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Official Newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

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Online Courses: Power Searching with Google

Want to become an Google Expert? There is one organization that will show you how: Google.

Google used to conduct occasional live "webinars" that taught the finer points of using the search engine. In the past, you had to be seated at your computer at a designated time to participate in the live seminars. The company has now "canned" those lessons and made them available at any time of the day or night. There are six 50-minute classes, free for anybody to try.

The lessons include:

- Class 1 - Introduction
- Class 2 - Interpreting results
- Class 3 - Advanced techniques
- Class 4 - Find facts faster
- Class 5 - Checking your facts
- Class 6 - Putting it all together
- Power Searching with Search Experts Video
- Hang Out with Search Experts Video

The lessons are available as a video, in text, or as a slide show (in Google Docs, of course).

I'd suggest you take a look at the lessons. You'll be pleased at how much easier it is to find what you're looking for once you learn a few tricks.

"Power Searching with Google" is available at <http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/course>.

Power searching with Google

... a short course in being a great internet searcher

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June, 2012

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Earliest Wisconsin Documents Go Online

Stories of pioneer settlers, letters of French officers, and speeches by Indian leaders are just some of the riches available for free thanks to a digitization project just completed by the Wisconsin Historical Society and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Wisconsin Historical Collections is the title of a series of books published by the Society from 1855 to 1915 to share original records that it was collection. These volumes form the single richest source of pioneers' memoirs, historical manuscripts, original journals, and similar materials about Wisconsin's early history. They contain more than 1,000 such items on more than 10,000 pages, all of which are now available on the Web for everyone curious about Wisconsin's past.

http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/highlights/archives/2006/07/earliest_wiscon.asp?nl=1
(from Marathon Co. Gen. Soc., "Pinery Pedigree, Mar./Apr. 2012, Vol. 38, No. 5)

President's Message

Greetings MAGG Members,

Well it's that time of the year again when the school buses have started to roll, the harvesting of gardens, maybe the canning & freezing of those fruits of labor, the winding up of the family reunions/get-togethers and preparing for the group's trip to the Wisconsin State Historical Society. I can't tell you all how excited I am to take about 20 MAGG members to Madison in just a few days. For those of you planning on going with us, make sure you have your homework done. I contacted WHS and they know we are coming and will be giving us a short tour and then letting us loose to research. Just as a reminder of how to prepare, here is an excerpt from Lori Bessler's email from WHS:

"We will have 1 Reference Librarian on duty and 1 student in the Reading Room.

You will want to guide your participants to understand not to sit with the Librarian too long with extensive questions but to take 1 question at a time so people don't have to wait to talk to the Librarian. We've noticed this pattern in the past with groups with newbies. Irene Hansen is the Reference Librarian that day.

Also, encourage people to bring flashdrives. We now have book scanners that can print or go to a flashdrive! They are awesome!! Again, noting to the group to have courtesy for others and not plant themselves at a machine (book scanner, film scanner or PC) for all day. They will need to share with the others. Another pattern we've noticed with groups.

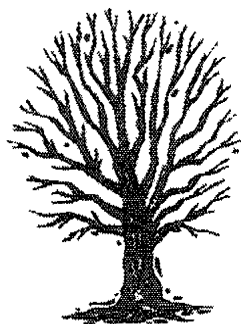
So glad your group is coming."

Great words of advice for anyone or group planning on researching at the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Also, keep November 11, 2012 open for "Great Things Are Happening" at the Marshfield Public Library from 1-4 p.m. MAGG will be there with a table and will need volunteers.

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MAGG Officers and Committees



President: [Vickie Schnitzler](#) (2013)

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(Year office expires is in parentheses.)

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group is an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society.

Our purpose is to provide meetings and programs of genealogical interest and to provide instruction in genealogical procedures. Also to collect, preserve, and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield area and/or relative to the people of the Marshfield Area.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December.

Membership Information

Our membership year is from May 1 to April 30. Individual membership per year is \$12.00 and a Family membership is \$15.00 per year. For hardcopy newsletter add \$6.

