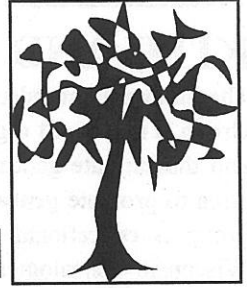




KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
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OUR MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS

The meeting we are going to have in May will be on May 23, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Marshfield Public Library. Lorraine Markee from MAGG will be talking about her research on World War I. Lorraine has used many of the records available and is familiar with many tricks to help us in our research.

We are still trying to confirm our June 27th speaker. We have a foreign exchange student from Belgium who is interested in speaking to the group, however, it would only be a general presentation on Belgium, not on doing family history. The other young man is familiar with doing research in the Republic of Czechoslovakia, depending if he will be here in June. Feel free to call next week, to find out what the June meeting will be. It will be held in the Marshfield Public Library at 7:00 p.m.

Finally, come to the May meeting to find out where we are going to be traveling to this summer and when. Suggestions include the Historical Library and Archives in Madison, the U.W. Archives in Eau Claire, Green Bay and possibly Milwaukee. We also have an offer from one of our distant members in Two Rivers to view the historical sites there. Come to the meeting to find out what they have to offer. Bring your suggestions and your calendars/schedules so we can finalize our plans.

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DON'T FORGET! 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.

MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

Directions: What do you know about Memorial Day? Use the information you find at the Web site provided below to answer the questions on this page. Fill in the circle next to each correct answer.

Web Resource: The Origins of Memorial Day
<http://www.va.gov/articles/celebam/memday.htm>

1. At first, May 30 was set aside to honor people who died in which war?
 - a. World War I
 - b. Revolutionary War
 - c. Civil War
2. What was Memorial Day called originally?
 - a. Veterans Day
 - b. Decoration Day
 - c. Remembrance Day
3. After which war was May 30 expanded to include people who had died in all American wars?
 - a. World War I
 - b. World War II
 - c. Vietnam War
4. Where was the first national observance of Memorial Day held?
 - a. Arlington National Cemetery
 - b. White House
 - c. U.S. Capitol
5. In which year was Memorial Day moved from May 30 to the fourth Monday in May?
 - a. 1868
 - b. 1866
 - c. 1971

If you're looking for more of a challenge, go to John A. Logan's Memorial Day Order at <http://suvvw.org/logan.htm> and write a poem, song, or essay about what Memorial Day means to you!

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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 Public Library. Months with no meetings include: November & 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 30, 2002 Sunday, June 30, is a day for the people of Pomeranian descent to celebrate their ethnic heritage. This outdoor festival will be held at Mequon City Park, 11333 N. Cedarburg Road (formerly Hwy. 57), Mequon, WI from 12 to 6 p.m. Admission and parking are free. The Culture Tent will include genealogy displays, photos of Pomeranian churches and a computer database of approximately 90,000 surnames linked together in pedigree form. There is no charge for computer printouts. For more information, call (262) 242-0653, (262) 376-7641 or visit website: www.execpc.com/~pommern

July 13, 2002 Saturday, July 13, the German Interest Group – Wisconsin is sponsoring "Workshop on German States". Registration – 8:30 a.m. Speakers include LaVern Rippley, Don Litzer, Robert Paulson, Jerry Paulson, Carol Knigge and Linda Herrick. Visit the German Interest Group web site for a workshop schedule and registration information from Linda at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/index.html> or e-mail Linda at herrickd@ticon.net or write to GIG, P.O. Box 2185, Janesville, WI 53547-2185.

July 26 – 28, 2002 German Fest 2002 To get further information, contact Lois Marti at lamarti@juno.com or call her at (414) 257-1087.

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

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ANSWERS TO FRONT PAGE "MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY"

1. Civil War
2. Decoration Day
3. World War I
4. Arlington National Cemetery
5. 1971

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of MAGG,

Spring sure has been strange this year, but don't let that discourage you. Before we know it, we'll be in the middle of our summer research trips. Be ready with all of that organized research and lists of things that you still need to find. Remember that rainy/snowy days are good for sorting those stacks of Xeroxed copies of research that seem to have piled up over the last year. And don't forget to update that copy of your pedigree chart that you carry with you on all your research trips. It doesn't pay to look for the same stuff twice.

