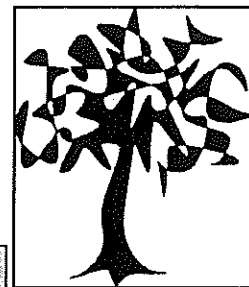


KITH AND KIN



Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
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MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS

Mae Kobishop from the Polish Heritage Society in Stevens Point will be our guest speaker at the March 26th meeting. Mae will be sharing some slides as well as important information for those of us researching our Polish/German ancestors. Meeting will be in the Marshfield Clinic, Rooms G-627, 628 and 629 at 7:00 p.m. Let's have a really good turnout for our out-of-town guest.

The April 23rd meeting will not take place at the Marshfield Clinic as originally scheduled, but instead at the Marshfield Public Library. Lori Belongia, the head of Adult Reference Services will be our speaker for the evening as she shares "What's New at the Library?" Starting time for the presentation is 7:00 p.m.

Our program chairperson, Sherrie Framness is also looking for new ideas for programs for meetings. If you have any suggestions, please contact her at (715) 387-6675.

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CREATIVE MEMORIES BEGINNER'S CLASS AND WORKSHOP

Beginner's Class: March 27, 1998, 7:00 p.m.
Registration required with a \$10.00 class fee.

Workshop: March 27, 1998, 6-10 p.m., \$5.00.
Come work on your albums.

Call Virginia Flink, Creative Memories Consultant,
8120 Cty. Hwy. EE, Marshfield, WI 54449,
(715) 676-2489 for registration information.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE 1998-99 YEAR ARE DUE

Please notice included with this newsletter is your renewal membership form for this next year. **This will be your last newsletter unless your memberships fees are paid promptly.**

Please take time in the next few weeks to answer the questionnaire/membership form and mail your check right away or bring it to the next meeting. It really is less confusing if your dues are all paid at the beginning of the fiscal year.

If there are any members who renewed late this past year and did not receive all of your newsletter, please contact Vickie Schnitzler at (715) 387-4044 with a list of which newsletters you are missing.

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YOU DO MAKX A DIFFRXNCX

Vxnx though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works quitx wxll - xxcxpt for onx kxy. It is trux that thxrx arx 46 kxys that function wxll xnough, but just onx kxy can makx a big diffxrxncx.

Somxtimxs it sxxms to mx that this gxnalogy group is likx my typxwritxr - not all thx pxoplx arx functioning proprly.

Nxxt timx you say to yoursxlf, "I am only onx pxrson, my contribution won't makx a diffxrxncx," think about my typxwritxr. Txll yoursxlf, I'm a kxy pxrson in thx group, and my rxgular attxndancx and hxlp arx nxxdxd vxry much.

(from the "CWEC" Central Wisconsin Educator's Council Newsletter, Mosinee, WI.)

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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 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 LL-207. 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. Organization membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year memberships include all current volume issues.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH & 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 trade names are the property of their respective holders.

COMING EVENTS (1998)

- April 4 Walworth Co. Genealogical Society Workshop. Topics: Archaeology and Genealogy, Cabinet Cards and Carte de Visites, railroad records, and cemeteries. Send SASE to: WCGS, P.O. Box 159, Delavan, WI 53115-0159
- April 18 Fond du Lac County Genealogical Spring Workshop, at the Fond du Lac Public Library, 32 Sheboygan St., Fond du Lac, WI. Speakers: Beth A. Stahr, Jennifer Ehle and Lori Bessler. Cost, which includes lunch: \$18.00 in advance, \$20.00 at the door. Fond du Lac Co. Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 1264, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1264.
- April 25 Dodge/Jefferson Co. Gen. Soc. will present a seminar with James W. and Paula Stuart Warren being the speakers for the day. Watch for more details to follow in upcoming newsletters. CANCELLED via Pedigree Pointers, Vol. XIX, No. 4.
- May 6-9 Nat'l. Gen. Soc. Conf. in the States. Denver, CO. Write for: NGS "98 Conference Registration Brochure, 45 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. (703) 525-0050. E-mail: 76702.2417@compuserve.com
- May 22-23 Wisconsin State Gen. Soc. Annual Meeting and Elections, Racine, WI.
- June 27-28 Gene-A-Rama. Paper Valley Inn, Appleton, WI. Speaker: Hank Jones, Jr.
- July 13-16 5th Annual Genealogical Institute of Mid-America, sponsored by the Illinois State Gen. Soc. & Univ. of IL at Springfield, IL.
- August 19-22 FGS/OGS Conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- October 23-24 Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial Family History Conference presented by WI State Gen. Soc. at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, WI. Write: WSGS (WSFHC), P.O. Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705 for program brochure when published.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Once again it's time for all of us to see what we can do for our group. As it's time for election of officers - President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are willing to serve, let me know. We will also need a person to serve as a director for a term of 2 years.

