

# American Veterinary Medical History Society

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Fond du Lac (Fond du Lac County), Wisconsin

## WVMA Dr. Fred J. Born Veterinary office



"Dr. Fred J. Born Veterinary Office" dedicated in July 2009  
Photos courtesy Dr. Fred Born

### ***Dr. Fred J. Born Veterinary Office***

Galloway House and Village  
336 Old Pioneer Road  
Fond du lac, WI 54935

**Founded:** Opened June 1977; renamed July 2009 in honor of Dr. Fred J. Born

**Sponsor(s):** Fond du Lac County Historical Society; Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association (WVMA)

**Web:** <http://www.fdlhistory.com/>

**Access Hours:** Open May 1st- Sept 30th daily 10am to 5pm ; closed during winter months

**Admission Fee:** Yes

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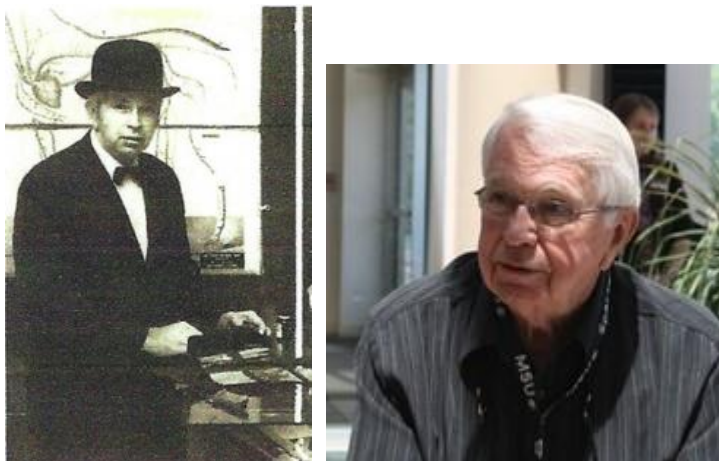
### **Content:**

The Dr. Fred J. Born Veterinary Office consists of a 14' X 27' early 1900's veterinary office with over 800 instruments and 500 antique veterinary books.

### **More info:**

Dr. Born, a long-time member and former president of the Fond du Lac County Historical Society and past president of the WVMA. As a charter member and former board member of the

American Veterinary Medical History Society, he was recognized for his efforts at preserving a vital part of veterinary medical history by renaming of the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association's "Turn of the Century" Veterinary Museum as "Dr. Fred J. Born Veterinary Office," in July 2009.



Dr. Fred J. Born, ca. 1977 and 2020

The idea for the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association's Veterinary Museum began in 1970 with a small group of veterinarians in Milwaukee, including: Drs. Fred Born (Fond du Lac, Wisconsin), Burke Robinette (Coleman, Wisconsin), Quint Metzger (Oshkosh, Wisconsin) and Burr Nussdorfer (Sparta, Wisconsin). In 1976, Dr. Born was appointed Chairman of the WVMA Historical Committee which spearheaded efforts to open the museum. Dr. Born held this position for 25 years, the longest committee chairmanship in the history of the WVMA. The WVMA Board of Directors voted in 1976 to provide \$1500, to establish the museum.

On June 4, 1977, with cooperation between the WVMA and the Fond du Lac County Historical Society, the Veterinary Museum at the Galloway House and Village was opened with an assortment of veterinary textbooks, diplomas, equipment, and medication from the mid-1800s to early 1900s. Over 500 textbooks and 800 instruments were donated from Wisconsin, across the United States and Canada.

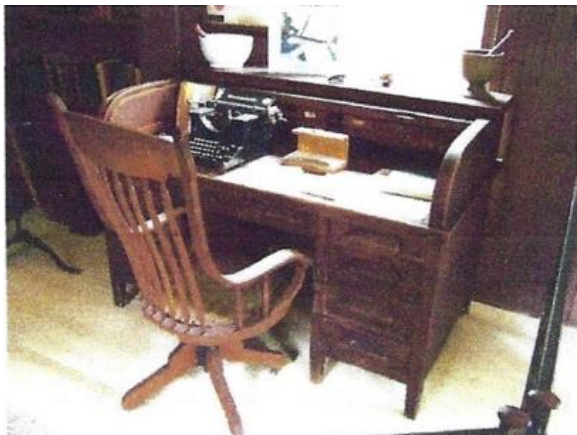
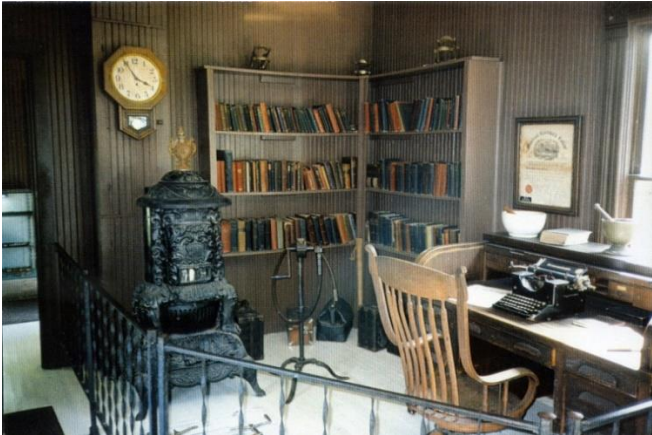
The Dr. Fred J. Born Veterinary Office is open for visitors as part of The Galloway House and Village exhibit run by the Fond du Lac County Historical Society. It and the other twenty-nine buildings of historical interest from the 1860-1920 time period.



Equine anatomical chart printed in Germany, ca. 1895

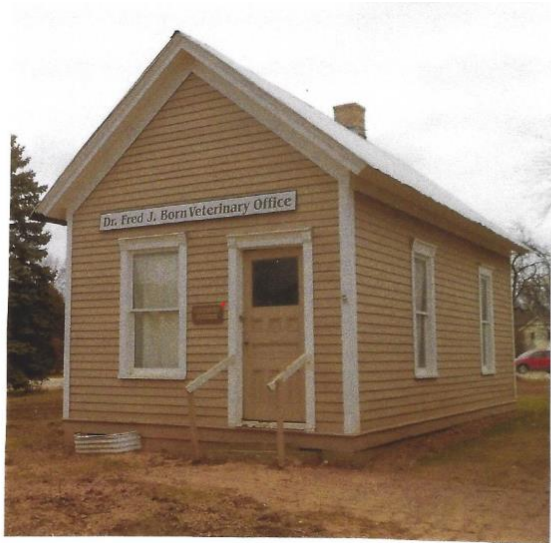


Show dog shipping crate, ca. 1900



Office with stove, library, and roll-top desk

SEE ALSO: *The Veterinary Museum: A Brief Tour through the Veterinary Office at the Galloway House & Village*, by Fred J. Born, DVM



Welcome to the WVMA  
Veterinary Museum



Step back in time when  
the horse was the supreme  
symbol of power.