Don't forget that MAGG will be finalizing their plans for summer road trips, too. We have information from our friend "Beeves" in Two Rivers as to what they can offer us, even including a "movie star" if we plan it right!!! We're also looking at trips to Madison, Green Bay and who knows where else. Bring your ideas and calendars/schedules. Sign up sheets have already started circulating. Any questions as to road trips, please feel free to call Vickie (715) 387-4044 after May 28th for details, if you were unable to be at the meeting.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Lori Belongia and Lorraine Markee for serving on the committee for the Joint Meeting, back in April. For those of you in attendance, it was a huge success. Also thanks to Clifford and Lorraine Hugg for all their help with the food and Pat Kell for her assistance at the registration table. What fun to meet people from all of these different groups and share ideas and problems. The idea was presented to go to an every other year for the Joint Meeting. Some of the groups up north have already started working on the next one.

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.**

Why the American Flag is Folded 13 Times

by Peg Thomae

Have you ever noticed on TV or at military funerals that the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the American Flag 13 times? There is reason and meaning behind this.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life,

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for his divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for who it flies on Mothers' Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The twelfth fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, 'In God We Trust.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

(from Pine Maple & Family Trees of Northern Wisconsin, The Newsletter of Langlade County Genealogical Society, Vol. 7, No. 2, April 2002, pp. 2-3.)

COMPUTER CORNER

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German Symbols & Terms: <http://www.genealogienetz.de/gene/misc/gensig.html>

National Obituary Archive: <http://www.arrangeonline.com>

Minnesota Historical Society Index of Death Certificates: <http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>

National Institute for Genealogical Studies: www.genealogicalstudies.com

1930 City Directories: <http://www.nara.gov/genelaogy/citydirs.html>

1930 Federal Population Census: <http://www.nara.gov/genelaogy/1930cen.html>

Old Maps Of Towns, Counties, & Locations In Wisconsin And Some Other States: Owners of this company have a unique collection of old Sanborn Insurance maps, ghost town maps, atlases, etc. for sale. Check out the sight to see what they have. <http://www.treasurenet.com/cgi-bin/treasure/kbslcum/scan/se=Wisconsin/sf=mapstate>

Official Record of the Civil War: (both for the Union and Confederate army and navy). Also includes many other documents. <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/moa/browse.monographs/waro.html>

U.S. Center of Military History: www.army.mil/cmh-pg/

International Genealogical Directory: www.chez.com/agi (from Europe) or www.agi/hypermart.net (from North America)

Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association: www.execpc.com/~olio/wrda/index.html

Location of U.S. Internment Camps: www.netzone.com/~adjacobs/small.html

German Telephone Listings and German Postal Codes: www.tlelauskenft.de/

Ancient Genealogies: <http://www.widomaker.com/!piso/html/gene.html>

The Largest On-Line Newspaper Obituary Search Listing On The Web: <http://www.polaris.net/~legend/gateway5.htm>

Lots of Genealogy Resources– Worldwide: <http://www.new-jerusalem.com/genealogyealogy/html>

Top Genealogy Site – Over 40,000 Links: <http://pages.prodigy.com/Strawn/sitenogr.htm>

How Common Is My Name: <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/genealogy/www/namesearch.html>

Gendex: <http://www.gendex.com/gendex>

SURNAMES

HUTCHINS, KNAPP, SHELLEY, KENNAN, & DEMING.

(Contact Mary L. Lindow, N5305 Division Ave., Chili, WI 54420, (715) 683-2567.)

DREXLER, BUSHMAN, SCHNELL, TREMMEL, TREML, LANGJAHR, HENKE, RAYHORN, LOEHRING, HOFMANN, HOFFMAN, PATRIE, CANNON, WOLF, GEBELEN, FUCHS, STREIGEL, & CLEMMENS.

