



KITH AND KIN



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A SLIDE TOUR OF YUGOSLAVIA

The MAGG meeting for Thursday, January 28, 1993 will be A Slide Tour of Yugoslavia. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in Marshfield Clinic Conference Room G620. The presentation by Frank and Rose Pakiz will show what Yugoslavia was like before the current revolution. This should be a most interesting topic in light of the current situation in this politically sensitive area. Please join us.

At 6:15 p.m. the Beginners Group with Vicki Johnson will discuss Locating Vital Records. Vital records are the second most common records sought by genealogists (after census records). They are primary records. Vital records are found in different locations in different states. The location of vital records in Wisconsin is unusual. Vicki will discuss how to capture the information when a photocopier is not available.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

MAGG will meet Thursday, February 25, 1993 at 7 p.m. in Marshfield Clinic Conference Room G620. The topic is to be Announced. Look for an announcement in the *Marshfield News Herald*.

At 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 1993, the Beginners Group will meet. The topic will be a discussion of Finding & Reading Maps led by Vicki Johnson. So bring what information you have about maps and join in the discussion. Beginning and even more advanced genealogists often overlook the information that can be obtained from maps. Maps are a two dimensional representation of the location of your ancestors and their neighbors, some of whom may have been relatives. Map research may show that distant cousins may not have been so distant after all. The program will discuss where to find maps and what to do with maps after you have found them. Plan to attend.

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NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Betty Schuster has agreed to be Program Chair. If you have a suggestion for a program or a speaker talk with her at one of the meetings, call her at home in Pittsville at 715-884-6821 or call her at work on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays at 387-3418 (WISCO Coop). The new Forms Chair is Marie Susa. You may obtain forms from her at the monthly MAGG meetings or you may call her at home in Greenwood at 715-267-6946.

January 2, 1993

Dear Members,

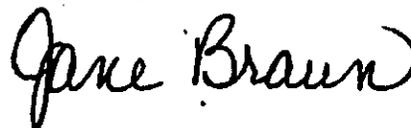
I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas sharing time with your family and friends. Christmas is the time for memories to grow and be cherished forever.

It's so hard to believe that 1992 has gone and 1993 is upon us. With the passing of 1992, let's hope it took along all those "brick walls" that we genealogists ran into during the past 12 months.

The New Year brings new hope in our genealogical searches. Dig out your notes and look over your information. You may find a "clue" that was overlooked which may help you in your search.

On April 17, a German Workshop will be held at the Inn on the Ranch Banquet Hall in Sparta. This is sponsored by the Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Genealogical Society. Also, keep in mind the Wisconsin Genealogical Council Gene-A-Rama which will be held in Sparta on June 18-19. The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society spring meeting on German Genealogy will be held at Madison on May 1. Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of meeting dates for 1993. Mark these dates on your calendar!

Sincerely,



Jane Braun
President

REMEMBER TO GREET OUR
NEW MEMBERS!

I am a new member . . .

I see you at the meetings,
But you never say, "Hello."

You're busy all the time you're there
With those you already know.

I sit among the members,
Lonesome and wondering why
The new ones are as strange as I
and the old ones pass me by.

But darn it! You folks asked me in
and talked of fellowship.

You could have stepped across the room
But you never made the trip.

Why can't you nod and say, "Hello"
or stop and shake my hand?
Then go and sit among your friends
Now that . . . I'll understand.

I'll be at your next meeting . . .
A nice time I hope to spend.
Do you think you could introduce yourself?
I'd like to be your friend!

—Anonymous

from Bulletin (Clallam County
Genealogical Society, Port Angeles,
Washington), Vol. 12, No. 3 (Fall
1992), p. 3.

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 \$12 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$15 per year. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

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**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. All trademarks and tradenames are the property of their respective holders.

