



# KITH AND KIN

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## JANUARY AND FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Our January meeting will bring Ann Cook to us on January 25, 2001. She will be sharing "Holidays and Customs of Norway". Ann has many things that she will be sharing in her version of "show and tell". The meeting will take place in rooms G-627, G-628, and G-629 of the Marshfield Clinic. **Please note we are not in our regular room for this meeting.** The speaker will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following. Attention all board members!!!! There will be a board meeting after the regular meeting. Please plan on staying to attend this important board meeting.

On February 22, 2001, Dr. Jeff Kleiman, who is a professor of history at U.W. - Marshfield Campus, will be speaking to us on "The Immigration and Migration Patterns of Our Ancestors." Dr. Kleiman's extensive knowledge in history and when and why people came to this country is very enlightening. This meeting will be back in room LL-207 of the Marshfield Clinic, starting at 7 p.m.

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## INCLUDE A PHOTO

When you are writing letters to family members, asking for information for your genealogy, include a picture of some ancestor in the corner of your letter (use your scanner to do this) and type underneath what the ancestors relationship is to the person to whom you are writing. This would make a slightly more interesting letter for the recipient and might invoke a more immediate response. If e-mailing, send the photo as an attachment.

*(from Connie L. Adams-Pitt via Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Gen. Soc., May/June 2000, p. 6.)*

## NARA CUSTOMER SERVICES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement is now enclosed in National Archives order forms for records:

**"Dear Customer:** Recently NARA announced **changes in the fees charged** for copies of records, **effective November 13, 2000.** The NATF-80 series of reference request forms...have been redesigned to reflect the new prices and new procedures, as well as to make them compatible with our order processing system. Until further notice, there is a limit of five (5) forms of any one type per individual request... **Please note that [NATF Form 80] has been replaced by two new forms, the NATF Form 85 for pension records and the NATF Form 86 for military records.**

**"After November 13, 2000, NARA will no longer accept reference requests on previous editions of NATF 80 Series Forms (80, 81, 82, 83, and 84).** Please recycle or destroy all remaining copies of the obsolete forms.

**"NARA Customer Services Center ([inquire@nara.gov](mailto:inquire@nara.gov))"**

**The new prices for copies are as follows:** For Federal Pension or Bounty Land Warrant Applications (Form 85), copies of full pension applications files cost \$37.00; pension documents packets cost \$14.75; and bounty-land warrant applications cost \$17.25. For Military Service Records (Form 86) the cost is \$17.00. **There is no charge for an unsuccessful search. Do not send money with your request.** You have the option of using a credit card or NARA will bill you. Be sure to read both sides of the instruction sheets. The turn-around for ordering forms via the Internet has been five to six days. Processing of applications, however, still takes eight to ten weeks.

*(from The Illuminator, Vol. 16, #4, Nov. 2000, p.8)*

## 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 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 24 & 25, 2001** Southern California Genealogical Society, Inc. & Family Research Library present their 32nd Annual Jamboree at the Exhibition Building, The Pasadena Center, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA. For additional info contact them at (818) 843-7247, e-mail: scgs@keyconnect.com, or fax: (818) 843-7262.

**September 12-15, 2001** FGS Conference at River Center/ Adler Theatre, Davenport, IA.

**May 15-18, 2002** The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be held at the Midwest Center in Milwaukee! This will be a great opportunity for us to participate in a national event.

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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.

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## MAGG NOW ON-LINE

Visit us at:

<http://marshfieldgenealogy.homestead.com/indexmagg~ns4.html>

If you experience any problems with the site, please e-mail us at [schnitz@wctc.net](mailto:schnitz@wctc.net) and let us know.

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## COLOR-CODED GROUP SHEETS

"Because I've learned, over the years, that sometimes you find a direct ancestor by research of siblings of direct ancestors, I always want to have information with me when I do library research, for instance. In the front of my binder I have a printed copy of my pedigree, then a family group sheet for all the families in my pedigree, including the siblings. But, I print the family group sheets of my direct ancestors on colored paper, and the family group sheets of the siblings (collateral lines) on white paper. This makes it much easier to locate the sheets of direct ancestor families among the total number of group sheets." By Carolyn Scott of Auburn, WA.

