



KITH AND KIN



MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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MAGG LIBRARY SOURCES

The room has changed to G627, G628 & G629; so watch for signs. The Thursday, April 25, 1991 program will be MAGG Library Sources that You May not Know About. Vickie Schnitzler will talk about lesser used and lesser known sources in the MAGG Library. After a quick review of the organization of the library, Vickie will review some of the items in the library. She will mention what is new in the library. The "old basics", such as a passenger list index, will be presented for newer member and some of us longer term members who have never used or have forgotten what is in the library. Local and regional information sources, telephone books and Who's Who and how to use them will make up a portion of the program. Many of the sources will be present at the meeting. Full Board Meeting to follow.

MARCH MEETING CANCELED PROGRAMS RESCHEDULED

The March 28, 1991 MAGG meeting has been canceled because of the potential conflict with Maundy Thursday festivities. The program *Don't Miss the Boat* by Jim Hoehn has been rescheduled for July 25, 1991.

The Computer Genealogy Interest Group will meet Saturday afternoon, March 16, 1991 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at Stevens Point. For more information see page 59.

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TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal forms are due. Renew now! A renewal form has been included on page 67 of this newsletter (inside the back page). Photo copies of the form are acceptable. If have a friend who would like to join, give her/him a photo copy of the form. Dues are the same this year in spite of the postage increase. We may have to increase the dues next year. Dues are only \$8.00/year for individuals and \$10.00/year for families. The membership year ends April 30. Your renewal should be received by April 30. You may bring it to the April meeting. Better yet, put it in the mail now so that you do not forget.

The Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin

Everton Workshop

Tuesday, September 17, 1991, 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Marshfield Clinic Cafeteria

Advance registration fee includes: workshop session on the computer, instruction in the use of the Roots Cellar and a packet of forms; a free subscription to Genealogical Helper and a free gift.

Further information at the April meeting or write to us:

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

P O BOX 337

MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337

Dear friends,

Well spring is just around the corner and that has always been an exciting time for me. First of all what do most families do in the spring time? If you said clean their house you are right. What happens when you clean attics nooks and crannies? You're right again! You find old relics and a piece of information that may be a key. Visit a relative (mother, father, aunt or uncle); get together to help them with their spring cleaning. You may be truly surprised at what you find. They may be very willing to share these findings with you in gratitude for your help with the cleaning.

We are planning a trip to the Wisconsin State Historical Society in Madison on Saturday, April 20, 1991. A car pool will be available. The cost is \$10.00, payable to the driver. We usually have a very successful trip. Any one interested in signing up please contact me.

I want to thank those involved in entering our obituary index in the data base program in the Marshfield Public Library. It's coming along very nicely. With continued progress, it should be complete by June or July.

Plans are being made for the Joint Meeting to be hosted by the MAGG on Tuesday, September 17, 1991 in the evening. We are looking for people to help with the planning of this meeting. Please contact me if interested.

Election of new officers will be coming up in May. I will be selecting a nominating committee to contact members and asking for your interest to serve as an officer and member of the board. We would appreciate your time for the group.

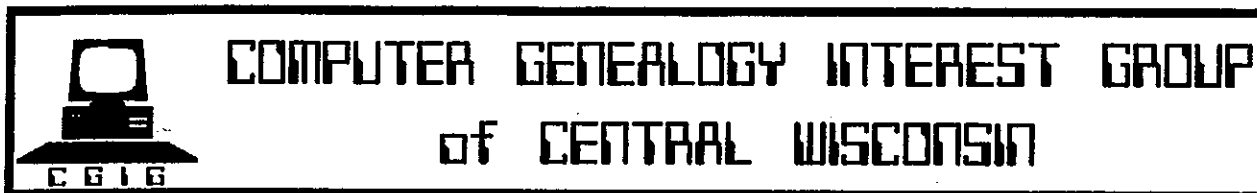
As always,

Vicki

NEW MICROFILM READERS given to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin by the Oscar Rennebohm Foundation, Inc. of Madison have considerably eased overcrowding in the microforms reading room.

The \$14,700 gift provided fourteen new readers, giving the room a total of thirty-nine---all in good operating condition. The new readers enabled the library to discard several irreparable models; others have been saved for parts.--from Columns (State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin), 12 (February/March 1991), p. 10.

