



# KITH AND KIN

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## OUR NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER MEETING

On December 6, 2001 our November/December meeting was held at the Upham Mansion, also the home of the North Wood County Historical Society. Fully dressed and decorated for Christmas, the Mansion offered a unique opportunity to wander back to what Christmas was like in years past. Imagining your great grandparents putting the very special handmade ornaments and the homemade dipped candles on the tree, to some of the other very special preparations that made those Christmases so special, all became a little more clearer for those in attendance.

The group shared their favorite stories and remembrances of past Christmas seasons and the people who made them most memorable. A tour of the Mansion was also given by Herb Weber, which ended with cookies and hot apple cider.

A very short business meeting was also held.

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*Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year*

## JOINT MEETING BEING PLANNED BY MAGG

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group with the cooperation of the Marshfield Public Library will be hosting a joint meeting on Saturday, April 20, 2002. This coincides with National Library Week and gives one of our best resources, the Marshfield Public Library, a chance to share with individuals the many unique resources that we have for you to use not only for the Marshfield and Wood County areas, but resources for surrounding counties, as well as some passenger lists, naturalization records, and census records, just to name a few.

More details of the program, lunch, and times will follow in the January/February "Kith and Kin" newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Watch for that important newsletter.

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## 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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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**March 4-9, 2002** Galesburg, IL; Genealogy Computing Week 2002 will be presented by Michael John Neill. Details at <<http://www.rottdig.com/sandburg.html>> For details, e-mail <[genetworkshop@hotmail.com](mailto:genetworkshop@hotmail.com)> or phone (toll-free) 1-877-236-1862, ext. 5337.

**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](mailto:cwilmot@uius.edu)> for details.

**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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## BIRTH DATE CALCULATION SOFTWARE

**QUESTION:** Do you know where can I find a small program, which runs under Windows, that will allow me to calculate birth dates based on age at death from gravestones? You know the gravestones I mean—Example: "Clarissa Grant, died on 24 Oct. 1879 aged 67 years, 9 months, 24 days." It's too easy to make a mistake in these calculations.

Bill Principe, [ThePrincipes@earthlink.net](mailto:ThePrincipes@earthlink.net)

**ANSWER:** Some of the RootsWeb Review Readers may know about such a utility software program for this, but there is a Web site that will do the calculation for you:

<http://searchforancestros.com/utility/birthday.html>

(from *RootsWeb Review's Bottomless Mailbag*, August 30, 2001.)

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## USGENWEB ARCHIVES — TRANSCRIPTIONS

The following is the site listed for the Wisconsin Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Database  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigenweb/blm-toc.html>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of MAGG,

Season's Greetings and a Happy New Year to all of you and your loved ones. Also my apologies for the lateness of this newsletter. It seems like the harder I try to stay ahead, the behinder I get. My New Year's Resolution is to get the newsletter out in a more timely fashion this next year.

As I've prepared this newsletter for you, I checked out many of the web sites (maybe that's why I got behind!). If you do not have a computer, please consider purchasing a simple one for your genealogical research or at least consider working together with someone who has one. The resources on-line are amazing and just mind boggling. You can search from your home, in your slippers and bathrobe, passenger lists, emigrations at Ellis Island, cemetery inscriptions across the U.S. and abroad, as well as almost any library's holdings. You don't have to worry about times they are open or even making appointments to be there or having to leave the facility for lunch.

The Marshfield Public Library as well as many local libraries offer free on-line services and will many times help you to get started in searching some very useful sites, if you don't know someone with a computer or if Santa doesn't bring you 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.**

## MICROFILMING NEWSPAPERS

Most of you will have seen the article by Mark Scarborough in the Daily Tribune telling of the trip he and Don Litzer made to the Wisconsin Historical Society Library with more newspapers for microfilming. These were checked so they are not duplicates of what has already been done. The detailed list listing dates and issues takes four pages but I will only repeat the summary here. If you have not been able to find obituaries of your relatives before you may want to check these when they come back.

125 issues of the Centralia Enterprise 1879-1885  
 1990 issues of the Daily Reporter 1906-1914  
 18 issues of the Wood County Reporter 1858-1865  
 16 comic supplements of the Wood County  
 Reporter 1922-1923  
 23 issues of the Nekoosa-Port Edwards Weekly  
 News 1976  
 2 issues of the Vesper Pioneer 1912-1913  
**A total of 2174 issues and supplements.**

If anyone out there has any other newspapers, please check with the Library and see if they have it on microfilm. There are still many papers missing issues. Not only are the papers valuable for genealogists, but they fill in gaps in our area's history. If we do not make the effort to preserve them now, they may be lost to future generations.

