

# Guide to the Church and Cemetery Records: Chippewa County, WI, 1858-1982

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## Summary Information

**Title:** Church and Cemetery Records (Genealogical Society of Utah Project): Chippewa County, Wisconsin

**Inclusive Dates:** 1858-1982

**Call Number:** Eau Claire Micro 20

**Quantity:** 14 reels of microfilm (35mm) and 1 reel of microfilm (16mm)

**Repository:** Housed at the Area Research Center, William D. McIntyre Library, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; owned by the Wisconsin Historical Society, Library-Archives Division

**Archival Locations:** UW-Eau Claire McIntyre Library / Eau Claire Area Research Ctr.

**Abstract:** Copies of records of numerous churches and cemeteries in Chippewa County, Wis., microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah in cooperation with the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Representing various denominations, the records usually consist of membership and sacramental record books.

**Note:** This collection is available only on microfilm. This microfilm was produced in 1982 by the Genealogical Society of Utah which holds the master negative.

**Language:** English

## Search Terms/Subject Terms

- Voecks Family
- Baptist Church—Wisconsin
- Catholic Church—Wisconsin
- Congregational Church—Wisconsin
- Episcopal Church—Wisconsin
- Lutheran Church—Wisconsin
- Methodist Church—Wisconsin
- Presbyterian Church—Wisconsin
- United Brethren in Christ—Wisconsin

- United Church of Christ—Wisconsin
- Cemeteries—Wisconsin—Chippewa County
- Church records and registers—Wisconsin—Chippewa County
- Chippewa County (Wis.)—Church history—Sources
- Chippewa Falls (Wis.)—History
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Genealogical Dept.

## Scope and Content Note

The Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) and the Wisconsin Historical Society cooperated in a project to borrow and film Wisconsin church and cemetery records of interest to genealogists. The project produced 311 reels of microfilm containing records from 32 Wisconsin counties, dating from the 1830s to the 1980s. Positive copies of the microfilm are available at the Wisconsin Historical Society and the Area Research Centers; each location houses different portions of the collection.

The microfilm has been grouped according to county where the church or cemeteries are located and each county group has been assigned a unique call number. Due to the filming process, there is occasionally a record of a church or cemetery from a different county located on a reel of film predominantly of another county, but generally a reel of microfilm almost always contains only records of churches and cemeteries from one county. Each call number therefore represents records primarily of one county (call number “Milwaukee Micro 70” for Milwaukee county records for example). An exception is “Stout Micro 25” which contains records from both Dunn and Barron counties.

Accuracy of this finding aid is limited by readability of the film, completeness of the record, and staff knowledge of foreign languages and scripts. In-depth research into church history was not done by Archives staff. Some records do not name the church which created them; in those cases the information recorded by the filmer is used and often is the present custodian of the record. Missing information, particularly the “record type” in the reel lists, is due to the occasional necessity of working from camera operators' reports or other finding aids rather than from the film itself. Annotations and corrections can be forwarded to the Wisconsin Historical Society for inclusion in future versions of this finding aid.

A separate reel list finding aid is provided for each call number. The reel lists contain detailed information on types of records included and years covered. The reel lists also indicate the languages in which the records were written and the GSU film number, in the event that a duplicate needs to be ordered. The reel lists include brief descriptions of the record types (birth, baptism, marriage, etc.); this information was compiled from the film itself. Occasionally sections, especially languages and record types, were left blank when incomplete information was available.

## Place Names

A few locations are not now governmental units but apparently were in use at the time the records

were created. In cases where churches moved or merged, the record is still listed under only one location. Sometimes a single record contains information crossing county lines, especially in the case of missions or circuits. If exact location is not clear, rather than misled the user with a possibly incorrect place name, the more general location of just the county is used. Thus it is important for the user to be imaginative in searching for place names.

## Church and Cemetery Names

Church names, if in a foreign language, are usually entered in the English form if doing so will bring all records for one church -- both before and after the church adopted English as its language. "Saint" is sometimes spelled out and sometimes abbreviated to "St." making it necessary for the user to search both ways.

Denomination is listed as it appeared in the records with no additional research done on denominational changes that have occurred in the 150-year scope of this collection. Thus lines are not always exact between, for example, Methodist and Methodist Episcopal or Evangelical Lutheran and Lutheran. In some cases the present denomination is indicated for a church that has changed through the years. For example, United Church of Christ may indicate churches which were formerly Congregational or Evangelical and Reformed. Some knowledge of church history is useful to the user. A denomination could not be determined for some records.

## Administrative/Restriction Information

**Use Restrictions:** Copies may be purchased by libraries or other research organizations, with the written consent of the custodial congregation, from the Genealogical Society of Utah.