WISCONSIN STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING is May 4, 1991 at the Midway Motor Lodge, Hwys 51 and 151, Madison. Wm. Schoeffler of the New England Historic and Genealogical Society is the featured speaker. Topics are Evidence vs Proof and Traps for the Unwary in the Census. Announcement sheet and luncheon registration form will be available in the April WSGS Newsletter and the Spring WSGS Chapter Chatter.--from W.S.G.S. Chapter Chatter (Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Madison, Wisconsin), Volume 5, Number 3 (Winter 1991), p. 2.



Demonstration of Computer Genealogy Programs at Stevens Point Meeting

A Demonstration of Computer Genealogy Programs will be the program for the March 16, 1991 meeting of the Computer Genealogy Interest Group. The meeting will be held in the basement computer area of the University Library (ARC) on the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point campus in Stevens Point, Wisconsin from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. A business meeting will be held from 2 to 2:15 p.m.

Bring your own computer genealogy program. Please bring samples of each print out to cut down on the time required for printing. A nominal fee will be charged (\$1 to \$2.50 per person, depending upon the number of people who attend) for the use of the IBM compatible computers. If you are using another type of computer and wish to demonstrate your computer genealogy program, please bring your own computer.

Bring a list of things that you would like to show other people and a list of problems and questions that you have about your program.

Background on the Computer Genealogy Interest Group of Central Wisconsin

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group started a Computer Genealogy Interest Group preceding its December 7, 1989

Computer Genealogy Liaison Persons

Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society: Emil F Krause, Jr., 6083 CO TRK S, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9212, telephone 715-435-3683.

Marathon County Genealogical Society: Edith Carpenter, 5115 S Timber St, Schofield WI 54476, telephone 715-359-5686.

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group: Vicki Johnson, RT 1 BOX 220A, Chili WI 54420, telephone 715-683-2861 or Louis Charles Hacker, 805 West State Street, Marshfield WI 54449-1748, telephone 715-387-6979.

North Pines Genealogy Group: Lauree O'Day, 203 N Genesee, Merrill WI 54452, telephone 715-536-2597.

Stevens Point Area Gene. Soc.: Ruth Steffen, 3033 Jordan Lane, Stevens Point WI 54481, telephone 715-341-3815.

meeting. They have had programs on computer programs for IBM compatible computers, documenting sources for narratives written on a computer, demonstration of a public domain genealogy program (Family-Tree, Etc.) for the IBM compatible computer, a review of the handouts for the National Genealogical Society 1990 meeting and a discussion of writing a family group sheet narrative for the computer.

On Saturday, October 27, 1990 at the Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies, Emil Krause and Edith Carpenter discussed the problems of forming a computer interest group within each of the five societies. It was felt that a larger group would be beneficial in that information and problems could be shared with more people. Because of communication problems, organizational meetings were held before the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group on both December 6, 1990 and on January 24, 1991. Different people attended each meeting. Quarterly meetings were suggested. A variety of topics were discussed. A liaison was selected for four of the societies. A survey form and questionnaire would be sent to each individual through the society liaison person. Publicity would be sought through the newsletter of each society and an announcement at the meetings of each society.

**DEADLINE EXTENDED
FOR MEMBER INFORMATION FORM**

The deadline for returning the membership information form has been extended to April 25, 1991. If you have not returned the form included with the last newsletter, please complete and return the Member Information Form as soon as possible so the board can start working and planning for next year. Don't let your thoughts be left out!

Also, the membership renewal form needs to be returned by April 30, 1991. It will be on the next to the last page of this newsletter.

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REPORTS DUE

Annual reports of committee chairpersons, officers and board members are due. Please give a copy to Vicki Johnson. Some of the reports may be included in *Kith and Kin*.

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**OFFICER, DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE
BOOKS TO BE UPDATED**

Each officer, board member and committee chairperson should update their book and papers at this time whether the book will be passed on to someone else or not.

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SYMPATHY TO

Sue Weber on the death of her father, Frederick Shrake, December 13, 1990 and to

Elizabeth (Betty) Kirschbaum on the death of her husband, Leonard Kirschbaum, Sr., December 19, 1990.

--Editor's Note: Please inform us of information we should include in Kith and Kin.

