



# KITH AND KIN

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## OUR MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS

**WE'VE MOVED!!!** By vote at our January meeting, members decided to change our meeting location from the Clinic to the library. This was due to new security measures that the Clinic has now put in place and the fact that it is quite a distance for some of our members to get to the Clinic's Conference rooms.

On Thursday, March 28, we will be meeting at the library in the general meeting room. Marlys Steckler will be sharing information with us on her work with the Wood County records and updates on cemetery inscriptions. Marlys' presentation starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following.

Our April meeting will be held on April 18, 2002. Please note that this date is one week earlier than our regularly scheduled meeting. Our speaker is Ken Wood of the Marshfield Public Library. Ken is going to give us a preview of his presentation "A Few Good Sites" that he will be giving at the Central Wisconsin Joint Meeting. We hope to be using the computer workshop that the library will be using during National Library Week and during the Joint Meeting. This will give our members a chance to use the six laptop stations earlier and therefore opening up more computer time for our out of town guests on Saturday, April 20th. There will be a short meeting after Ken's presentation to help tie up loose ends before the conference. Also bring your ideas for summer trips as we will need to be looking at these ideas and collecting information.

The slate of officers-elect for our 2002-2003 year are as follows: President: Vickie Schnitzler, Vice President: Lori Belongia, Treasurer: Lorraine Markee, and Secretary: Linda Berres. We will also need to elect an officer at large since Ada May's two year period will end. Election is in May at the annual business meeting. Thank you to all of the past year's officers for taking on another term.

## JOINT MEETING AT MARSHFIELD, APRIL 20, 2002

Plans for a full day of genealogy have been finalized for the Joint Meeting to be held at Marshfield on April 20, 2002. We will be having sessions on "Digitizing of Resources", "How to Preserve That Precious Memorabilia or What Do I Do With It, If I Don't Want It", "Tips for Your Trip to the Family History Center", "Intergenerational Family History: Storytelling between Grandparents, Parents and the Kids", "Where Do I Start?", and "A Few Good Sites...In Genealogy". In addition, we will be having a Computer Lab Workshop available during the meeting.

We are also making arrangements for each of the groups to have a table, sharing some of the projects that they have completed or are working on. If any of the groups are interested in having a table or bringing items to be sold, please contact us to let us know your needs. Each group should also be prepared to give an update on what they've been doing during the last year.

Lunch will be on your own, since there are three very good restaurants within a block of the library and many more within a short driving distance. Maps and restaurant listings have been sent to each of the groups and will also be available at registration..

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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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## NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

<<http://ngsgenealogy.org>>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of MAGG,

As I sat here working on this newsletter and watching the Academy Awards this past Sunday evening, I watched the excitement as famous, well deserving people had their minute in the spot light. I'd like to take this opportunity to put the spot light on some very important people in our organization. First, I'd like to thank two particular ladies who have helped me with most of the arrangements for our upcoming Central Wisconsin Joint Genealogy Meeting—Lori Belongia and Lorraine Markee. Without their help and ideas, this year's joint meeting would not have happened. I think you'll be impressed when you join us on April 20th. Remember that the registration due date is April 1st.

I'd also like to thank three very dedicated fellow officers for their work and commitment to our group. When called, Lori Belongia, Lorraine Markee, and Linda Berres all agreed to take on another term in their present office. Again, thank you ladies for your willingness to help and serve others.

And finally, I'd like to thank Denis Kuennen for making the calls and setting the slate of officers-elect for next year. Denis also volunteered to fill the President's slot if I had decided not to be re-elected. Hopefully, Denis will agree to fill our Officer-At Large vacancy instead.

Don't forget to start thinking about places to go to and things to see during our summer trips. If you're as tired of winter as I am, I'm ready to hit the road. Any takers? Just let me know where we're headed and when you'll be ready to leave!!

Sincerely,

*Vickie Schnitzler*

MAGG 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.**

## 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

**April 6, 2002** Urbana, IL: The County Genealogical Society presents Sandra H. Luebking in an all-day conference. Contact Karla Gerdes, 575 County Road 1800 N, Champaign, IL 61822; or e-mail Candace Wilmot at <cwilmot@uius.edu> for details.

**May 5, 2002** Family History Center Open House, 5405 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, WI from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be exhibits, tours and staff there to answer questions, handouts and light refreshments.

**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.

**October 12, 2002** Wisconsin State Genealogy Society Fall Meeting, Ramada Inn, Wausau, WI.

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## 2002 NGS CONFERENCE IN THE STATES

"An American Sampler" is the theme for the 2002 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States that is to be held in Milwaukee, WI on May 15-18, 2002. There are 168 lectures planned and 23 computer labs being offered, including master lectures by 4 of the leading genealogists in the USA. And added to the long list of programs being offered, there will over 200 exhibitor booths available for your viewing.