(Contact Carol Hofmann, 1500 St. Joseph Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 387-0378.)

EGGEBRECHT.

(Contact Shirley Gray, 1412 S. Adams Ave., #205, Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 387-8334.)

WOOD, DUNN, FITZPATRICK, BLUNT, CALKINS, & BALLARD.

(Contact Kenneth Wood, 1504 S. Adams Ave., #207, Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 384-6825.)

SOMMERS, BUTLER, RAATZ, STRAUB, LOISELLE, NICKEL, & RAASCH.

(Contact Edna Loisel, 804 S. Palmetto Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449.)

STRAM, & OTTO.

(Contact Thomas Stram, 1507 N. Shawano Dr., Marshfield, WI 54449, twstram@tznet.com or (715) 384-8340.)

COURNOYER, WILCOTT, DUPEE, ALLAIN, HOFFMAN, TRUDEAU, BOUCHARD, BUSHAR, MENNE, JANS, RIVERS, & RAMSAY.

(Contact Kathie Struzik, 201 E. Estates Place, Oak Creek, WI 53154, ALLTECH@WI.RR.com or (414) 571-8840.)

ALLMANN, DRAEGER, HAASE, NELSON, DAVIS, DAVIES, LARSON, HASSE, PITER, PEITER, NIELSEN, & PEDERSEN.

(Contact Patricia Ann Klawitter, 4065 S. Donald Ave., Tucson, AZ 85735, (520) 578-2922.)

JOHN, DEVLIN, LOSIE, STODDART, & STUDDART.

(Contact Laurie Clements, 1100 N. Fig Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 387-4952.)

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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 piece of paper with your name, address, and [phone number and/or e-mail address]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

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Need Information on Christopher SMITH, born 1797 NY and children: Floyd, born 1834; Francis, born 1836; Marvin, born 1839; Isabelle, born 1847; Christopher, married Betsey PETRICK about 1832 in New York. She died in Longwood. Where in MN did they live? Who did the children marry?

(Contact Jane F. Cashin, 6B Swallow Street, Manchester, NJ 08759-5312, (732) 323-8719.)

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Seeking info on OERTEL [MORTEL] family. Did they live near Marshfield after leaving Racine? Related to WOELFEL [WELFL] family.

(Contact Patricia Kell, 109 Summer St., Schofield, WI 54476-1282, pkell@dwave.net or (715) 355-4643.)

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INDIAN RESERVATIONS, 1840

National map of the United States showing the Indian reservations of the nation in 1840.

To view this map, go to:
<http://www.ancestry.com/rd/map.asp?ImageID=478>
(from *Ancestry Daily News*, May 14, 2002.)

ST. STEPHENS CATHOLIC CHURCH at CHILI, WI

(Section 23, Town of Fremont, Clark County, WI)

Andrew	Hornick	Peters
Arbelousky	Horswell	Rand
Barth	Howard	Reigel
Billy	Jonas	Reinwand
Bresemann	Keappel	Rosendich
Breseman	Kerkhoff	Selk
Carter	Kirkhoff	Schmitz
Chaltry	Kernz	Schmidt
Coleman	Krasselt	Schultz
Croell	Lang	Sharrot
Donnerbauer	Leinwander	Steinback
Duffy	Ley	Sterzinger
Eibergen	Madler	Strauman
Fischer	Marg	Schuster
Gildernic	Martens	Schecklman
Geldernick	Matanich	Tuchscher
Griffen	Meyer	Verhagen
Hatzenbuler	Mueller	Wesenberg
Hebert	Naber	Whipple
Henseler	Paul	White
Herbert	Paun	Winch
Hesselgrave	Perkovick	Wolf
Hoffmann	Pernsteiner	Ziegler

Note: St. Stephens closed with a final mass May 3, 1998. However burials still take place in its cemetery.

For information on this and any previously mentioned Clark County, WI cemetery, contact Lorraine Markee, 406 N. Cherry Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449-2226. A self-addressed, stamped envelope, is a must for a reply.