**THANK YOU
FOR HELP ON THE NECROLOGY INDEX**

At this time I would like to share my appreciation. Thanks to any one and everyone who helped me getting the Necrology up to 1907 put on cards. Thank you so much! A special thanks to Pauline Hanke also for the addition of the Service People from World War II. Thank you.

I will still be doing my personal necrology as I always did. So, if I can be of any help, I will do so.

Marlene Cherney
S 658 COUNTY H-C
SPENCER WI 54479

--Note: Marlene has resigned her position as director and her position as chairperson of the Necrology committee.

**THANK YOU MARLENE,
FOR ALL YOUR WORK!**

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GENEALOGY FORMS AVAILABLE

The following forms are available:

- Family Group Sheets
- 5 Generation Charts - 3 styles
- Individual Data Sheets

Because of increased printing costs, all forms are now 5 cents each. If you have not looked at our forms for some time, you should see some of the newer forms.

I will try to have the forms available at our monthly meetings or you may call me at work on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays at 387-3418 (WISCO Coop) to make special arrangements.

I also have 5 copies left of *Organizing Your Family Tree* a pamphlet written especially for Marshfield Genealogists by Sue Weber.

Betty Schuster

KITH AND KIN

The bimonthly newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, a non-profit organization created to collect, preserve and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield Area and to promote genealogical research. The purpose of the group is educational. The Group is associated with the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

MEETINGS: The meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room G-620. The November-December meeting is held the first Thursday in December.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Subscriptions are free with membership [The business year runs from May 1 to April 30]. Individual membership is \$8 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$10 per year. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President:	Vicki Johnson	715-683-2861
Vice-President:	Elaine Hansen	715-384-8979
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Director: 1990-1992	Richard Treankler	715-384-5176
Director: 1990-1991	*Marlene Cherney	715-659-4315
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Queries Editor:	Barb Mahler	715-387-4742
Archives Editor:	Don Schnitzler	715-387-4044
Program:	Linda Behrens	715-387-2518
Librarians:	Don and Vickie Schnitzler	715-387-4044
Membership:	Elaine Hansen	715-384-8979

* Appointed to fill one of the two positions held by the past president and newsletter editor, Lou Hacker.

Standing Committees

History: (Archivist)	Edna Loiselle	715-384-2219
Education and Research:	Lori Scheller	715-387-8217
Publicity:	Lorraine Markee	

Ad hoc Committees

Five Generation Charts:	Lenore Anderson	715-387-2712
Forms:	Betty Schuster	
	(Days WISCO)	715-387-3418
Necrology:	Marlene Cherney	715-659-4315
Labels: (Red and White)	Gloria Spindler	715-384-4073
Publications:		

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
CONCERNING "KITH AND KIN"**

The contents of our newsletter, *Kith and Kin*, is gathered from a number of sources: through our exchange newsletters, your contributions and from notices and announcements received by the group. While every attempt is made to include only reliable information, you should be aware that notices given in our newsletter are for information only and are not necessarily a recommendation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the MAGG full Board of Directors including committee chairpersons will be held immediately following the April meeting. All members are asked to attend.

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**RESEARCH TRIP TO WISCONSIN
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
LIBRARY, MADISON**

On Saturday, April 21, 1991, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will spend a day at the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library at Madison. A car pool will leave the southwest corner of the Northway Mall at 6 a.m. sharp and return about 9:30 p.m.

Again we will plan to stop for supper at Madison's Heritage House. Their smorgasbord is around \$6 plus tip.

The trip down permits discussion of resources available, directions on where to find these resources and individual research tips about the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library.

The round trip fare will be around \$10. Those persons interested in attending are asked to sign up by calling Vicki Johnson at 683-2861.

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FAMILY REUNION CERTIFICATES

Are you planning a family reunion in Wisconsin? If it is the 5th, 10th, 15th, etc., you can apply for a family reunion certificate. For information write to:

Clifford Sweet
RTE 2 BOX 210
N 1421 SAVAGE RD
BRANDON WI 53919

QUERIES

The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 50 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Submit your Query on a separate piece of paper with your name address [and telephone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

MILLER-SEDLACEK

I desire information on Joseph MILLER, Jr. born in 1865 or 1867 in Germany and his wife Antonia SEDLACEK born in 1874 in Hungary. She died in 1954. Both are buried in the Dorchester Cemetery.