(from *Gems of Genealogy*, Bay Area Gen. Soc., May/June 2000, pg. 4.)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 14, 2001

Dear Members of MAGG,

Before I retired, I was a real estate salesman for about ten years in Marshfield. While trying to sell a house, I met a delightful lady of about 75 years of age. Eventually I sold her house and her sister's house, so I got to know Margaret Schunk Riehle quite well.

She was also interested in genealogy and family history so we had a lot to talk about. She died about two years ago, but before she did she wrote an article for "The Marshfield Story - 1872-1997, Piecing Together Our Past." She wrote about her husband who worked as a logger and eventually he became a foreman for the Roddis Company and later for Weyerhaeuser. She was a business education teacher at Purdy School so some of you may remember her. In her twilight years she lived at the Purdy Building as she needed nursing care. I enjoyed the article that she wrote for the history of Marshfield, but I was surprised that she signed her name, Margaret Riehle. After all the years that she worked on genealogy, she still thought of herself as a Riehle and not as a Schunk.

In days gone by, the woman always took the man's name at marriage. This was the custom and it simplified a lot of things. However, it also caused woman to lose their identity to some extent. Margaret's husband had been dead for 30 years but she still thought of herself as a Riehle. In recent years, women have been trying to hyphenate their names or keep their names or use it as a middle name. This makes it simpler for us doing research in genealogy. It also helps women to take pride in their name and in their identity.

Sincerely,

*Denis Kuennen*

President

## 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 1994-2000.....\$4.00\*\*

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.

\*\* Available October 2000.

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

Cost: \$29.95 (Soft-cover), plus \$6.00 shipping.

Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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## THE HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD 2nd VOLUME NOW AVAILABLE

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now completed, with all new stories and pictures. The price for the soft-covered edition is \$34.95 and for the hard-covered edition is \$59.95. Please add 5% sales tax, \$1.75 (soft) / \$3.00 (hard). If books are being shipped, an additional \$6.00 is added for each book ordered. Checks should be made out to: **The Marshfield Chamber Foundation** and sent to **The Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449-0914.**

## 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.

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## WHAT 100 YEARS WILL DO

In the summer of 1900, when your Grandmother or Great Grandmother was a child...

- The average life expectancy in the United States was 47.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was ten mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the US was twenty-two cents an hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee cost fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Drive-by shootings (in which teenage boys galloped down the street on horses and started randomly shooting at houses, carriages, or anything else that caught their fancy) were an ongoing problem in Denver and other cities in the West.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was thirty.
- Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.
- Punch-card data processing had recently been developed, and early predecessors of the modern computer were used for the first time by the government to help compile the 1900 census.

*(from Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Gen. Soc., May/June 2000, p. 6.)*

## NEW RULES FOR RESEARCHING AT THE WISCONSIN STATE VITAL RECORDS OFFICE

There are some new and/or revised research policies that went into effect as January 1, 2000 at the Wisconsin Vital Records Office located at the State Office Building at 1 W. Wilson Street, in Madison. These include:

Advance appointments are required. Cancellations are allowed. No shows may be restricted from future searches. The present lead time to obtain appointments is six to nine months.

Two persons are allowed in the search area at one time.

Two-hour time blocks are available. A person may schedule up to a maximum of four hours per month. The hours of searching are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday- 8 a.m.-10 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Every researcher must register each day upon entry in the search area. The researcher must be prepared to show proper ID. Acceptable forms of ID are a driver's license, state ID, a major credit card, or a health insurance card.

Wisconsin statute limits who may receive a certified copy of a vital record. The researcher will be asked to state their relationship to the person listed on the record when asking for a certified copy. Staff will determine whether a certified copy of the record will be issued.

Each research may have two staff-assisted searches per appointment. Any additional staff-assisted searches will require a fee for verification or certified/non-certified copy of a record. Fees are as follows: verification only - \$7.00; copy of birth record - \$12.00; copy of death, marriage or divorce record - \$7.00.