DIAGRAMS MAKE FINDING HEADSTONES A SNAP

I photograph the entry to the cemetery or the church where it is located. I also draw a quick sketch showing the orientation of the cemetery and the location (row and plot) of my ancestor's grave (s). That way, I can find them quickly on any return visit or direct other family members to their location.

(from Ila Verne Toney, Conroe, Texas via Ancestry Daily News, May 14, 2002.)

BETHEL – SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CEMETERY

(Section 25 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, T24N– R3E, The Village of Bethel at the Corner of Weber Drive and Bethel Road, The Town of Richfield, Wood County, WI.)

Ashley	Foote	Nelson
Austin	Franz	Ormitage
Baker	Garner	Pearl
Bidwell	Greenman	Phillips
Bissell	Grundset	Purecher
Blessing	Halverson	Quammen
Brasier	Hamel	Rasmussen
Breitlow	Hazelton	Reinert
Bushlen	Hein	Serns
Castleberg	Heining	Sjhwenders
Chester	Howard	Smith
Chromis	Humphrey	Snow
Christ	Jennings	St. Clair
Culler	Jensen	Thorp
Dalling	Johnson	Trummer
Edwards	Kingman	Venegard
Eibergen	Lucas	Ward
Ekvall	McCherney	Weber
Ertl	McCrislis	Wetzel
Fellner	McReynolds	Zalabak

Transcribed by The Heart O'Wisconsin Genealogical Society, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. Submitted to Kith & Kin by Lorraine Markee.

TROUBLE-FREE CEMETERY LABELS

I take lots and lots of cemetery photos. Here's a tip for trouble-free labeling: I write on a white page on a clipboard in DARK FELT TIP, the name of the cemetery and the CITY/STATE (and location number if there is enough space to write) all clearly and large enough to show up in my photo. Then religiously, I put the card at the base of the monument on either the WEST or the NORTH position to the marker.

I only deal with WEST or NORTH and so West would be to the Left of the monument, North would be to the Right of the monument. EVERY photo I take is immediately identifiable. I don't need labels or a pen. I can use the photos the second they come out of the photo envelope.

(from Valentine, via Ancestry Daily News, May 14, 2002.)

**Lakeland Area Genealogical Society (LAGS)
Genealogy Workshop 22 June 2002**

On Saturday, 22 June 2002, LAGS is offering an all day seminar to all who are interested in genealogy, from beginners to advanced. The first seminar will begin at 9:30 A.M., with late registration taking place from 8:45 A.M. until the start of the seminar.

We are happy to announce that our speaker for this seminar is Linda Herrick. Linda is the co-owner of Origins, a genealogy book and supply store in Janesville, Wisconsin, and has been working on her own genealogy for many years. She has been a speaker at many workshops, and is the author and co-author of a number of books. She will be bringing books and supplies along to sell.

Topics

The Ten Commandments of Preservation. Everyone has saved family heirlooms which should be preserved for future generations. Unfortunately, unless they have been saved correctly they will not be around as long as we would like them to be. This speech discusses the incorrect way that artifacts are being saved and will give tips on the proper storage of articles.

Writing Life Stories. This speech is NOT about writing a book, but stresses the need for everyone to record stories from their life, and from the lives of other ancestors, to be saved for future generations.

A Guide to Using Newspapers in Genealogical Research. Includes: where to find newspapers and what might be in them, using interlibrary loan, keeping a record of findings, evaluating the information found, and finding a specific newspaper.

German Genealogical Research on the Internet. A demonstration of German Genealogical web sites of use to those doing German research. Includes a handout of web addresses.

There will be coffee and donuts available before the start of the seminar and lunch will be available consisting of "make your own sandwich", chips, and a beverage.

Location: Woodruff Town Hall. The drive to the Woodruff Town Hall is one block North of the intersection of Hwy 51 and Hwy 47. Turn East off of Hwy 51. Follow the signs.

Cost \$20.00

Pre-registration ends 17 June 2002 (See below)

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Please complete a separate form for each attendee.