For detailed information:

Go Online: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

Or Write: National Genealogical Society  
4527 17th St., North  
Arlington, VA 22207-2399

Or contact your host:

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 5106  
Madison, WI 53705

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY ONLINE INFORMATION

John Von Haden has a sight for Washington County, Wisconsin: <<http://WASHCOWIS.COM>>

## PBS SERIES - PIONEER HOUSE

Starts Airing April 29, 2002  
Check Local Listings

The idea for such a venture sprung out of a popular series THE 1900 HOUSE, which was shown on PBS last year. In that series, the Bowler family volunteered to travel back in time to the era of Victorian Britain, spending three months living every detail: no electricity, shampoo, or aspirin. Instead, they struggled with gas lighting, a range stove with a mind of its own, whalebone corsets, and a new set of family values. Their fascinating encounter with the past stirred a lot of interest, and many people contacted us to ask if a period of American history could be explored in such a way. THE FRONTIER HOUSE will do just that. This time, three families or family groups (brothers, sisters, cousins, and individuals are all welcome to apply) are going to time travel back to the days of the Wild West, living as settlers did in on the frontier back in the 1880s. No one will pretend it will be easy, but their story should give us a vivid picture of how far we have come, maybe even a little of what we have lost along the way.

So how is this going to happen? We've selected a beautiful valley in a remote corner in which to locate the project. There, each of our selected families will take over their own 160-acre plot of homestead land. Through late spring, summer, and early fall of this year, we'll observe their complete immersion into the lifestyle -- how they fare with building their home, tending their livestock, planting food, catching fish in the creek -- all without the assistance of modern technology. Their triumphs and frustrations will provide a unique account of one of the most important, and often romanticized, periods in American history.

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## LOCAL HISTORY CLIPPINGS NOW ONLINE

Between 1870 and 1940, Society staff clipped local history stories from the state's many newspapers. It was a period when pioneer settlers and Civil War veterans in many communities were growing old, and their memories of early settlements and frontier

exploits made good copy. Over the decades, librarians in Madison pasted 41,000 of these clippings into dozens of scrapbooks. Frequent use took its toll and these volumes eventually fell apart and had to be retired from service in the 1980s.

In 1999, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction awarded the Society \$17,000 in federal Library Services and Technology Act funds to make the local history articles available again using state-of-the-art technology. The gift was augmented by a substantial gift from the late Scott Cutlip, retired UW professor of mass communications. Library staff are currently:

- Arranging all 41,000 clippings by community or subject;
- Microfilming them for archival preservation;
- Converting the microfilm into digital format;
- Cataloging each digital clipping in a database so users can find each one by community name, headline terms, or major subjects; and
- Mounting the images and the catalog on the Society Web site <[www.shsw.wisc.edu](http://www.shsw.wisc.edu)>.

Some of the most time-consuming and technically difficult parts of the project still lie ahead, but the first two thousand articles are now accessible. Project director Gail Gibson-Ranallo is optimistic that before the end of 2001 this unique archive of Wisconsin history will be available in its entirety to the public again. Soon every local historian, every fourth-grade class studying Wisconsin history, every visitor to a public library, and every genealogist who has access to the World Wide Web will be able to browse this immense collection of information on local history from a computer anywhere in the world.

Following this local history digitizing project, the library staff will apply what they learned to more than 12,500 pages of Wisconsin obituaries, eventually making them available in the same way. This second project, scheduled for completion at the end of the year has been made possible through the generosity of Society member and benefactor Ruth Schoenfeld of West Allis and Fox Lake.

For more information on either project, contact Michael Edmonds at (608) 264-6538 or <[miedmonds@mail.shsw.wisc.edu](mailto:miedmonds@mail.shsw.wisc.edu)>  
(from COLUMNS, SHSW, July/Aug, 2001.)

## COMPUTER CORNER

Website for "Index to Wisconsin Delayed & Affidavit Birth Registrations Prior to 1 October 1907" may be found at <[http://www.rootsweb.com/~wsgs/delayed\\_birth.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wsgs/delayed_birth.htm)>  
(from Darlene Ryan)

The main State Archive for Baden-Wuttemberg has installed a new and more flexible website program, will also be useable by the other archives of the county. It makes the website much easier for inquirers to search and navigate. There are searches of indexes available and also full text searches for specific words. You may try it out: <<http://www2.lad-bw/hstas/inventar/index..htm>>  
(from the Immigrant Genealogical Society)

Map Resources on the Web

### Genealogy & Family History Maps

These centuries old maps were originally published in the Germany Encyclopedia - Meyers Konversations - Lexicon from 1885 to 1890. They have been digitally restored and printed on 11 x 17 paper and copies are available for sale. They are also laminated for protection.  
<[www.centuryoldmaps.com](http://www.centuryoldmaps.com)>

### Storbeck's

This company offers reprints of old atlases and maps for the United States, Germany and Scandinavia.  
<<http://www.storbecks.com/index.htm>>

### University of Texas Online Library

This website offers a large selection of maps online.  
<<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/index.html>>

### Library of Congress, Map Division

The Library of Congress website offers Panoramic Maps of Cities in the United States and Canada 1847 - 1929. This website even includes a panoramic map of the City of Medford from 1885. Copies can be ordered.  
<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/pmhtml/panhome.html>>

A new web resource is coming:

**The Fox Cities Memory Project** is an up and coming website which may prove useful to genealogists. The Outagamie County Historical Society (OCHS) is collaborating with the Appleton Public Library to create this site. In the first stage of the project Ryan's *History of Outagamie County* [1911] will be scanned and provide research capabilities. Historic photographs from OCHS and the Appleton Library will then be linked to the text. Eventually, other resources will be added. The site is being created, in part, through grants by the Friends of the Appleton Library and the Wisconsin Historical Society. Look for this around the end of 2002.