Membership Forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/>

[Renewal form 2012-2013.pdf](#)

and returned with payment to us at: MAGG, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

Index to Data Pages of Past Newsletters *(continued from previous newsletter)*

To find any of the following data pages, go to our website at <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/Past-Newsletters.html> and scroll down to the desired newsletter(s).

Clark County, WI, Births, Marriages & Deaths

Deaths, Dec. 1944, Vol. 22, Is. 1, pp. 8-9. (May-June, 2005)
 Marriages, Jan. 1941, Vol. 18, Is. 2, p. 11. (July-Aug., 2001)
 Marriages, Jan. -June 1941, Vol. 18, Is. 3, p. 11. (Sept.-Oct., 2001)
 Marriages, June-July 1941, Vol. 18, Is. 4, p. 11. (Nov.-Dec., 2001)
 Marriages, Aug.-Nov. 1941, Vol. 18, Is. 5, p. 11. (Jan.-Feb., 2002)
 Marriages, Nov.-Dec. 1941, Vol. 18, Is. 6, p. 11. (Mar.-Apr., 2002)
 Marriages, Jan.-Mar. 1942, Vol. 19, Is. 1, p. 11. (May-June, 2002)
 Marriages, Mar. -July 1942, Vol. 19, Is. 2, p. 11. (July-Aug., 2002)
 Marriages, July-Nov. 1942, Vol. 19, Is. 3, p. 11. (Sept.-Oct., 2002)
 Marriages, Nov.-Dec. 1942, Vol. 19, Is. 4, p. 11. (Nov.-Dec., 2002)
 Anniversaries, Jan. -May 1941, Vol. 18, Is. 6, p. 11. (Mar.-Apr., 2002)
 Anniversaries, May-Nov. 1941, Vol. 19, Is. 1, p. 11. (May-June, 2002)
 Anniversaries, Jan. - Dec. 1942, Vol. 20, Is. 1, p. 11. (May-June, 2003)

Miscellaneous Indexes

Marshfield's First Memorial Day Services [w/list of 50 gravesites in Marshfield] (30 May 1881) – Vol. 17, Is. 1, pp. 1 & 9. (May-June 2000)
 Friendship Quilt Names from the Unity/Colby Area & Corrections (1911) – Vol. 6, Is. 4-5-6, pp. 44-45, 54-55, & 62. (Nov.-Dec. 1989, Jan.-Feb. 1990 & Mar.-Apr. 1990)
 Index, Biographical History of Clark & Jackson Counties, Wisconsin (1891) - Vol. 7, Is. 2-3, pp. 20-21 & 33. (July-Aug. 1990 & Sept.-Oct. 1990)
 Index to "Down Memory Lane" Column by Ida Luber (from Marshfield News Herald, 1953-1954) – Vol. 15, Is. 6, p. 6. (Mar.-Apr. 1999)
(Additional Data Page indexes from past newsletters will be listed in upcoming newsletters..)

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Morrison County, Minnesota, WPA Histories

by Lynn Betlock, Editor of The Weekly Genealogist

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On my recent Minnesota vacation, my family and I spent a day at my aunt and uncle's cabin on Fish Trap Lake, near Cushing, Morrison County, Minnesota. The cabin was purchased by my aunt's parents in the mid-1960s, and by now many generations of extended family members have spent time at the house. I remember being there as a child, and now I've brought my own children. Revisiting the lake house made me realize how summer homes have the potential to remain more firmly rooted in the past than a permanent residence. While families may move their year-round home many times over the decades — in the process weeding out possessions and clearing out estates after deaths — the family summer home can remain more or less the same. And a summer place is much more likely to be occupied over time by many generations of extended family. Pictures on the wall, books on the shelves, and even spices in the kitchen cabinet might stretch back a number of years into a family's past. My aunt's parents died many years ago now, but the road to the cabin is still signposted with her father's first and last names.