Name _____ e-mail address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Are you a member of a genealogy society? _____

If so, which one(s)? _____

How did you hear about this meeting? _____

Please pre-register by 17 June 2002 by completing the above form and mailing it with a check for \$20.00 (payable to LAGS) to: Betty Henry, P.O. Box 1429, Woodruff, WI 54568, Phone Number 715-358-2570, e-mail Liza@centurytel.net. **Pre-registration** will help us plan properly for lunch and seating arrangements, and will **guarantee you a syllabus** for the seminar. Your check will not be cashed until after the seminar, and will be returned if you have to cancel. Registration can be made the day of the seminar, but we will NOT guarantee you will receive a syllabus.

CITIZENSHIPS

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

16 Seek Citizenship

Sixteen petitions for naturalization will be heard by Judge Park Monday morning. The petitioners of John Wieszni, Nekoosa, Alle Feenstra, Arpin; Oscar Feenstra, Arpin; Maria Regler (Sr. M. Borromea), Marshfield; Bertha Arendt (Sr. M. Immaculata), Marshfield; Steven Serbin, Marshfield; John Bodin Jr., Arpin; Marie Bodin, Arpin; Emil Blum, Marshfield; William Andree, Marshfield; Einar Eidsaume, Babcock; Joseph Jakubczak, Port Edwards; Julius Landry, Wisconsin Rapids; Hattie Landry, Wisconsin Rapids; George Gutknecht, Wisconsin Rapids; and Adolph Stengel, Marshfield. *(from the Marshfield News-Herald, March 8, 1928, Page 2)*

Ask Citizenship

Charles Pfeiffer of this city and Otto Porath of the town of Maine today filed their applications in circuit court to be admitted to citizenship. Both are subjects of the Emperor of Germany. Mr. Pfeiffer came to the United States in 1890 and Mr. Porath in 1869. *(from the Wausau Record Herald, August 4, 1911, page 2, column 1)*

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PHOTOGRAPH CEMETERY LANDMARKS

When I go a cemetery, I not only take photos of tombstones, I also take photos of the church and, if available, photos of pillars or archways that lead into the cemetery. This not only is a landmark for me on my sojourns on tombstone searches, but there may also be information inscribed on a plaque in front of, or on the church, or on the pillars or archways at the entrance. There may be a monument within the cemetery itself with valuable information on it. As for me, I really enjoy looking for evidence of my ancestor's existence and as much information that I can collect when I am in my "in search of mode," for my unknown ancestors.

Laura LaRose, Boswell, PA

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GENEALOGISTS OFFER FAMILY REUNION CERTIFICATES

(Madison, WI, April 30, 2002) The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society has announced the availability of Family Reunion Certificates for families celebrating their Fifth, or later reunion. Michael Moffatt, Society Administrator, stated that while family reunion certificates have been available for a number of years, the program has been completely revamped. Changes include a handsome new certificate form as well as a new, more informative program brochure which incorporates the application form.

To be eligible for a Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Family Reunion Certificate, the reunion must be at least the fifth reunion celebrated by the family. After the first certificate is awarded, additional certificates may be awarded for every subsequent fifth reunion. For example, a family that received a certificate for its Fifth Reunion would be eligible again for certificates on the Tenth Reunion, Fifteenth Reunion, and so on. A family that received its first certificate for the Seventh Reunion would qualify again for the Twelfth, Seventeenth, and so on. It is not necessary that the reunions be held in Wisconsin to qualify for a certificate.

Multiple copies of the certificate can be provided so that each person or household of the family can have their own certificate for display in their home. Each copy is identical, and bears the embossed seal of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. There is a fee of \$5.00 for the first copy and \$3.00 for each additional copy ordered at the same time. All copies are mailed to a single address.

Additional information as well as information and application brochures can be requested from the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, PO Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705-0106 or by e-mail from wsgs@chorus.net. Information is also available on the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society web site at <http://www.wsgs.org>. Mike Moffatt advises that applicants should allow two weeks for processing of their applications.

