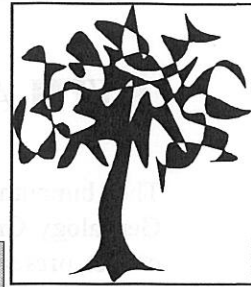




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MARCH/APRIL MEETINGS

The March meeting will include Greg Jackan of Rembs-Kundinger Funeral Home. He will be speaking to us on funeral records, what kind of information we can find in the records, changes over the years in records kept, and how to go about asking for information from funeral homes. The meeting will be held at the Marshfield Clinic in Room LL-207 starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

In April, our own Bill Sisson of Greenwood will be sharing work that he has done on his genealogical research. This should be a most informative meeting for beginning as well as advanced genealogist.

Also keep in mind that our annual meeting and election of officers is coming up in April and May. If you haven't had your turn at being an officer lately, please think about this rewarding opportunity.

We would also like to plan some "road trips" for this spring and summer. Bring your ideas as well as your calendars to the March meeting so we can pick some tentative dates and make some plans.

BUS TRIP FOR RESEARCH

On April 15, 2000 a bus will be going to the State of Wisconsin Historical Library sponsored by the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society.

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church at 6 A.M. (160 8th St. North, across from the Howe School.)

The bus will leave the Library at 5 P.M. stopping on the way home for supper. Then, it will arrive back in Wisconsin Rapids at your cars at approximately 8 P.M.

The cost will be approximately \$20 - \$25 depending on how many make the trip.

For more information or to send your deposit, contact:

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LA CROSSE AREA GENEALOGICAL DATABASES AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

By Anita Taylor Doering, Archivist, La Crosse Public Library

Since 1987, the Archives Staff at the La Crosse Public Library began indexing obituaries, births and marriages from the La Crosse Tribune newspaper into a database. In 1992 the Archives added divorces and began to input cemetery field data gathered by members of the La Crosse Area Genealogical Society. The staff is continually updating this index and adding older information as well as current data. Thanks to outside programmers, these indexes that contain close to 190,000 entries are available today to anyone with access to the World Wide Web at: <http://lplcat.lacrosse.lib.wi.us/genealogy>. This page will eventually be linked to the main La Crosse Public Library page at: <http://www.lacrosse.lib.wi.us> and an Archives and Local History home page will also appear at that time. For more information see the LAGS November Quarterly, or contact the La Crosse Public Library Archive Room.

(from Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Mar./Apr. 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.

March 31 & April 1, 2000 The Germanic Genealogy Society is sponsoring its annual conference at Northwest Hall on the campus of Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Additional information is located on page 8 of this newsletter.

May 15-21, 2000 The Marathon County Genealogical Society is planning a trip to Salt Lake City for research. The TENTATIVE plans are to go by motorcoach - two days there and back and four days at the Research Library - a total of 8 days. This trip would be planned with the Elderhostel group's assistance, and we would stay at their lodging. A majority of meals would be included. We ESTIMATE the trip to cost between \$500 and \$600 - double occupancy. If anyone is interested contact Mary Lou McCarten, 1325 Torney Ave., Wausau, WI 54403 - Phone (715) 845-2745 - e-mail: mlmccarten@aol.com They need to know as soon as possible as they need 54 people.

May 31-June 3, 2000 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States. "New England — Bridge to America," will be held in Providence, RI.

June 17, 2000 The Wisconsin Genealogical Council is sponsoring their annual Gene-A-Rama at the Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI. Additional information is located on page 5 of this newsletter.

July 20-22, 2000 Millennium Conference at Grand Wayne Center in Ft. Wayne, IN. 90 lectures; many vendors. For info: Curt Witcher, Historical Genealogy Department, Allen Co. Pub. Libr., Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

September 6-9, 2000 FGS Conference, at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. For additional information contact: Federation of Genealogical Societies, P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940. Phone (toll-free) 888-FGS-1500, FAX (toll-free) 888-380-0500, E-mail: fgs-office@fgs.org or visit their web site at: <http://www.fgs.org>

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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A family historian who was writing his family history was dimayed to find that an ancestor had been publicly hanged. In a moment of inspiration he wrote "He died during a public ceremony, when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed beneath him."

Another family historian finding that a relative had been sent to the "chair" wrote "At the time of his death he occupied a chair of applied electricity at one of our most famous institutions."

(from *The Sunny Side of Genealogy*, p.5.)

NEW MEMBERS

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SURNAMES

**STERNBERG, PINNEKE, GRINNELL, MAY,
NEUMANN, HOERSACK, MORRISON,
JOSEPH, PYLE, ROGERS, and WELCH.**
(Contact Dale & Sharon Sternberg, 513, S.
Sycamore, Marshfield, WI 54449.)

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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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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**

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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 Summer, 1998.

CENSUS TIP

Censuses were loose sheets of paper before they were bound and then filmed. After the loose sheets were bound, a number was stamped on the page. Sometimes the papers were not in sequential order when bound. You may find your ancestor at the bottom of one page and turn the page expecting to find the rest of the family, and they are not there. Grandpa appears to be living alone. However, the rest of the family may be two pages away. Check the sequence of numbers for family and dwelling.
(from *Pinery Pedigree*, March/April 2000, p. 42, via *Bluegrass Roots*, Vol. 24 (Winter 1997) #4 via *CSG Newsletter*, (Sept./Oct. 1999).

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Old genealogists never die,
They just lose their census.
(from *The Sunny Side of Genealogy*, p.21.)

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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 914, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! THE HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD - SECOND VOLUME

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now being put together, 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. If books are being shipped, an additional \$5.00 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.**

A Library that Doesn't Want to be Quiet

How unfortunate that one of the area's best kept secrets is its own historical archives.

(This article was taken from *News & Views*, August 19-26, 1999, p. 5.)

Profile

by Gina Hernandez

Mary Jane Hettinga is enamored with the past, more specifically, Marathon County's past. Being the librarian and archivist of the Marathon County Historic Society's library is a perfect job for this Wausau native—so perfect that she knows many of the library's chronicles by heart, often reciting facts without having to consult the hundreds of aged books, photos and maps that line the shelves of this exquisitely old library.

She sits at the expansive wood research table, her trademark half-glasses in hand and recounts parts of her own life as though reading aloud from a history book. "I grew up here, so I remember the buildings. I have a real feel for this area," she says looking out a window, which faces the Historical Museum across the street. "I think that history is the glue that holds us all together."