For more than fifty years, my husband's family has enjoyed the hospitality of friends who own a lake home — a Quonset hut on Lake Travis, near Lago Vista, Texas. I made my first trip there in 1988, and our annual Labor Day visits are still highlight of our year. The patio features names and hand prints in the cement from 1947, and we can do puzzles and play board games that might be considered antique. Much of our weekend menu is predetermined: Saturday always features barbeque that has smoked all day long and breakfast is always accompanied by Sally's coffee cake.

For a New England perspective, [*The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home*](#) by George Howe Colt, has been recommended to me. The author contemplates his family's house, built in 1903 on Cape Cod, and the generations of family that it held during the summer prior to it being sold.

In examining the history of a family, summer home histories, events, and activities are probably easy to

overlook since they are somewhat removed from normal life. But it is precisely because these houses are out of step with ordinary time that summer places can become repositories for valued family artifacts, stories, and traditions. If you are fortunate enough to have a special summer place, think about mining this information for your family history the next time you visit.

Here are some stories shared by readers:

Lori Miranda of Fernandina Beach, Florida:

My great-grandmother bought a house in 1912 on Cape Cod which allowed me to check the "100 years or more" box in last week's survey. While the world may have changed a good deal in that century, the house still exists at a slower pace; until two years ago, it still had a two-seater outhouse. And we still do the dishes by first boiling water.

Nancy (Hickman) Eldblom of Ojai, California:

My Boston great-grandfather, Alden E. Viles, built a summer home in the Phillips Beach section of Swampscott, Mass., about 1905. Alden died ten years later, but his wife Carrie Ella Simonds, daughter Barbara Viles, and her husband, Arthur Payne Crosby, lived in the house from Memorial Day through Labor Day each year until Carrie died in 1944 and the house was sold. Younger members of the family spent varying amounts of vacation time in that grand home over the years.

Nancy Buell of Brookline, Massachusetts:

I've vacationed in Georgetown, Maine, every summer since 1955. My grandfather, Sewall Webster, Sr., helped develop Indian Point there as a summer community. My family lived in Seattle and we visited my grandparents in Indian Point in the 1940s for a couple of summers while still living there. Then, in the fall of 1954, we moved back east, and my parents bought their own cottage. Now there are ten cottages belonging to relatives of mine on the Point. We love seeing extended family every summer.

MAGG Editor's Note: *Have you written down the stories or family history of your summer home/summer vacations? Or your year round home for that matter?*



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GENEALOGY CLASSES AND EVENTS FALL 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

The Wisconsin Historical Society Library and Archives is proud to offer another season of classes on special topics in genealogical research. The very knowledgeable Library and Archives staff and guest lecturer will present programs that focus on collections and research techniques. There is a lower fee for members of WHS or WSGS (Wisconsin State Genealogical Society).

DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH EVENT ARE FOUND AT
WWW.WISCONSINHISTORY.ORG/LIBRARYARCHIVES/CLASSES

Local History and Historic Preservation Conference

September 28-29, Madison

7 lectures will be given at this year's Conference by Library Archives staff on genealogical and historical research. Information about the programming and a registration form is available online at: http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/localhistory/annual_convention.asp

4 Hour Workshops

Sat. Oct. 20 or 27

Tracing Your German American Roots: Resources Here and There (Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian and Antje Petty, Max Kade Institute) This class is repeated on the 27th. **LIMIT OF 20 PER SESSION.**

Workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 231. Fees: \$35 for WHS or WSGS members or Max Kade Friends, \$40 for non-members.

3 Hour Workshops

- Thu. Oct. 11** **Organizing and Preserving Photograph Collections** (Sally Jacobs, Archives Curator)
Workshop runs from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 126. Fees: \$35 for WHS or WSGS members, \$40 for non-members.
- Sat. Oct. 13** **Newspapers** (Jim Hansen, Reference Librarian)
Workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 126. Fees: \$25 for WHS or WSGS members, \$30 for non-members.
- Sat. Nov. 10** **Immigration** (Jim Hansen, Reference Librarian)
Workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 231. Fees: \$35 for WHS or WSGS members, \$40 for non-members. **LIMIT OF 20.**
- Sat. Dec. 1** **Ancestry computer lab (limited to 20)** (Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian)
Workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 231. Fees: \$35 for WHS or WSGS members, \$40 for non-members. **LIMIT OF 20.**
- Sat. Dec. 8** **FamilySearch computer lab (limited to 20)** (Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian)
Workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 231. Fees: \$35 for WHS or WSGS members, \$40 for non-members. **LIMIT OF 20.**
- Sat. Dec. 15** **Writing Your Family History** (guest lecturer Sarah White & Lori Bessler)
Workshop runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Memorial Library Room 126. Fees: \$25 for WHS or WSGS members, \$30 for non-members.