Many thanks go to the people and institutions who loaned their old papers for this project. The above papers were from the South Wood County Historical Museum, McMillan Memorial Library, Ruth Moody/Lester Library and Dave Zieher.  
*(from the Heart O' Wisconsin Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 28, September 2001, Page 715.)*

## QUERY

Alma Dianne BENNETT mar Louis LARUE Nov 1873 Remington, Wood Co., WI. When and where was the div. Filed or annulment recorded? Contact Irene Sharpe, 15956 Colfax Hwy., Grass Valley, CA 95945-9694, telephone: (530) 273-0782, e-mail: [sontagsharpe@jps.net](mailto:sontagsharpe@jps.net)

## ELLIS ISLAND DOCUMENTS NOW ONLINE

New York – In the past, finding immigration records for people who came through Ellis Island could require years of research. But starting Tuesday, April 17, 2001, that information can be found within minutes.

A database housing about 22 million records of immigrant arrivals through New York Harbor from 1892 to 1924 will be made available to the public at Ellis Island and on the Internet.

More than 12,000 volunteers from the Church of Latter-Day Saints have worked about 5.6 million hours since 1993 to extract the records from nearly 3,700 rolls of microfilm and enter them into the database, according to officials with the Statue of Liberty – Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.

“It’s a marvelous way of helping people in this nation of immigrants to establish a tie,” said Richard Turley, Jr., managing director of the Family and Church History Department at the church.

The database will be accessible through 41 computer workstations at the Ellis Island American Family Immigration History Center. Access can also be obtained free on the internet at the following site: [www.ellislandrecords.org](http://www.ellislandrecords.org).  
*(Distributed by the Los Angeles Times – Post News Service.)*

**[Editor’s Note:** If you haven’t tried this site, it’s worth your time. You can find immigration information, actual copies of the ship’s manifest and even pictures of the ships. There are also features to order online copies of these items for a moderate fee.]

## COMPUTER CORNER

### **Pilgrim Ancestry**

For more information, see the General Society of the MAYFLOWER web site at [www.mayflower.org](http://www.mayflower.org) A history of the Pilgrims is at [www.rootsweb.com/~mosmd/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~mosmd/) Links to other Pilgrim genealogy sites at [pilgrims.net/plymouth/ROOTS/](http://pilgrims.net/plymouth/ROOTS/)

*(from Family Tree Magazine, June 2000 via SPAGS Newsletter, Vol. 24, #1.)*

### **American Memory Web Site**

A wonderful web site for all genealogists is the AMERICAN MEMORY site sponsored by the Library of Congress. Its address is: <http://www.loc.gov>

The following description is on the opening page: "American Memory is a gateway to rich primary source materials relating to the history and culture of the United States. The site offers more than 5 million items from more than 90 historical collections."

*(from Gen. Soc. Of Southern Ill., Vol. 29, #7, July 2001, via SPAGS Newsletter, Vol. 24, #1.)*

### **Death of the Dream: Farmhouses in the Heartland**

Family farms in our past, present and future. <http://www.pbs.org/ktca/farmhouses>

### **The Society for German Genealogy in Europe**

Helps those with German ancestors from Poland, Ukraine and Volhynia. <http://www.sggee.org/>

### **The Gold Rush**

Companion site to the PBS documentary, "The Gold Rush". <http://www.pbs.org/goldrush>

### **Slektsbiblioteket**

Helpful site for all genealogists with Scandinavian roots, particularly Norwegian roots.

<http://www.slektsbiblioteket>

### **Genealogy Helplist**

The Genealogy Helplist consists of volunteers who are willing to help others by looking up specific items at institutions near them, or help supply other information easily accessible to them.