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 1952

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1941 CLARK COUNTY MARRIAGES

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Anniversaries of 1941

May 1941

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Davis, Granton, 40th

June 1941

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Lindow, Spring Creek Valley

Mr. & Mrs. H. Hasz, Lynn, 25th

Christie Methodist Church, 50th

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Garbisch, Lynn, 5th

Mr. & Mrs. Linus Frank, Weston, 61st

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Anderson, York, 25th

July 1941

Mr. & Mrs. Henry, Woespe, Braun Settlement, 45th

Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Patey, Neillsville, 25th

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Nemitz, Pine Valley, 40th

August 1941

Rev. & Mrs. G. W. Longenecker, Neillsville, 50th

September 1941

Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Steiger, Greenwood, 25th

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Franz, Greenwood, 20th

October 1941

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Nowack, Lynn, 15th

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wren, Sidney, 40th

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kunce, Neillsville, 25th

Mr. & Mrs. George Galiebe, Greenwood, 20th

Mr. & Mrs. Ferdinand Hrach, Jr, Weston, 35th

Mr. & Mrs. Gus Horn, Greenwood, 25th

Mr. & Mrs. George Wilding, Hawthorne, Cal. 40th

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Zurackowski, Reseburg, 25th

November 1941

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Thoma, Weston, 50th

Masonic Lodge, Neillsville, 75th

Mr. & Mrs. John Barth, Lynn, 20th

Mr. & Mrs. John Wittingham, Neillsville, 50th

Mr. & Mrs. Geroge Cary, Sherwood, 50th

Marriages of 1942 January 1942

Marjorie McIntyre and Emil Hauri, Neillsville.

Lorraine Hubing, Milwaukee, and George Mellon, West Allis

Sylvia Seif, Neillsville and Harold F. Becker, Brillion. Alice Loretta Moen, Beloit, and Lawrence Lee Struble, Neillsville.

Elizabeth Einfeldt, Greenwood, and Edward Grimm, Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

Rose Dechman, Willard, and Frank Aumann, Jr. Gorman.

Frances Susha, Sheboygan, and Pvt. Joseph Stamcar, Willard.

Helen Lucille Kirscher, Eau Claire, and Kenneth James Kitelinger, Janesville.

Hope Ketchpaw, Greenwood, and Lawrence Kuester.

Marjorie Christensen, Henricks, Minnesota, and George Tjaden, Madison.

Helen Horvat and Valentine Krainz, Willard.

Helen Brown and Robert Sischo, Loyal

Irene Brown and Roland Jacobi, Loyal

Edna Prellar, Abbotsford, Frank Bauer, Milwaukee

Cecelia Nanahol, York, and Alex Francis Poziomka.

February 1942

Evelyn Wetzel and Oscar Welk, Neillsville.

Jeanette Warnecke and Ormond W. Capener, New London, married October 25, 1941, La Crosse.

Albina Lesza and Richard Rakovec, Chicago

Wilda Kuberra, Humbird, and Dennis Potvin, St. Paul.

Agnes may Wilson, Neillsville, and Pfc Neil F. Blankenship, Ramsey, Illinois.

Marie Wilson and Gordon Mulholland, Detroit.

Marie K. Reinart, Washburn, and Wade James Lepke, Neillsville.

Vivian Schillaire and Joseph Sanfilippo, Milwaukee

March 1942

Bethel Lorraine Fradette, Neillsville, and Master Sargeant Earl Lee Darlington, Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Rosetta Marie Phelps, Oregon, Wisconsin, Rt. 2, and Charles Clifford Lyke, Edgerton, Wisconsin, Rt. 4.

Opal Short and Albert Wolodzko, Los Angeles, California.

Delores Howard and Darwin DeMert, Milwaukee.

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MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, May 23, 2002.....Lorraine Markee of MAGG will be sharing her research on World War I. 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.
- Thursday, June 27, 2002.....Final plans have not yet been made. It could be a general presentation on Belgium or it might be a presentation of doing research in Czech-slovakia. Come to the May meeting to find out final plans.
- Thursday, July 25, 2002.....To be announced
- June, July, & August.....MAGG Road Trips!!!!

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