### The 1930 CENSUS is coming April 1, 2002

The 1930 census and all existing soundex indexes will become available on April 1, 2002 at the National Archives Building, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001, and at Regional Facilities in 13 major cities.

The census day was April 1, 1930. Thirty-two questions were asked about each person. Later censuses are not available for public use because of a statutory 72-year restriction on access for privacy reasons. (92 Stat. 915; Public Law 95- October 5, 1978).

For more information, check out the NARA website <<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/1930cen.html>>

## FAMILY HISTORY RADIO FOR THE INTERNET

Splitrock Communications of Draper, Utah has announced a new service: Family History Radio for the Internet. This new "Internet radio station" will be available on line 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "Our mission is to provide the genealogy community with the latest news, product developments, services and information in a format that can be heard and viewed at any time and virtually anyplace," states Al Jenson President of Splitrock Communications. Family History Radio for the Internet will carry several different segments.

"Headlines" will feature the latest breaking news and developments, a condensation of genealogy news gathered from over the entire world.

"Tech Talk" will teach about computer and biotech technology as it relates to Family History Research.

"Tips and Tricks" will be a brief section dedicated to teaching how to improve the Family History process. In this section, professional genealogists will provide tips, shortcuts, training or general help on making the genealogical research process much more productive.

"In the Field" interviews leaders and various family history shows and events.

"Society Section" will feature a weekly interview with a genealogical society. You can learn how other societies are working today.

"Ask a Pro" is a section where listeners will get to ask professional genealogists questions.

"Grandpa Tucket's Stories" is a section dedicated to children, where Grandpa Tucket teaches about family values using his unusual animals as storytellers.

"My Side of the World" features stories about families that made history.

When looking at the new shows Web site a number of names listed are familiar to genealogists. Many

of these people present seminars frequently at the major conventions or are known in the world of genealogy software. These names include Arlene Eakle, Gene Williams (both professional genealogists), and Gaylen Findlay, who was developer of Ancestral Quest Software as well as one of the developers of Personal Ancestral File for Windows. In addition, other names who seem to have credentials in broadcasting and in storytelling. You can read brief biographies of these people at:

<<http://www.familyhistoryradio.com/page5.html>>

This should be a very interesting new service. Family History Radio for the Internet will launch on November 20th, 2001 at 6:00 PM Mountain Standard Time. That translates to 8:00 PM Eastern Time on the 20th or 1:00 AM Greenwich Mean Time on November 21. Radio for the Internet Web site at:

<<http://www.familyhistoryradio.com>>

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES NEW SECURITY PROCEDURES

The National Archives Building in Washington DC recently implemented two major changes to security procedures for researchers and visitors. Changes include an "airport-style" entry screening to protect visitors and employees against firearms and other dangers. Color-coded identification cards are now being issued to allow visitors and researchers access to specific areas, depending on the type of research being performed. More information on the new security procedures can be found online at:

<[www.nara.gov/research/all/new\\_security\\_procedures.html](http://www.nara.gov/research/all/new_security_procedures.html)>

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## MACLINKS' & RHONDA'S RESEARCH & DATACENTER

This site, by David MacLennan and Rhonda Houston, contains a multitude of helpful links covering resources from around the world. The site is particularly strong in Scottish research. The links represent helpful articles, book reviews, and sources to help further your research, and they are logically categorized to make them easy to find. This site is a great place to spend some time browsing and reading up.

<<http://maclennan.accessgenealogy.com>>

## GERMAN BOHEMIAN LIBRARY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

We have learned of a new German Bohemian Heritage Research Center Library which opened to the public this past summer. The hours are 1:30-4 p.m. on the first Saturday and 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. The library is located in the lower level of the Warta building at 1200 S. Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073. Books, maps, files and tapes must be viewed in the library and may not be taken out. The library features over 400 books and maps of Bohemia. Also, there are over 50 family history files available for genealogy work. Families of Bohemian descent are invited to furnish a copy of their family histories. It can be as basic as a family free to a more intensive family history with pictures. Other features of the library include video tapes and cassette tapes, some of which are in the Bohemian dialect.

New Ulm has been strongly influenced by Bohemian culture. In the 1850's and 1860's, over 350 families immigrated from Bohemia to the New Ulm area. Many of those names can be seen on the German Bohemian Monument erected in 1990 in German Park. Membership in the German Bohemian Heritage Society is open to anyone with a family member who traces ancestry to Bohemia.