<http://helplist.org/index.shtml>

### **1870 Michigan Census**

The Index to the 1870 Michigan Census is on-line at: [http://envoy.libofmich.lib.mi.us/1870 census](http://envoy.libofmich.lib.mi.us/1870%20census)

The only catch is that Detroit is not correctly indexed on line. Contact the Library of MI reference desk and you will be sent the correct listing for Detroit. The reference desk is: [1mrefdisk@gw.libofmich.lib.mi.us](mailto:1mrefdisk@gw.libofmich.lib.mi.us)

### **Library of Michigan**

[Http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us](http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us)

### **Bremen Passenger Lists 1920 - 1939: A Project with the Bremen Chamber of Commerce**

Web page lists passengers departing from Bremen/Germany between 1920-1939, many from Germany, Austria and Eastern Europe to get to US & North/South America. <http://db.genealogy.net/maus/gate/shi/lists.cgi>

## CITIZENSHIPS

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

### NATURALIZATION PAPERS ISSUED TO SEVENTEEN PERSONS IN COUNTY

The Spring term of Clark County Circuit Court opened at Neillsville on Monday, May 6, with Judge E. W. Crosby, of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, presiding. By a special order, Monday May 6, had been set as Naturalization Day, and at 9:00 a.m. Judge Crosby called a session to order and issued citizenship papers to 17 persons. C. R. Berg, United States Naturalization examiner of St. Paul, conducted the examination. Of the persons admitted to citizenship, nine were from Poland; five from Yugo-Slavia; one from Germany; one from Denmark; and one from Canada.

The following is a list of the new citizens who were presented with American flags by the Neillsville Relief Corp: Neis John Anderson,, Owen; Matt Briski, Greenwood, route 2; Katharin Zogar Briski, Greenwood, route 2; Anna Frankiewocz, Thorp, route 4; Adoph Frankiewicz, Thorp, route 4; Mike Cernge, Willard; Frank Cernge, Willard; John Pogodzinski, Thorp, route 2; Anton Jake, Thorp, route 2; Henry Gonschorek, Greenwood, route 2; John Zielinski, Withee, route 2; Theodore S. Slowiak, Stanley, route 2; Edward Fahey, Greenwood; Frank Gasha, Thorp, route 2; Andro Ciura, Stanley, route 4; Tomasz Przwara, Stanley, route 4; and Frank Lavrika, Willard, route 1. (from the Owen Enterprise, Thurs., May 9, 1929, page 1.)

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### TWENTY-FIVE NEW CITIZENS

Twenty-five applicants were made citizens of the United States at the beginning of the circuit court this week. Two petitions were dismissed, those of Carl Robl and Zephreub Coveau. William Boehming was denied citizenship on the grounds of disloyalty. (from the Pittsville Record, Thurs., March 16, 1922, Page 8.)

Two German immigrants arrived here last Thursday, having landed in New York City Sunday, Feb. 21st. The trip was made on the SS Arabic, of the White Star Line, which arrived two days late because of stormy weather. The young men are John Weisenbeck of Austria, who will make his home with his uncle, John Weisenbeck, near Weigelsdorf, and Theodore Grollmann of Westphalia, a brother of Miss Anna Grollmann of this city. He will be employed by John Wolf, R. 2, city. (from the Marshfield Herald, Thursday, March 4, 1926, part I, Page 3, Column 3.)

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### CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS GRANTED TO 11 COUNTY RESIDENTS

Eleven Clark County residents received final citizenship papers and another person was granted repatriation, at a hearing before Judge Roland J. Steinle of Milwaukee in Clark County's Circuit Court a week ago Tuesday. The eleven granted citizenship rights were: Clara Dorothea Durst, and Katherine Kaplan, both of Neillsville; Lucy Dallman of Greenwood; Frank Clecioria, Anna Nedza and Henry Olszewski, all of Thorp; Anna Mary Beaver of Colby; Adele Greschner and Lempi Emilia Elstrom, both of Owen; Joseph John Cerne of Willard; and Ellen Viatonis of Abbotsford. Francis Preston of Neillsville was granted repatriation. (from the Owen Enterprise, Thurs., June 26, 1947, page 1.)

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### NEW CITIZENS ADMITTED

Circuit Court convened Tuesday with Judge Crosby on the bench and General Examiner C. R. Berg of St. Paul present to examine applicants of citizenship. All of the applicants were present except Mrs. Katherin Olinski, who could not be present. Those present were all admitted except John Helfty who application was held open because it appeared that one of his witnesses was not himself a citizen. Those admitted were William Mitzelbury, Carl Mitzelbury, Lizbeth Kozic, Emelia Zielinsk, Justina Volarich, Josef Klein, Alojzia Cernje, Frances Dechman, Antonia Rukovec, Helen Zawacki, Emil Steffen, Lena Steffen, Veronica Bartoszewicz and Louis Bartoszewicz. (from the Clark County Republican Press, Thurs., November 28, 1929, Page 1.)