*(from Milwaukee County Genealogical Society Reporter, Vol. 31 (May 2000) via Out on a Limb), Vol. 15 (August 2000):26, via Pinery Pedigree, Marathon Co. Gen. Soc., Sept./Oct. 2000, Vol. 27, #1, p. 1.)*

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*One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned.*

## COMPUTER CORNER

### US Census Images Available Online

The first images to be posted online are from the 1790 census. In an October 4, 2000 announcement, Ancestry.com stated that these records will be available by subscription to current Ancestry.com subscribers for \$39.95 per year. Non-Ancestry.com subscribers may also purchase a Census Subscription for \$59.95 for a full year or \$19.95 for three months. Should annual Census-only subscribers wish to add an Ancestry.com subscription later, they may for an additional \$39.95.

*(from Out On a Limb, Dodge/Jefferson Co. Gen. Soc., Inc., Vol. 15, #4, Nov. 2000, p.42.)*

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### Genealogical Web Site Watchdog <[www.ancestordetective.com/watchdog.htm](http://www.ancestordetective.com/watchdog.htm)>

This is a fascinating site and a tremendous resource for genealogists. As a public service to the genealogical community, Ancestor Detective will list Web sites which provide misleading or inaccurate genealogical information. Watchdog exists to keep online genealogists from getting scammed.

The Watchdog Committee is composed of the following members: Mary McCampbell Bell, CALS, CGL; Donn Devine, CG, CGI, JD; Bob Frelinger; Elizabeth Kelley Kerstens, CGRS; Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CGRS, CGL; and Joy Reisinger, CG. All committee members belong to the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG).

The Watchdog Committee patrols the web in search of cases of fraud, misleading claims, copyright violations and other professional genealogist issues. The Committee considers each submission based upon the following codes and standards:

APG's Guidelines for the Use of Credentials & Postnominals in Professional Genealogy;

The APG Code of Ethics;

The Board for Certification of Genealogists' Code of Ethics and Conduct; and

The National Genealogical Society's Genealogical Standards.

All alleged offenders are presented on the site, together with the nature of the alleged offense, any proof of the offense and a link to the offending website so that readers can get both sides of the story.

If you find a site that you'd like to nominate for the Watchdog's list, send an e-mail to:

<[watchdog@ancestordetective.com](mailto:watchdog@ancestordetective.com)> The committee will take a look and add the site if warranted.

*(adapted from the Sheboygan County Genealogist, Vol. 18, Winter 1999, via Pinery Pedigree, March/April 2000, via Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Gen. Soc., Vol. 26, #5, Nov./Dec. 2000.)*

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### Guides to Immigration Records <<http://www.ins.usdoj.gov/graphics/formsfeeindex.htm>>

### Naturalization Indexes Online <<http://www.albanycounty.com/achor/>>

*(from Genealogical Gems, Fox Valley Gen. Soc., Appleton, WI.)*

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### Calendarhome <<http://www.calendarhome.com>>

A website for many things to do with calendars and dating events by various calendar systems.

*(from FGS Forum, Winter 1999, Vol. 11, #4.)*

## TRACING IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS

Since 1607, approximately fifty million people have immigrated from foreign countries to the United States of America. Although about nine million merely passed through or visited before returning to their homeland, some forty million actually immigrated. Thus, in a systematic pursuit of family history, generation by generation, eventually American researchers will learn that one or more of their ancestors were immigrants from a foreign land. Up until 1907, immigrants to America were usually British (England, Scotland, Ulster Ireland, Southern Ireland, and Wales) or German.

### Federal Census Schedules

If there are no family records or traditions as a guide toward locating records for an immigrant ancestor, the first procedure is to search the Federal Census Schedules. For example, the 1920, 1910, 1900, and 1880 censuses indicate if a person is foreign born, has been naturalized (Na), or filed "first papers" (Pa). These same censuses provide the number of years a person was in the U.S., whether able to speak English, birthplaces of individual and parents. The 1870 Federal Census also indicates if a father or mother was of foreign birth.

The 1885 Federal Census Schedules give birthplaces of parents and if of foreign birth. However, only five states and territories took a census in 1885; those were: Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Dakota Territory. In 1820 and 1830, the Federal Census gave the number of foreigners in each household that was not naturalized, but did not give names.

### Immigration Records

Immigration and naturalization records provide a link to an ancestor's country of origin. These records may also provide genealogical information that cannot be obtained from other sources. Immigration and naturalization records of aliens consist of two basic types of records - Ship Passenger Arrival Lists (colonial, customs, and immigration), and records created during process of applying for and acquiring U.S. citizenship. A third group of records was created by American citizens applying for passports to travel abroad and ensure a right to return to the U.S.A.

