

Guide to the Church and Cemetery Records: Eau Claire County, WI, 1857-1982

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Summary Information

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

Inclusive Dates: 1857-1982

Call Number: Eau Claire Micro 21

Quantity: 16 reels of microfilm (35mm)

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 Eau Claire 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

- Baptist Church—Wisconsin
- Catholic Church—Wisconsin
- Congregational Church—Wisconsin
- Episcopal Church—Wisconsin
- Lutheran Church—Wisconsin
- Methodist Church—Wisconsin
- Presbyterian Church—Wisconsin

- Cemeteries—Wisconsin—Eau Claire County
- Church Records and registers—Wisconsin—Eau Claire County
- Eau Claire County (Wis.)—Church history—Sources
- 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: M82-501

Processing Information

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	Grace Lutheran Church, 1869-1902
	Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item	Place name: Augusta
1/1	Record types:
	Languages:
	GSU Number: 1316546

	Grace Lutheran Church, 1903-1974 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 1/2	Place name: Augusta Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316546
	Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1876-1974 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 1/3	Place name: Lincoln Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316546
	St. John's Lutheran Church, 1864-1883 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 1/4	Place name: Fall Creek Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316546
	St. John's Lutheran Church, 1884-1906 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 1/5	Place name: Fall Creek Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316546
	St. John's Lutheran Church, 1907-1963 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 1/6	Place name: Fall Creek Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316546
	St. John's Lutheran Church Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 1/7	Place name: Fall Creek Record types: history Languages: GSU Number: 1316546
	Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, 1875-1982 Note: Denomination: Lutheran

Reel/Item	Place name: Pleasantville
2/1	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316547
	Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, 1887-1961 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
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	Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, 1904-1982 Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item	Place name: Foster
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	First Baptist Church, 1861-1874 Note: Denomination: Baptist
Reel/Item	Place name: Eau Claire
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	First Baptist Church, 1876-1894 Note: Denomination: Baptist
Reel/Item	Place name: Eau Claire
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	First Baptist Church, 1894-1936 Note: Denomination: Baptist
Reel/Item	Place name: Eau Claire
2/6	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316547
	First Baptist Church, 1904-1915 Note: Denomination: Baptist
Reel/Item	Place name: Eau Claire
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	<p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316547</p>
Reel/Item 3/1	<p>Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1876-1948</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Lutheran</p> <p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316548</p>
Reel/Item 3/2	<p>North (Second) Presbyterian Church, 1897-1957</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Presbyterian</p> <p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types: baptism</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316548</p>
Reel/Item 3/3	<p>North Presbyterian Church, 1916-1957</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Presbyterian</p> <p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316548</p>
Reel/Item 3/4	<p>Truax Congregational Church, 1896-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Congregational</p> <p>Place name: Wheaton</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316548</p>
Reel/Item 3/5	<p>Truax Congregational Church, 1895-1980</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Congregational</p> <p>Place name: Wheaton</p> <p>Record types: history</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316548</p>
Reel/Item 3/6	<p>Brunswick Cemetery, 1870-1982</p> <p>Note: Denomination:</p> <p>Place name: Brunswick</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316548</p>

	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1896-1908 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Item 3/7	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316548
	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1880-1908 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Item 3/8	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316548
	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1896-1907 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Item 4/1	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316549
	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1883-1896 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Item 4/2	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: baptism Languages: GSU Number: 1316549
	Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1908-1924 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Item 4/3	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: baptism, marriage, deaths Languages: GSU Number: 1316549
	St. Bridget's Catholic Cemetery, 1870-1882 Note: Denomination: Catholic
Reel/Item 4/4	Place name: Seymour Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316549
	First Presbyterian Church, 1857-1899 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian

Reel/Item 4/5	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316549
	First Presbyterian Church, 1899-1929 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian
Reel/Item 4/6	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316549
	First Presbyterian Church, 1899-1929 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian
Reel/Item 5/1	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Continuation Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
	First Presbyterian Church, 1900-1947 Note: Denomination: Presbyterian
Reel/Item 5/2	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
	Christ Church Cathedral, 1870-1885 Note Includes some records of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Altoona. Denomination: Episcopal
Reel/Item 5/3	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
	Christ Church Cathedral, 1886-1895 Note: Denomination: Episcopal
Reel/Item 5/4	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
	Christ Church Cathedral, 1895-1914 Note: Denomination: Episcopal
Reel/Item	Place name: Eau Claire

5/5	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
Reel/Item	Christ Church Cathedral, 1914-1957 Note: Denomination: Episcopal Place name: Eau Claire
5/6	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
Reel/Item	Christ Church Cathedral, 1909-1937 Note: Denomination: Episcopal Place name: Eau Claire
5/7	Record types: marriage Languages: GSU Number: 1316550
Reel/Item	Grace Lutheran Church, 1910-1924 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire
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Reel/Item	Grace Lutheran Church, 1910-1924 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire
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Reel/Item	Zion Cemetery, 1890-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Pleasant Valley
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Reel/Item	Trinity Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Fall Creek
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	GSU Number: 1316551
Reel/Item	Jewish Cemetery, 1860-1982 Note: Denomination: Judaism Place name: Eau Claire
6/4	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316551
Reel/Item	Saint John's Lutheran Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire
6/5	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316551
Reel/Item	Sacred Heart Cemetery, 1880-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Eau Claire
7/1	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316552
Reel/Item	Lutheran Cemetery, 1880-1982, A-J Note Continued on Reel 12. Denomination; Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire
7/2	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316552
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1870-1886 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Augusta
8/1	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1887-1896 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Augusta
8/2	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
	United Methodist Church, 1896-1902