## LOCATING CEMETERIES ONLINE

The best starting point in your online cemetery research may be the U.S. Geologic Survey's Geographic Name Information System (GNIS) site at <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>. From here, you may proceed to the query page at [http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/web\\_query.gnis\\_web\\_query\\_form](http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnis/web_query.gnis_web_query_form) and enter information to help you locate specific cemeteries in a given area. (Please note that the URL shown contains underscore characters ( \_ ) and not spaces in the name.) Simply use the pull-down menu choices to choose state or territory, and to choose Feature Type "cemetery" -- and then narrow your selection to a specific county. I located 141 cemeteries in Cook County, Illinois, in this way. The query will provide you with the latitude and longitude of the cemetery, as well as a reference to a USGS map. Click on the cemetery name and another screen. Take some time to investigate the various mapping options. Most helpful, though, is the link labeled "Show Feature Location" which takes you to the U.S. Census Bureau's Tiger Map Server's map of the area in question. The cemetery you want will be indicated by a large red dot. You can zoom in for a more detailed view of the location.

Interment.net at <http://interment.net> is a resource for locating cemeteries in the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and other countries. While far from complete, it is one place where transcriptions are being placed online and can be one of your starting points.

Cemetery Junction at <http://daddezio.com/cemetery/> boasts more than 31,000 U.S. cemeteries, more than 21,000 family cemeteries, over 2,000 Canadian cemeteries, and over 450 Australian cemeteries listed.

The USGenWeb (<http://www.usgenweb.org>) and WorldGenWeb (<http://www.worldgenweb.org>)

well. You should refer to the location in which you believe your ancestors lived to determine if some individual or organization has contributed cemetery information to their site. In addition, the Tombstone Transcription Project at USGenWeb (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery>) is an impressive resource whose goal is to record the tombstone inscriptions of our ancestors now and make them available online before the images and inscriptions are lost to the ravages of time.

Genealogical and historical societies are resources you should never overlook. Society Hall, a Web site developed by **Ancestry.com** and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), is a listing of information about genealogical societies (<http://www.familyhistory.com/societyhall/main.asp>). A society may have compiled extensive information about cemeteries in their area. The Pinellas Genealogy Society, Inc., (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flpgs>), for example, has been actively canvassing and transcribing cemeteries in Pinellas County, Florida, for a number of years. Not only have they published these for sale, they have recently begun putting indexes on their Web site.

GeneaSearch has a collection of cemetery links at <http://geneasearch.com/cemeteries.htm> that may be helpful, as well as an e-mail newsletter to which you may subscribe.

Find A Grave, at <http://www.findagrave.com>, claims to have 2.8 million records of the famous, infamous, and not famous persons. You can search by name, location, date, claim to fame, and a variety of other criteria. One facility allows you to search for cemeteries throughout the U.S. and to view the names of persons for whom burial information has been submitted by people just like yourself.

As you can see, there are quite a few sites to check. In addition, you can use your favorite search engine and enter the name of the cemetery and the location. Enclose words in quotation marks to make them exact phrases and use a plus sign ( + ) to indicate both are required to be found. For example, I tried to locate information about a cemetery in my hometown: "woodland cemetery" + "madison, NC"  
(continued on page 8, "Cemeteries")

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The search gave me results including obituaries, advertisements, and funeral related information. These may provide pointers to funeral home contacts, churches, and other resources.

Invest some time in researching cemeteries online and, perhaps, in submitting records of your own family members into some of the virtual online cemeteries. You may make connections with some of your own dead relatives online.

*(from Ancestry Daily News" (<http://www.ancestry.com/dailynews>), Sept. 28, 2001.)*

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## MAGG NOW ON-LINE

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

## THE CITATION CORNER

In last week's "Along Those Lines . . ." column, I introduced a new feature called The Citation Corner. Its purposes are to help you understand the importance of citing your research sources and to provide samples of the citation format for your use. Last week we discussed books and magazine/journal articles. In this week's column, I referenced a number of Web sites. With all the Internet research we are all doing today, it is important to be able to cite these resources. Recognize, of course, that information you find on the Web is by and large secondary material. You still want to locate and examine the actual primary source materials for yourself. However, information you find on Web sites is still a source of genealogical data.