### Naturalization Records

The common series of Naturalization Records include: declarations of intention or "first papers," naturalization petitions or "final papers," naturalization depositions, records of naturalization, and oaths of allegiance. Sometimes, all records have been placed together in a petition and record. Although Naturalization Records vary with time period and locality, generally later records contain more information.

*(This information taken from The Nevada Desert Newsletter, Vol. 14, No. 5, May 2000 via Kishwaukee Genealogists, Vol. XIV, Issue I, Sep./Oct 2000, p. 2.)*

*For more complete information on this article about Colonial, Customs, and Immigration Passenger Lists, or Naturalization Records please write to: The Nevada State Genealogical Society at 8044 Moss Creek Drive, Reno, N. V. 89506-3121.*

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*Sometimes you have to be silent in order to be heard.*

## HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS

### Graduating Seniors as Recorded from Local Papers

*Compiled by Lorraine Markee, MAGG*

*(continued from the last issue of "Kith and Kin".)*

#### Class of 1938

Ellen Olson, Richard Felhofer, Emily Furstenberg, Robert Giles, Ramona Luedtke, Robert Schindhelm, Mary Pinion, Donald Walters, Jean Theby, Richard Wenzel, Jean Wilson, Donald Wendt, Norma Sternweis, Russell Spry, Dolores Multerer, Lawrence Frieders, Jean Hill, Reuben Rogstad, Marie Breckheimer, John Stauber, Melvin Wunsch, Wilmetta Fink, Elaine Greene, Lee Grimm, Ellen Fjelstad, Gordon Grosbier, Arlene Gadson, Jerome Harsch, Darlene Forseth, Walter Hauke, Rita Gagnelius, Robert Wildish, Dorothy Weichelt, Gene Harrington, Eleanor Fohrmann, Clarence Groff, Margaret Fischer, Charles Greene, Raymond Goeres, Margaret Brayer, Arlene Gauger, Benjamin Baltus, Marion Becker, Leona Bell, Edwin Bruhn, Barbara Bodoh, Wayne Carus, Dorothy Conlon, Stanton Davis, Eleanor Englehart, Arnold Evanson, Eileen Eckes, Reuben Crossett, Helen Braem, Michael Cafferty, Catherine Berg, Lucille Jensen, Carl Brandmeier, Virginia Anderson, Donald Hastreiter, Mary Jane Fehrenbach, Dennis Helizon, Paula Rae Gilhausen, Elaine Hintz, Ervin Kehrberg, Jean Hustedt, Shirley Knox, Dwight Kopp, Alta Kuethe, Josephine Lauby, Joseph Lauby, Clarence Krier, Betty Kraemer, Edward Koller, Lila Klumb, Lorraine Trierweiler, Esther Hoglin, Donald Hoerl, Virginia Gesme, Shirley Ferrell, Ruth Ledger, Roman Ley, Marcella Luther, Gordon Wilcott, Doris Martin, Donald May, Clara Mittelstaedt, Geneva Montag, Erma Niemann, Ruth Olstinski, Harland Reigel, Ruth Marvin, John O'Reilly, Grace Maluge, Rupert Whittingham, Lucille Liebel, Richard Lee, Audrey Quirt, Bernice Pilsner, Richard Robertson, Alyce Reno, Robert Schuelke, Adeline Schmidt, Edward Steffek, Elaine Steffen, Donald Waller, Bernice Tepolt, Leo Zahn, Anida Stewart, James Stangl, Margie Schneider, Earl Sorlie, Betty Scheibe, Robert Ostrander, Patsy Theby, John Walters, Cleo Waterbury, Hilmer Hasenohrl, Lisle Allen, Vivian Woolstrum, Robert Weinfurtnr, Evelyn Wismeth, Minard Zettler, Jean Fornefeld, Edythe Hornick, and Shirley Holzhausen.