While this library is located quite a distance from Dodge & Jefferson Counties, we know that there are many D/JCGS members with Bohemian heritage. We urge you to send your family histories to this library. This should be another valuable resource for researchers and we wanted our members to be aware of its existence.

*(from "Out On A Limb", Dodge/Jefferson Counties Genealogical Society, Inc., Watertown, WI, Vol. 17, #1, Feb. 2002, p. 3.)*

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## GERMAN WEBSITES

German town locator: <[www2.genealogy.nte/gene/www/abt/geoserv.html](http://www2.genealogy.nte/gene/www/abt/geoserv.html)>  
and Prussian Border Maps: <[www2.rz.he-berlin.de/fgp/territ.htm](http://www2.rz.he-berlin.de/fgp/territ.htm)>

## GERMAN INTEREST GROUP WORKSHOP

The German Interest Group Workshop on Saturday, July 13, 2002 at UW-Whitewater Campus, James R. Connor University Center, Whitewater, Wisconsin will focus on German States. There will be a new format this year with 4 or 5 talks at the same time but the syllabus will contain material from all speeches. The presentations should cover a variety of information such as record availability in the U.S., Family History Library and Germany; history with border changes; problem areas; geography and maps; migration patterns; culture and religion.

Presentations are planned for East and West Prussia, Posen, Rhineland, Schleswig-Holstein, Pomerania, German Bohemia, Hanover, Mecklenburg and Wurttemberg.

For more information or questions call Delores at 608-752-0714 or e-mail Linda at [herrickd@ticon.net](mailto:herrickd@ticon.net) or check our website at:

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/wigigAndex.html>>.

Early registration deadline is June 29th.

**Translation Service-** Sarah Litzer will be available to look at documents you may wish to have translated, and will provide estimates for that service. Bring photo-copies (no originals) to leave with her. Translations will not be done that day but will be mailed to your home when completed. All arrangements are made between Sarah and her clients.

*(from "Pinery Pedigree", Marathon Co. Gen. Society, Wausau, WI, Vol. 28, #4, Mar./Apr. 2002, p. 42.)*

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## POTTER'S FIELD, MILWAUKEE, WI

You can search for burials at Potter's Field (Milwaukee County Farm Cemetery) on the Internet.

The address is:

<<http://mcpf.8m.com>>

There are nearly 6,400 names in the burial register book and the page that comes up is titled "Interment List". Click on the appropriate date box between 1872-1974 and you are ready to search the list.

*(from "Reporter", Milwaukee County Gen. Soc., Vol. 33, #1, Feb. 2002, P. 11.)*

## The following items from "FAMILY TREE"

October/November 2001

The time frame for European censuses should be of interest to researchers of Europe. The first census for each of the following countries began: Austria 1815; Bavaria 1818; France 1801; Great Britain 1851; Greece 1836; Norway 1815; Prussia 1810; Saxony 1815; Spain 1789; Sweden 1749; and Switzerland 1860.

*(from The Tipsheet, Lakewood, CO.)*

**Suffixes to German surnames often contain clues to the regional origin of the surnames:** "bach" from southwest Germany; "haus" from Westphalia; "ingen" from Baden and Wurttemberg; "ski, zje" from East Pomerania; "burg" from throughout Germany, "ecke" from Hesse and Thuringia; "reuth" from Bavaria; and "inski" from Upper Silesia.

*(from The Tipsheet, Lakewood, CO.)*

### Milwaukee County Divorce and Civil Records

In the fall of 2000, the Clerk of the Milwaukee Circuit Court contacted the Milwaukee County Historical Society. She offered old, about to be destroyed divorce and civil records to the Historical Society for preservation. The records were calculated to encompass about 750-800 cubic feet. During the process of reboxing and renumbering the collection, that estimate has exploded to 2,283 cubic feet. In the boxing process, papers thought destroyed during the 1930's Depression were discovered still intact. Volunteers are working through 150 boxes to replace the index. The Society will retrieve records for a fee of \$3.00.

*(from Immigrant Genealogical Society.)*

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was formed in 1894, an outgrowth of the many local and regional groups supporting the Confederate veterans following the U.S. Civil War. Some of its roles were to honor these veterans, provide volunteer services to veterans' homes, and to commemorate the Confederate dead by placing monuments and maintaining cemeteries. They were also responsible for the creation and award of the Confederate Cross of Honor medals to Confederate veterans. The society still exists with many of the same goals as in previous years, however, they can help point you toward records that may still exist for Confederate soldiers and, in some cases, to records of their local Chapters. Visit their Web site at

<<http://www.jqudc.org>>

*(Reprinted from THE REFLECTOR, Amarillo, TM, Vol. 43, Issue 2, June 2001 page 24.)*

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## MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY POSTS DEATH INDEX ONLINE, 1908-46

The Minnesota Historical Society has posted an online index to death certificates for the years 1908-46. The index provides the name of the deceased, certificate number, date of death, and county of death.

There are also fields available for date of birth, place of birth, and mother's maiden name, although I was unable to locate any entries that contained that information.

Minnesota Death Certificate Index (1908-1946) is online and searchable by Soundex.