Let's examine two common types of Web site citations: simple Web pages and information gleaned from a Web-based database, such as that you might find in Ancestry.com's databases.

The component pieces of information about a simple Web page, such as the subsidiary pages of Cyndi's List referencing cemeteries, would include the following:

- Author - Name of the organization or individual who created the Web site, if known. Otherwise, omit this piece of data.
- Name of the Web Site - This part can be a little confusing but bear with me here. If the Web page you are citing is a stand-alone page, take the name from the top of the Web page itself or from the data on the title bar at the top of your browser window. When I say stand-alone, I mean that it is not a subsidiary page of another Web page. If the Web page you are citing is a subsidiary page, you will need the name of the master page AND the name of the actual page you are citing. You will see two examples below.
- Date of the Page - If you can find a page date, use it and state it in DD/MONTH/YEAR format. Some Web authors indicate the date on which the page was last updated. Others do not. If you cannot locate the date, omit it from your citation.

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--- On-line-Use the word 'On-line' and the URL (Web address) of the page you are citing, enclosed in angle brackets.

--- The Date You Accessed the Page - Indicate the date you actually connected with and used the page. Web pages tend to disappear over time. What this information does is provide a path in case another researcher wishes to backtrack and contact the Webmaster/originator for more information.

The citation for Cyndi's Web page on cemeteries and funeral homes, which is a subsidiary page of her main page, and which includes the date of the last update, would look like this:

Howells, Cyndi. Cyndi's List. Cemeteries and Funeral Homes. 07 September 2001. On-line <http://www.cyndislist.com/cemetery.htm>. 08 September 2001.

A stand-alone Web page without a known author and without a publication or update date would look like this:

Save Our Cemeteries, Inc. Online <http://www.saveourcemeteries.org/>. 08 September 2001.

When citing an online database from which you have obtained information, include the following:

--- Author or Originator from Which the Database Records Were Derived - make every attempt to determine the actual source of the database content, and include this as an author.

--- Title of the Database - This is typically on the main screen of the database.

--- Date of the Database or Project - If there is a publication or production date, this is valuable because an earlier or subsequent version may contain different information.

--- Name of the Sponsoring Organization - List the name of the entity at whose Web site you accessed the database. For example, if I were accessing information on an ancestor in Ancestry.com's Civil War Service Records database, I would list Ancestry.com.

date you actually connected with and used the page, followed by the URL of the Web page, enclosed in angle brackets.

As an example, using the Civil War Service Records database at Ancestry.com to locate a record of a certain Solomon MORGAN, my citation would read as follows:

United States National Archives and Records Administration. Civil War Service Records. 1999-. Ancestry.com. 8 September 2001 <http://search.ancestry.com/>.

If I were searching for an individual in the Social Security Death Index (SSDI) which I accessed at RootsWeb.com and which is listed as having been most recently updated at the end of May 2001, my citation might look as follows:

United States Social Security Administration. Social Security Death Index (SSDI). May 2001. RootsWeb.com. 8 September 2001. <http://ssdi.genealogy.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/ssdi.cgi>.

Just remember it is important to cite your research sources for Web pages as well. Spend a little time analyzing the format and include as much information as possible.

Happy Hunting!  
George

[George G. Morgan is a proud member of the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors, Inc. (ISFHWE) at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cgc/cgc2.htm>. He would like to hear from you at <mailto:atl@ahaseminars.com> but, due to the volume of e-mail, he is unable to answer every e-mail message received. Please note that he cannot assist you with your individual research. Visit George's Web site at <http://ahaseminars.com/atl> for information about speaking engagements. Copyright 2001, MyFamily.com. All rights reserved.]