If anyone has ideas of things you would like to see us do as a group or program ideas, make your wished known, so we can better serve our group.

Hope everyone is getting ready to go out to do research as soon as the weather gets nice.

Good Luck,

Lorraine Markee

MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

Indexes to the Births, Deaths, & Marriages of the Marshfield Times and Marshfield News, 1880-1908, (3-volume set).....\$75.00

Sold Individually: Births.....\$17.50
Deaths.....\$30.00
Marriages.....\$35.00

MAGG Surname Index and Pedigree Charts from 1984-1994.....\$15.00

Surname Index and Pedigree Chart Updates from 1994-1998.....\$4.00

(in the process of production)

Past issues of Newsletters

-Individually.....\$1.00

-Volume Set (6 Issues).....\$5.00

Order these items from the Marshfield Genealogy Group, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

THE MARSHFIELD STORY: 1872-1997, PIECING TOGETHER OUR PAST

Cost: \$29.95 (Soft-cover), plus \$5.00 shipping. Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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KITH AND KIN INDEXING PROJECT

You have already probably noticed that in your last 2 issues of *Kith and Kin*, the start of a new article, actually an index. The editor of *Kith and Kin* is currently indexing past issues of the newsletter. The first reason is to help better serve you, the members and readers of *Kith and Kin*, in an attempt to prevent duplication of articles, and second to aid you in your research in finding past articles that have appeared in *Kith and Kin*.

NATURALIZATION INDEXING PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Wood County naturalization project volunteers need your help to find the first sixteen years of citizenship documents which are missing. Wood County was formed in 1856 from Portage county, yet the earliest citizenship records found at the Wood County clerk of Courts begin in 1872. Portage County's naturalization records do not contain Wood County naturalization document after 1856, the Clerk of Courts does not know where the earliest records are, and the South Wood County Historical Society does not have them. The Immigration and Naturalization Service and Chicago Branch of the National Archives have been contacted and no early Wood county documents have been found. Sometimes early newspapers published the names of persons applying for citizenship, and this is how you can help. When you are reading the pre-1872 Wood County newspapers, please make note of any citizenship applicants and contact a naturalization project committee member with what you have found. We would like the finished index to be as complete as possible and thank you for your help. Send information to the Heart O'Wisconsin Gen. Soc., c/o McMillan Memorial Library, 490 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494-4898.

(from the Heart O' Wisconsin Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Sept. 1997, Vol. 24, p.556.)

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SWEDISH RECORDS

In 1686, a law was passed in Sweden requiring detailed record to be kept of all persons living in the country. The task was assigned to the Lutheran State Church to which all Swedes belonged at the time. You will find name, vital statistics, records of family movement, etc. Write to: The Swenson Center, P.O. Box 175, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201-2296.

(from Pinery Pedigree, Nov/Dec 1996 via GSMC Record, Nov 1996)

COLORADO RESEARCH NEWS

Volunteers of the Colorado Genealogy Society have been indexing and extracting info from thousands of delayed birth records which were issued for people born before births were officially recorded. Most of the records were created in the 1920's and 1930's by people who were elderly at the time and were trying to prove their age. Many of the records contain birth and death dates of parents, plus other genealogical info. The Society's address is P.O. Box 9218, Denver, CO 80209-0218.

(from Minnesota Gen. Soc., Sept. 1966 via Prince George's Co. Genealogical Bulletin, June 1997, via Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Summer 1997, Vol. XIX, #4.)

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FILBY'S SOURCES

Have you discovered your ancestor in *Filby's Passenger and Immigration List Index* and then been unable to find the original source? According to an article in *New N Notes* put out by the St. Louis Gen. Soc., it is possible to get a copy of the original source.

The Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202 maintains all sources indexed in Filby's publication. To get a copy you must cite the source number! The charge is 20 cents per page plus \$2.00 postage and handling.

(from the Anka County Minnesota Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Jan/Feb. 1997 via the MJJ Newsletter, Vol. 12, #4, p.5.)

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NORWEGIAN RECORDS

The University of North Dakota has an extensive collection of Norwegian records. They include parish registers and general data. For details: Ms. Sandra Beider, Director, Chester Fritz Library Special Collections, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58202

REUNION KIT AVAILABLE

The Wisconsin sesquicentennial Commission is encouraging state residents to celebrate their own histories by having reunions with family, friends, special interest and other groups. The commission is offering a Sesquicentennial Kit through the Wisconsin Department of Tourism.

A complete step-by-step guide to planning a reunion is included in the kit plus a 1998 Event and Recreation Guide. The kit also contains a registration form so organizers can enter their reunions in a contest which will recognize noteworthy reunions.