<<http://people.mnhs.org.dci>>

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## CITIZENSHIPS

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

### 30 Receive Citizenship Papers on Tuesday

Thirty Wood County people were given the right to call themselves Americans on Tuesday, at a session of circuit court presided over by Circuit Judge Herman J. Severson.

Three other cases were continued because of technicalities, one person found he was a citizen and another person did not show up for the proceedings.

Those to whom citizenship was granted were: Frederick Gunther, John Debevec and Karoline Berg, Pittsville.

Agnes Hahn, Town of Rock.

Martha Broecker, Carl G. Anderson and John O. A. Anderson, Arpin.

Sister Mary Ludgera, Hewitt.

Wenzel Berdan, Milladore.

Mrs. Hedwig Reid, John R. Dorn, Paul Tyrolt, August Berlin, Patrick Kyons, Hans Oaulson, Frank Boyance, of Marshfield.

Gustave Schroeder, John J. Hentz, Redwig Wittbold, Harold E. Anderson, Lotte Pauloweit, Nima Johnson, Kaspara Schank, Hattie Scheunemann, Joseph Smits, John Sandstrom, Kryn Hamelink, Ellen Engstrand, Wisconsin Rapids.

Kate Wilke, Nekoosa.

Technicalities resulted in the continuance of the hearings of Christ Schultz, Nekoosa; Adell Leland and Alfred Biot, Wisconsin Rapids; Rudolph Fleischhauer, of Arpin, who had applied for citizenship, was absent. Henning Engstrand, Wisconsin Rapids, discovered that he was already a citizen, having received citizenship status because he served in the army in the World War, but had never received his papers.

Roberta Reid, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hedwig Reid, of Marshfield, one of those who received citizenship status, also was present and stepped forward with Roberta Reid, four-year-old daughter

forward with Roberta Reid, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hedwig Reid, of Marshfield, one of those who received citizenship status, also was present and stepped forward with other applicants to take the citizenship pledge. Her mother explained that the child was accustomed to taking the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

(Pittsville Record, Thurs., Oct. 3, 1941, p. 1.)

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### Three War Brides Seek Citizenship

Three British war brides now residing in Clark County will be among the four petitioners to go before Judge Bruce F. Beilfuss and an immigration examiner for citizenship papers at Neillsville in June.

The naturalization hearings will be conducted June 21, and will be followed by a ceremony welcoming the newcomers into citizenship. The ceremony is being planned by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Neillsville, and will be a public event.

Where Clark County has had as many as 75 seeking naturalization papers at a single hearing of this type in the past, there will be but four this year, according to Ben Franz, clerk of circuit court.

A spurt which followed the outbreak of World War II sent the number zooming to near-record heights; but it has fallen off to a mere trickle in the last two years or more, Mr. Franz said.

The trio of British war brides will be joined by Mrs. Hedwig Tresemer of Neillsville, Rt. 3, a native of Germany.

The war brides petitioning for the citizenships are: Mrs. William (Pauline) Zassenhaus of Colby, Rt. 2, who came here from Totnes, England, entering the United States March 26th, 1946.

Mrs. Henry (Julia Lucy) Szepiemec of Dorochester, who entered the United States March 17, 1946, from Forkhill, North, Ireland.

And Mrs. Donald (Patricia Dorothy) Jagodinski, Owen, Rt. Who entered the United States February 4, 1946, coming from London, England.

War brides, following their soldier-husbands to the United States, need no declaration of intention commonly called "first papers". They have been in the United States for two years or more.

(Colby Phonograph, Thurs. June 9, 1949, p. 9.)