1993 MEETING DATES SET

The 1993 MAGG meeting dates have been set. Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Thursday, 28 January 1993
Thursday, 25 February 1993
Thursday, 25 March 1993
Thursday, 22 April 1993
Thursday, 27 May 1993
Thursday, 24 June 1993
Thursday, 22 July 1993
Thursday, 26 August 1993
Thursday, 23 September 1993
Thursday, 28 October 1993
Thursday, 2 December 1993

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**RECORDS OF NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
CHURCH WEST OF KLONDIKE**

The name of Axel Hatteberg who invented the Plywood in Marshfield was found in this information. For information from the church records for the Norwegian Lutheran Church which is 1/2 mile west of Klondike you may wish to contact:
Arnold M. Heggeland
1793 TOYON DR
CONCORD CA 94520-2913
Telephone 510-825-5674

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NEW ADDRESSES

LUCILLE H. ZINTHEFER
1600 N FIG AVE APT 212
MARSHFIELD WI 54449-1456

STEVENS POINT AREA GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY (S.P.A.G.S.)
c/o PORTAGE CO. LIBRARY
1001 MAIN ST
STEVENS POINT WI 54481

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ENGLISH CENSUS RELEASED

The 1891 Census for England and Wales was released 1 January 1992.--from *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 5.

COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS VITAL RECORDS BY CREDIT CARD

You can now get birth marriage and death records from Cook County Illinois. David Orr's office by using MasterCard or Visa credit cards. The service will allow a person to order records by calling 312-443-7538. A \$4.50 service fee will be tacked on to the regular \$5.00 price for copies of birth marriage and death certificates, along with the charge for postage. Callers can request either overnight or regular mail. The new service is run by Vital-Chek Network Services of Hermitage, Tennessee, which has operated similar services in San Diego, New York and Los Angeles counties, according to Orr's office.--from *South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society Newsletter*, August 1992 via *Pedigree Pointers* (Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, Stevens Point, Wisconsin), XIV (Summer 1992), p. 58.

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PERSI...A RESEARCH TOOL WORTH CHECKING

PERSI (PERiodical Source Index) is a subject index to thousands of articles published in U.S. and Canadian genealogical periodicals. This index is published by the Allen County (Indiana) Public Library in Ft. Wayne. Microfiche copies are available at many local LDS Family History Centers. The index contains two sections:

1. The retrospective section indexes articles in periodicals from 1847 to 1985.
 2. The annual section indexes genealogical periodicals dated 1986 and later.
- adapted from *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 5.

INDEX TO INDIANA MARRIAGES

The Indiana State Library Genealogical Division has completed its state wide marriage index through 1850. This is a culmination of a file that began over 15 years ago. the file is alphabetically arranged by both "Bride and Groom" and gives date and country of marriage. The following counties are excluded due to the unavailability of records prior to 1850. Clay, Jasper, Madison, Newton, Noble Starke and part of Sullivan counties. The Indiana State Library, 140 N SENATE AVE. INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204 is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.--from *Stephenson Co. Genealogical Society via The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), pp. 11-12.

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COPYING FAMILY BIBLES

An excellent source of genealogical information is the family Bible. If the Bible is too large or too fragile to be photocopied, transcribe the information as follows:

1. The Bible's title page and its copyright page (if the date of publication is not shown on the title page).
2. The genealogical record pages.
3. If you know the place [city/town, county or state] of any event recorded, add that data in brackets.
4. Describe handwriting. (If all in one hand, it could be copied and not written at the time of the event).
5. Include the name and address of the Bible's current custodian.--adapted from *Virginia Fitzpatrick, Bulletin Editor, Bulletin* (Clallam County Genealogical Society, Port Angeles, Washington), Vol. 12, No. 3 (Fall 1992), p. 2.

**CEMETERIES OF
SARASOTA COUNTY FLORIDA**

Cemeteries of Sarasota County Florida; A Records of Births, Deaths and Burials was compiled by The Genealogical Society of Sarasota, Inc. in 1992. It is a 695 (8 1/2" x 11") page compilation of 28,128 records in 30 burial places with a complete index. The price is \$15.00 plus \$3.50 postage and handling. Order from Genealogical Society of Sarasota, 1307 INGRAM AVE, SARASOTA FL 34232. Inquires may be directed to telephone 813-955-9614.

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WISCONSIN 1905 CENSUS FORMS

Wisconsin 1905 census forms will be available at our monthly meetings from our forms chairperson, Marie Susa, or you may call her at 715-267-6946 to make special arrangements.

Other forms available are:

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

All forms are 5 cents apiece. If you have not looked at our forms for some time, you should see some of the newer forms. Forms at these prices are available, as a benefit, to members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group only.