And if it's true that society is becoming undone, it's not because the historic glue is unavailable—it's that so few people utilize or even know about it. On an average, only about 20 people come through the library weekly. "Some days we don't have anybody and some days we have a lot," Hettinga says, adding that she also responds to numerous mail requests for information. Last week eight people from various parts of the United States came into the library to do some type of research. And even county

administrator Mort McBain, when asked to comment on the public financial support of the library, was unclear as to what organization we were talking about.

"A lot of people don't even know about the Historical Museum—there's no wonder they don't know the museum has a library," she says.

And that's a crying shame, especially for a community whose very character depends on the wealth created in the past—the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, the various foundations and the Grand Theater to name a few.

This ongoing identity crisis has devotees like Hettinga and Historical Society president Gerald Viste hoping that Marathon County's upcoming sesquicentennial next year will focus more interest on this county's founding fathers and their lives—in turn piquing the curiosity and interest of those who live here now.

"People don't seem to recognize the Historic Society. For example, the Log Jam Festival. Many people don't realize it is sponsored by the Historical Society even though the gate has a huge placard," says Viste. Marathon County is not unique in their problem of getting people to sit up and take notice of its past, he says. There are 350 local historic societies in other parts of the state, all struggling with the same problem the 47-year-old

Marathon County's Historical Society is having.

"I think some have the feeling that this is a collection of dusty old objects," Viste says. "But, it really is a history of people. Increasingly, our society here is focusing on people."

Bringing history up to the computer age may help the cause. The Historical Society recently completed a three compact disc history of Marathon County, a project underwritten by the Alexander Foundation. Each school in the county will receive the CD set.

But those kinds of projects don't happen very often. The society's operating budget was just \$120,000 this year, says Viste—an amount that needs to cover both the library and museum operations and salaries for the seven-member staff. Special projects such as a the CD compilation come around only when there's a one-time grant to pay for them.

"We don't have a budget where we do advertising. It is just kind of word of mouth," says Hettinga of the library. "I go to schools and the schools come here. I talk to the Boy Scouts and things like that."

"I think every non profit struggles for funding. It's a continual thing with any non profit to strive for membership and to try to get increases in grant monies," says Historical Society executive

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director, Sally Young. "One thing that is good, is our funding comes from several sources. It is healthy we have many active members that support the society, local business that support and also government."

The city of Wausau add roughly \$15,000 to the Society's budget. Marathon County appropriates some of their budget to the Historic Society every year. In 1999, the county provided \$43,000. Next year that figure will increase to \$44,290, says Mort McBain. "They requested more funds for this and the next year," says McBain. Other than the three percent increase in 2000 from 1999, McBain says the county is turning down the Society's request for more funds in efforts to funnel as much money as possible into resolving the current fiscal crisis at the Northcentral Health Care Facilities. The Society's budget is also benefiting from the recent and successful Rock 'n Roll Revival concert.

It's not enough to keep either the library or museum open full time. Viste would like to add to the library's Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday schedule. He also would like to add more staff to the library—Hettinga is the sole keeper of these historical archives.

"We do have plans for making it more available," says Viste. "But, we don't have the money. It is hard enough to pay the light bill."

Still., the county's Historic Library has seen improvements.

It didn't even exist before 1980, the year the Historical Society acquired the Yawkey house on McIndoe Street and set up the Historical Museum. The archives

were merely haphazardly stored boxes of photos and memorabilia that began to take shape as a library when they were moved into the museum's third floor that same year.

In 1996, the Society moved part of its operations, including the now burgeoning library collection, into the former church buildings across the street where it now resides.

If not for the library's work, many important local records would have been lost. For example, Young helped recover the county's school house census records as they were being loaded into a truck en route for the landfill.

"This is Marathon County's depository for all kinds of historical documents, including the county's school house census records," says Young. "Many of the photos we have here are one of a kind. To browse through them is a wonderous experience." The library has well over 8,000 historic photos—subjects ranging from the first Wausau city hall to the founding fathers of the area.

But, photos aren't the only precious historical commodity kept in the library archives. "We have plat maps, city directories from as far back as the 1880s," says Hettinga. "We also have a great deal of info on logging, Native Americans, genealogy, probate records, business records and anything from Marathon County's past.

Hettinga has been with the library since 1987 and says those twelve years have seen the library and its contents expand considerably. "We keep getting donations every week. Our archives are really increasing." She encourages people to donate their business or

club records or photos to the library instead of throwing them away.

The Marathon County Historic Library is located at 410 McIndoe Street in downtown Wausau across from the Marathon County Historical Museum. The library is open three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Appointments with librarian Mary Jane Hettinga are appreciated and can be made by calling 848-0378. The Historical Society's web site is:

www.go2america.com/historicalmuseum.

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Gene-A-Rama 2000

The Wisconsin Genealogical Council would like to announce they will hold their annual Gene-A-Rama 2000 on Saturday, 17 June 2000 at the Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Topics include: Beginning Genealogy, a PAF demonstration, Preservation, an Internet demonstration, Organizing Your Genealogical Materials, The Family Tree Maker demonstration, Swiss Research, The Master Genealogist and Ultimate Family Tree demonstration, and organizing for a Genealogy Trip to Madison. These topics should be of interest from the beginning genealogical student to the advanced researcher.

Costs will be \$30.00 for WGC members and \$35.00 for non-members. For additional information contact: Peggy Rockwell Gleich, P.O. Box 8003, Janesville, WI 53547-8003 or telephone her at (608) 752-8816 E-mail address: pgleich@aol.com or by contacting Emil Krause at 6083 Cty. Rd. S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-9212.

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPHS ONLINE CATALOG

The Special Collections Branch of U.S. Army Military History Institute now has an online catalog of thousands of Civil War photographs. You can search the catalog by any word to find listings. You can search by name or by town, state, regiment or almost anything else you can think of. If a photograph has been catalogued with that word, you will find a listing for it.

This collection includes photographs of thousands of soldiers, enlisted men and officers alike. As usual, I searched the database for any occurrences of my own surname and I was pleasantly surprised to find several.

Please note also that this is only an online catalog. Send an e-mail message to the MHI Special Collections Branch or send regular postal mail to: U.S. Army Military History Institute, ATTN: Special Collections, 22 Ashburn Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008. Call by telephone to: (717) 245-3434.

In the message, provide your postal address and the catalog number of the photograph you desire (the Photo ID or "RG" number). The Military History Institute will then mail a lower quality photograph of the photograph to you for your examination and approval; along with more detailed instructions, including charges for the duplication of photos. Assuming that you want a copy of the photograph(s), you then mail a check for the appropriate amount, payable to "MHI Fund." A few weeks later a photographic-quality copy will arrive in your mailbox.