**Acquisition Information:** The original records were loaned for copying by their custodians and were returned when copying was completed. Accession Number: M82-500

**Processing Information:** Processed by Ann Hokanson and Natalie Tinkham.

## Content List

Reel/Items 1/1	Calvary & Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, 1870-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: names, dates, tombstone inscriptions Languages: English GSU Number: 1308940
Reel/Items 2/1	Christ Zion Episcopal Church, 1870-1882 Note: Denomination: Episcopal Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types:

	<p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>
Reel/Items 2/2	<p>Christ Zion Episcopal Church, 1883-1909</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Episcopal</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>
Reel/Items 2/3	<p>Christ Zion Episcopal Church, 1909-1939</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Episcopal</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>
Reel/Items 2/4	<p>Christ Zion Episcopal Church, 1913-1961</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Episcopal</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>
Reel/Items 2/5	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1858-1869</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: Church Register</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>
Reel/Items 2/6	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1869-1888</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: baptism</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>
Reel/Items 2/7	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1889-1903</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: baptism</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316579</p>

Reel/Items 3/1	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1904-1915</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: baptism</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316580</p>
Reel/Items 3/2	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1915-1937</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: baptism</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316580</p>
Reel/Items 3/3	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1869-1899</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls.</p> <p>Record types: burials</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316580</p>
Reel/Items 3/4	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1904-1931</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: burials</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316580</p>
Reel/Items 3/5	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1869-1899</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: marriage</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316580</p>
Reel/Items 4/1	<p>Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1899-1946</p> <p>Note: See also Reel 6, Item 5.</p> <p>Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: marriage</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316581</p>
	<p>Church of Christ, 1893-1921</p>

Reel/Items 4/2	Note: Denomination: Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items 4/3	Zion United Methodist Church, 1864-1929 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items 4/4	Zion United Methodist Church Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Emmanuel Cemetery Plat Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items 4/5	Zion Lutheran Church, 1862-1881 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items 4/6	Zion Lutheran Church, 1899-1950 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items 4/7	Zion Lutheran Church, 1862-1980 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: history Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1887-1940 Note Continued on next reel. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls

4/8	Record types: Church records Languages: GSU Number: 1316581
Reel/Items 5/1	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1887-1940 Note Continued from last reel. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: church records continued Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/2	First United Presbyterian Church, 1868-1932 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/3	First United Presbyterian Church, 1886-1940 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/4	First United Presbyterian Church, 1855-1980 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: history Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/5	Trinity United Methodist, 1870-1889 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/6	Trinity United Methodist, 1889-1906 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages:

	GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/7	Trinity United Methodist, 1907-1977 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/8	Trinity United Methodist, 1893-1920 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/9	Trinity United Methodist, 1917-1940 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/10	Central Lutheran Church, 1876-1893 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 5/11	Central Lutheran Church, 1894-1911 Note Continued on next reel. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316582
Reel/Items 6/1	Central Lutheran Church, 1894-1911 Note Continued from last reel. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Continuation Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
	Central Lutheran Church, 1912-1933



Reel/Items 6/2	Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items 6/3	Central Lutheran Church, 1876-1936 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: history Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items 6/4	Effata Lutheran Church, 1886-1911 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Badger Mills Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items 6/5	Notre Dame Catholic Church, 1885-1886 Note: See also Reels 2-4. Denomination: Catholic Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: church census Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items 6/6	Chippewa Falls History, 1937-1938 Note: Denomination: Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Souvenir Booklet Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items 6/7	English Lutheran Church, 1913-1961 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Bateman Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Big Drywood Norwegian Lutheran, 1912-1939 Note: See also Reel 8, Item 4. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Goetz

6/8	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1885-1910 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Stanley
6/9	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1885-1980 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Stanley
6/10	Record types: history Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1911-1917 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Stanley
6/11	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1892-1910 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Stanley
6/12	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1911-1926 Note Continued on next reel. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Stanley
6/13	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316583
Reel/Items	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1911-1926 Note Continued from last reel. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Stanley
7/1	Record types: Continuation Languages:

	GSU Number: 1316584 Eidsvold Lutheran Church, 1898-1921 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Items 7/2	Place name: Thorp Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
Reel/Items 7/3	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1900-1938 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Aurora Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
Reel/Items 7/4	Evergreen Cemetery, 1900-1982 Note Formerly known as Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery. Denomination: Place name: Delmar Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
Reel/Items 7/5	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1917-1982 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Cornell Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
Reel/Items 7/6	Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1916-1959 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Birch Creek Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
Reel/Items 7/7	Trinity Lutheran Church, 1912-1982 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Keystone (Cleveland) Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
	First Presbyterian, 1913-1954 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian

Reel/Items 7/8	Place name: Cornell Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316584
Reel/Items 8/1	Bohemian Cemetery, 1902-1955 Note: Denomination: Place name: Arthur Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316586
Reel/Items 8/2	Union Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Goetz Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316586
Reel/Items 8/3	Voecks Family Records, 1844-1920 Note: Denomination: Place name: Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316586
Reel/Items 8/4	Big Drywood Norwegian Lutheran, 1870-1982 Note: See also Reel 6, Item 8. Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Goetz Record types: cemetery records Languages: GSU Number: 1316586
Reel/Items 8/5	Edson Union Cemetery, 1883-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Boyd Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316586
Reel/Items 9/1	Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1915-1935 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Cornell Record types:

	<p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>
Reel/Items 9/2	<p>Holcombe Cemetery, 1907-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination:</p> <p>Place name: Lake Holcombe</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>
Reel/Items 9/3	<p>Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1907-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Cornell</p> <p>Record types: cemetery records</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>
Reel/Items 9/4	<p>United Methodist Church, 1899-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Methodist</p> <p>Place name: Bloomer</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>
Reel/Items 9/5	<p>Saint John's Catholic Church, 1905-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Bloomer</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>
Reel/Items 9/6	<p>First Congregational Church, 1868-1910</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Congregational</p> <p>Place name: Bloomer</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>
Reel/Items 9/7	<p>First Congregational Church, 1909-1923</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Congregational</p> <p>Place name: Bloomer</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316587</p>

Reel/Items 9/8	Bloomer City Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note Continued on next reel. Denomination: Place name: Bloomer Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316587
Reel/Items 10/1	Bloomer City Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note Continued from last reel. Denomination: Place name: Bloomer Record types: Continuation Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
Reel/Items 10/2	Faith Lutheran of Running Valley, 1876-1895 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Howard Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
Reel/Items 10/3	Faith Lutheran of Running Valley, 1895-1964 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Howard Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
Reel/Items 10/4	Saint Mary's Cemetery, 1900-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Stanley Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
Reel/Items 10/5	Oakland Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Stanley Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
	Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 1900-1911

Reel/Items 10/6	Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Stanley Record types: church records Languages: <del>GSU Number: 1316588</del>
Reel/Items 10/7	GSU Number: 1316588 Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 1900-1968 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Stanley Record types: marriage Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
Reel/Items 10/8	Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 1900-1935 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Stanley Record types: baptism Languages: GSU Number: 1316588
Reel/Items 11/1	Saint Ann's Catholic Church, 1910-1924 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Stanley Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316589
Reel/Items 11/2	First Presbyterian Church, 1900-1930 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian Place name: Stanley Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316589
Reel/Items 11/3	Unity Presbyterian Church, 1907-1920 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian Place name: Brownville (Colburn) Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316589
Reel/Items 11/4	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1914-1940 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Boyd Record types:

	<p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316589</p>
Reel/Items 11/5	<p>Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 1916-1946</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Wilson</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316589</p>
Reel/Items 11/6	<p>Sacred Heart Edson Parish, 1883-1913</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Edson?</p> <p>Record types: baptism</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316589</p>
Reel/Items 12/1	<p>Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1875-1929</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Lutheran</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316590</p>
Reel/Items 12/2	<p>Saint Charles' Catholic Church, 1885-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Catholic</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: burials</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316590</p>
Reel/Items 12/3	<p>Forest Hills Cemetery, 1897-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination:</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: Cemetery Record Index (incomplete)</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316590</p>
Reel/Items 12/4	<p>Forest Hills Cemetery, 1851-1982</p> <p>Note Continued on next reel. Denomination:</p> <p>Place name: Chippewa Falls</p> <p>Record types: Records</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316590</p>



	Forest Hills Cemetery, 1851-1982 Note Continued from last reel. Denomination:
Reel/Items 13/1	Place name: Chippewa Falls Record types: Records continuation Languages: GSU Number: 1316591
	Tillinghast Cemetery, 1890-1982 Note: Denomination:
Reel/Items 14/1	Place name: Sampson Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316592
	Seventh Day Baptist Church, 1880-1982 Note: Denomination: Baptist
Reel/Items 14/2	Place name: New Auburn Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316592
	Maple Grove Church of The Brethren, 1888-1922 Note: Denomination:
Reel/Items 14/3	Place name: Edson Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316592
	Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1883-1930 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Items 14/4	Place name: Cadott Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316592
	Big Elk Creek Lutheran Church, 1861-1875 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Items 15/1	Place name: Wheaton Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316585
	Big Elk Creek Lutheran Church, 1876-1904 Note: Denomination: Lutheran

Reel/Items 15/2	Place name: Wheaton Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316585
	Big Elk Creek Lutheran Church, 1904-1931 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Items 15/3	Place name: Wheaton Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316585