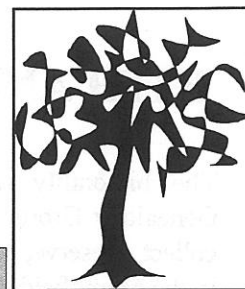




KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
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MAY/JUNE MEETINGS

The May meeting will include "Hints and Tips to Help You Get Ready for Your Summer Road Trips and Reunions" presented by our own Vickie Schnitzler. Be ready to join us for this interesting and worthwhile topic. The meeting will be held at the Marshfield Clinic in Room LL-207 starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. Immediately following the meeting, the Board of Directors will hold a meeting. All past officers are asked to bring their books and records for the Audit Committee to review. The records will then be turned over to the new officers before the next meeting.

On June 15th, we have tentatively scheduled a trip to the Marathon County Historical Society Library. Their librarian, Mary Jane Hettinga, was contacted and will be sending us a listing of their holdings. Copies will be available at the May meeting so you can plan what resources you'll want to use on the 15th. She will give us a brief overview when we arrive, with the remainder of the time for research. We will tentatively plan to meet at the southwest corner of the Northway Mall parking lot at 5:00 p.m. and leave by 5:15 p.m. We'd like to be up to the Library by 6:16 p.m. and research until 9:00 p.m. That should put us back in Marshfield around 10:30-11:00 p.m. if we make a short stop for coffee. Sign up for the trip at the May meeting or call Vickie at (715) 387-4044.

The June meeting will be on June 22nd at the Marshfield Clinic, Room LL-207. We will be viewing the first of the new Ancestor series from PBS, "Records at Risk". Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

If interested in signing up for our trips to the Family History Center at Rib Mountain in July or to the State Historical Society at Madison in August, be at the May meeting or call Vickie for details at (715) 387-4044.

MARSHFIELD'S FIRST MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

[Reprinted from the Marshfield News Herald, page 1, column 1, Saturday, May 20, 1916.]

"The Early History of Marshfield" gives an interesting account of the first Memorial services in this city on May 30, 1881, as follows:

"The first celebration of Memorial Day sounds amusing, but most pathetic, as there were no old soldiers buried here. A shaft was erected under the trees in a grove near the W.C.R.R. and decorated with flowers in memory of the departed comrades. The imaginary tombstone was made of wood, paragola style, and painted white. Doubtless children had it to play with afterwards—children who are now among our city fathers. Alas! Our beautiful cemetery has claimed many an old soldier since then who has answered the last call and on Memorial Day we decorate their graves with grateful tears for what they have done.

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REUNION OF THE CIVIL WAR VETERANS - LAST WEEK AT NEILLSVILLE, WI

[Reprint of the Clark County Republican and Press, page 1, columns 1-2, Thursday, July 2, 1903.]

REUNION ROSTER

James H. Sargent, H, 16th Wis. Stanley, Wis.
M N Davison, K, 4th Wis. Cav. Merrilan, Wis.
Andrew Wing, Y, 19th Wis. D 38, Wis. City, Wis.
S U Breed, C, 30th Wis., Whitehall, Wis.
Fred Reitz, Y, 10th, and 21st Wis., Neillsville, Wis.

(continued on page 9 "REUNION")

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"

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May 31-June 3, 2000 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States. "New England — Bridge to America," will be held in Providence, RI, Contact NGS, 4521 17th Street, N., Arlington, VA 22207-2399 or call (703) 525-0050.

June 9-10, 2000 The State Historical Society of Wisconsin's Annual Meeting at Chula Vista Southwest Theme Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI. For more information call the membership office of SHSW at (608) 264-6587 or e-mail annualmeeting@mail.shsw.wisc.edu

June 17, 2000 The Wisconsin Genealogical Council is sponsoring their annual Gene-A-Rama at the Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI. Additional information was in the last issue of Kith and Kin, p.5.

July 15, 2000 "Improving Your German Research" sponsored by the German Interest Group at UW-Whitewater Hamilton Center, Whitewater, WI. Featured speaker is Shirley J. Riemer. For more information call Delores (608) 752-0714 or e-mail Linda at herrickd@ticon.net or write Gems of Genealogy, P.O. Box 2185, Janesville, WI 53547.

July 20-22, 2000 Millennium Conference at the 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>

October 21, 2000 WSGS Fall Seminar at Wisconsin Dells, WI.