All in all, this is a great service to the genealogist or the history buff. For more information, and to search the online catalog, go to:

<http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi/PhotoDB.html>

(from Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Gen. Soc., Mar./Apr. 2000, p.4.)

TIP OF THE ICEBERG: WISCONSIN CIVIL WAR ROSTERS

What used to require a trip to the Society library in Madison now can be done via the Internet from anywhere in the world. This because the Society recently published online at:

www.shsw.wisc.edu/roster/

the *Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers, War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*, a popular resource for genealogist, military historians, and others. The roster describes the service of all soldiers known to have served in Wisconsin's Civil War regiments.

The roster will prove only the tip of the iceberg of the Society's plans to digitize rare books and basic references from its collections. Michael Edmonds, acting library director, says the online version "is just the first in a series of full-text web sources that will appear over the next few years as the library archives begin to provide public access to the holdings in digital fashion."

Each page of the online book appears on the computer screen as a facsimile of the original. Special software, which users may download to their computer for free, enables readers to print single pages.

A few years ago, in anticipation of technological advances and ever-increasing reliance on the Internet as an electronic resource, the Society formed a partnership with Northern Micrographics of La Crosse. NMT scans reference works and rare books and manuscripts in Society collections, making acid-free reprints available to libraries and providing the Society with the electronic version for posting on its web site.

Generous financial support from Ruth Schoenfeld of West Allis and Scott Cutlip of Madison enable the Society to make this initial foray into providing digital access to the library and archives collections.

(from Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Gen. Soc., Mar./Apr. 2000, p.7 via SHSW Columns, Jan./Feb. 2000.)

HAMBURG: LINK TO YOUR ROOTS

Do you think Hamburg might have been your ancestor's emigration port? The Hamburg Emigration Lists are a data bank which includes the personal data of 5 million people who emigrated via Hamburg from 1850 to 1934. It will be made available for your personal use in April 2000, starting with the years 1890-1893.

This data bank will then grow, on a regular basis, year by year. The first phase will include the data on emigrants from 1890 to 1914. At a later date the years 1850 to 1934 will be included and all of it will be accessible on the Internet as well. As soon as you've found the name you are looking for you may obtain complete details (where they came from, profession, age, etc.)

Inform yourself via the Internet on Hamburg as the port of emigration, as well as the project itself, at:

www.hamburg.de/LinkToYourRoots/english/welcome.htm

The city of Hamburg, accommodating emigrants in the past and to this very day, is in exclusive possession of lists of those who passed through her utilizing the harbor. Bremen and other cities lost almost all these precious lists, but only Hamburg managed to safeguard complete records covering the flow of emigrants from 1850 to 1934.

What makes these lists so valuable, is the fact that even the hometowns from whence the emigrants came is recorded. Anyone researching a family tree will treasure this crucial factor.

The American multiple-volume Glazier/Filby reference work "Germans to America", covering U.S. immigration from 1850 to 1890, is full of errors. However, the Hamburg Lists include all the German emigrants in addition to millions of people of other nationalities, mainly from eastern Europe.

By the year 2003, the city of Hamburg expects to be able to display the lists for the entire period covering emigration from 1850 to 1934. The Hamburg State Archive is the source and safe-keeper of all emigrant lists stemming from this period as well as records of all Hamburg history. With this facility in place anyone looking for his "special" ancestor will successfully be able to do so.

TO FIND A TOWN IN GERMANY

To find a town in Germany you can use:

geo@Genealogy.net

When it comes on the screen put your "surname", nothing else, in the body of the letter. Click send. In a few minutes you will get a reply giving its location, state, region, etc. as well as zip code and population.

(from The Taylor Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Volume 4, Iss. 4, Mar. 2000, p.3.)

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GERMAN TOWNS AND MAPS

This is the University of Wisconsin digital site for Atlas des Deutschen Reichs, by Ludwig Ravenstein. It is an 1883 atlas of all the old names of German towns and maps. To find them look on:

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/etext/ravenstein>

One word of caution, it is very, very slow to download but is well worth the time.

(from The Taylor Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Volume 4, Iss. 4, Mar. 2000, p.3.)

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BOHEMIAN ANCESTORS

If you have ancestors from NE Bohemia, you might be interested in the Northeastern Bohemia Research Project. To get a copy of the new newsletter, NEBLINES, the voice of the NE Bohemia Research Project, send a SASE to: Kathryn Betlach Dankowski, 727 Appleberry Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903.

(from The Taylor Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Volume 4, Iss. 4, Mar. 2000, p.3.)

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GERMAN GENEALOGY: TIPS FOR RESEARCHERS

Check out this very useful site at:

<http://www2.genealogy.net/gene/www/ghlp/tips.html>

GERMANIC GENEALOGY SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Germanic Genealogy Society has announced plans for its annual conference. The conference will be held March 31 and April 1 at Northwestern Hall on the campus of Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Luther Seminary is located near the Como Avenue exit from Highway 280, between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The featured speaker will be Dr. La Vern Rippley, Chairperson of the German Department at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. Dr. Rippley is the author of many books relating to German immigration and German-American history, including *Of German Ways*, *The German-Americans*, and *Emigration and Settlement Patterns of German Communities in North America*. He has also written over 150 articles for history journals. His paternal family history describes ancestors who came from Baden to Wisconsin and the Midwest. His maternal ancestors came from Silesia.

The conference schedule includes the following presentations: Germans to the Midwest: German Immigration to the U.S. During the 18th and 19th Century; European (German) Wars: Impact on Emigration; The Bismarck Era (1862-1890): Influences For and Against Immigration; The Views of Non-German American Intellectuals about German Immigrants in the U.S. (1850-1920), and The American Letter Back to German: Jobs, Careers, Success, and Failure in America.

The cost for Friday evening's session with dessert and beverage is \$8.00 per person. The cost for Saturday's all-day session is \$27.00 and includes a German-style lunch. Deadline for receiving conference pre-registration is March 25.

To obtain more information or registration materials, please write to: GGS Spring Conference, 3784 South Hills Court, Eagan, MN 55123-1212. (from *Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc. "Reporter"*, Vol. 31, #1, Feb. 2000, p. 10.)

GERMAN POLICE RECORDS

If you have an emigrant leaving Germany through Hamburg, Germany, you may wish to check the 323 microfilms of "Reisepass Protokolle" held by the Salt Lake Library. These are the Passport Application records of the Hamburg Police Department. They give much greater detail than passenger lists. The applications date from 1851 to 1929. Each volume has its own index, but there are two partial combined indexes. One begins in 1881, the other covers 1897-1929. Check the FHCL card catalog for the film numbers.