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WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS

Anyone celebrating their 80th birthday (or more) or on the occasion of their 50th anniversary (or more) will receive greetings from the White House, if you send their name, address, and the date of the occasion to: Greetings Office, Office of the President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20500.

**GENEALOGY/FAMILY HISTORY
BOOK AWARD**

A BOOK AWARD OF MERIT IN GENEALOGY has been established, and will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Historical Society in June of each year. The award is given to the author of that book, published in the previous year, which in the opinion of the awards judges, makes the most valuable contribution in presenting an individual genealogy pertaining to a Wisconsin family. Preference will be given to works which develop a historical narrative approach to their subject.

This category has been created to encourage the publishing of well-written and well-documented genealogies and family histories. It does not pertain to instructional, bibliographic works, published source material or indexes, but rather is awarded to the product of genealogical research. A copy of the book and a completed nomination blank should be submitted by March 1993. For information write to: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Attention: Delores C. Ducklow, 816 State Street, Madison WI 53706.

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FAMILY REUNION BROCHURE

A free brochure, "How to Host a Family Reunion", is being offered by MCI Communications Corporation. Included are tips on selecting reunion sites, locating family members, researching family recipes, as well as providing a family reunion checklist and ways for staying in touch after the reunion. To receive this brochure call 1-800-365-HOST or write to MCI "Family Reunions" c/o Kate Fralin, 1200 S HAYES ST. ARLINGTON VA 22202 and enclose a 52-cent, self-addressed envelope.

METHODIST MINISTERS

If there is a Methodist minister in your ancestry, you should check the conference minutes in the state(s) where he/she served. If the minister died as a conference appointee, he/she will be listed in the *Roll of the Dead* of the conference he/she served during his/her last appointment. Some of the records include the place of burial. [Often information for spouses is mentioned at the time of her/his death. Early conferences followed rivers and travel routes. Conferences extended to two or three states. They split and merged.]--adapted from Northwest Iowa Root Diggers vol. 13. no. 2, April 1991 via Ancestral Diggin's (Lafayette County Genealogical Society, Shullsburg, Wisconsin), (June 1992), p. 7.

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MINNESOTA CHURCH RECORDS
BEING FILMED

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is in the process of microfilming the records of the older parishes in the Twin Cities area. As of June 1991, ten to fifteen parishes in each city had been completed. Access is by mail only. Write to: Dr. Robert Gambone, Director of Archives, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 226 SUMMIT AVE, ST PAUL, MN 55102-2197. State the names of the people you wish to research and either provide the name of the church or the date of the event. Cost is \$.25 per copy or \$5.00 if you have several names to research.--from Minnesota Irish Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 10.

LUTHERAN CHURCH RECORDS

Since the merger of the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church of America, church records for the Midwest are now accessed from ELCA Church Records Archivist, 8765 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO IL 60631-4178. Write for information on rental fees and procedures. [Compare with *Kith and Kin* Vol. 9, p. 34.] Microfilmed records of dissolved congregations remain at Dubuque, Iowa: Wartburg Seminary, C/O Rev. Robert Weideraenders, Archivist, 333 WARTBURG PL, DUBUQUE IA 52001.--from Omaha Nebraska Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 11.

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SWEDISH CHURCH RECORDS

Church records from many Swedish archives are being converted to microfilm. The Swenson Center at Augustana College, 639 38TH ST, ROCK ISLAND IL 61201-2296 is the representative of the Swedish National Archives in North America. To obtain a detailed list of available church records send a long SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) to the Swenson Center. Microfiche copies are \$2.50 a card.--from Freeborn County Tracer, Nov.-Dec. 1991 via Minnesota Genealogist, March 1992, p. 41 and Newsletter (Wisconsin Genealogical Council, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin), Vol. VI, No. 2 (Fall 1992), p. 16.

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Have you taken the Membership Quiz on page 29 of the Sep-Oct newsletter? If not, take a minute to take the quiz.

**NEW ACQUISITION AT
AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE**

The American Swedish Institute, 2600 PARK AVE. MINNEAPOLIS MN 55407 has acquired microfiche cards that may be helpful in Swedish research. Many Swedes registered with the police in Gotenburg and Malmo before starting on ocean voyages between 1869 and 1896. Research can be done in person or by mail for a fee.--from *McLean County Illinois Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 11.*

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VESTERHEIM GENEALOGICAL CENTER

The Vesterheim Genealogical Center is a division of the Norwegian-American Museum designed to help genealogists with Norwegian and Norwegian-American research problems. It aims to promote the study of Norwegian heritage and ethnic background.