The kit is available by calling 1-800-432-TRIP/8747, Ext. 90T or visiting the Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Web site at:
www.150years.state.wi.us.

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KASZUBE ASSOCIATION FORMING IN MIDWEST REGION

The Kaszubes were an ethnic minority within Poland, and many Kaszubes emigrated to Portage County, Wisconsin with their children later spreading to Wood and southern Marathon Counties. KANA is the Kaszube Association of North America and plans to publish a journal of Kashubian culture, history and genealogy. For more information write: Blanche Krbecheck, 2041 Orkla Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55427.

(from Winnebagoland Roots, Sept. 1996 via the Heart O' Wisconsin Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Sept. 1997, Vol. 24, p. 557.)

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Emigrate: to leave one country's to settle in another.

Immigrate: come into a new country or region in order to settle there.

SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 1998

Thirty wagons will leave Prairie du Chen on May 29, expecting to arrive in Fond du Lac on June 18. They will encamp overnight on the Historical Society grounds. This will replicate the original journey using the Military Road from Prairie du Chen to De Pere. The wagon train will be accompanied by walkers, and will pause near Ladoga to dedicate a section of the original Military Road uncovered on a four acre site west of Fond du Lac on Cty. Hwy. T.

(from FDL County Historical Society, Dec. 1997, Vol. 6, #2, via the Fond du Lac Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, February, 1998, Vol. 19, #4, p.1.)

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TRANSLATION HELP

The International Institute of Wisconsin, Inc., can offer translations in about 30 different languages including Polish, Czech, German, Croatian, Serbian, Russian, Ukrainian, Hungarian, and Italian. The cost of the service would depend on the length of the document.

Hours at the Institute are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Lorraine Pozayt of the Translation Department at 1110 N. Old World Third St., Milwaukee, WI 53203. Please remember to enclose a SASE when writing to the Institute.

(from the Waukesha Gen. Soc., Jan 1997 via the MJJ newsletter, Vol. 12, #4, p.5.)

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PEDIGREE CHARTS WANTED

There is still time to send your Pedigree Charts to Bob Hood, c/o WCGS, P.O. Box 1541, Waukesha, WI 53187-1541. These charts will be published as a Sesquicentennial project of the Waukesha County Genealogical Society .

AVERAGES CAN HELP

If your research in the pioneering period (before 1850) had "dead-ended," it is time for creative thinking. You may find these trends helpful in analyzing your problems.

- 1) There are approximately 3 generations per century.
- 2) Average age for men to marry was 24. They rarely married before 20.
- 3) The average age for women to marry was 20. They rarely married before 16.
- 4) First marriages were usually between couples near the same age. Women generally outlived their husbands, but old widowers frequently married much younger women who had never been married before. (Remember those old Revolutionary War soldiers!)
- 5) Births generally occurred at two-year intervals. Frequently the first child was born a year after marriage. As a woman aged, the interval between births increased slightly. Child bearing generally ended at about 45.
- 6) Families and neighbors generally migrated together from their old homes. Women rarely traveled alone.
- 7) Men usually married women from their neighborhood. If a seemingly "strange" woman turned up, check the man's former home. Often men returned to their former residence to find a wife.
- 8) If you can't find an old parent, chances are he or she "went west" with a son.
- 9) If you have an ancestor born around 1840, strongly consider the possibility of Civil War military service.

10) Studies show that after 1850 Ohio pioneers frequently moved to counties in other states on the same latitude as their home county in Ohio.

11) If your ancestor had a "virtue name" (e.g., Patience, Silence, etc.) consider New England heritage.

12) Children were often named for the grandparents, both male and female.

13) Frequently a middle name or even a first name was the mother's or grandmother's, especially if the name is repeated through several related families.

(from Sandusky Co. and East Cuyahoga Chapters OGS, via Stark Co. Ohio Tree Climber, Dec. 1996 and LAWGS Newsletter, March 1997, via The Pinery Pedigree, Marathon Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Sept./Oct. 1997, Vol.24, #1, p.5.)

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GERMAN RESEARCH

In Germany, men had to complete military training before receiving permission to emigrate. Because of this many families left Europe without official permission. Some of these undocumented emigrants can now be identified. A database of persons who were not found when the government tried to contact them is being compiled. The Germanic Emigrants Register will eventually cover the years from 1820-1918 and include 800,000 entries. The immigrant Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7369, Burbank, CA 91510-7369 has the microfiche index to the first 277,000 entries covering the years 1895-1918. Volunteers will check this list for you and provide a translation of the information in the index plus a form and instructions for submitting a search of the database in Germany.

