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is for **Durham**, North Carolina, and **Duke University**, where I attended a meeting of the African Librarians Council. Duke is a private university. Its William R. Perkins Library is in the Gothic style. There are probably more Gothic buildings in the USA than in Europe. Why not?



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is for **Escanaba** (Delta County, Michigan), a town of some 13,000 inhabitants on Michigan's North Peninsula, a few hours' drive north of Milwaukee. Here is a picture of the genealogy collection. Genealogy is big in this part of the USA, which attracted many immigrants from Germany and the Nordic countries. Their descendants have generally lost their languages, but remain interested in their origins.



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is for Fredonia and Fox Point, both in Wisconsin, but I couldn't find libraries to photograph there. I instead I went to **Forest Home**, a racially mixed, less affluent neighbourhood in the inner city of Milwaukee. It has a lovely branch of the Milwaukee Public Library. I was not allowed to make photos inside, so here is a picture of the exterior. You can see right into the library, which makes it very inviting.