Reel/Item 8/3	Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Augusta Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item 8/6	United Methodist Church, 1903-1912 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Augusta Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item 8/5	United Methodist Church, 1907-1951 Note: Denomination: Methodist Place name: Augusta' Record types: Marriages Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
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Reel/Item 8/8	Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 1904-1943 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Altoona Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1878-1885 Note Re: Lake Street Church. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire

8/9	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1886-1898 Note Re: Lake Street Church. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire
8/10	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1891-1903 Note Re: First Methodist Church. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire
8/11	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316553
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1899-1906 Note Re: Lake Street Church. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire
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Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1912-1916 Note Re: Lake Street Church. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire
9/2	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316554
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1898-1920 Note Re: Altoona Charge. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire
9/3	Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316554
Reel/Item	United Methodist Church, 1906-1912 Note Re: Lake Street Church. Denomination: Methodist Place name: Eau Claire
9/4	Record types: Languages:

	GSU Number: 1316554
Reel/Item 9/5	<p>United Methodist Church, 1902-1908</p> <p>Note Re: First Methodist Church. Denomination:</p> <p>Methodist Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316554</p>
Reel/Item 9/6	<p>United Methodist Church, 1910-1920</p> <p>Note Re: First Methodist Church. Denomination:</p> <p>Methodist Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316554</p>
Reel/Item 9/7	<p>Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1893-1947</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Lutheran</p> <p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316544</p>
Reel/Item 10/1	<p>Drammen Lutheran Church, 1886-1945</p> <p>Note Also see Item 4 on this reel. Denomination:</p> <p>Lutheran Place name: Drammen</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316593</p>
Reel/Item 10/2	<p>Pleasant Valley Norwegian Lutheran, 1886-1922</p> <p>Note Also see Item 4 on this reel. Denomination:</p> <p>Lutheran Place name: Drammen</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316593</p>
Reel/Item 10/3	<p>Porter's Mills Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran, 1884-1921</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Lutheran</p> <p>Place name: Brunswick</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316593</p>

Reel/Item 10/4	Pleasant Valley/Drammen Churches, 1973-1982 Note Also see Items 1 and 2 on this reel. Denomination: Place name: Drammen Record types: history Languages: GSU Number: 1316593
Reel/Item 10/5	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1874-1885 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316593
Reel/Item 10/6	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1874-1888 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316593
Reel/Item 11/1	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1888-1920 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316594
Reel/Item 11/2	Saint John's Lutheran Church, 1919-1974 Note: Denomination: Lutheran Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316594
Reel/Item 11/3	First Baptist Church, 1874-1899 Note: Denomination: Baptist Place name: Augusta Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316594
	United. Methodist Church, 1886-1923 Note: Denomination: Methodist

Reel/Item 12/1	Place name: Fairchild Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316595
	East Side Cemetery, 1870-1982 Note: Denomination:
Reel/Item 12/2	Place name: Augusta? Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316595
	West Side Cemetery, 1870-1982 Note: Denomination:
Reel/Item 12/3	Place name: Augusta? Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316595
	Forest Hill Cemetery, 1900-1930 Note: Denomination:
Reel/Item 12/4	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316595
	Forest Hill Cemetery, 1880-1920 Note: Denomination:
Reel/Item 12/5	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316595
	Lutheran Cemetery, 1880-1982, J-W Note Continued from Reel 7. Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 12/6	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316595
	Lutheran Cemetery, 1880-1982, W-Z Note: Denomination: Lutheran
Reel/Item 13/1	Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages:

	<p>GSU Number: 1316596</p> <p>Saint Patrick's Cemetery, 1880-1982, A-R</p> <p>Note: Denomination:</p>
Reel/Item 13/2	<p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316596</p>
	<p>Saint Patrick's Cemetery, 1880-1982, R-Z</p> <p>Note: Denomination:</p>
Reel/Item 14/1	<p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316597</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church, 1892-1943</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Lutheran</p>
Reel/Item 15/1	<p>Place name: Fall Creek</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316598</p>
	<p>St. James' Lutheran Church, 1884-1943</p> <p>Note For history, see the previous item on this reel.</p> <p>Denomination: Lutheran</p>
Reel/Item 15/2	<p>Place name: Fall Creek</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316598</p>
	<p>St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 1884-1905</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Lutheran</p>
Reel/Item 15/3	<p>Place name: Ludington</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316598</p>
	<p>First Congregational Church, 1857-1941</p> <p>Note: Denomination: Congregational</p>
Reel/Item 15/4	<p>Place name: Eau Claire</p> <p>Record types:</p> <p>Languages:</p> <p>GSU Number: 1316598</p>

Reel/Item 16/1	Thompson Valley Cemetery Assoc., 1857-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Bridge Creek Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316599
Reel/Item 16/2	Union Cemetery Association, 1896-1982 Note: Denomination: Place name: Clear Creek Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316599
Reel/Item 16/3	Plymouth United Church of Christ, 1890-1891 Note: Denomination: Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316599
Reel/Item 16/4	Plymouth United Church of Christ, 1899-1918 Note: Denomination: Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316599
Reel/Item 16/5	Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, 1865-1884 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Eau Claire Record types: Languages: GSU Number: 1316599
Reel/Item 16/6	Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, 1900-1947 Note: Denomination: Catholic Place name: Eau Claire Record types: interments Languages: GSU Number: 1316599