A copy of a Police record gives even the color of eyes and hair, physical description, former place of residence—really exquisite details.

Co-editor's note: It's been a while, but I recall using these for a particular ancestor who I thought had emigrated through the port of Hamburg. Well, I did not find the ancestor I was searching for, I do recall that these records had a tremendous amount of detail, but there are some drawbacks as well. One, you need to know that your ancestor did in fact emigrate from Hamburg, and not some other port; two, you have to be able to read the old German Gothic script, because the majority of records are written in this style; and three, it's not clear to me that all emigrants leaving via Hamburg were required to go to the police and have a passport issued. Perhaps there are some of you out there that have used these records and can comment on their usefulness.

(from *Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc. "Reporter"*, Vol. 31, #1, Feb. 2000, p. 25-26 via the *Immigrant Genealogical Society Newsletter*, March 1999.)

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GERMANY VISITOR CENTER

Another good web site to check out is:

<http://cgi.rootsweb.com/~genbbs/index/Germany.html>

ETHNICITY

How did your ancestor's ethnic background affect his life? Did it influence his food preferences, economic goals, farming methods, favorite songs, church affiliation, holiday celebrations, or even the structure of the family?

The top fifteen ethnic groups in the U.S. (1990 U.S. Census).

German—23.3%	Italian—5.9%	Scots-Irish—2.3%
Irish—15.6%	Franco-Amer.—5.3%	Scottish—2.2%
English—13.1%	Polish—3.8%	Swedish—1.9%
African-Amer.—9.6%	Native Amer.—3.5%	Norwegian—1.6%
Hispanic—7.0%	Dutch—2.5%	Russian—1.2%

Ethnic research collections:

- 1) Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies Center for Immigrant Research, 18 South 7th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3794.
<<http://www.libertynet.org/~balch/>>
- 2) Immigration History Research Center, Univ. of Minnesota, 826 Berry Street St. Paul, MN 55114.
<<http://www.umn.edu.ihrc/>>
- 3) Source Guide
<<http://familysearch.org/sg/>>
- 4) Family History Library Catalog
<<http://familysearch.org/Search/searchcatalog.asp>>
- 5) Center for Migration Studies of New York, Inc., 209 Flagg Place, Staten Island, NY 10304-1199.
<<http://www.crmsny.org/index/htm>>
- 6) Detroit Public Library, Burton Historical Collection, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202.
<http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/special_collections.htm>
- 7) Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610-3305.
<<http://www.newberry.org/>>
- 8) Allen County Public Library, 900 Webster Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.
<<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>>
- 9) Library of Congress Catalogs, *How to Find Ethnic Works in a Library Catalog*.
(from *Fond du Lac Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter*, Vol. 21, No. 4, Feb. 2000, p.3 via *Amer.-Canadian Genealogist*, Issue 32, Vol. 25, #4, 1999.)

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WHAT'S AHEAD FOR GENEALOGY IN THE 21st CENTURY?

CENSUS RECORDS: If plans under consideration are adopted, it is predicated that future census records will be useless for Genealogical research. **MARRIAGE RECORDS:** This will be of less value in the future. By the year 2000, half of the births in the United States will be to parents who are not married. How will you fill in the marriage data for parents of those births? **DEED:** Many times in the past, researchers were able to trace heredity and migration by checking Deed's for farms or homes. With America on the move, and many living in rented houses or apartments, deeds will be of little use to genealogy. **BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** Many current developments in our society, such as artificial insemination and surrogate mothers, for example, have totally changed the role of this vital record in genealogical research. (from "*Genealogical Gems*" *Fox Valley Gen. Soc. Newsletter*, Appleton, WI, Vol. 18, #4, Spring 2000, p.6 via S.C.G. Society Inc.)

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Confucious say, "Whilst they father lives, study his wishes; After he is dead, study his life."

How to Find and Get Copies of Your Family Records

State	Fax	Phone	Website
Alabama	(334) 242-4435	(334) 240-3433	www.state.al.us/
Alaska	(907) 465-2270	(907) 465-2465	www.state.ak.us/
Arizona	(602) 542-4972	(602) 542-4972	www.state.az.us/
Arkansas	N/A	(501) 682-6900	www.state.ar.us/
California	(916) 653-7715	(916) 653-7134	www.state.ca.us/
Colorado	(303) 866-2055	(303) 866-2257	www.state.co.us/
Connecticut	(860) 566-5650	(860) 566-2133	www.state.ct.us/
Delaware	(302) 739-5318	(302) 739-2578	www.state.de.us/
Florida	(904) 487-2073	(904) 488-4894	www.state.fl.us/
Georgia	(404) 656-2393	(404) 651-9270	www.state.ga.us/
Hawaii	(808) 586-0329	(808) 586-0330	www.state.hi.us/
Idaho	(208) 334-3356	(208) 334-2198	www.state.id.us/
Illinois	(217) 782-4682	(217) 524-3930	www.state.il.us/
Indiana	(317) 232-3660	(317) 232-1085	www.state.in.us/
Iowa	(515) 281-6200	(315) 282-0502	www.state.ia.us/
Kansas	(913) 212-8681	(913) 272-8682	www.state.ks.us/
Kentucky	(502) 564-8300	(502) 564-5773	www.state.ky.us/
Louisiana	(504) 922-1206	(504) 902-0433	www.state.la.us/
Maine	(207) 281-3790	(207) 281-5624	www.state.me.us/
Maryland	(410) 974-3914	(410) 974-3895	www.mec.state.md.us/
Massachusetts	(617) 727-2816	(617) 727-8429	www.state.ma.us/
Michigan	(517) 373-1408	(517) 241-1653	www.migov.state.mi.us/
Minnesota	(612) 296-6126	(612) 297-7436	www.state.mn.us/
Mississippi	(601) 359-6850	(601) 339-6905	www.state.ms.us/
Missouri	(573) 751-3280	(573) 526-7333	www.state.mo.us/
Montana	(406) 444-4774	(406) 444-2696	www.mt.gov/
Nebraska	(402) 471-3270	(402) 471-3100	www.state.ne.us/
Nevada	(702) 681-5160	(702) 687-8311	www.state.nv.us/
New Hampshire	(603) 671-2236	(603) 27 1-2272	www.state.nh.us/
New Jersey	(609) 833-8334	(609) 396-2454	www.state.nj.us/
New Mexico	(505) 827-7332	(505) 827-7331	www.state.nm.us/
New York	(518) 474-8955	(518) 473-9985	www.state.ny.us/
North Carolina	(919) 733-3952	(919) 733-1354	www.state.nc.us/
North Dakota	(701) 328-2666	(701) 328-3710	www.state.nd.us/
Ohio	(614) 297-2510	(614) 297-2546	www.state.oh.us/
Oklahoma	(405) 321-2502	(405) 525-7804	www.state.ok.us/
Oregon	(503) 373-0701	(503) 373-0953	www.state.or.us/
Pennsylvania	(717) 787-3362	(717) 787-4822	www.state.pe.us/
Rhode Island	(401) 277-2353	(401) 277-3199	www.state.ri.us/
South Carolina	(803) 734-8577	(803) 734-8820	www.state.sc.us/
South Dakota	(605) 773-3804	(605) 7736041	www.state.sd.us/
Tennessee	(615) 741-7996	(615) 741-6471	www.state.tn.us/
Texas	(512) 463-5455	(512) 463-5436	www.state.tx.us/
Utah	(801) 538-3012	(801) 533-3354	www.state.ut.us/
Vermont	(802) 828-2308	(802) 828-2496	www.state.vt.us/
Virginia	N/A	(804) 692-3500	www.state.va.us/
Washington	(360) 733-5485	(360) 6648814	www.wa.gov/
Washington, D.C.	(202) 727-2052	(202) 727-6076	www.capcityon.line.com
West Virginia	(304) 558-0220	(304) 558-2779	www.state.wv.us/
Wisconsin	(608) 264-6450	(608) 264-6472	www.state.wi.us/
Wyoming	(307) 777-7826	(307) 777-7044	www.state.wy.us/