Contact: Cheryl Rongstad
RT 1 BOX 173E
GRANTON WI 54436
Telephone 715-238-7313

MELCHER

Seeking information on Harry MELCHER, born 1895 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who came to Marshfield in 1936 with Weinbrenner Shoe Co. Also seeking information on Harry's two married sons Donald E. (Delores) and Harvey E. (Gladys). Donald's and Harvey's families lived in Marshfield.

Contact: Arthur E. Wichtel
N86 W17134 HILLCREST DR
MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051
Telephone 715-251-6477

BREECE-BREEDING-COURTNEY-CRESAWN-(CRESSON)-FRIEND-GRAYATT-HARNES-HICKMAN-MER(C)KLIN(G)-SWEARINGEN-VALENTINE-VERNON-WARFIELD-WEATHERMAN-WOODHOUSE

I want to correspond with anyone having an interest in my uncommon surnames, hopefully to our mutual benefit.

Contact: Lester Merklin
420 SW 7th
COLLEGE PLACE WA 99324

Note: A complete list of the names, dates and places for Mr. Merklin will be available at the April meeting.

Do any MAGG members (with computer and modem) belong to the GENIE network which has a genealogy round table?

Contact: Robert J. Pritzl
1801 NW 119th TERRACE
PEMBROKE PINES FL 33026
Telephone: 305-435-3675

BEVER-BIEVER-BIVER-BIWER-HAMMOND-SCHWARTZ-WELLER

I want to contact any relatives of Peter BEVER(BIEVER, BIVER), born 2 May 1838 and Elizabeth HAMMOND, residents of Marshfield and/or Wisconsin Rapids from 1870 to 1920 and John BIEVER(BIVER, BIWER) born 6 Feb 1836 and Barbara SCHWARTZ or other children of Elizabeth (WELLER) BIEVER (about 1800-1870) or her descendants thought to be in Wisconsin Rapids.

Contact: Phyllis M. Falcao
10109 LEDER RD
SILVER SPRING MD
20902-5410
Telephone 301-681-5675

Please remember to show your appreciation to replies by a "Thank You" note and return postage.

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WRITING TO THE NEW GERMANY

Because of the task of integrating the West and East German postal and telephone systems is so complicated, the German Government decided against reorganizing at the time of unification. All localities formerly in West Germany should be W-and zip code (example- W-5920 Bad Berleburg). All localities formerly in East Germany should be O-and zip code (example- O-3000 Magdeaburg). In all cases the name of the country is now simply, "Germany" [Deutschland]. --from The 50 King Newsletter, January 1991 via Bulletin (Clallam County Genealogical Society, Port Angeles, Washington), Vol. 10, No. 4 (Winter 1990/91), p. 11.

UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL MEETINGS

* * 13 April 1991 * *
M-J-J GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

The Monroe-Juneau-Jackson Annual Genealogical Workshop will feature Genealogical Research in New York State. The workshop will be held at City Hall, Sparta, WI, Saturday, 13 April 1991 in the Sparta City Hall. Guest speaker, Nancy Gubb Frederick of Evanston, IL, author, lecturer and professional genealogist, is a native of Batavia, Genesee Co, New York and descendant of some of the early pioneers who settled in central and western New York following the American revolution. She is listed in Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry, has been a volunteer in the microfilm room of the National Archives Branch at Chicago and at the Winnetka Public Library for more than twenty years. Nancy has served as National Vice Chairman of Lineage Research for the Daughters of the American Revolution, as the National Registrar for the Daughters of Colonial Wars and is currently President of the Thomas Rogers Society. She has prepared the index for the History of McHenry Co, IL, a guide to research in Nova Scotia, assisted with publication of RAHR and BILHARTZ FAMILIES, and in cooperation with the National Archives, published Illinois Soundex Codes O-200-0-240, which were never microfilmed when the 1880 soundex microfilm was prepared.