Among its services, the center will:

- Search library and archival collections, including the 1801 Census for Norway; 1874-1924 passport records for Bergen; an excellent collection of Norwegian local histories; Wisconsin State Department of Vital Statistics; many Census records, cemetery lists, Norwegian emigrant lists, passenger lists, and Norwegian and American Church lists.
- Offer suggestions for solution of problems.
- Serve as a clearing-house for inquiries, especially for those from Norway to America and those from America to Norway.

The center publishes *Norwegian Tracks*, a newsletter with news about new books and other information of help to genealogists.

Annual membership in the center is \$6 plus \$10 membership

in the Norwegian-American Museum. There is a \$5 daily fee for non-member research in the center. Staff research for members is \$8 per hour and \$12 per hour for non-members. Books and films are loaned. The charge for a month loan for film is \$6 plus postage and for books \$10 plus postage.

In July, the center moved to a new quarters in Madison which offers much more efficient organization of the extensive collection and more room for researchers.

Hours are now 10 to 12 and 1 to 5. Monday through Friday. Call before traveling to the center.
Vesterheim Genealogical Center
415 W MAIN ST
MADISON WI 53703
Phone 608-255-2224
FAX 608-255-6842

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SCOTTISH ANCESTOR HELP

If your Scottish ancestor was born before 1741 and came to America between 1757-1763, he may have been a soldier with Col Simon Fraser's 78th Highlander Regiment recruited in the Inverness area, and came to fight and remained in America after 1763. Mr. Walter H. McIntosh, BOX 214, TOPSFIELD MA 91983, has rosters of the regiment and the 170 men who remained following discharge. Send full name of ancestor and a SASE.--from *Northwest Trail Tracer Minnesota Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 11.*

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When you took the Membership Quiz on page 29 of the Sep-Oct newsletter, did you answer "yes" to 70% or better? If you did, you are getting a lot out of your membership.

NEW POLISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

A genealogical society has been formed in the former Prussian area of Poland (Pozan). Towarzystwo Genealogiczna, Wodna 27. Palac Gorkow, 61-781 Pozan/Poland is the name and address. Contact President, Rafel T. Gorkow for information. You may write in English.--from *Olmsted Co. Minnesota Genealogical Society* via *The Illuminator* (*Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois*) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 11.

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FREE PUBLICATIONS

The Family History Library, 35 N WEST TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY UT 84150, has begun publishing a new series of genealogical word lists. Available are word lists for Dutch Swedish, Norwegian, German, Latin Spanish, French and Portuguese languages. The list include [sic.] about 900 words that you are likely to find in genealogical sources and their English translations. They are free for a SASE.--from *Whiteside Genealogical News* via *Among the Coles, Coles County, IL Gen. Soc., Sept. 91* and *Gems of Genealogy* (*Bay Area Genealogical Society, Inc., Green Bay, WI*), Vol. XVIII, No. 4 (September-October 1992) p. 2.

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CAN'T FIND THE
OLD HOME TOWN?

Information is available from the U.S. Board of Geographic Names, 523 NATIONAL CENTER, RESTON VA 22092, regarding towns which no longer exist or have had their names changed.--from *Washington State Gen. Soc. Newsletter*, Vol II #7 via *Bulletin* (*Clallam County Genealogical Society, Port Angeles, Washington*), Vol. 12, No. 3 (Fall 1992), p. 7.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS

The National Library of Canada is the official custodian of "Canadian Newspapers". Their address is 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa K1A 0N4, Canada. They are available through interlibrary loan.--from *The Tree Climber* via *The Illuminator* (*Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois*) Vol. 8, No. 3 (1992), p. 11.

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WAS YOUR ANCESTOR A PHYSICIAN?

Check out the Deceased Physician Master File! Data on more than 350,000 physicians can be obtained by writing to the American Medical Association Library and Archives, Attn: Graham Hastings, PO BOX 10523, CHICAGO IL 60610. Records through 1905 are not complete, but they feel the files are comprehensive from 1906 to 1969. Data includes date of birth and death, medical education, place of practice and an obituary. There is a charge for copies.--from *IA Gen. Soc. Newsletter*, April 1991 via *Newsletter* (*Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington*), (November 1992) p. 4.