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

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

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Overheard at a genealogical society meeting:

"Joan is a sweet gal, but she needs some help with her genealogy. She thinks that oak in the backyard is her family tree."

Also overheard:

Her mother told her that Time is Relative and now she is looking for her ancestor named Time.

(from *The Sunny Side of Genealogy* by Fonda D. Baselt, p. 28.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Being president of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group for the coming year, I want to thank Kathy Englebretson for serving as president during the past year. The club has grown in numbers and attendance during her term. Thanks also to Judy Petersen, Program Chairperson, who brought a variety of interesting programs that encouraged attendance. Other new officers for the upcoming year are: Vickie Schnitzler, Vice-President and Ada May, Director-at-Large. Of course, thanks to Lori Belongia and Lorraine Markee, who will serve again as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Your willingness to serve is edifying.

In the coming year, I hope that we can continue to be a vital organization. It will be a challenge to keep all the members researching and involved in the work of genealogy. I hope that again we will have interesting meetings and programs that encourage attendance. I look forward to getting to know you better.

Denis Kuennen

President

MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

(in the process of production)

Past issues of Newsletters

-Individually.....\$1.00

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

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

**Available Summer, 1998.

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.**

SURNAMES

LEIBELT, HAGER, KELLERMAN, MULMALL, FENLON, DOYLE, MURPHY, BARREN, BEHRENS, GIDEON, WILKENS, DAVIS, BALCOM, BARNES, BATES, NOBLE, and BECK.

(Contact Don C. Leibelt, 381 Bader St., Green Bay, WI 54302, (920) 468-5269.)

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FELTEN, BRYCE, BAUMGARDNER, CALDWELL, WELCH, WILLIAMS, WOOLEY, BENSON, KRAUSE, THORNTON, GENTRY, ARCHER, PHELPS, GUY, and WENZEL.

(Contact Eugene W. Welch, 8129 Rannock Drive, Stockton, CA 95210-2507, (209) 952-0784.)

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(Contact Lisa York, 823A W. North Street, Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 387-8886.)

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PLATTETER, BRADL, BREDL, and BRADLE.

(Contact Glenn C. Platteter, 2275 Hawthorne Pk. Drs., Janesville, WI 53545, (608) 752-0714.)

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(Contact Charlotte Diesburg, 153 Wood Ave., Nekoosa, WI 54457-1451, (715) 886-4032.)

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VAN OORT, CLAESSEN, CLAESSE, CELEN, de GROOT, BALTESENL, BALTUSEN, WOLTERS, VAN DEN ACKER, VAN BERCKEL, BERKEL, WILBERS, GIEBEN, GYBEN, LAARAKKERS, LAERACKERS, ALBERS, CLEIJNEN, KLEINEN, VAN OPHOVEN, CNOPS, VAN MONTFORT, VAN DEN BONGAERTS, JANSSEN, JANSEN, JACOBS, VERBEEK, BOS, BOSCH, VAN DEN BOSCH, KRUSE, RUMENAPP, DIETRICH, DIEDRICH, THON, FREUND, HEINICHEN, KUHN DOOSE, and DOSE.

(Contact Lucille Leick, 1702 N. Peach Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 384-5298.)

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QUERIES

The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 50 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Submit your query on a separate sheet of paper with your name, address, and [phone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

Looking for decendants of Bernard **DIESBURG** and son, Jacob. Jake immigrated to the United States in 1857. Settled in the Bangor/Tomah area. (Contact Charlotte Diesburg, 153 Wood Ave., Nekoosa, WI 54457-1451, (715) 886-4032.)

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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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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 and let us know.

USEFUL WEB SITES

American Battle Monument Commission

www.abmc.gov

A new site lists over 200,000 Korean or WW2 vets date of death and burial place.

www.abmc.gov/abmc4.htm

Wisconsin Area Research Centers

13 regional centers hold naturalization records for various counties in Wisconsin.

www.shsw.wisc.edu/archives/arcnet/index.html

Web Site for Finding Birth Parents & Adoptees

Diane Ritt & Mary Weidling operate a registry called the ICARE WI Adoptee/Birth Family Registry. It has over 2000 registrants and is funded by donations. The site lists adoptees born in WI and birth families who have placed a child in Wisconsin and are searching to find their missing counterpart. Adoptees are listed by date of birth, city, and sex. (from the *Watertown Daily Times*, January 15, 2000.)