Registration, coffee and available from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The morning session, at 10:00 a.m., is on Genealogical Research in New York State, what records might be available and tracing the migration across the state requires a knowledge of geography, its impact on the development of transportation, NY state canals, political history from the early Dutch settlers and

the French and English conflicts to and through the colonial period to, finally statehood. Beginning with the exploration of the area of New Netherlands by Henry Hudson, the workshop will cover almost 250 years to about 1850. She will reference sources for New York City through 1850, but will not cover that area otherwise. Handouts will include research resources. The afternoon session will continue the morning lecture, followed by a questions and answer period. This is a chance to get answers to your individual research problems in New York state. Mail your name, address, telephone number and check by 30 March 1991 to Jeri Thorpe, RT 2 BOX 79-1, WARRENS WI 54666. Make the check payable to MJJ Gen Workshop. The price is \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. For more information call: Jeri Thorpe, 608-378-4721, Carolyn Habelman, 608-378-4388 or Geraldine Schlosser 608-372-7018.

* * 29 May - 1 June * *
NGS 1991 CONFERENCE

The National Genealogical Society 1991 Conference will be held May 29 thru June 1 at Portland, Oregon. For the conference brochure write: NGS 1991 Conference, 4527 17th STREET NORTH, ARLINGTON, VA 22207-2399.

* * 14-18 AUGUST 1991 * *
BUS TRIP TO FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
FGS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Wisconsin Genealogical Council is sponsoring a bus trip to the Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 14-18 August 1991 at \$45.00 per person, round trip, on a first come first served basis. The cost for the conference and for room is additional. For information contact Wisconsin Genealogical Council, Emil Krause, Treasurer, 6083 CTY TRK S, WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI 54494, telephone 715-435-3683.

* * 14-15 June 1991 * *
GENE-A-RAMA '91

ADOPTION

The Wisconsin Genealogical Council presents Gene-A-Rama '91 on 14-15 June 1991 at the Ray Wachs Civic Center and the Civic Center Inn, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Call 1-800-950-6121 for reservation of rooms at the Civic Center Inn where all of the activities are centered. Mention that you are with WGC for reduced rates.

Adopted children and biological parents can register with:
International Soundex Reunion
P O BOX 2312
CARSON CITY NV 89702
The children must be of legal age (legal age varies from state to state).

If both parties are registered and want to find each other, a match is made. Interested parties must send a long stamped, self-addressed envelope [SASE] to the above address to request Soundex forms. There is no charge for this service.

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WISCONSIN 1855 STATE CENSUS

The Northwoods Genealogy Society has completed indexing the "Wisconsin 1855 State Census." This was the first state census that was done in Wisconsin and is a complete index of surnames, number in household, city and county. It lists all the information as found on the original census. The Northwoods Genealogy Society will search the index for \$2.00 per surname. Enclose a SASE and mail requests to Sue Swanson, 219 HARMONY HILLS, RHINELANDER WI 54501.

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KENTUCKY COURT HOUSE RECORDS

If a reply from a Kentucky Courthouse says that a record or records are missing, write to: Kentucky Department of Library & Archives, 300 COFFEE TREE RD, P O BOX 537, FRANKFORT KY 40402. Many county records have been moved to the Archives because local courthouses do not have the space for them. Many records have been microfilmed.--from *McHenry Co. Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 6, No. 4 (1990), p. 13.*

DAY/TIME	SESSION
Friday	
4:30 p.m.	1. Poland Yesterday 2. Czech Research 3. German Language
5:30	Supper
6:45	Board meeting 4. Beginners #1 5. Area Records
7:45	General Meeting
8:45	6. Germanic Immig.
9:45	Open Bar Social
Saturday	
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Roundtable -Pres & Vice Pres. -Sec. & Treas. -Query People -Newsletter -Social Table
8:45	7. French Repertoire 8. Poland Today 9. Beginners #2
10:15	10. Loc. German Towns
11:15	Lunch Roundtable -German -English & Welsh -Irish -Polish -Scandinavian -Canadian -Wisconsin -Czech & Bohemian -New Eng. States -Bel-Neth-Lux. -Swiss -DAR
1:00 p.m.	11. Norwegian Research 12. Immig. to Wisc. 13. Using Computers
2:15	14. Finding Ger. Anc.

Registration forms will be available at the April MAGG meeting and should be submitted by 15 May 1991.

NEW YORK STATE COUNTY SOURCES

The Montgomery County (New York) Department of History and Archives is one of the larger repositories for New York State records. It is located in the Old Courthouse, Fonda, New York and is open Monday-Friday from 9 to 5 except in July and August when the hours are from 9 to 4. A *Catalogue of Historical & Genealogical Material* is available for \$12.00. Write to Montgomery County Department of History and Archives, P O BOX 1500, FONDA NY 12068-1500, telephone 518-853-3431.