## 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 1951

William Altmann, LeRoy Apfel, James Arndt, Eugene Arnett, Dolores Baierl, Velma Baltus, Jean Bandt, Virginia Bartl, Charlotte Becker, Geraldine Becker, Yvonne Beseler, Betty Beyer, Earl Bilgrien, Clifford Blum, Darlene Bolster, Jerry Boson, Leo Bourcier, Henry Bredemann, DuWayne Breheim, Lois Breseman, Arlene Brickheimer, Dorothy Briggs, Chloe Brody, Betty Lou Brooks, James Buckley, Thomas Buckman, Donald Burt, David Carruthers, Norma Clausen, Wayne Craft, Gordon, Daniel, Therese Daul, Don Deming, Alice Dick, Donna Dishinger, Donna Dix, Richard Drackley, Joan Drescher, Thomas Dutton, Cecelia Eckes, Jerald Eckes, James Eisner, Dona Mae Erickson, Edward Fandry, David Fehrenbach, Joyce Feirer, Thomas Felhofer, Richard Fleming, Ronald Frary, Wendelin Frenzel, LaVerne Frischmann, Robert Genett, Helen Gotz, Donna Grassman, Neil Greehling, Greta Gripenrog, Elmer Grobe, Leo Grosbier, George Gross, Nancy Guckenberger, Catherine Guldán, Don Haigh, Arlene Hardinger, Lois Hebert, Carolyn Hegerich, Patrick Helixon, James Henseler, Lawrence Herkert, Jerald Higgins, Shirlee Hodges, Claudine Holleran, Anna Hoppmann, Michael Hughes, Veronica Hytry, Wanda Hytry, Glen Jaeckel, Donna Johnson, Robert Johnson, Sally Johnson, Vivian Kesler, Iona Klawitter, Elaine Kleinschmidt, Donarda Kohlbeck, LaVern Kolbeck, Gerald Konitzer, Donald Kraus, Virginia Kraus, Loretta Jean Kueng, Lois Lehnerr, James Leinwander, Melvin Leinwander, Liane Liddell, Arvilla Lutz, Jeannine Mattison, Janet Mau, Mary H. McDonald, Darlene Melbinger, Floyd Merkel, Marvin Michalski, Rosemary Merkel, Dona Jane Mews, Victor Meyers, Robert Mielke, Margaret Millard, Louise Moede, Janice Morse, Sheila Murphy, June Nelles, Shirley Nelson, Carol Niehaus, Betty Norris, Andrew Olsen, Arla Ott, Fred Pagels, Shirley Patt, Donald Pilsner, Donald Pritzl, Joyce Prust, Ila Rasmussen, Ella Reinikainen, David Richter, Edith Roehrborn, Bonnie Roix, Connie Ruder, Elisabeth Salter, Elaine Schaefer, Robert Scheller, Agnes Schneider, Sylvia Schonfeldt, William Schrage, Joseph Schroeder, Virgine Schuster, Catherine See, Alvin Shapiro, Gene Sorenson, Gerald Specht, Donovan Spry, Darlene Stangl, Edward Steinwagner, Jr., Betty Stengl, Aloysius Sternweis, Lilian Sutton, Alvin Sward, Marilyn Thiel, Janece Thomas, Donna Thumas, Margaret Utter, Rita Varsho, Raymond Venzke, Richard Wagner, Maydell Weigel, Mary Weister, John Wenzel, Mary Wenzel, Mary Lou Wickersham, Willard Wierzenski, Mary Wilhelm, Margaret Williams, Joan Wiltgen, Odelia Winzenried, Thomas Wirkus, Frankie Woehrlé, Franklin Woldt, Orval Yaeger, and Adolph Zinda.

(from the *Marshfield News Herald*, Tues., June 5, 1951, p. 6.)

## LUTHERANS ONLINE

Here is news for people tracing their ancestors which may have escaped notice, except among Lutherans. Aid Association for Lutherans, usually known as AAL, has recently introduced the Lutheran Roots Genealogy Exchange as a part of a larger section of AAL's website called Lutherans Online. Using this exchange, messages can be posted seeking lost relatives, ideas may be shared, and surnames can be researched.

Those doing research recognize that many families changed their religious affiliation after coming to America when a church of their own faith was not available. Therefore this could be a valuable tool, not only for Lutherans, but for others as well. Regular Lutherans tend to come from Germany, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. In later years, they also came from many other countries.

To access the Lutheran Roots Exchange, go to <[http://www.aal.org/LutheransOnline/Gene\\_Ex](http://www.aal.org/LutheransOnline/Gene_Ex)>, then click on "Lutherans Online" from the homepage, finally click on "Genealogy".

This information came from the January-February issue of CORRESPONDENT, the magazine of the AAL.  
(from the *Walworth County Gen. Soc. Newsletter*, Vol. 10, issue 5, June 2001, By Doris Reinke.)

## RANDOM ACTS OF GENEALOGICAL KINDNESS

A good place for people who are looking for relatives is Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness (RAOGK). It is a volunteer driven search site. I assist about two or three people a month. A few are genealogists but many just need a local look-up or a picture of a grave. I allot myself about an hour a week for this and I've put several families in touch with long lost relatives. I would urge people to try RAOGK.

Thanks, Ken Humphrey

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness (RAOGK) is hosted by RootsWeb.com at:  
<<http://raogk.rootsweb.com>>  
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## GOOD TO KNOW

Looking for information at a library? Knowing their numbering system can be of great help. Here are some of the numbers that may be of interest to a genealogist:

- 929.1 Genealogy "How-To"
- 929.2 Family History
- 929.3 Genealogical Sources
- 929.4 Personal Names
- 929.42 Surnames
- 929.43 Forenames
- 929.5 Cemetery Records
- 929.6 Heraldry
- 929.7 Royal Houses – Knighthood
- 943 Germany
- 977 Wisconsin

(from "Family Vines", *The Manitowoc County Genealogical Soc.*, Winter 2002, # 107, p. 2.)  
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## RAILROAD MAPS

Railroad Maps of 1828-1900, illustrating the growth of travel and settlement as well as the development of industry and agriculture in the United States. Part of the Library of Congress American Memory ongoing project.

