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*Tours and custom openings may be available by appointment only. Extended hours are offered during the Festival of Trees; please visit [www.wrighthistory.org](http://www.wrighthistory.org) or call 763-682-7323 for more information.

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The Wright County Historical Society (WCHS) is a non-profit organization consisting of a museum, research library, and extensive artifact and archival collections, and includes historic structures in multiple locations.

The Wright County Historical Society serves to collect, preserve, and share our history.

Genealogy Reference Library

The newly renovated library houses extensive county-specific and genealogy related resources, with cutting-edge online research tools and equipment including:

- Ancestry.com, ArchivDigital (Swedish Genealogy), Digitalarkivet (Norwegian Archives), Fold3 (military records), Newspapers.com, and many other online subscriptions (computer access limited to WCHS members only)
- PRDH (French-Canadian records), Germans to America, Famine Immigrants (Ireland), Czech Immigration, Wright County family histories (as donated to WCHS), and public family files
- Wright County newspapers on microfilm
- Wright County death certificates (1908-66), marriage index, birth & death indexes, cemetery index, plat maps, and obituaries
- Full-time reference librarians
- Traditional & digital microfilm readers

Professional Gallery Spaces

WCHS boasts 7000 square feet in three galleries, all dedicated to sharing Wright County history in unique ways. Admission is free of charge to all galleries, outdoor buildings on site (weather permitting), and public outdoor spaces.

Foyer Gallery
Focused on the voices of our residents, the Foyer Gallery tells stories of past and current Wright County Residents.

Main Gallery
View the Nelsonian, a 32-piece one man band, Hubert Humphrey’s Model T, and many other rotating exhibits in our largest gallery.

Hands On History Gallery
A place to learn history through the senses with history-themed hands-on activities. Great for all ages!

Quality Programming

History-themed presentations and programs are continually offered to, and made available for, our community. Some examples include:

- Annual events such as the History of Tractors series (spring & fall), indoor Festival of Trees (60+ themed holiday trees), and summer camp-style offerings geared to youth
- Genealogy workshops ranging from beginning how-to’s to more specialized country research (Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Czech, & German)
- Traveling history trunks containing hands-on and curriculum materials on several topics, including Wright County specific information
- Programming throughout the Wright County Fair, including a one-room schoolhouse classroom session taught by a local educator
- Many exhibit-based activities
- And so much more being added each month.