(from Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 19, #4, Sum. 1997, p.21 via Minnesota Gen. Soc., Sept. 1996 via Prince George's Co. Genealogical Soc. Bulletin, June 1997.)

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FAMILY EXPOSURE ON THE INTERNET

A word of caution is necessary about invading the provacy of your living relatives by sharing genealogical data concerning them without written permission. You may guilty without realizing it, if you pass along genealogical databases or research notes to a third party, any time, particularly on the internet. The living have a right to provacy. Web pages may have personal information about you, your children and living relatives where any kook or crook can find it. Our generous nature of sharing genealogical data via GEDCOM, pedigree charts or family group sheets with others may end up on web pages. Our caring and sharing nature makes us vulnerable. They ask—we send—handing over all of our genealogical notes to cousins, some distant, some strangers. We need to think about the results of these actions. If you find information about you or your living relatives on the internet, request the posted information be removed. Be adamant. DO NOT list others' genealogical data on your web site without expressed written permission. All living persons' dates should be excluded. Do not stop sharing your ancestral information, but also remember to protect the rights of the living—and your own family.

(from The Forum Insider, Vol. 8, #5, Jan. 1998 via the Fond du Lac Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 19, #4, p.1)

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

You may find references to your ancestor's membership in a lodge, on a tombstone or in an obituary. One common reference is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Headquarters address of IOOF is: 422 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2830. With a name and lodge number or location, they may be able to locate a membership application containing useful information.

(from Whittier Area Gen. Soc, Dec. 1996.)

COMPUTER VIRUS WARNINGS

#1 - "Join the Crew." If you receive this message DO NOT OPEN IT! It will erase EVERYTHING on your hard drive!

#2 - "Penpal Greetings." Do not download any message. This is a trojan horse virus. It is self-replicating and once opened it will AUTOMATICALLY forward itself to anyone whose e-mail address is present in YOUR mailbox. It will destroy your hard drive and anyone whose mail is in your box.

#3 - "Returned or Unable to Deliver." AOL says this is a dangerous virus and so far there is no remedy.

#4 - I know of one person who infected her home computer from a disk she used at the Hazel Dell Family History Center. This is supposed to be corrected now.

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FORM SALES

Just a reminder that as you are updating those family group sheets and pedigree charts, extra forms are available by contacting MAGG's Forms Chairperson: Lucille Zinthefer, at (715) 387-4877.

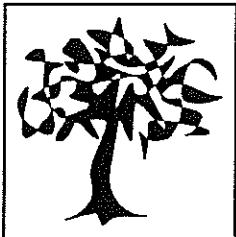
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QUERIES

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 sheet of paper with your name, address, and [phone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, March 26, 1998..... Mae Kobishop from the Stevens Point Polish Heritage Society will be sharing some slides and information about Poland and their group. Marshfield Clinic, Rooms G-627, 628 and 629 at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 23, 1998..... Lori Belongia, Head of Adult References at the Marshfield Public Library will be sharing information on new additions and microfilm at the library. This meeting will take place at the Marshfield Public Library instead of the Marshfield Clinic starting sharply at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 28, 1998..... Program to be announced. There will be a business meeting with the election of officers. More details to follow. Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207 at 7:00 p.m.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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MAGG Use:

- ____ Receipt
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- ____ Newsletter
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- ____ Programs
- ____ Membership File

Membership Dues: _____ Individual (\$12.00/year)
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Please answer the following:

Major surnames I am researching (Please Print Clearly!)

- ____ Use list previously supplied
- ____ Add these surnames to those previously given
- ____ Additional sheet attached for more surnames

1. My research centers on the following Ethnic Backgrounds: _____

2. My family history research includes the following states: _____

3. The following communities in the Marshfield area are of interest to my family history research: _____

4. I am interested on seeing these topics covered in our newsletter *Kith and Kin* _____

5. I would like to see the following programs or activities planned: _____

6. I would be willing to share the following Books and Resources: (To be included in our newsletter *Kith and Kin*) (Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary) _____

7. Do you have any suggestions for guest speakers? _____

8. Do you have an area of interest to share with the members: _____

9. Other genealogical and historical societies I am a member of: _____

10. Thinking about computerized genealogy? Yes No
What genealogy Software do you have? _____

Type of computer: _____

11. Can you volunteer to: (Check all that apply)
 Type Staple Newsletter Help with June Dairy Days
 Willing to chair Committee Serve as Officer or on Board of Directors
(Please list those Committees, Directors, or Offices interested in: _____)

(Refer to Page 2 of the Newsletter for list of Committees, Directors and Officers)

FREE 50 WORD QUERY TO BE PLACED IN *KITH AND KIN* NEWSLETTER: _____

Additional comments or suggestions (Please indicate number if referring to one of the above items): _____

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