<http://www.jvlnet.com/~icare>

Rootsweb Social Security Death Index

The November update to the SSDI now boasts 62 million names. Rootsweb's site is unique in that you can attach a note or "post em" to the record with additional information, or list your e-mail address as someone researching that name. (from *Roseville GS*, Vol. 8, #2, February 2000.)

<http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>

Hamburg Emigration Information

This site includes personal data of 5 million people who emigrated via Hamburg from 1850 to 1934. Beginning April 2000, it starts with the years 1890-1893. By the year 2003, they hope to have the list completed.

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

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PORTAGE COUNTY CEMETERY LOCATOR ON-LINE

The Portage County Cemetery Locator can be found on-line at

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

There are over 43,000 names located in 67 Portage County cemeteries. This is a joint project of the UW-Stevens Point University Archives, Portage County Public Library and the Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society. The database is an update and continuation of Wayne Allen and Alta Guyant's Index of the Cemeteries of Portage County, housed at the Portage County Public Library.

The Guyant index was completed in the mid-1970's. The Cemetery Locator Database was completed in mid-November, 1999. The earliest identifiable birth date in the Cemetery Locator is that of Mary Crane, 1771-1872, in the first Belmont (Kent) Cemetery.

(from the *Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society Newsletter "Pedigree Pointers"*, Vol. 22, #3, Spring 2000, p. 19.)

CIVIL WAR RESEARCH SITES

1. The Illinois State Archives
<http://www.sos.state.il.us/depts/archives/datcivil.html>
2. American Civil War Research Data Base
<http://www.civilwardata.com/index.html>
3. Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers, War of the Rebellion 1861-1865 (State Archives)
<http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/roster1index.html>
4. The War of the Rebellion Official Records (Cornell University)
<http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/moa/moa~journals2/war0.htm>
5. The American Civil War Page (Washington College MD)
<http://www.jankewashcoll.edu/civilwar/civilwar.html>
6. The Civil War Archives (Union Regimental Histories)
<http://www.civilwararchives.com>
7. The Civil War Home Page (General Information)
<http://reviews@civil~war.net/>
8. American Civil War Home Page (Large site, several thousand choices)
<http://sunsite.utk.edu/civil~war/warweb.html>
9. Gen Web Dennis Moore Civil War Roster, Manitowoc County
<http://sr4.xoom.com/2manitowoc/cv/war.html>
10. 3rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Association
<http://www.3rdwisconsin.org>
11. 4th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.execpc.com/~mkhughes/4th.htm>
12. 5th Wisconsin Artillery Battery
<http://ztworld.com/5thbattery/5th%20Wis%20Battery.htm>
13. 5th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.uwm.edu/library/arch/findaids/uwmmss78.htm>
14. 7th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (Co. "T" Reenactment)
<http://www.geocities.com/heartland.valley/3609/reenact.html>
15. 12th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.agro.agri.umn.edu/!!emedg/12this/12thmain.htm>
16. 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.15thwisconsin.net>
17. 21st Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.cc.edu/civilwar/photo.html>
18. 23rd Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.hal-pc.org~jsb/23rdwisc.html>
19. 26th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.agro.agri.umn.edu/~lemedg/wis26/26pgmain.htm>
20. 28th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.execpc.com/~kap/wis28.html>
21. 45th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry
<http://www.sit.wisc.edu/~mwhowe/barth/45thwi.htm>
(from "Gems of Genealogy", the newsletter of Bay Area Gen. Soc., May/June 2000, p.4.)
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What the future has in store for you depends largely on what you place in store for the future.

(from The Sunny Side of Genealogy by Fonda D. Baselt, p. 28.)