(from Sheboygan County Genealogist, Vol. 18, #1, Fall 1999.)

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SOUTHERN LINKS

Links to many Southern Resources such as Lisa R. Franklin's *Tracking Your Roots* for Alabama, Alabama African American Genealogy, Alabama Census Online Links, Alabama Department of History & Archives - Alabama General Historical Information, Georgia Genealogy, Kentucky Genealogy, Kentucky Vital Records Search, Louisiana Genealogy, North Carolina Genealogy, South Carolina Genealogy, and Lisa R. Franklin's *Tracking Your Roots* for Tennessee can all be immediately accessed from the Zion Genealogical Society Web site - Newsletter Links page at: <http://www.nsn.org/wkkhome/zion>

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GENERAL GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

PANORAMIC MAPS

The majority of items presented here are documented in PANORAMIC MAPS of Cities in the United States and Canada, second edition (1984), by John R. Hebert and Patrick E. Dempsey. Hebert and Dempsey compiled a checklist of 1,726 panoramic maps of U.S. and Canadian cities, the bulk of which were done by Albert Ruger, Thadeus Mortimer Fowler, Lucien R. Burleigh, Henry Wellge, and Oakley H. Bailey who prepared more than fifty-five percent of the panoramic maps in the Library of Congress.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pmhtml/panhome.html>

CENSUS ONLINE LINKS

Links to census information for 46 of the United States and six Canadian Provinces.

<http://www.census-online.com/links/index.html>

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - GENERAL LAND OFFICE RECORDS WESTERN STATES

Search engine for Land Patents (the transfer of land ownership from the federal government to individuals) for 31 western states.

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/search.asp>

ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES AND OTHER EASTERN STATES

Land Patents for the original thirteen colonies and other states that do not appear in the previous link. This site is under construction and will be available soon.

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/visitor/stateresearch.asp#13>

FAMILY TREE MAKER PROGRAM

Lots of free information plus articles in popular genealogy periodicals by well-known genealogists.

www.familytreemaker.com

NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE WEST

Biographies, diaries, letters and more. A timeline to history of area west of the Mississippi River.

www.pbs.org/weta/the west

(from "The Illuminator", Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 16, #1, Feb. 2000, pp.13-15.)

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"Learning to do genealogy is like learning to walk. It's easy if you learn one step at a time."

IMMIGRANT SHIP TRANSCRIBERS GUILD

This is an interesting site that offers some good information for those who are searching for ancestral migration history. The site represents work that guild members have accomplished copying various passenger lists from myriad sources. As of January 19, 2000, a total of 1,971 passenger ships have been transcribed. And the beauty of this site is that it is fully searchable, so that one needn't go through pages and pages of names—simply type in the name of your ancestor and the search engine does the rest. This site is subdivided into two volumes, and each volume is further divided into lists sorted by date, by ship's name, by port of arrival and departure, by surname and by captain's name.

While the lists that have been transcribed represent only a tiny fraction of the total, we still must applaud the painstaking efforts of this group that allow the genealogist to search passenger lists with an ease that was hertofore unimaginable.

Search this unique new web site at:

<http://itsg.rrootsweb.com>

(from *Milwaukee County Gen. Soc. "Reporter"*, Vol. 31, #1, Feb. 2000, p. 25.)

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SOUTH DAKOTA BIRTH RECORDS

South Dakota birth records from the 1800s are available free on the new Internet site by the State Health Department. About 74,000 births took place in the state between 1806 and 1899 are listed on the site. Most records are from the 1880s and 1890s. The site is located at:

www.state.sd.us/doh/vitalrecords/birthrecords/index.cfm

(from *"Genealogical Gems" Fox Valley Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Appleton, WI, Vol. 18, #4, Spring 2000, p.3 via The Family Tree.*)

IMMIGRANT SHIP INFO

It seems that everything you ever wanted to know about ships can reasonably be found at this site:

<http://www.fortunecity.com/littleitaly/amalfi/13/ships.htm>

What you can do with this site is search for a ship name and record the information found there about the ship—the year the ship was built; the date the ship was commissioned; the steamship company or companies it sailed for; the years it sailed; its typical ports of call; and other information.

This site also has some great links to other sources for immigrant sailing vessels. For example there are links to sites about the great shipping companies; to sites about the "immigrant stations" at well-known ports of call, Castle Garden (later Ellis Island), New York and Grosse Ile, Canada's "immigrant station." (from *Fond du Lac Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 21, #4, Feb. 2000 via Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc. "Reporter"*, Vol. 30, #3, Aug. 1999.)

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HANDBASTING

Early marriage records may be denoted as HF or H/f. This stands for "handfast". This was a form of announcing the intention of a couple to marry without the formal blessing of a preacher. The pair would stand before a group of their peers, clasp their hands together over their heads and state their intentions. Handfasting was good for a year and a day, or until the preacher came to perform the marriage rites. Any child thus born was legitimate and would inherit.