2 hour Webinars

(Fees: \$25 for WHS or WSGS members, \$30 for non-members)

- August 21 WHS Collections and Services (Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian) **FREE!**
- September 25 Writing Your Family History (Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian)
- October 22 Archives Collections (Rick Pifer, Director of Public Services)
- November 12 Land Record Research (Rick Pifer, Director of Public Services)
- December 11 Ancestry/FamilySearch (Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian)

CREDIT CARDS PREFERRED. Mail or bring payment and this registration form to the Reference Desk in either the Library or Archives (Attn: Lori Bessler, Library Archives, 816 State Street, Madison 53706). Make checks out to Wisconsin Historical Society. **Payment and registration form are necessary to confirm a spot in the selected class(es). NO REFUNDS.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(Confirmation is sent via email.)

WHS Member _____ WSGS Member _____

Visa or Mastercard (circle one) Card # _____

Security Code # on back of card _____

Expiration date _____

Place a check next to the workshop(s) you would like to attend:

LOCAL HISTORY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION is handled through another form.

Please use the website listed on the front of this sheet to register for this one event.

WORKSHOPS

- German Research \$35 _____ or \$40 _____ 20th ____ or 27th ____
- Newspapers \$25 _____ or \$30 _____
- Immigration \$35 _____ or \$40 _____
- Ancestry \$35 _____ or \$40 _____
- FamilySearch \$35 _____ or \$40 _____
- Writing Your Family History \$25 _____ or \$30 _____
- Organizing Photos \$35 _____ or \$40 _____

WEBINARS

- WHS Collections FREE _____
- Writing Your Family History \$25 _____ or \$30 _____
- Archives \$25 _____ or \$30 _____
- Land Records \$25 _____ or \$30 _____
- Ancestry/FamilySearch \$25 _____ or \$30 _____

AMOUNT DUE: _____

ENCLOSED: _____

Marshfield Draft Board Records 1917-1918 *(cont. from previous issue)*

The following list is that of individuals living in various townships around Marshfield, Wood County, WI, that were eligible for service. The original list is located in the Regional Archives at the University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI (2 folders—Call # Wood Small Series 3).

Town of Richfield, Precinct, Wood County, Wisconsin (cont.)

5 O'Brien, Karl Ellsworth
6 Panzer, Arthur F.
7 Schweickl, Joseph
8 Pankratz, William Albin
9 Fuehrer, Frank Joseph
10 O'Brien, Samuel Wesley
11 Ruch, Carl Albert
12 Berdan, Walter Adolph
13 Radloff, Carl Christian Ludwig
14 Wegner, Emil Herman William
15 Baierl, Charlie
16 Kennedy, Arthur Edward
17 Braybeck, Raymond Charles
18 Draxler, Martin Clemens
19 Hoohrainer, Joseph
20 Kelnhofer, Joseph
21 Phillips, Claude Leon
22 Aschenbrenner, Joseph
23 Krings, Friedrich
24 Aschenbrenner, George
25 Kadolph, John
26 Minch, Ignatz
27 Greiner, Louis
28 Gotz, Frederich
29 McPherson, Arthur Noel
30 Anderson, Rudolph Bernet
31 Platteter, Joseph
32 Anderson, Stanley Clarence

33 Kuklow, William Frank
34 Fuehrer, Michael Paul
35 Bullock, Clifford Andrew
36 Waarum, Knute Ever

End of Records

Second Call Completes County Draft Quota

Of the 100 registrants in the Second call, thirty-four were accepted, 46 claimed exemptions and the remainder were discharged on account of physical disqualifications as the draft examination in Grand Rapids last week.