For Otsego County, New York try the New York State Historical Association Library at Cooperstown or write to NYSHA Library, P O BOX 800, COOPERSTOWN NY 13326. They have information on surrounding counties. Catalogues are available by county at nominal prices.

The Old Stone Fort Museum Library, Schoharie, New York has material on Schoharie County and the surrounding area. There is a mimeographed guide. It is not for sale, but you can have photocopies made. The library is open May 1 to October 31, Wednesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 - 5 p.m. Before visiting, write or call: Schoharie County Historical Society, Old Stone Fort, R D #2 BOX 30 A, SCHOHARIE NY 12157, telephone 518-295-7192.

The Washington County (New York) Archives is located at UPPER BROADWAY, FORT EDWARD NY 12828, telephone 518-747-8607. The Washington County Historian's office there is open Wednesdays only, telephone 518-747-3374.

SEAMEN'S PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

An act of Congress in 1796 made provisions for the Seamen's Protection Certificates which were issued to seamen, upon proof of citizenship, as an attempt to protect them from impressment by Great Britain or other countries. These certificates give birth place, age, and physical description of the applicant. The applications were filed in Washington, DC and indexed by the WPA in the 1930's. If your ancestor may have been a seaman from 1796 to 1940 when the act was repealed, you may request a copy of his record. Send your request to: Judicial, Fiscal & Social Branch, Civil Archives Division, NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON DC 20408.--from *Low County Courier* via The Illuminator (Zion Gene. Soc., Zion, Illinois) Vol. 6, No. 4 (1990), p. 13.

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SWEDISH CHURCH REGISTERS

The Swedish church registers are being microfilmed to allow Swedish abroad to do their family history research by mail. The seven northern provinces have been completed so far. If you can provide name and date of birth of persons born prior to 1895, if located, you will receive five generations of ancestry. The information covers, names, residency, occupation and year of marriage. Send inquires to: Data basen, P.O. Box 45, S-93055 Harna, Sweden. The cost is around \$80.00--from *American Swedish Institute, Olmstead Co. Gen. Soc.* via The Illuminator (Zion Gene. Soc., Zion, Illinois) Vol. 6, No. 4 (1990), p. 13.

POSTAL INFORMATION

Always use the return address.

PETER ROWLAND
123 VIEW LANE
STEVENS POINT WI 54481-6666

ATTN SUSAN J CRANE
ABC INTERNATIONAL
123 ANYTOWN AVE RM 31
MARSHFIELD WI 54449-6666

If an attention line is necessary, always put it first.

In addition to the street address, PO Box number, rural route number, or highway contract route number, please include the following on this line:

- N (North), S (South), E (East), W (West), NE, NW, SE or SW.
- AVE (Avenue), ST (Street), DR (Drive), RD (Road), PL (Place) or CIR (Circle).
- RM (Room), STE(Suite) or APT (Apartment) number.

Put the ZIP Code on the last line next to the city and state. If you know the ZIP+4 code, please use it.

Please type or print addresses clearly in the middle of a white envelope, using black ink.

[Notice the lack of punctuation, except for hyphens in the ZIP+4 Code!]

NEW POSTAGE RATES

Letter Mail

First-Class Mail

up to 1 oz.	\$.29
each additional oz.	.23
Postal cards	.19
Letter rate to	
Canada (up to 1 oz.)	.40
Mexico (up to 1/2 oz.)	.35
(up to 1 oz.)	.45
International airmail letter rate	
(up to 1/2 oz.)	.50

Package Services

Express Mail Service

up to 8 ozs.	\$ 9.95
Priority Mail (up to 2 lbs.)	\$ 2.90
Parcel Post	\$ 1.74 and up

NEW FLAT RATE ENVELOPES

Specially designed envelopes are available at post offices for Express Mail and Priority Mail, including Flat Rate Envelopes that do not require weighing. Rates for the new envelopes are:

Express Mail	\$13.95
Priority Mail	\$ 2.90

Special Services

Registered (for values

up to \$25,000)	\$ 4.40 and up
Certified	1.00
Insured Mail (for up to	
\$500 liability)	.75 and up
Money Orders (U.S. Addresses)	.75
(APO/FPO)	.25