(from the *Taylor Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 4, #4, Mar. 2000, p. 1, via Taylor Co. Historical Society, via Buffalo Co. Lore, via the "Kentucky Longhunter" via the Adams County Genealogical Society, via Roots in Washburn County.*)

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PRESERVATION TIP:

Do not let leatherbound books touch a wooden shelf. acid-free paper towel over the shelf, because the acid from the wood will harm the leather.

(from *Ralph & Terry Kovel, Antique Specialists for the Post Crescent, HOME, Jan. 29, 2000, p. 10.*)

HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS

Graduating Seniors as Recorded from the "Marshfield News"

Compiled by Lorraine Markee, MAGG

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

1921- Celia H. Altman, Rowena E. Ballam, Rosalie F. Bauer, J. Winston Bille, Eva V. Brett, Ruby S. Brien, Muriel M. Brooks, Gilbert R. Cook, J. Myron Felker, Clifford L. Flagel, John Heaton, Ruth Hemiston, Leslie W. Huber, Viola L. Huber, Letha J. Jensen, Mabel E. Johnson, Wayne J. Johnson, Ruth A. Jurgensen, Esther G. Krause, Erwin Kumbier, Robert Landaal, Marie B. Lehnerr, Francis D. Leonhard, Harold C. Littlefield, Genevieve McCrossen, Viola M. Miller, Albia Miner, John C. Monroe, Elizabeth K. Munhall, Ethel J. Nelson, Kathryn M. Noll, Lucille C. Noll, Priscilla Owens, Capitolla V. G. Palmatier, Alice C. Peterson, Lawrence B. Porter, John W. Raab, Arthur A. Reich, Alvin F. Roder, Esther I. Schuelke, Roger W. Schuette, Teresa S. Schuh, Lucy Seely, Erwin G. Seehafer, Willard B. Southard, Dorothy A. Specht, Esther Strutt, Irene Swartling, Leona E. Vaughn, Bernice C. Verhulst, L. Beatrice White, L. Kathryn Wilhelm, and George E. Winkler. (*Marshfield News.*)

1922- Academic Course Graduates - Arthur Adler, Edna Aigner, Kenneth Allman, Arthur Anderson, Earl Anderson, Hugo Arens, Melvin Baer, Elsie Beining, Corrine Berg, Harry Berg, Volney Blanchard, Matt Blanckebheim, Royal Brandt, James Buckmaster, Winifred Burns, Irving Davis, Marquerite Dawson, Adna Degner, Aurel Denson, Einor Ebbe, Grace Ebbe, Ida Ebert, Tillie Egger, David Fine, Ronald Fielwiler, Hilmer Gallatin, Doris Greene, Lila Goehring, Crystal Hohm, Horace Hart, Florence Heiser, Marie Helms, Marie Hendricks, Bernard Herrick, Leighton Herrick, Guy Hill, Lillian Jadack, Florence Jessup, Walter Koenig, Cordula Kohl, Matt Knedle, Arnold Kuetke, Vern Lavalie, Edwin May, Genevieve McDonald, Bryce McTavish, Marie Meyer, Rozella Nelson, Olive Patt, Mamie Peck, John Pinion, Harriet Rice, Olivia Ruffing, Nelda Schuelke, Elmer Seehafer, Florence Sheffield, Ray Siegert, Alma Smith, Roy Teska, Franklin Thus, Clayton Trudeau, Osca Witt, Edward Wyman, Orris Young, Frances Zimmerman, Louise Zimmerman, Anna Zweck.

Commercial Course Graduates - Adelaide Adler, Amanda Bey, Luella Dethloff, Gertrude Schunk, Regina Ziehr. (*Marshfield Daily News.*)

1923- Clark Abbott, Keith Anderson, Harry Arthur, Gladys Berg, Arnold Beseler, Mildred Bidwell, Marjorie Blodgett, Dorothy Brandt, Howard Bredlow, Elvira Burmeister, Gladys Burt, Loretta Cramer, Cyril Dall, Frank Deckert, Caroline Deichsel, Frank Dick, Roy Esser, Harry Fenton, Vera Fitzgerald, Arthur Flagel, Isabel Grall, Ethel Haight, Bernard Hansen, Ruth Heaton, Paul Hellerman, Ruth Hellerman, Evelyn Hennell, Rose Huber, Ruby Jenkins, Alice Kissinger, Emil Kliner, Verna Krause, Valeria Mettelka, Marie Meyer, Alfred Neumann, Frank Normington, Frances Oelke, Gertrude Oettinger, Dorothea Owens, Elizabeth Poad, Forrest Renne, Leo Reeths, Hazel Robertson, Harvey Roll, Marion Royce, Wilbur Royce, Gertrude Schuelke, Arlie Schultz, Wendelin Seidl, Harriet Strauss, Hazel Teska, Edward Thom, Clarence Thus, Pearl Tripp, Mildred Varney, Ralph Warnecke, Herbert Wegner, Martha Weiss, Alice Wilhelm, Jean Williams, Lucille Zweck.

1924- Oscar Algnier, Louis Beining, Edith Braatz, Bernice D. Carnahan, Lillian Coaty, Neil Collins, Earl Crowell, Howard Dankemeyer, Margaret Ebbe, Oscar Egger, Andrew Esser, Melvin Gallatin, Gertrude Goehring, Harold Hansen, Edith Hansen, Dale Hastings, Loraine Hayes, Mazie Hillman, Melvin Hintz, Ruth Hough, Alice Johnson, Ermine Klauck, Norma Lyle, Charlotte Maluge, Ruth Milbee, Theodoria Miller, Pearl McDonald, Isadora Nelson, Harold O'Brien, Leona Parmalee, Honora Pickett, Lucile Pinney, Mable Rassmussen, Sigmid Rassmussen, George Reid, Ruth Rossman, Martha Schultz, Jean Scheuer, Margaret Seubert, Stella Siverson, Wilma Southard, Max Swerdlow, John Thomas, Lucille Vanderhoof, Jeanette Vedder, Julius Weisse, Elmer Warnecke, Fern Warsinske, Joe Whittington, Eli Winch, Catherine Zenner, Alice Krause.