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 1927 To Graduate June 9

Robert Mason will be Salutatorian. Helen Paulsen will be the Valedictorian. Following is a list of the members of the class of 1927: Raymond Adler, William Allen, Lawrence Apfel, Marcellus Baer, Florence Ballam, Armella Beck, Robert Becker, Lloyd Beell, Lawrence Bidwell, Mabelle Breseman, Neva Brien, Kenneth Bruhn, Lorraine Clark, Mary Clark, Lawrence Coates, Evelyn Cole, Grace Egger, Kermit Graff, John Grall, Valinda Gruenke, Blanche Halle, Carl Hankey, Irene Hinc, Milda Huber, Genevieve Huth, Irma Ihlenfeldt, Edward Kalsched, Veronica Kautza, Delores Klauk, Ann Klier, Margaret Lang, Josephine Leister, Ralph Ley, Edna Luchterhand, Chester Luck, Albert Marvin, Franklin Marx, Robert Mason, Raymond Mettelka, Neil Milbee, Lanty Nelson, Martha Orwick, Peter Orwick, Helen Paulson, Dora Pember, Edward Pfafning, Angela Pinion, Mabel Portz, Oscar Prusow, Violet Rhines, Evelyn Rossman, Leona Sanger, Arthur Schaefer, Marie Schmidt, Marie Seubert, David Shapiro, Olga Sigl, Lucille Smart, Earl Stoneberg, Doris Thiel, Irvin Varney, Charles Vedder, Eleanor Winch, Harold Zimmer and Vera Gruenke.

(from Marshfield Herald, Thursday, June 2, 1927, page 1.)

Class of 1928 To Graduate May 31

Salutatorian, Maurice Haag and Valedictorian, Stella Pinion

The class of 1928 includes 93 pupils, most of whom are in line for graduation. The others may be given an opportunity of graduating with their class as a result of final tests. No one shall be awarded a diploma, however, unless he or she has satisfactorily completed all the required scholastic work. Gene Duval, a member of the class, will not graduate this year because of illness which kept him away from his school work for some time. Other members of the class follow: Willard Allman, Thomas Arthur, Mary Aschenbrenner, Jeanette Atwood, Helen Beck, Alice Boucher, Helmer Bronstad, Ruth Buckmaster, Lucille Buffington, Jame Bulgrin, Geraldine Canney, James Collins, Mildred Crowell, Robert Davis, Anna Deckert, Caroline Degner, Helen Dix, Ruby Dow, Violet Erickson, Victoria Fehrenbach, Alberta Felker, Dorothy Fornefelt, Clifford Garten, Alvin Gerlach, Grace Giles, Rose Gonyon, Edgar Greunke, Maurice Haag, Theodore Hager, Virginia Hahney, Edward Hayes, Alma Henning, Clayton Henrichs, Roma Herrick, Catherine Johnson, Verona Juno, Kathryn Kliner, Margaret Klingbail, Erhard Klun, Alois Koenig, Josephine Kohl, Caroline Kohs, Viola Krasin, Esther Kuehl, Eloise Landall, Helen Laschinski, Lucille Leonhard, Agatha Malueg, John McCorison, George Messing, Neil Milbee, Dwane Mosely, Inez Mosely, Frieda Nebel, Lynette Nordman, Margaret Paulson, Stella Pinion, Allene Pinney, Irene Pinney, Hazel Portz, Hubert Quicker, Edward Reich, Helen Rhyner, Eva Roll, Sarah Sample, Lucille Sampson, Ella Sanger, Lorraine Sawyer, Lily Schneider, Louis Schmoll, Francis Schneider, John Schlicht, Oscar Schrader, Adeline Schubert, Mary Schubert, Arnold Seidl, Lydia Semmelhack, Kathryn Seubert, Anna Soltow, Margaret Southard, Mary Tice, Ella Trierweiler, Ivo Umhoefer, Margaret Weigl, Evelyn Wenker, Harold Widman, Robert Witt, Sylvia Yankee, Ruth Zeppelin, and Nathalie Zuepke.

(from the Marshfield News, Tuesday, May 8, 1928, page 1.)

Class of 1929

Diplomas were awarded to the following: Sylvester P. Adler, Caroline A Becker, Anne M. Benderling, Evelyn R. Blum, Lucille A. Breeckheimer, LaVerne Canney, Zone B. Chapel, Angie Connor, Gerald W. Dankemyer, Odele E. Derby, Esther Eckes, Irma E. Fenner, Margaret H. Fenton, Rose A. Gleisner, Raymond L. Grall, Rhea V. Hagedorn, Edith M. Hake, Charles E. Halle, William C. Halle, Charles E. Harmon, Caroline A. Hartl, Irene Hellisch, Gertrude M. Henning, Edward W. Henrichs, Vivian B. Holland, Edith M. Hood, Vivian S. Hough,