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PREVENT DISASTERS
PROTECT YOUR RESEARCH

There continue to be articles about people who lost all of their research in some type of household disaster. MAKE AT LEAST 3 COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS AND ALL GENEALOGICAL DATA DISKS. Keep one copy at your home and the others in different places. This may seem like an inordinate amount of work and expense, but think of the work it will take to redo your research.--from *Nuggets* (*Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin*), 11 (1992), p. 26.

**UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOPS
AROUND THE AREA**

*** * 17 April 1993 * ***
1993 M-J-J GERMAN WORKSHOP

The 1993 German workshop of the Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Workshop has been scheduled on Saturday, 17 April 1993 at the Inn on the Ranch, Hwy 21, just east of Sparta, Wisconsin.

Professor Juergen Eichhoff is a native of Hamburg, Germany. He is a Professor of German at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Prof. Eichhoff will speak on **German Immigration to America: History and Heritage in the morning. He will discuss German Surnames: What They Tell us about our Ancestors and Using Surnames in Tracing the Origin of German Ancestors.** The workshop fee is \$8.00; at the door it is \$12.00. Lunch is \$5.75 more with no meals available at the door. For more information and registration form call: 608-382-7853, Jeri Thorpe, days or evenings 608-378-4721 or write Jeri Thorpe, P O BOX 721, TOMAH WI 54660-0721. Reservation deadline is 9 April 1993. We may have some registration forms at our meetings in January and February.

*** * 1 May 1993 * ***
W.S.G.S. SPRING MEETING

Henry "Hank" Z. Jones will be the speaker for the 1 May 1993 Spring Meeting of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society to be held in Madison at the Auditorium of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

The author of four highly regarded books, Jones won the Donald Lines Jacobius Award for the best genealogical work of 1986 for "The Palatine Families of New York--1710." He also garnered the Award of Merit of the National Genealogical Society

and has been elected as a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. He has an unparalleled reputation for the breadth and quality of his German research.

The three presentations are on 1 May 1993 are: "When the Sources are Wrong!", "The 'Other' Palatines" (Palatines in the Middle Colonies and Irish Palatines) and "I Don't Chase Dead Germans--They Chase Me!" For more information contact: Nancy Emmert, 1613 RUTLEDGE ST, MADISON WI 53704.

*** * 1 May 1993 * ***
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JAMBOREE

The Southern California Genealogical Society, Inc. will hold the 24th annual Jamboree at the Exhibition Building, The Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, California on May 1 & 2, 1993. For more information contact: Southern California Genealogical Society, Inc., 122 S SAN FERDANDO BLVD, P O BOX 4377, BURBANK CA 91503, telephone 818-843-7247.

*** * 2-5 June 1993 * ***
NGS CONFERENCE IN THE STATES

For further information see the last issue of *Kith and Kin* or write: 1993 NGS Conference, 4527 17TH ST N, ARLINGTON VA 22207-2399.

*** * 18-19 June 1993 * ***
GENE-A-RAMA '93

For more information see page 60.

*** * 5-7 August 1993 * ***
FEDERATION OF GENE. SOCIETIES

For more information see the last issue of *Kith and Kin* or contact: Federation of Genealogical Societies, 1993 Conference in St. Louis, P O BOX 3385, SALT LAKE CITY UT 84110-3385.

WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL

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GENE-A-RAMA

18-19 June 1993

Sparta, WI-Inn on the Ranch

****FRIDAY****

Beginning Genealogy I-Anita Palmquist
 Computer-"Beginning Family Roots"-Leon Worden
 Computer-"Shareware-Where to get it; What to do with it."
 Louis Hacker
 "They Came from Pennsylvania-But, Where in Pennsylvania?"
 Roger Joslyn
 "19th Century Passenger Arrival Lists and Naturalization Records"
 Roger Joslyn

****SATURDAY MORNING****

Beginning Genealogy II-Anita Palmquist
 Computer-"Intermediate/Advanced Family Roots"-Leon Worden
 Computer-"Roots III"-Jan Rooou
 "Publishing Your Genealogy? Don't Reinvent the Wheel"
 Roger Joslyn

****SATURDAY AFTERNOON****

"They Came from New York-But Where in New York?"
 Roger Joslyn
 Computer Genealogy Panel: Joy Reisinger CGRS, Moderator,
 Roger Joslyn, Gerald Viste, Louis Hacker.