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1925- Minna Arndt, Frank Beck, Helen Becker, Ronald Becker, Washington Boucher, Lillian Bredlow, Edna Bump, Dorothy Burt, Bernice Claffin, Frederic Cole, Constance Connor, Erma Cook, Ferne Craft, LeVaun Dall, Ruby Dallendorfer, Mary Deckert, Aurelia Degner, Frederic Dankemeyer, Adeline Desbrow, Robert, Derby, Eugene Dixon, Glenn Egger, Margaret Fleischer, Elizabeth Frankland, Donald Giles, Gaved Hambright, Carol Harshner, Curtis Henning, Donald Hintz, William Hintz, Rudolph Holly, David Horgan, Lucile Horgan, Lee Holmes, Samuel Hugg, Olin Jessup, Oliver Johnson, Maurine Kamps, Blanche Kautzer, Robert Kissinger, Anna Koenig, Lydia Kohs, Melvin Korth, Janice Krause, Peter Krieg, Josephine Lange, Arthur Larson, Adelaide Laufenberg, Fayette LeMahieu, Lillian Letwon, Josephine Lindemann, Geraldine Lindemann, Geraldine Mack, Glen Mason, Victoria Mason, Theodore Merkel, Dale Miller, Nell Normington, Harold Paetz, Virginia Pinion, Bernard Pfafning, Marian Quinn, Alice Roland, Kathryn Rossman, Edward Ryan, Reuben Scheibe, Clarence Schilling, Edna Specht, Florence Siegert, Lillian Siegert, Esther Schroeder, Nora Steinert, Harriet Thomas, Madeline Tuchscher, Helen Upham, Henry Venzke, Andrew Wagner, Milton Walterbach, Alma Wegner, Donald Wenzel, Victor Wenzel, Elizabeth Wheeler, Martin Zoeliner.

(Marshfield Herald, Thurs., June 4, 1925, p. 1 and 1925 "Tiger" also listed Walter Fellenz & Evelyn Trossen.)

1926- Anna Bauman, George Beck, Donald Bender, Melvin Berg, Josephine Blenkenheim, Grace Chilcote, Margaret Collier, John Cundy, Marcia Booth, Verna Bermeister, Leo Collins, Norman Dallendorfer, Edith Demgen, Eithel Dietz, Adeline Dow, Helen Ebsen, Gordon Ebbe, Carol Edwards, Ruth Fehrenbach, Grace Gerhke, Theresa Goldbach, Kenneth Graff, Harold Graham, Victor Gruenke, Harry Hager, Mable Harshner, Jack Harrington, Gertrude Holly, Russel Hillman, Harold Kalsched, Florence Klein, Gordon Kamps, Ada Knapton, Clara Krause, Urban Kohl, Hazel Kuehl, Dorothy Kraus, Coletta Ley, Robert Liese, Robert Lind, Gordon Mercer, Eileen Mattison, Stanley Morner, Catherine Nuber, Emery Mettelka, Clara Kane, Dolores Nuber, Dorothy Parks, Elihu Rasmussen, Adelyne Reeths, Victor Rohde, Bonnie Reamer, Vernon Rossman, Raymond Robinson, Lanice Scheller, Veronica Schuld, Grace Scheider, Margaret Schultz, Herbert Seitz, Madaline Seefeldt, John Sparr, Ruth Taylor, Percy Teska, Lucille Thus, Marion Trierweiler, Alice Trossen, Esther Truhlar, Mildred Varney, Lillian Vedder, Lucille Verhulst, Lloyd Vaughn, Martin Wittman, Rae Joan Williams, Norma Wunrow, Catherine Zeidler, Marie Zeidler.

(Marshfield Herald, Sec. II, Thurs., June 10, 1926, p.2 and the 1926 "Tiger" also listed Frank Bey, Edward Raab, Frieda Olm, and Doris Thiel.)

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NORWEGIANS IN THE 1880 CENSUS ON THE INTERNET

The transcripts of the Norwegians in the 1880 census records for Dakota Territory, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska and Wisconsin, prepared by Gerhard B. Naeseth, are now available on the internet. These searchable transcripts include anyone born in Norway or whose parents or spouse were born in Norway. The entire database includes over 333,000 individuals, including over 169,000 who are recorded as born in Norway. You may access this site through the Univ. of Bergen's Digital Archives immigration site using the following address:

<http://hist.uib.no/arkivverket>

(from Fond du Lac Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 21, #4, Feb. 2000, p. 3 via W.S.G.S. Chapter Shatter, Vol. XII, #3, Fall 1999.)

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Every man is his own ancestor, and every man is his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past.

by H. F. Hedge

CITIZENSHIP/NATURALIZATION INFORMATION FOR CLARK AND WOOD COUNTIES

(The following information was extracted from area newspapers by Lorraine Markee. Although official documents are now housed in the Eau Claire Archives for Clark County and in the Stevens Point Archives for Wood County, early records may be missing or incomplete. Hopefully these listings will help fill in some of the missing gaps in your research.)

CITIZENSHIP, CLARK COUNTY, WI

Herman Ketel, John Carstens, Albert Goger and Ernest Leidholt.

(as listed in the Clark County Republican, Thurs., Sept. 13, 1883, p. 3, Column 4.)

Wm Slinkert, Wm Smith, O. Moon, Ole Samuelson, Walter Pennock, and Theo La Budde.

(as listed in the Clark County Republican, Thurs., Dec. 17, 1891, p. 1, Column 5.)

CITIZENSHIP, 2nd PAPERS, CLARK COUNTY, WI

Peter Leddie, R. P. Rosmussen, Fred Pagenkopt, John Cummings, Herman Laab, Carl Mundt, Fred Pael, Solon Lasen, Wm Johnson, Robert Hoffman, and Edward Schroeder.

(as listed in the Clark County Republican, Thurs., Dec. 10, 1896, p. 5, Column 3.)

BECAME CITIZENS, CLARK COUNTY, WI

Ever Erikson, Christian A. Braun, Peter Hellston, August Kuehl, Wm Burmetster, Henry Machlette, O. A. Dahlberg, Peter Kronberg, Frederick Braun, Wm Ehlert, James H. Reddan, John Olson, Andrew Olson.

(as listed in the Clark County Republican, Thurs, Nov. 4, 1897, p. 5, Column 3.)

NATURALIZATION PAPERS GRANTED, CLARK COUNTY, WI

Carl Ratch, Michael Kronberg, Wm Schwartz, and Ernest Barth.

(as listed in the Clark County Republican, Thurs., Dec. 1, 1898, p. 1, Column 6.)

ADMITTED TO FULL CITIZENSHIP, CLARK COUNTY, WI

Herman Carl, Albert Mitzlaff, Ole B. Thompson, Albert Rusch, Peter McParland, Jas. L. Andrews, Gottlieb Hillert, and Chas. M. Strenberg.