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Elmo A. Humphreys, Ruth G. Huth, Lois E. Johnson, Anna D. Kadlec, Walter W. Konkel, Arnold E. Korth, Reinhold A. Korth, Lambert D. Krasin, Viola D. Kraase, Virjean Kuhnert, Cevilla Lautenbach, Wenzel T. Lee, Genevieve J. Lillie, Helen M. Lindow, Milo W. Lindow, Charles S. Lundgren, Pauline M. Madler, Arnold E. Marks, Elmer J. Martin, Herbert W. Martin, Clarence C. Meyers, Marie C. Mohan, Norma M. Morel, Dorothea M. Nebel, Richard V. Normington, Russell L. Oettiker, Ida Peterson, Alice M. Quinn, Fred A. Rhyner, Kathryn M. Ryan, Dorothy Schaefer, Ervin G. Schiesl, Richard F. Schlafke, Loraine E. Schreiber, Robert E. Schwarz, Louise M. Seehafer, Irma B. Streveler, Lucille A. Pepolt, Lyman S. Tepolt, George W. Thomas, Isabel Thums, Myron W. Varney, Miriam Weed, Irma Wegner, Eleanor A. Weiss, Clara L. Weister, Gertrude Wilson, Helen G. Winkler, Ruth M. Witt, Florence A. Schneider, Margaret A. Frebrodt, and Florence O. Mills.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, Friday, May 31, 1929, pages 1 & 4.)

Class of 1930

George S. Wood, Member of the board of education, presented diplomas to the following graduates: Betty Schaefer, Mary Wood, Margaret Allman, Harland Arthur, Ignace Aschenbrenner, Verna Bell, Robert Berghammer, Allen Beekler, Ralph Borens, Marie Cherney, Raymond Cherney, Marion Chilcote, Catherine Collins, Francell Danner, Marcella Derge, Glen Duval, Edna Engelke, Kathryn Fehrenbach, Patrick Felker, Cynthia Fenton, Gerald Ferne, Erwin Frederickson, Melvin Goeres, Jack Gordon, Helen Greenwood, Anna Grossbeier, Everett Hahney, Dorothy Hahney, Dorothy Hankey, Walter Helms, Harold Hoefner, Marcellus Jirschele, Helen Johnson, Stella Johnson, Garnet Kalsched, Ronald Kamps, Marie Kohl, Marie Kohs, Ella Korth, Herold Korth, Karlton Krasin, Gretchen Kraus, Dorothy LaBelle, Louis Laemle, Dorothy Lange, Herbert Ley, Florina Malueg, Esther Mercer, Evelynne Mess, Erna Olm, Bernice Pagelsdorf, Dorothy Pfahning, Ophelia Pults, Arlene Rayhorn, Eva Reeths Reva Renne, Norbert Rhodes, Emma Rink, Roobert Rochon, Catherine Sala, Julia Schilling, Loretta Schneider, Arthur Schnell, Marion Schroeder, Ruth Schrader, John Schubert, Margaret Schunk, Ellen Smith, Immogene Smith, Kathryn Sparr, Eleanor Sternweis, Helen Strachota, Carol Trierweiler, Valeda Van Patter, Emery Varney, James Vedder, Elaine Walterbach, Jeannette Wasserberger, Dolores Weber, Carl Weiss, Albert Werner, Gordon Wilson, and Viola Young.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, Friday, June 6, 1930, page 2.)

Senior Class of 1931

Vivian Peterson, Orla Hahn, Margaret Lange, Edith Ballam, Martha Beidel, Esther Coaty, Natalie Dankemeyer, Ruth Koenig, Anna Drexler, Anna Ernst, Winifred Finucane, Esther Draheim, Leo Dick, Wanda Dankemeyer, Margaret Bulgrin, William Becker, Ivan Bealer, Keith Ambrose, William Musbach, Dorothy Koch, Martha Frebrodt, Edward Goldbach, Theodore Haack, Walter Ganster, Marcella Hoerl, Marcella Kiesling, Marjorie Jehle, Richard Hansen, Gertrude Kohl, Adeleen Kuehl, Roberta Kraus, Lillian Korth, Germaine Kliner, Kathryn Kadolph, Harlowe Hansen, Dorothy Humphrey, Gertrude Helmke, Theodora Haebig, Eunice Frieders, Irene Frey, Frank Kunz, Eleanor Pember, Philomen La Pointe, Carol Mason, Robert Meyer, Lyle Mille, Kenneth Olstinski, Harold Plank, Harold Reichert, Walter Werner, Vivian Schilleman, Elnora Roland, Winifred Rilling, Elizabeth Mueller, Mildred Morrison, Agnes Mohan, Ruth Maluge, Mildred Liese, Christine Lang, Adella Kuethe, Clarence Schulte, Paul Steinert, Karl Schuelke, Norma Steinmetz, Lowel Taylor, Bud Trierweiler, Jacob Weigel, Julian Rosen, Margaret Wood, Ethel Witt, Veryl Way, Virginia Stoltzmann, Margaret Schneeweis, Verna Sommers, Marvel Siemers, and Myron Dregne.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, Friday, June 5, 1931, page 3.)