*(from The Marshfield News Herald, June 3, 1938, page 3.)*

#### Class of 1939

Ruth Adler, Robert Aigner, Oris Anding, Eva Arnold, Margaret Athans, Mary Athans, Harrio Atwood, June Ausbourne, Janeva Backus, Lucille Barten, Gerald Bauer, Leroy Behrens, Warren Bell, Elizabeth Berg, Robert Billings, Adelaide Binder, Harry Blackwood, Raymond Bloczynski, Sybil Blodgett, Ruth Bloy, \*Harold Blum, Vernon Blum, Virginia Blum, Vivian Blum, Audrey Bourcier, Karl Braatz, Robert Braem, Harry Buttke, William Carnahan, Wayne Cattanach, John Christy, Marian Cole, Shirley Collier, Warren Cox, Gladys Craft, Charles Crocker, Hildegard Dageforde, Adel Daniel, Lkucille Deering, Dorothea Dix, Lee Dix, Herbert Dixon, Lyle Doehr, Orval Dohm, Verna Ebert, LeRoy Eckes, John Ernst, Frederick Fink, Shirley Finucane, Joseph Fleisner, Katherine Flint, Raymond Frankwick, Ruth Furstenberg, Robert Garvue, Wlater Garvue, Robert Gauger, Marian Graf, Glenn Grimm, Neale Gripenrog, Marguerite Grosbier, Esther Groth, Clara Guk, Diana Haight, Arlene Hansen, Eugene Harp, John Harry, Terry Hefko, Donald Heiting, Elayne Hengle, Joyce Henrichs, Edward Henseler, Frederick Hintz, Edwin Hoffmann, Roland Hupe, Ronald Hupe, Omar Hustedt, Carl Johnson, Rena Johnson, Mae Jones, Ronald Kipp, Agnes Koenig, Donald Kottmeyer, John Kraemer, Edna Krasin, Ruth Krasin, Robert Kraus, Laura Krohn, Margery Krueger, Verna Kuethe, Agnes LaBarge, Lucile Lautenbach, Maxine Lauver, Catherine Ledger, Maurice Lee, Robert Lee, Helen Leitner, Marlyn Lindow, Vernon Lubber, Darrell Manthel, Patricia Markee, Margaret Martin, Joyce Matson, Reuben Matter, Ruth Mechler, Olive Meissner, Lorraine Merkel, Margaret Meyer, Eunice Miedaner, Valentine Milich, Ada Mills, Douglas Miner, Willard Miner, Clarence Mitten, Lloyd Mueller, Merlin Muir, Ellen Nealis, Matthew Nealis, Clara Niemann, Richard Nines, Lola Peterson, Jim Normington, Marian Petz, Raymond Pirwitz, Wilmer Pleckham, Charles Ploan, Christine Pors, Eugene Prust, Esther Radue, Iris Rasmussen, William Redig, Russell Reed, Donald Reese, Marie Rehlinger, Marjorie Reitan, Fleeta Belle Rick, Warren Riplinger, William Roever, Jacob Ruder, Christine Sadowska, Evelyn Sanders, Lawrence Sanger, Marie Sautner, Evelyn Schiferl, Juanita Schilleman, Lorryne Schirpke, Carole Schmelter, Marjorie Schrader, Alex Schulte, Lloyd Schultz, James Seidl, Rose Seidl, Marvin Seubert, James Smith, Catherine Specht, Margaret Specht, Helen Stauber, Lucille Steger, Virginia Stichert, \*Richard Stumpf, Norman Swikert, Vernon Tippelt, Evelyn Toelle, Maryann Varsho, Catherine Veers, Glenn Vickerman, David Wade, Alice Weidman, Julia Weidman, Elizabeth Weigel, James Weigel, Theodore Wendt, Lorryne Wenzel, Marian Wettestead, \*John Winterburn, Lorraine Wistrom, Sylvia Wolf, Iline Woodkey, Irene Wundrow, Donald Wunsch, William Zettler, Donald Ziegahn, \*Lowell Zimmer. \*=First Semester Graduates.

*(from The Marshfield News Herald, May 31, 1939, page 5.)*

## CITIZENSHIPS

(As listed in area papers for Clark, Marathon, and Wood Counties.)

### SQUAW CREEK

George Bohman went to Grand Rapids last week Wednesday to make applications for his second citizen papers. Peter Bohman and Henry Wiegel went along as witnesses.