For Gene-A-Rama Registration
 form/information:
 Emil Krause
 6083 County Trunk S
 Wi Rapids, WI 54494-9212
 715-435-3683

For Vendor Booths/Sales Tables
 reservations:
 Jane Radloff
 2137 Hyde Av
 LaCrosse, WI 54601
 608-788-5714



GENEALOGICAL ABBREVIATIONS

ann	anniversary
b	birth
bap/bapt	baptized
bp	birth place
bro	brother
bur	buried, interred
c or ca	circa (about) an approximate date
cem	cemetery
cen	census
child	children
co	county
conf	confirmation
cty	county
d	death
dau	daughter
dp	death place
fam	family
G.A.R.	Grand Army of the Republic
gg	great great (grandfather)
hus	husband
m	marriage
mp	marriage place
na	naturalized
NA	Not Applicable
par	parents
s	son
sis	sister
twp	township
w	wife
w/	wife of

Notes:

Postal abbreviations for states may be found in Kith and Kin (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin), 7 (Mar-Apr 1991), p. 66.

Foreign abbreviations may be found in Kith and Kin (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin), 8 (Sep-Oct 1991), p. 29.

You should transcribe all abbreviations exactly as you find them. You may use brackets [] to write out what the abbreviation means.

It is recommended that you use as few abbreviations as possible. When you use abbreviations, you should have a list of the abbreviations so as to maintain consistency. More abbreviations will be published in upcoming newsletters.

GROCERY LABELS

In cooperation with the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, SOUTHTOWN FOODS will pay three (3) cents for each label of the following brands: Red & White, Rainbow and T.V. Members of the group who purchase grocery items from those brands should save the labels. Save enough of the label to easily identify it as belonging to that particular brand. Members can bring these labels to the meeting, give them to Bill or send them to:
Bill Holmquist
1300 LOCUST AVE S
MARSHFIELD WI 54449
715-387-0523

Here are some examples of what can be purchased under each of the following labels. This list does not include every item, but it will give members some idea of the range of products available. There should be something for everyone. If you have any questions, call Bill at 715-387-0523.

Red & White

Butter, margarine, bread, pickles and canned vegetables.

Rainbow brand from SOUTHTOWN

Olives, pickles, catsup, spaghetti sauce, potato chips, breakfast cereal, dog food, paper napkins, fabric softener, sandwich bags and facial tissue.

T.V.

Butter, cheese (various kinds), peanut butter, jelly, preserves, canned vegetables, instant potatoes, pork & beans, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, canned soups, shortening, pie filling, sugar, salt, evaporated milk, coconut and potato chips.

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Never send your originals to anyone. Always make a copy - this is cheaper than having to do your work over again when your original is not returned.

- Thurs. January 28...A Slide Tour of Yugoslavia presentation by Frank and
7 p.m. Rose Pakiz. They will show what Yugoslavia was like
Marshfield Clinic before the current revolution.
Conf. Rm. G620
At 6:15 p.m. Beginners Group. Vicki Johnson will discuss
Locating Vital Records.
- Thurs. February 25...Topic to be Announced. If you have a suggestion
7 p.m. for a speaker or topic contact Betty Schuster at the
Marshfield Clinic January meeting or at home in Pittsville at
Conf. Rm. G620 715-884-6821 or call her at work on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays or Fridays at 387-3418 (WISCO Coop).
At 6:15 p.m. Beginners Group. Vicki Johnson will lead a discussion
on Finding & Reading Maps
- Thurs. March 25.....Topic to be Announced.
- Saturday, April 17...M-J-J German Workshop at Inn on the Ranch Banquet
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m....Hall, Hwy 21, just east of Sparta,WI. Register early.
- Thurs. April 22.....Topic to be Announced.
- Saturday, May 1.....W.S.G.S. Spring Meeting with Henry "Hank" Z. Jones
speaking on German and Palatine genealogy.
- Thurs. May 27.....Topic to be Announced.

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

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