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People are a good deal like trees. Those who make the most bows do not often bear the most fruit.

(from the Sunny Side of Genealogy by Fonda D. Baselt, page 88.)

SERVICE (continued)

This celebration took place just west of the Upham pond. The tombstone referred to was built of basswood boards by T. F. Vannedom of this city.

The first old soldier buried in this city was Wm. Armstrong of Company G, 7th Wisconsin Infantry, Iron Brigade. He was buried in the woods north of town a few years before the cemetery was staked out. The exact location of his grave is unknown but it is near the south end of the present cemetery."

This year there are fifty graves as follows at which homage will be paid to the honored dead. They are: William Armstrong, Edwin Bump, Lewis Bennett, Miles Bilger, Charles Brooks, Wm. Bartel, J. R. Baxter, N. M. Bouldrie, John Cloos, H. Cox, Geo. W. Coon, Joseph Dumas, Christian Eckhoff, R. M. Franklin, H. T. Farrow, _____ Fulmar, Thomas Gaffney, J. G. Gossett, John Gregoire, Henrich Gauger, Albert Gray, Frank Gokey, Gulifor Hogden, _____ Hamilton, Amel Hager, Patrick Harkins, George Henderson, Christian Jacobs, _____ Johnson, Abe Kuntz, Joseph Kohl, G. A. Lupient, _____ Libel, Egbert McLees, John Malsack, J. R. Reily, Anton Redig, August Schley, John Sheriff, Dan Shean, E. G. Schmidt, C. Stringham, J. Schoenhofen, John Schlight, George Schmall, David Walterbach, W. M. Ward, Sr., Jacob Widman, Adam Yongblood.

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REUNION (continued)

H. Fuller, C, 3d Wis., Neillsville, Wis.
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AN OPINION ON THE CENSUS

The interminable length to which the last census has been drawn out leads people with business sense to ask if it is not possible to secure the important and vital features of the next census within the year which it is to be taken. A census report need not be a statistical encyclopedia. The important facts can be gathered, tabulated and published within the census year. If this is done the figures that are gathered will be of some value to the public. Where they are four or five years in the making their appearance they have to ancient flavor to be used to anybody but a historian. It should be possible to secure the statistics of population in a single day as easy as the figures of a general election. If this were done and the result given to the public the other figures could be tabulated and published before the year and the job was completed. The eleventh census should not be allowed to extend through an entire decade.

(taken from The Phonograph, Colby, WI, Thursday, April 19, 1888.)

[Thanks to Florence Schuette for submitting this timely response to the census. Hopefully within the last 112 years we have made some improvement. Keep in mind however, that the comment was made that the next (eleventh) census should not extend through an entire decade. What does that say about how long it took to do the tenth census?]

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MEETING DATES:

- 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.
- Thursday, June 15, 2000..... Trip to Marathon County Historical Society Library, 410 McIndoe Street, Wausau. Leave Marshfield approximately 5:15 p.m. Return to Marshfield approximately 10:30-11:00 p.m. Handouts of holdings available at May meeting or call Vickie Schnitzler, (715) 387-4044.
- Thursday, June 22, 2000..... Viewing of the 1st in Ancestor's new series, "Records At Risk" at Marshfield Clinic, Room LL-207 starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. Handouts and other details will be available at the May meeting.
- July ??, 2000..... Trip to the Family History Center at Rib Mountain.
- Thursday, July 27, 2000..... Problem Solving Night at MAGG, location to be announced, possibly at the Marshfield Public Library, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Watch the next newsletter or our Web site for further details.



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