These Accepted

Frank Mancel, Blenker.
Roscoe Snider, Pittsville.
Rollin Mullenix, Grand Rapids R. 2.
Frank Rickman, Grand Rapids.
Thomas Hoesely, Auburndale.
Joe Tica, Dexterville.
Alvin Pflum, Marshfield.
Arthur Parfitt. Bethel.
John Sly, Sherry.
Arthur Laemle, Marshfield.
Geo. Bongard, Grand Rapids R. 2.
Henry Haase, Pt. Edwards.
Geo. Lobner, Sherry.
Harold Gilmaster, Grand Rapids.
Clare Randles, Marshfield.
Leo Lietz, Marshfield.

Martin Rucinski, Grand Rapids.
Herbert Marx, Vesper.
John Pazurek, Grand Rapids.
John McDonald, Marshfield.
Walter Mans, Nekoosa.
Fred Loock, Jr., Grand Rapids.
Carl Landberg, Grand Rapids.
Sam Neve, Pittsville.
Chas. Karlogski, Vesper.
Don Johnson, Grand Rapids.
Peter Arndt, Nekoosa, R. 1.
Elmer Johnson, Grand Rapids.
George Loock, Grand Rapids.
Eng. Zinthefer, Marshfield, R. 5.
Pat McGuire, Pittsville.
Christ Bergan, Marshfield.
Alb. Lindahl, Grand Rapids, R. 2.
Rudolph Meier, Babcock.
Claimed Exemption
Geo. Babcock, Grand Rapids.
Joe Rodesch, Marshfield.
Joseph Kasper, Grand Rapids.
Joe Jirschele, Marshfield.
Henry Haase, Port Edwards.
Peter DeBoer, Arpin.
Roy Waters, Grand Rapids, R.F.D.
Rev. Winebrenner, Arpin.
Herbert Marx, Vesper.
John Donnerbauer, Marshfield R. 3
Henry Wohlstrum, Marshfield R. 7

Marshfield Draft Board Records 1917-1918 *(cont. from previous page)*

John R. Abel, Jr., Biron.
 Hugo Miels, Marshfield.
 Joseph Baur, Auburndale.
 John Lassa, Grand Rapids.
 John Grain, Grand Rapids.
 Emil Holz, Nekoosa.
 Jacob Smith, Arpin.
 Harlan Seymour, Marshfield.
 Wm. Appel, Grand Rapids.
 James Bowden, Babcock.
 Gustav Schiller, Marshfield.
 John Jost, Marshfield.
 Sam Neve, Pittsville.
 R. Van Gorder, Grand Rapids.
 Henry Heinig, Bethel.
 Frank Hanneman, Grand Rapids.
 R. H. Harrington, Marshfield.
 Geo. Loock, Grand Rapids.
 Charles Treleven, Nekoosa.
 John Kadolph, Auburndale.
 Otto Wolff, Grand Rapids.
 Howard Kuter, Grand Rapids.
 Walter Merkel, Marshfield.
 Peter Kirst, Nekoosa.
 Joe Ott, Sherry.
 Dixon Shidell, Sherry.
 Guy Palmer, Arpin R. I.
 James Mras, Vesper.
 Frank Boyles, Nekoosa.
 Silas Packard, Marshfield.
 John Huebl, Marshfield.
 Andrew Grewohl, Marshfield.
 Earl LaVaque, Grand Rapids.

Geo. Kelchnhofer, Milladore.
(from the Marshfield News, August 23, 1917, pg. 8)

Drafted Men in Marathon County

The Herald prints below the names and addresses of drafted men in Marathon county residing near this city who have been examined and passed.