*(from Ancestry Daily News" (<http://www.ancestry.com/dailynews>), Sept. 28, 2001.)*

## HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS

### Graduating Seniors as Recorded from Local Papers

Compiled by Lorraine Markee, MAGG

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#### Class of 1949

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## 1941 CLARK COUNTY MARRIAGES

As recorded in the Clark County Press in January, 1942

Submitted by Linda Berres, MAGG

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### Marriages of 1941

#### June 1941

Mrs. Ila Johnson and  
Verland Millard, Loyal

Miss Jean Kurth, Neillsville, and  
Lieut. William E. Miller, Stevens Point

Miss Jessie Mills, Weston, and  
Alfred Foemmel, Grant

Miss Helen Hendrickson, Black River Falls, and  
District Attorney Bruce Beilfuss, Neillsville

Mrs. Hattie Laverne, York and  
Wheeler Forman, Neillsville

Miss Verma Forman, Weston, and  
Alvin Lavene, York

Miss Marie Gabelbauer and  
Carl Hauge, Milwaukee

Miss Esther Ruth Beil and  
Gerald W. Dankemyer, Chili

Miss Vivian Wilcox, Avoca, and  
Donald Gottschall, Highland

Miss Ruby Marth, Neillsville, and  
Leonard Schultz, Grant

Miss Lena Gertie Turnmeier, York, and  
Edwin Kisting, Richland Center

Miss Margaret Bull, Waukesha, and  
K. William Hemp, Milwaukee

Mrs. Rosalie Shumway, Neillsville, and  
Glen Wright, Orfordville

Miss Norene Savage, Neillsville, and  
Clarence Reinart, Washburn

Miss Naomi Beth Bollom, Neillsville, and  
H. Raymond Fradette, York

Miss Ann Billy and  
Edward Donahue, Chicago

Miss Rose Rosandich and  
Chester Lanean, Wilmette

Miss Rose Malnar and  
Mike Krultz, Hendren

Miss Arline Keuer, Lynn, and  
Jerry Zalabsky, Milladore

Miss Agnes Josephine Hed, and  
Kenneth Arne Olson, Neillsville

Miss Marian Steiger, Greenwood, and  
Gordon W. Nielson, Waupaca

Miss Mary Cutter, Lima, Ohio, and  
Clarence E. Koppitch, Delta, Ohio

Miss Eleanor Hurtley, Eau Claire, and  
Leonard N. Nelson, Neillsville

Miss Mariam Grap, Wausau, and  
Walter Stetter, Wisconsin Rapids

Miss Janice Opdycke, Greenwood, and  
Donald Hardrath, Loyal

Miss Florence Goetz and  
Delbert Becker, Loyal

Miss Lydia Schlinsog, Grant, and  
Allen Montgomery, Wisconsin Rapids

#### July 1941

Miss Hilda Sutton, Sheldon, and  
Donald Drake, Greenwood

Miss Anita Dorothy Hohl and  
Donald Lee Miller, Greenwood

Miss Betty Zenkner, Chehalis, Wash., and  
Charles H. Lowery, Centralia, Wash.

Miss Wilma Carroll and  
Clare Ender, Durand

Miss Lucille Lambert and  
Julius Berlin, St. Paul

Miss Anne Kokaly and  
William Boh, Hendren

Flora Clankie and  
Hans Edens, Rockford, Ill.

Miss Verna Stricker, Neillsville, and  
Laurin Mallory, Granton

Dorothy Ehlers and  
John Miller, Milwaukee

Miss Margaret O'Hearn, Minneapolis, and  
Charles Bradford, Neillsville

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Schoengarth, Granton, and  
Robert A. Willman, Madison

Miss Hazel Davis, Neillsville, and  
Herbert Stevens, Bruce, Wis.

Miss Agnes Wetzel, Glenwood Springs, Col., and  
Richard Pilcher, Wheatland, Wyo.

Miss Ivalyn L. Kuehn, Greenwood, and  
John P. Stephan, Milwaukee

Miss Irma Mott, Neillsville, and  
Walter Zoschke, Milwaukee

Miss Mildred Bartz, Granton, and  
Gerald Fox, Stevens Point

Carol Lorraine Maurer, Perkinstown, and  
Laurence Dorst, Marshfield

Miss Marjorie Robb and  
Arthur Laffe, Humbird

Miss Violet Irene Thompson and  
Clarence Shaw, Neillsville

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# MEETING DATES:

## NO NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday, December 6, 2001.....MAGG Christmas Party at the Upham Mansion, 212 W. 3rd Street, Marshfield. We will also be sharing some of our Christmas's past at the party. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 24, 2002.....Our own Lori Belongia will be presenting information on the Wood County Naturalization Records. Marshfield Clinic, Room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 28, 2002.....Program to be announced.

Thursday, March 28, 2002.....Marlys Steckler will be presenting her work with Wood County records. Marshfield Clinic, Room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.



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