How to Find the Genealogy of a House and Those People Who Lived In It
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Styles/Clues/Preservation:

Styles - https://99percentinvisible.org/article/**style-house-visual-guides**-domestic-architectural-designs/

Architecture Detective - http://thehelpfulartteacher.blogspot.com/2013/08/architecture-detective-what-types-of.html

"A Field Guide to American Houses", Virginia & Lee McAlester - US housing styles - identifying features & history

"Dictionary of Architecture and Construction", Dr. Cyril M. Harris ed., McGraw-Hill Education - architectural details

"Vintage house book: classic American homes, 1880-1980", Tad Burness - lights fixtures & appliances

"Fixtures & Fittings of Period Houses, 1714-1939", Janet Collings - identify original features & materials

Architectural and historical intensive survey report : City of Beloit, Wisconsin Sheboygan, Wis. : Legacy Architecture –
Historic Houses & Preservation - Beloit Public Library Genealogy & Local History GEN 720.9775 Architectural 2015-2016

Old House Magazine - https://www.oldhouseonline.com/ Renovation DIY, restoration, historical decorating & styles.

National Register of Historic Places Program - https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm

Dept of Archaeology & Historic Preservation – Architectural Style/Form Guides - https://dahp.wa.gov/historic-preservation/historic-buildings/architectural-style-guide

Sears Craftsman Mail Order Houses - https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/realestate/19-photos-of-mail-ordered-sears-kit-homes-you-didnt-know-still-exist-today/ss-BBSn1rR?ocid=sf

Maps/History

Federal Land Records - (BLM) Bureau of Land Management, (GLO) General Land Office Records,
https://glorecords.blm.gov/default.aspx - images of 5 million Federal land title records issued between 1788 & now:
land patents, survey plats, field notes, land status records, document index records.

David Rumsey Historic map collection - https://www.davidrumsey.com

Animap County Software for Town/County boundary/name changes - http://goldbug.com/animap/

"A Very Modest Cottage", by Tereasa Surratt, Hearst 2010 https://www.amazon.com

Library of Congress (LOC) - Sanborn fire insurance maps - https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/

Internet Archive non-profit library of free books, movies, software, music, websites, etc. - https://archive.org/

Genealogy Trails History Group – Winnebago County, IL http://genealogytrails.com/ill/winnebago/history_towns.html

"Our Golden History; South Beloit, Illinois: Its History and Legends 1835-1967", Mrs. William Hayes ed.

"The Story of Roscoe", 1987, by Florence Lovejoy Shugars, http://www.ralstongenealogy.com/roscoestory.htm

BLOG - https://statelinegenealogyclub.wordpress.com/ Article Postings & TAB **Genealogy Helps &Links**

Chambers of Commerce - Rockton, Roscoe, & South Beloit, Illinois - https://statelinechamber.com/; Real estate co. - https://www.zillow.com ; historical & genealogy societies/museums; Facebook Groups – "Beloit Wisconsin Remember When" "Growing Up in Rockford Illinois"; City/County/State websites; Wikis, Google, Wikipedia.com, Amazon.com, Ebay.com, Pinterest!

Public & academic libraries – books/maps/pamphlets/microfilm/on-line databases: WI Badgerlink - https://badgerlink.dpi.wi.gov/; Digital Collections of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries – https://beloitlibrary.org/ Beloit History (Beloit Local History Digitization) - https://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/WI/BeloitLocHist/. https://beloitlibrary.org/ AtoZdatabases – People, Address, Phone #s Look-up.   University of Wisconsin Digital Collections (UWDC) - (images, books, maps, etc https://search.library.wisc.edu/search/digital

Deeds/Legal Records:

 "Discovering History of Your House on Ancestry", Marian Pierre-Louis, Ancestry.com Academy class - https://www.ancestry.com/academy/course/house-histories-ancestry?ref=searchbar; Deed Chart Form

Winnebago County Recorder of Deeds: list- https://ilwinnebago.fidlar.com/ILWinnebago/DirectSearch/#!/search ; $ options - http://wincoil.us/departments/recorder/links/ . Real property records in county where the property is located

City Property Searches: Beloit WI Assessors - https://www.beloitwi.gov/ > Search for a Property > City of Beloit Property Tax Inquiry > Parcel #, Owner Name, or Address.
GIS Property Maps - https://www.beloitwi.gov/   > Find a Map > **Aerial Photography & Maps** (External Link);   (Or to find all other maps including our ward, zoning, and FEMA issued flood maps.)

County Property Searches: Rock County WI http://www.co.rock.wi.us/land-record-maps-apps-data ; Winnebago, Boone and Stephenson Counties, IL https://agis.wingis.org/

IL Public Domain Land Tract Sales - https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/data_lan.html

Censuses:

US (Etc) federal censuses, US non-population Censuses, States Censuses, Territorial Censuses: Ancestry.com, Family Search.org, HeritageQuest.com - https://www.ancestryheritagequest.com; United States Federal Censuses from 1790 - 2016 https://www.census.gov/history/

"U.S. Federal Census??s Asked by Decade" https://wordpress.com/post/statelinegenealogyclub.wordpress.com/160030

1790 - 1840 Head of household only named person. Others = hash marks; by age/sex range & slave/free.
1850> All individuals named as well as head of household, (Not Native Americans & slaves).
1880> Relationship of each person to head of household, birthplace of each & of his/her parents.
1890> Census Enumerators instructed to add street name & house numbers for each household.
1920> Individuals by permanent residence not temporary residence (where worked or visited).

FamilyTree.org - A Complete List of State Censuses" by Andrew Koch 13Dec2018
State/Country on Wiki entry for each - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Main_Page
Illinois Censuses - https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Illinois_Census
Wisconsin Censuses - http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/wi-census.htm

Ghosts -Society for Anomalous Studies - Paranormal investigation S WI/ N IL area - https://www.sasghostresearch.com/