<[memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml.rrhtml/rrhome/html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml.rrhtml/rrhome/html)>

## SWEDISH HELPS

The Swedish American Genealogist, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL 61201. Web address:  
<<http://www.augustana.edu/administration/swenson>>

The Swedish-American Historical Quarterly, 5125 N Spaulding Ave., Chicago, IL 60625.  
E-mail: [kanderson@northpark.edu](mailto:kanderson@northpark.edu)  
Website: <[www.swedishamericanhist.org](http://www.swedishamericanhist.org)>

*Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry* is available free from: Swedish Information Service, Phone: (212) 583-2550 One Dag Hammarskjold Plaza New York, NY 1117-2201  
E-mail: [requests@swedeninfo.com](mailto:requests@swedeninfo.com)  
Website: <[www.swedeninfo.com](http://www.swedeninfo.com)>

Other internet addresses of genealogical interest to persons with Swedish ancestors are: (if you can read Swedish)

Best Site for Swedish Genealogy:  
<[www.genealogi.se](http://www.genealogi.se)>

Swedish Maps (2 sites): <[www.kartbolaget.se](http://www.kartbolaget.se)> and <[www.mrmap.se](http://www.mrmap.se)>

Maps of Swedish Towns: <[www.stadskartan.se](http://www.stadskartan.se)>

Dalarna Genealogy Group:  
<[www.genealogi.se/dalarna/index.htm](http://www.genealogi.se/dalarna/index.htm)>

Swedish Emigrant Database List:  
<[www.svenskaemigrantinstitutet.g.se](http://www.svenskaemigrantinstitutet.g.se)>

1890 Northern Sweden Census:  
<[www.foark.umu.se/folk](http://www.foark.umu.se/folk)>

Swedish Church Books on Line:  
<[www.genline.se](http://www.genline.se)>

Genealogy in Varmland:  
<[www.genealogi.se/varmland](http://www.genealogi.se/varmland)>

Swedish Countryside Bed & Breakfasts:  
<[www.bopalangard.org](http://www.bopalangard.org)>  
(Submitted by Marge Jothen, MCGS member, Milwaukee County Genealogical Society REPORTER, Vol. 32, No. 3, August 2001.)

## STATE OPENS FIRST VETERANS CEMETERY IN NORTHERN WISCONSIN

The state dedicated its new \$3.6 million veterans cemetery - the first in northern Wisconsin - with music, speeches and a flyover of F-16 jets in ceremony June 10th.

The Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery near Spooner is the fourth veterans cemetery in the state and addresses high demand for burial plots due to an aging veteran population, said Steve Olson, spokesman for the State Department of Veterans Affairs. The 87-acre cemetery, located in a heavily wooded area just off U.S. Hwy. 53 between Eau Claire and Superior, began accepting burials last fall and about 50 veterans have been interred so far, Olson said. Wisconsin has about 480,000 military veterans, including a handful still alive who served during WW I, Olson said.

Other veteran cemeteries in Wisconsin are in Milwaukee, King and Union Grove, all in the southern half of the state. The Union Grove cemetery opened in 1996.

The Wood National VA Cemetery in Milwaukee has interred nearly 38,000 interments and has not accepted new burials since 1996.

The new cemetery has capacity for about 33,000 interments, providing space for burials for at least the next 100 years, Olson said. Projections indicate 200 to 250 interments will occur annually over the next five years.

Wood National Cemetery has some 36,738 records on their web site:

[www.interment.net/data/us/wi/milwaukee/woodnat/index.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/us/wi/milwaukee/woodnat/index.htm)

(From "INSCRIPTIONS", Newsletter Of The Wisconsin State Old Cemetery Society, Vol. 30, No. 2, Summer 2001, via "Gems of Genealogy" The Bay Area Genealogical Society Newsletter, Sept./Oct. 2001, p. 4.)

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## IMMIGRATION

<[www.bergen.org/AAST/Projects/Immigration](http://www.bergen.org/AAST/Projects/Immigration)>

for the American Immigration Home Page and

<[www.fortunecity.com/littleitaly/amalfi/100/angel.htm](http://www.fortunecity.com/littleitaly/amalfi/100/angel.htm)> for Angel Island - California's

"Immigrant Station."

(from *Kishwaukee Genealogists*, Vol. XVI, Issue 3, Jan./Feb. 2002, p. 4.)

## PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION

<<http://www.phmc.state.pa.us>>

[Click on ARIAS for the following information.]

The Archives Records Information Access System is designed to facilitate access to archival records created by all branches and levels of Pennsylvania State Government. Records series currently online or in the process of being digitized are: Revolutionary War Military Abstract Card File (Live); WWI Service Metal Application Cards (Live); Spanish American War Veterans' Card File of United States Volunteers (Live); Mexican Border Campaign Veterans' Card File (planned). Currently, about 200,000 of some 500,000 records are accessible on the website.

The State Archives plans to make the remaining records available in the near future .... The content, sequence and image quality among the records series will vary depending on how they were originally written/typed and subsequently filmed. In some instances, certain information may be illegible. Efforts were made to optimize the records for readability and presentation purposes for the Web. [Quoted from the web site.]

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## WWI CIVILIAN DRAFT REGISTRATIONS

<<http://userdb.rootsweb.com/ww1/draft>>

Surnames of registrants born 1872-1900. About 15% of the US counties are in the site. The site gives valuable information about the draft registration cards.