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

Alabama	AL	Montana	MT
Alaska	AK	Nebraska	NE
Arizona	AZ	Nevada	NV
Arkansas	AR	New Hampshire	NH
California	CA	New Jersey	NJ
Colorado	CO	New Mexico	NM
Connecticut	CT	New York	NY
Delaware	DE	North Carolina	NC
District of Columbia	DC	North Dakota	ND
Florida	FL	Ohio	OH
Georgia	GA	Oklahoma	OK
Hawaii	HI	Oregon	OR
Idaho	ID	Pennsylvania	PA
Illinois	IL	Puerto Rico	PR
Indiana	IN	Rhode Island	RI
Iowa	IA	South Carolina	SC
Kansas	KS	South Dakota	SD
Kentucky	KY	Tennessee	TN
Louisiana	LA	Texas	TX
Maine	ME	Utah	UT
Maryland	MD	Vermont	VT
Massachusetts	MA	Virginia	VA
Michigan	MI	Washington	WA
Minnesota	MN	West Virginia	WV
Mississippi	MS	Wisconsin	WI
Missouri	MO	Wyoming	WY

THE VALUE OF ONE MEMBER

10 little members standing in a line,
 one disliked the officers, and then there were 9.
 9 little members planned to work quite late,
 one forgot her promise, and then there were 8.
 8 little members with good deeds of heaven,
 one lost enthusiasm, and then there were 7.
 7 little members got onto a fix,
 they quarreled over the program, and then there were 6.
 6 little members were very much alive,
 one moved away, and then there were 5.
 5 little members wishing there were more,
 one became indifferent, and then there were 4.
 4 little members cheerful as could be,
 one complained of too many meetings, and then there were 3.
 3 eager members knew what to do,
 one joined a bridge club, and then there were 2.
 2 faithful members, our rhyme is nearly done,
 one just got discouraged, and then there was 1.
 1 lone member won her neighbor true,
 brought her to a meeting and then there were 2.
 2 faithful members each enrolled one more,
 that doubled their number, and then there 4.
 4 sincere members worked and couldn't wait,
 till each had won another, and then there were 8.
 8 enthusiastic members got 8 more,
 and in just 6 more verses the enrollment is 1,000 and 24.

--from *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois), Vol. 6, No. 4 (1990), p. 19.

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1991-92 Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership # _____ New _____ Renewal _____ Reinstatement _____
 (From mailing label)

Name: _____
 Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____
 City State Zip+4

Phone: _____ / _____
 Area Number

- MAGG Use:
- Receipt
 - Membership card
 - Membership packet & back Newsletters
 - Newsletter
 - Surnames
 - Programs
 - Membership file

Membership Dues: _____ Individual (\$8.00/year)
 _____ Family (\$10.00/year) *residing at same address*
 _____ Organization (\$8.00/year)

Please complete the Member Information form from the last newsletter,
 or use another sheet for new surnames and comments

* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

Sat. March 16.....Computer Genealogy Interest Group of Central
12 Noon to 4 p.m. Wisconsin. Various members will present a
Basement Res. Cent. Demonstration of Computer Genealogy Programs that
University Lib(ARC) they have been using. Mac, IBM compatible and
UW-Stevens Point other computer genealogy programs will be shown.
Stevens Point, WI See page 59 for details. Please join us!

Thurs. March 28.....Meeting CANCELED.--Rescheduled as above and Jim
Hoehn will speak July 25, 1991.

Sat. April 20.....Research Trip to The Wisconsin State Historical
Library at Madison. See page 61 for details.

Thurs. April 25.....MAGG Library Sources that You May not Know About.
7 p.m. Vickie Schnitzler will talk about lesser used and
Marshfield Clinic lesser known resources in the MAGG Library. You do
Rms. G627, G628 & G629 not have to travel far to research good resources.

Thurs. May 23.....Marshfield Public Library Sources. Laurie
7 p.m. Belongia, Reference Librarian, will present the
Marshfield Clinic resources available and take questions.
Conf. Rm. 6620 Annual Business Meeting of the Marshfield Area
Genealogy Group. Elections will take place.

Sat. & Sun. June 1 & 2 Genealogy Group Display at Northway Mall.

Tuesday September 17. *Everton Workshop.* Mark this date on your calendar!

*Please request books from the library one week ahead at 387-4044.
PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.*

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