

Wisconsin Land Patents Database: Jefferson County - Surnames H-K

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Wisconsin Land Patents Database

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) inherited the functions of the General Land Office when it was established by Congress in 1946. The Wisconsin Land Patents Database, derived from General Land Office and BLM information, contains deeds (primarily patents) issued by the United States in the region now known as the State of Wisconsin between 1807 and 1907. While BLM has been referred to as "the Nations record keeper", it is the National Archives that actually keeps the files. The BLM, maintains diagrammatic plats known as Master Title Plats, which depict lands which are owned by the United States and lands which are patented. However, these plats do not have any information about who the lands were patented to. That information which has only been available after tedious research, it is available now in this database.

The Wisconsin Land Patents Database contains the following information for each land transaction: date, location (township, range, section), name of person the land was patented to, county, date, and the patent document identification number.

Using this information, you can access the Bureau of Land Management web site and view a copy of the original document.

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

The document can be saved to disk, printed out, or merely viewed. Certified copies of the document can be ordered on their web site as well.

The National Archives will also send you a copy of the patent file for \$10 from at the following address:

Reference Branch (Lands)  
National Archives  
Washington, DC 20408  
(202) 501-5428

You need to submit your request on a copy of Form 84. To get the form, send an e-mail message to

inquire@nara.gov

In the body of the message, be sure to ask for Form 84 "Order for Copies of Land Entry Files", tell them how many copies you want (get at least 2, in case you make a mistake) and give your name and snail address so they can send you the forms.

(Or you can send a snail mail letter to above address). Sending by e-mail takes less than a week; by snail mail both ways takes about 2 weeks.

All of the twps and ranges in WI are measured from the 4th Principal Meridian.

WI Land Offices

01 Ashland  
02 Bayfield  
03 Eau Claire  
04 Falls St. Croix  
05 Green Bay  
06 Hudson  
07 La Crosse  
08 Menasha  
09 Milwaukee  
10 Mineral Point  
11 Muskaday  
12 Stevens Point  
13 Superior  
14 Wausau  
15 Willow River  
16 Wisconsin

PATENT_L_N	PATENT_F_N	PATENT_M_I	SECTION_NR	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	TOTAL_ACRE	L_O_CODE	DOCUMENT_N	SIGN_DATE
REMARKS									
HAACK	MICHAEL		14	6 N	15 E	40	09	35758	1855/05/01
HAAG	JOHN	A	2	6 N	15 E	40	09	22671	1848/02/10
HAAG	JOHN	A	2	6 N	15 E	40	09	33670	1850/03/01
HAAG	JOHN	G	34	7 N	15 E	40	09	24300	1848/02/10

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HAAG	JOHN	G	10	6 N	15 E	80	09	33675	1850/03/01
HAAK	ANTON		14	6 N	15 E	80	09	33690	1850/03/01
HABER	FIDEL		14	8 N	14 E	40	09	35747	1858/05/03
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HEBARD	GEORGE		30	7 N	13 E	40	09	22919	1848/02/10
HEBARD	GEORGE	P	8	8 N	13 E	40	09	13947	1846/07/01
HEBARD	GEORGE	P	18	7 N	13 E	65	09	20818	1848/02/01
HEBARD	LEWIS		34	6 N	13 E	40	09	29394	1849/08/01
HEBARD	NATHAN	S	31	6 N	16 E	40	09	16176	1848/03/01
HEBARD	PAUL	M	31	6 N	16 E	40	09	17541	1848/03/01
HEBARD	PAUL	M	31	6 N	16 E	80	09	13259	1848/02/01
HEBARD	WILLIAM		30	7 N	13 E	40	09	22920	1848/02/10
HEBERD	NATHAN	S	31	6 N	16 E	40	09	30055	1850/01/01
NANCY S HOLMES									
HEIL	BERNHERD		17	8 N	13 E	40	09	22147	1848/02/01
HEILMAN	ANSON		5	8 N	16 E	40	09	24379	1848/02/10
HEILMAN	ERNST		5	8 N	16 E	40	09	14438	1846/07/01
HEINTZ	MATHIAS		29	6 N	16 E	40	09	24560	1848/02/10

This complete file can be found at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/wi/jefferson/land/jeff-h-k.txt>.

Warren Hibbard, accessed 28 Jan 2013