEGORIES%3a%22National+or+State+Register+of+Historic+Places%22%2cCounty%3a%22Wood%22%2cCommunity%3a%22Marshfield%22&more=County>

National Register of Historic Places listings in Wood County, Wisconsin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_register_of_Historic_Places_listings_in_Wood_County,_Wisconsin

Newspaper Resources

Marshfield News-Herald

144 N Central Ave

Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://www.marshfieldnews herald.com/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MarshfieldNews/>

Phone: 715-384-3131

Hub City Times

214 W 5th St, STE B

Marshfield, WI 54449

<https://www.hubcitytimes.com/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/hubcitytimesmarshfield/>

[hubcitytimesmarshfield/](https://www.facebook.com/hubcitytimesmarshfield/)

Phone: 715-384-4440

marshfield@mmclocal.com



Newspaper Archives

Newspapers.com

www.newspapers.com

When searching for

Marshfield, WI newspa-

pers at Newspapers.com, go to [https://www.newspapers.com/](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Wisconsin/Marshfield)

[browse/US/Wisconsin/Marshfield](https://www.newspapers.com/browse/US/Wisconsin/Marshfield) for a listing of the three Marshfield, WI listings*.



You will find listings for:

- **The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub** (a total of 14,728 pages)
 - **Marshfield News**, September 12, 1889-June 11, 1891
 - **The Marshfield News**, June 18, 1891-February 24, 1921
 - **Marshfield News and The Wisconsin Hub**, March 3, 1921-August 18, 1921
- **Marshfield News Herald** (a total of 537,162 pages)
 - **Marshfield Daily News**, March 7, 1921-August 5, 1927
 - **Marshfield News Herald**, August 8, 1927– April 30, 2007
 - **The Post-Crescent Central Wisconsin Sunday**, April 11, 1999– April 29, 2007 (Published on Sundays only.)
 - **Marshfield News Herald, October 3, 2012– current.** (Note that there is a gap of the Marshfield News Herald, after April 30, 2007 to October 3, 2012.)
- **The Marshfield Times** (4 pages only for the September 25, 1891 paper)

Editor's note: The addition of the Marshfield newspapers to Newspapers.com is fairly recent. Additional dates of the Marshfield newspapers are in the process of being added to the site.

Another source for Marshfield area newspapers is:

- **The Library of Congress, “Chronicling America”**  **CHRONICLING AMERICA**
Historic American Newspapers

Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress.



At current time, the only one newspaper that covers the Marshfield area in the Chronicling America collection is the Wood County Reporter. (Grand Rapids [i.e. Wisconsin Rapids], Wis.) 1857-1923

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85033078/>

Chronicling America is currently working with the Wisconsin Historical Society to digitize the Society’s collection of Wisconsin newspapers. Check back at:

<https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

as more Wisconsin newspapers are added.

Other Marshfield, WI newspapers are available by subscription at:

- **NewspaperARCHIVE**  **NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®**
<https://access.newspaperarchive.com/us/wisconsin/marshfield>

Newspapers found at NewspaperARCHIVE.com include:

- **Marshfield Times** (1882-1919)
- **Marshfield Times and Gazette** (Sept. 1, 1883)
4 pages only)
- **Times and Gazette** (1883-1885)

*Note - as you go through the dates listed, the titles will change.

Additional Note:

*The **Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library** has microfilms that can be searched on site of most of the Marshfield newspapers, including the .German newspapers, the “Marshfield Demokrat” and “Das Wochenblatt”.*



Library Resources

**Everett Roehl
Marshfield Public
Library**

105 S Maple Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://catalog.marshfieldlibrary.org/Polaris/>

Facebook Page: [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/MarshfieldPublicLibrary/)

[MarshfieldPublicLibrary/](https://www.facebook.com/MarshfieldPublicLibrary/)

Phone: 715-387-8494

Fax: 715-384-6909

refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org



**George E. Magnin
Medical Library -
Melvin R. Laird Center
at the Marshfield Clinic**

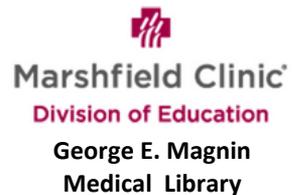
1000 N Oak Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449

<https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/education/library>

Phone: 715-387-5183

Fax: 715-389-5366

MC_LIBRARY@mcrf.mfldclin.edu



**Hamilton Roddis
Memorial Library**

2000 W 5th St
Marshfield, WI 54449

<http://marshfield.uwc.edu/library>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HRMLLibrary>

Phone: 715-389-6512

msf-library@uwc.edu



**Archives & Area Research Center at
the University Library – UWSP**

520 LRC

900 Reserve St

Stevens Point, WI 54481

<https://www.uwsp.edu/library/archives/Pages/default.aspx>

Phone: 715-346-2586

archives@uwsp.edu



Archives & Area Research Center

Family History Center

2207 W. 5th St.

Marshfield, WI 54449

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Marshfield_Wisconsin_Family_History_Center)