*(from the Marshfield Herald, June 19, 1915, page 8, column 4.)*

### TWENTY-SIX ARE MADE NEW CITIZENS

On the opening day of Circuit Court at Grand Rapids this week, the following applications for citizenship were granted:

L. Anderson, Michael Grassel, Frank G. Krall, Erik G. Seboe, Arne Reveling, August Ulrich, Anton Noyman, Frank Eilbesz, Johanna M. Kujawa, Stanislaus Milke, Eric H. Johnson, Martha Schuh, Henry Mauer, Chas. P. Radlinger, John Mollet, Jan. Kerkstra, George Bohman, William O. Dyer, Frederick Daemmrich, Paul Daemmrich, Bruno Perner, Paul Taggatz, Carl Noetzel, Karl Stauber and Max W. Grassel.

*(from the Marshfield Herald, October 9, 1915, page 1, column 3.)*

### [CITIZENSHIPS]

Of the 26 persons who applied for citizenship papers in circuit court at Wausau on Saturday of last week, fifteen were granted. The other eleven were continued. Wm. Welter and Aug. Juneman of Marshfield, were among those admitted.

*(from the Marshfield Herald, December 4, 1915, page 5, column 3.)*

## COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

President Clinton signed a bill that retroactively extends copyright terms for another 20 years. This means that material written in 1923, which would have entered in the public domain [this year, will not enter until] on January 1, 2019. The extension of the copyright terms has a tremendous impact on genealogists. Examples: Newspaper obituaries, Old Genealogies, County History books, and Historical materials, etc. Published in 1922 cannot be transcribed and reprinted for another 20 years. People who produce free online databases and/or sell CD-ROMS are prohibited from reproducing materials printed after 1922. For a description of the impact, look at:

<<http://www.public.asc.edu/~dkarjala>>

*(from W.S.O.C.S. Inscriptions, Vol. 20, #4, Spring 2000 via Genealogical Gems, Fox Valley Gen. Soc., Appleton, WI.)*

## FAST FACT: SEARCHING DATABASES

When searching, keep in mind that most databases will only return hits for exact matches. When too much information is included in your search, you run the risk of eliminating a possible hit in cases where names have been abbreviated or misspelled, where variations exist, or when information is missing. When specifying a date, try including only the month and year as opposed to the full date. This is particularly helpful when doing advanced searches of databases like the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) because some dates are not included in their entirety in the database.

Search Ancestry.com databases at:

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/main.htm>>

Search the Social Security Death Index at:

<<http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/vital/ssdi/main.htm>>



(Continued from previous newsletter)

**Registered Voters of the City of Marshfield, 1893**Registry of Electors of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards  
As Reported in *The Marshfield Times*, 17 March 1893

Contributed by Joan Benner, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Branch, Rev. R.	Loberg, J. S.	Schnell, Adam	Bliss, A. L.	Hamlin, F. E.
Burdick, Geo.	Loebner, Frank	Scharmann, Otto	Bast, Michael	Hotchkiss, Lewis
Clapper, John	Lauhum, P.	Thompson, K.	Beyer, Wm.	Headstream, H. C.
Cliver, Henry	Manning, Rodah	Trumbull, W. H.	Bast, Anton	Hanson, Anton
Cournoyour, S.	Mason, W.	Thompson, Dell	Bartels, Henry	Hammer, Joseph
Christenson, P.	Minhardt, Aug.	Vincent, Joe	Benham, Ivy	Holz, Nick
Christenson, N.	Mueller, F.	Vilt, Anton	Berg, H. H.	Hinman, F. M.
Donhard, Joe	McDonald, J.	Vogle, Mike	Coon, C. A.	Hayes, H. J.
Droud, Jacob	Morrow, James	Vogle, Anton	Cass, L. E.	Hogan, John D.
Dorpat, Chris	Martin, Anton	Vogt, August	Crout, Charles	Ingalls, Geo. E.
Desbrow, Jim	Morrow, Jasper	Viele, G. W.	Clark, D. F.	Ingalls, S. E.
Delap, M. W.	Merrill, Frank	Wendt, Fred	Cornell, Wm.	Icke, Henry
Dressendorfer, S.	Noll, Frank	Wendt, Wm.	Christianson, Andrew	Johnson, Theo
Ewell, Joe	Nelson, Nel	Wendt, A. W.	Chamberlin, Frank	Johnson, Martin
Fitzgeralds, Ed.	Nuner, Matt	Weiland, P.	Chase, H. A.	Jacobus, John
Foss, H.	Nordlond, B. A.	Wood, J. A.	Cole, J. F.	Johnson, C. A.
Foster, J. A.	Neff, C. W.	Wilhell, Jake	Chamberlin, Charles	Kraus, P. J.
Forbush, C. A.	Otto, Wm.	Warfield, Charles	Clark, Barney	Kamps, W. H.
Girk, John	Olesen, A.	Wisennett, John	Diedrich, John	Katzke, E. V.
Grassel, Joe	Opsie, A.	Wisennett, Nick	Deming, E. M.	Krans, P. M.
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Director  
National Cemetery System  
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810 Vermont Ave., NW  
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Your request should include the following: Full name, date and place of birth and death, state from which the veteran entered the military service, rank and military unit in which the veteran served on active duty.