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## STEVENS POINT AREA OBIT INDEX

<<http://library.uwsp.edu/obits>>

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## DODGE/JEFFERSON CO. GEN. SOCIETY

<<http://www.dodge.jeffgen.com>>

## 1941 CLARK COUNTY MARRIAGES

As recorded in the Clark County Press in January, 1942

Submitted by Linda Berres, MAGG

(To be continued in upcoming issues of Kith and Kin)

(continued from the previous issue of Kith and Kin)

### Marriages of 1941 November 1941

Miss Marjorie Manier, Chicago and  
Roy Olson, Neillsville  
Miss Lila Seelow, Pine Valley and  
Laroy Markam, Milwaukee  
Miss Shirley Montgomery, Neillsville and  
Eugene Harsch, Marshfield  
Miss Bertha Stelter, Neillsville and  
Herman Gloff, Chicago  
Miss Helen Hintz, Willard and  
Herbert Kippenhan, Meade  
Miss Dorothy Arleen Jahn and  
Attorney John C. Quinn, Galesville  
Miss Irene Kren and  
Harold Sager, Milwaukee  
Miss Josephine Wenner and  
Joseph Schmidt, York  
Miss Gladys Milton and  
Victor Trost  
Miss Anna Belle Gassen, Neillsville and  
Ralph Bauer, Medford  
Miss Alma Hardy, Greenwood and  
Arnold Elmhorst, Granton  
Miss Lenore Constance Anderson, Hayward and  
Louis Arbs, Chicago (married October 25)  
Miss Gladys Seif, Neillsville and  
John Ryhnovsky, Marshfield  
Miss Philippa Charles Patey, Newtonville, Mass. and  
Douglas Mellen Bruckett, Boston

### December 1941

Miss Leona Moh, Granton and  
Andrew Kroeger, Hinsdale, Ill.  
Miss Georgia Grosnick, York and  
Clarence Stelloh, Neillsville  
Miss Kay Verschay, Willard and  
Erwin Grap, Globe  
Miss Marie Orht and  
William Pfanker, Arena, Wis.  
Miss Bethel Charlotte Stafford, Greenwood and  
James Ival Stevens, Town of Loyal  
Miss Grace Klein and  
Paul Borham, Jr., Greenwood  
Miss June Rossman, Waukesha and  
Gerald Sullivan, Westowne

Miss Clara Guk and  
Alden Nustad, Westby  
Miss Anne Ploog and  
Verlyn Schnabel, Neillsville  
Miss Vada Kutsche and  
Albert Meske, Neillsville  
Miss Isabelle Heintz and  
Private Donald Gall, Neillsville  
Miss Hazel Beil and  
Lyle Doehr

### Anniversaries of 1941 January 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sternitzky, Lynn, 25th  
Mr. and Mrs. George Schwarze, Greenwood, 39th  
Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond, Greenwood, 51st  
Mr. and Mrs. William Peters, Chili, 50th

### February 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hornick, Sr., Chili, 50th  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holub, Levis, 36th  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, Washburn, 34th  
Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Johnson, West York, 13th  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coffing, Chili, 27th  
Mr. and Mrs. James Matousek, Levis, 35th  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nickel, Lynn, 15th

### March 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker, Willard, 17th  
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pease, Neillsville, 50th  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagedorn, Weston, 36th

### April 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Olson, Neillsville, 40th  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luchterhand, Loyal, 45th  
Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Koenecke, Chili, 40th

### May 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Osgood, Windfall Corners, 33rd  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Quicker, Granton, 13th  
Congregational Church, Neillsville, 50th  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blum, Neillsville, 25th  
Mr. and Mrs. Sephen A. D. Smith, Neillsville, 60th

(to be continued in the next issue of Kith and Kin)

**MEETING DATES:**

- Thursday, March 28, 2002.....Marlys Steckler will be presenting her work with Wood County records. Marshfield Public Library, General Meeting Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 18, 2002.....Ken Wood of the Marshfield Public Library, is going to give us a pre view of his presentation "A Few Good Sites" using the computer lab that the library will have during National Library Week. Marshfield Public Library, Bee Bee Forum Room, 7:00 p.m. **Please note that this date is one week earlier than our regularly scheduled meeting.**
- Thursday, May 23, 2002.....Program to be announced. This is also the month of our Annual Business Meeting and Election of officers. Final plans for summer trips will also be discussed and set up. Marshfield Public Library, General Meeting Room, 7:00 p.m.

Summer Trips to be Announced.....

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(Area) (Number)

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- Newsletters
- Surnames
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 Institution (\$12.00/year) (Do not need to complete rest of form)

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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2. My family history research includes the following states: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The following communities in the Marshfield area are of Interest to my family history research: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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5. I would like to see the following programs or activities planned: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. I would be willing to share the following Books and Resources: (To be included in or newsletter Kith and Kin (Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Do you have any suggestions for guest speakers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 a Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Serve as an Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Serve on the Board of Directors

(Please list those Committee, Directors, or Offices interested in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Refer to Page 2 of the Newsletter for list of Committees, Directors and Officers)

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