[Marshfield Wisconsin Family](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Marshfield_Wisconsin_Family_History_Center)

[History Center](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Marshfield_Wisconsin_Family_History_Center)

Phone: 715-384-4559



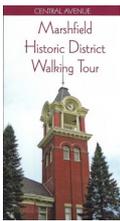
Historic Projects and Exhibits

QR Codes of Historical Marshfield

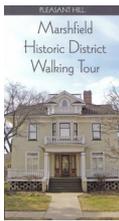
<http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/QR-Codes-of-Historical-Marshfield.html>

Historic Districts and Walking Tours Brochures

http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/businesses/historic_preservation/historic_districts.php



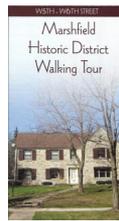
Central Avenue Historic District



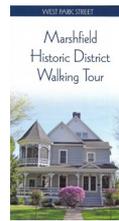
Pleasant Hill Historic District



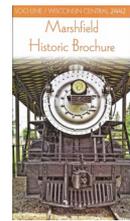
Upham House Historic District



W. 5th St. - W. 6th St. Historic District



W. Park Street Historic District



SooLine/Wisconsin Central 2442

Marshfield Historic Driving Tours Brochures

<http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/Stories-linked-to-Other-Homes-and-Buildings.html>



Homes of Architectural Interest



More Homes of Historical Interest

The Flying Trees Exhibit and Marshfield Aviation History Exhibit

Marshfield Municipal Airport,
Roy Shwery Field
400 W 29th St
Marshfield, WI 54449
<http://www.duffysaircraft.com/>
Phone: 715-387-2211



Marshfield Historic Mural

Pioneer Bank
1700 N Central Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449
Phone: 715-486-2185
jwhitrock@pioneerbank.net



Soo Line Steam Locomotive No. 2442

Wildwood Park
1800 S Roddis Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449
[http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/
businesses/historic_
preservation/soo_line_steamlocomotive
2442.php](http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/businesses/historic_preservation/soo_line_steamlocomotive_2442.php)



Round Barn

Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds
513 E 17th St
Marshfield, WI 54449
[http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/businesses/
historic_preservation/
central_wisconsin_statefair
grounds_round_barn.php](http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/businesses/historic_preservation/central_wisconsin_statefair_grounds_round_barn.php)



Marshfield Fire Historic Display

Marshfield Fire &
Rescue Department
514 E 4th St
Marshfield, WI 54449
Phone: 715-384-3118

[http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/departments/
fire_and_rescue/historical_information.php](http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/departments/fire_and_rescue/historical_information.php)



Marshfield Medical Center Historic Displays

Hospital

611 N. St. Joseph Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

[https://www.hubcitytimes.com/
/2018/11/13/local-centenarian-reflects-on-
growth-of-hospital/](https://www.hubcitytimes.com/2018/11/13/local-centenarian-reflects-on-growth-of-hospital/)



Clinic

1000 N. Oak Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

[https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/about-
us/history/history-birth](https://www.marshfieldclinic.org/about-us/history/history-birth)



The Clinic and the Hospital have numerous historical displays throughout their hallways. Displays include information on early medical equipment, doctors, and even medications.

Mural at Hardacre Park

Hardacre Park
551 S Central Ave
Marshfield, WI 54449

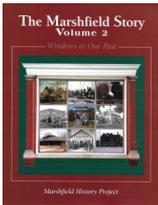
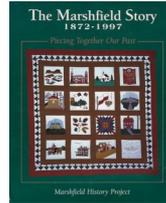
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parks_and_recreation/hardacre_park.php](http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/departments/parks_and_recreation/hardacre_park.php)



Publications

Copies of the following books can be found in the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library Reference Section:

*The Marshfield Story, 1872-1997,
Piecing Together Our Past,
Marshfield History Project*



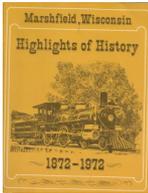
*The Marshfield Story, Volume 2,
Windows to Our Past,
Marshfield History Project*

*Marshfield Memories:
The Early Years,
Hub City Times*



*Images of America—
Marshfield, WI,
Ken Wood and Arcadia
Publishing*

William Henry Upham, A Seminar Paper Presented to The Graduate Faculty, College of Education, University of Wisconsin—La Crosse, Harlan W. Hein, Jr.



Marshfield, WI, Highlights of History, 1872-1972, Marshfield Centennial Book

City of Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin, Intensive Survey Report, September 7, 2005

http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/2005_Intensive_Survey.pdf



City of Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin, Intensive Survey Report, July 1991

http://ci.marshfield.wi.us/1991_Intensive_Survey.pdf

Additional personal histories, family histories, and business histories that also tell about Marshfield are available at the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library. Some include:

- *“American Style and Spirit : Fashions and Lives of the Roddis Family, 1850-1995”*
- *“Showstopper: The Adler Family and the Dawn of the Movie Industry (Pioneering Pacesetters) (Volume 1)”*

Notes