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## How to Locate a Cemetery

### 1. Remember that there are five different kinds of cemeteries.

1. The church cemetery is located in the churchyard, and the records are usually kept at the church.
2. A church may own or use land for a cemetery that is not actually located within the church property.
3. A cemetery may be owned by a civil government: town, county, state or national.
4. A newer type of cemetery is owned by a non-church, privately-owned company or corporation.
5. A family burial plot can be found on the farm or private property of a family.

### 2. Look at a map.

Check current county maps for locations of cemeteries. If looking for older, unused cemeteries, try historic maps at a library or courthouse. U.S. Geological Survey (topographic) maps show some cemeteries. Plat maps, old and current, often show cemeteries, even ones located on private property.

### 3. Ask the locals.

When looking for a cemetery, ask at the city hall, the chamber of commerce, the librarian, the police, the funeral director, the register of deeds, the clergy, the historical society, the florist, the town historian, the monument company, even the bartender.

### 4. Get the cemetery caretaker's name.

Ask who is the caretaker or sexton of the cemetery. They might have the burial records or will know where they can be found if it is a church cemetery, find out if the records are still in the church. If the church is no longer in existence, ask where the records might be.

### 5. Consider the religion of the ancestor.

For example, if the ancestor was Lutheran, he would not be buried in a Catholic cemetery.

### 6. Consider if the ancestor was a city dweller or lived in the country.

If the ancestor lived in a rural area, check the nearest rural cemetery. If he is not found there, see if the family used a plot on the farm for burials. Look for clumps of trees at the edge of a field, or watch for lilac bushes as indications of rural plots. A city dweller could be in a cemetery of his religion or ethnic background.

### 7. Check unusual cemetery locations.

If none of the above suggestions help locate a burial plot, check poor farms, insane asylums, TB sanitariums, reform school, prisons, military plots, orphanages, old folks' homes, and homes for unwed mothers.

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ENGLISH	GERMAN	SWEDISH	NORWEGIAN	DANISH	POLISH	FRENCH
born	geboren	född	født	født	urodzony	né
died	gestorben	dött	død	død	umarł	décédé
mother	Mutter	moder	Mor	Moder	matka	mère
father	Vater	fader	Far	Fader	ojciec	père
wife	Ehefrau	maka	kone	kone	zona	épouse
year	Jahr	år	Ar	Aar	rok	année
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# MEETING DATES:

Thursday, January 25, 2001..... Ann Cook will be sharing with us "Holidays and Customs of Norway".  
Marshfield Clinic, rooms G-627, G-628 and G-629, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 2001..... Jeff Kleiman, professor of History at U.W. -Marshfield Campus, will be speaking on "The Immigration and Migration Patterns of Our Ancestors."  
Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.

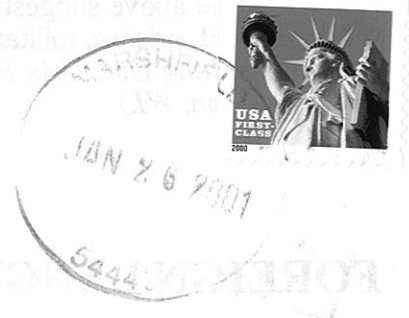
Thursday, March 22, 2001..... Jerry Porter, one of our own MAGG members and retired doctor of the Marshfield Clinic will be presenting "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors."  
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