Michael Lecher, Marshfield R. 4.
 Otto Bruss, Spencer.
 Arthur Schroeder, Stratford,
 Ramon L. Parrett, Spencer,
 Hubert Sherman, Rozellville.
 Wm. Joseph, Stratford R. 2.
 Peter Rodesch, Marshfield R. 2.
 Anton John Weber, Stratford.
 Adam W. Hilgeman, Stratford R. 2
 Geo. A. Huebner, Rozellville.
 Fred A Korth, Spencer.
 Bert A. Baldwin, Spencer.
 W. T. Loefelmacher, Stratford.
 Arthur Burkhardt, Stratford.
 Henry W. Plath, Spencer.
 Peter Frieders, Rozellville.
 Bert C. Krohn, Marshfield.
 Anton Wagner, Marshfield R. 4.
 John Grabowski, Stratford.
 Phillip Weigel, Marshfield, R. 4.
 Geo. H. Zopfli, Stratford.
 Wm. R. Wirth Jr., Marshfield.
 Jos. J. Eckes, Marshfield.
 Chas. W. Reckner, Jr., Marshfield.

Her. E. Ottlein, Rozellville.
 Albert Statezory, Marshfield.
 Thos. J. Somolke, Stratford.
 Otto A. Seehafer, Marshfield, R. 4.
 Ernst E. Pache, Stratford, R. 2.
 Geo. Krueger, Spencer.
 Ruben Pamperin, Marshfield, R. 4.
 Adolph J. Jicinsky, Stratford.
(from the Marshfield Herald, August 18, 1917)

Company K Called to Camp Douglas Thursday

Marshfield, with sorrow and pride intermingled, bade farewell Thursday morning to the second company of volunteers she and the country here surrounding has given to the mighty army Uncle Sam is raising to carry the banner of democracy across the seas and win the world war for humanity.

Captain Mittlesteadt received the order for movement from Gen. Orlando Hollway at noon Wednesday, notifying him to have his company in readiness to entrain at the Omaha station for Camp Douglas at 11:15 Thursday morning, along with Co. C of Mellen and Co. A of Phillips.

The call came as no surprise and caused but little stir among the boys as the order has been expected daily the past week. Arrangements for their departure were completed before the day closed with little confusion and Thursday morning found them in line ready for entrainment. At the Soo depot Co. K was joined by Co. A of Phillips, the company that is captained by Ed Witt of this city, from where the companies, led by the Second Regimental Band, which was here for the day to play
(to be continued in the next issue)

MAGG's 2012 Picnic at Al & Pat Breden's—July 26, 2012,



We want to thank Al & Pat Breden for their hospitality and opening their home and yard to us for our annual picnic. As you can see there was plenty of good food and great socializing. Even though the weather started very warm, a prevailing storm passed just to the south of our celebration. We only had a few little sprinkles during the DAR Flag Retirement Ceremony, but Mother Nature added her own touch to make the ceremony even more special, as you can see by the picture of the double rainbow.



With the DAR Flag Retirement Ceremony

Also, thanks go out to the ladies from the Ah Dah Wa Gam Chapter of the NSDAR from Wisconsin Rapids who came to share a little about the DAR and then to go through the Flag Retirement Ceremony. The ceremony honored the soldiers of the original 13 colonies (states) as each of the 13 red & white stripes were burned. A small table in front of the ladies was set with symbolic items honoring the soldiers that would not be able to join us because of their ultimate sacrifice. A final toast was then made by all to honor all of the fallen soldiers.




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Upcoming Meetings

September 27—"Civil War Genealogy"

Records generated during, and after, the American Civil War created a treasure of genealogical information. Don Schnitzler will share information possibly found among the contents of a Civil War Pension Record, and explain how you might obtain similar records on your Civil War ancestor.

October 25—"Find A Grave"

Maybe an overlooked and under appreciated resource for basic on-line genealogical research. Find-a-grave volunteer, and MAGG president, Vickie Schnitzler, will share information about the organization, website and how to search the more than 70 million graves already posted and members are also invited to share their stories of successes finding genealogical information through Find-a-Grave.

November and December—No meetings

Meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are regularly held at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Marshfield Public Library, except August (traditionally our family picnic) and November & December (no meetings) unless otherwise specified.



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