(as listed in the Clark County Republican, Thurs., April 26, 1900, p. 5, Column 4.)

CITIZENSHIP, WOOD COUNTY, WI

Hans J. Jorgensen, J. Chris Jorgensen, John R. Jensen, and A. Wiken.

Went to Rapids to file for full citizenship.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald under Lincoln News, Sat., June 10, 1911, p. 8, Column 3.)

CITIZENSHIP, WOOD COUNTY, WI

Henry Ebbe, Fred Knudsen, P. N. Chrsitensen, and Robert Ebbe.

Went to Grand Rapids to become American Citizens.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald under Ebbe News, Sat., Dec. 9, 1911, p. 6, Column 2.)

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THOSE GRANTED FULL CITIZENSHIP @ GRAND RAPIDS LAST MONDAY, WOOD COUNTY, WI

J. C. Jorgensen, Hans J. Jorgensen, John R. Jensen, J. C. Peterson, James Fredericksen, Carl Fredericksen, Soren Jensen, Anton Christand, James Hanson, Leopold Donnerbauer, Gilbert Nelson, Anton Hanson, Ducan Cattanach, and Otto Bredeman.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald under Lincoln News, Sat., Dec. 9, 1911, p. 10, Column 2.)

NATURALIZATION PAPERS, WOOD COUNTY, WI

Joe Plattater

Went to Wausau to get final Naturalization papers Friday.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald under Stratford News, Sat., May 25, 1912, p. 8, Column 1.)

APPLICANTS FOR NATURALIZATIONS WILL BE HEARD MARCH 10, 1913, WOOD COUNTY, WI

John B. McCready, George Brandl, Knute Waurum, John Erickson, August Hener, Ignatz Fleischmann, August Herman Schiller, John Blaschke, Albin Gutowsky, Casper Kubisiak, Jos. Michaelski, Clement Michaelski, Charles Boehning, Fred Boehning, Henry Benner, Thomas Dillinger, Michael Kolbeck, John Michalske, William Dillman, William Budke, Wm. Frederick Gleve, Gotfried Ludwick Schiller, August Severt, John William Rolsma, Paul Beymers, Peter Ploeg, and Isaac Baruch.

Each applicant must be attended by two witnesses.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald, Sat., March 8, 1913, P. 1, Column 3.)

DECEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT, MONDAY, ADMITTED NATURALIZATION, WOOD COUNTY, WI

Charles Seidl, Louis Seidl, Albert Dublingham, Anton Scholler, Charles Duberstein, Ole Gilberts, William Reding, Paul Hagen, Louis Gelbert, John Mathesen, Peter Heglund, John Kollenda, August Friday, Alois August Kurz, Wilhelm Margelowsky, George Haselberger, Jens Henry Jensen, Gottlieb Lehnher, Louis Besl, Gerrit Hendriktenpas, John Batlomei Szymanski, Frank Ladik, Frederick Zelm, Emil Wendland, Michael Brandil, Hansford Hall Milbee, Ernest Halpap, Robert Louis Peterson, Dennis McCarthy, Isaac Brody, Christian Witt, Henrich Imohl, Anton Brandle, Otto Frank Julius Marx, Emil Neitzel, John Welier, John Hoffman, Michael Wenzel, Jacob Lehnher, Christopher Juleson, Jacob Hanson, Lewis Schroeder, and Theodore Schneider.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald, Sat., Dec. 7, 1913, p. 1, Column 1.)

APPLICATIONS, WOOD COUNTY, WI

John Burnham-McCready, George Brandl, Knute Wauriem, John Erickson, August Heuer, Ignatz Fleishman, and John Hartl.

Application was taken under advisement.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald, Sat., Dec. 7, 1913, p. 1, Column 1.)

NATURALIZATION, WOOD COUNTY, WI

Admitted: John Blaschke, Charlie Boehning, Fred Boehning, Thomas Dillinger, William Dillman, John Erickson, Casper Kubisiak, August Severt, Michael Kohlbeck, John B. McCready, Jas. Michaelski, Clement Michaelski, John Michalske, August Herman Schiller, and Godfriede Ludwick Schiller. **Continued:** George Brandl, Paul Bymers, Ike Baruch, Wm Budtke, Knute Waurum, Wm Frederick Gleue, August Huer, Peter Vanden Ploeg, John Wm Rolsma, and Ignatz Fleischman. **Denied:** Albin Gutowsky and Henry Benner.

(as listed in the Marshfield Herald, Sat., April 12, 1913, p. 1, Column 6.)

CLARK COUNTY WISCONSIN

Thorp 4	Withee 7	Hixon 2	Hoard 2	Mayville 6
Worden 3	Reseburg 1	Longwood 3	Green Grove 0	Colby 4
Butler 1	Mead 1	Warner 4	Beaver 2	Unity 1
Foster 0	Hendren 2	Eaton 2	Loyal 5	Sherman 5
	Seif 1	Weston 3	York 3	Fremont 3
Mentor 1	Hewett 1	Pine Valley 5	Grant 5	Lynn 2
	Dewhurst 0	Levis 3	Washburn 0	Sherwood 1

This map was used by Lorraine Markee in her presentation in February and represents the Townships in Clark County, WI and the number of cemeteries per township.

MEETING DATES:

Thursday, March 23, 2000..... Greg Jackan of Rembs-Kundinger Funeral Home will be talking to us about the records at a funeral home, etc. Meeting will held at the Marshfield Clinic, Room LL-207, starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27, 2000.....Bill Sisson will be sharing his family history research. There will also be election of officers at this meeting. Meeting will be in Room LL-207 of the Marshfield Clinic starting at 7:00 p.m.

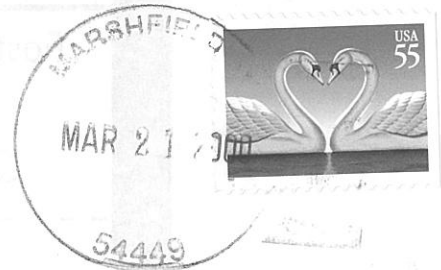
Thursday, May 25, 2000.....Vickie Schnitzler will be presenting information to us on how to prepare for your summer road trips and what to take along to your family reunions. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m in Room LL-207 of the Marshfield Clinic.

June, July & August..... Possible road trips to Marathon County Historical Society Library, Rib Mountain LDS Family History Center, and/or Wisconsin State Historical Society Library in Madison. Bring your ideas to the March meeting. We are open to other suggestions as well. Specific plans will be included in the next newsletter.



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Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (____) _____

(Area) (Number)

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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

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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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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