

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

### Hello Members of MAGG,

As I write this letter, I hear the weather forecast in the background and look at the calendar. Fall is officially here! Hopefully those of you that planned to do summer research, visit a few cemeteries and catch up on the gossip with relatives at those family reunions were able to do so. I also hope that you now have all of your questions answered and genealogy done. If not, your work is not done. While things are still fresh in your mind, go back over your notes, make that research list of things to look for and finally, label and put away those pictures that were taken. And if those pictures were digital, label your memory card, download the pictures to your computer and make appropriate backup files.

And now that Fall is here, it is time to make our plans for our winter research projects at home. Just because the snow may be flying in a few months, doesn't mean that you have to stop your research. There are tons of resources available on the Internet, whether you research from the comfort of your own home or at your local public library. Make it one of your winter goals to check out a few of those new resources that you have heard or read about.

Speaking of making plans for research, don't forget to make plans to attend some of the upcoming meetings. October brings a variety of things to do. On October 23 Don Schnitzer will be speaking to us at the Marshfield Public Library on what you can find in Homestead Records and where to find them. There is also a list of workshops offered by the Wisconsin Historical Society included here.

Vickie

(Remember there are no meetings of MAGG in November or December. See you all on October 23 and then again in January of next year. All meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Editor)

## Fall 2009 Genealogy Classes and Events

- Oct. 24 England, Ireland, and Scotland: Conducting Effective Genealogical Research in the United Kingdom,** David McDonald, CGSM; 9 to noon Memorial Library Room 126 \$25 members, \$30 non-members
- Oct. 31 German Research: Conducting Effective Genealogical Research in Germany & Germanic Europe** David McDonald, CGSM; 9 to noon Memorial Library Room 126 \$25 members \$30 non-members
- Nov. 7 Swedish Research,** Kathy Meade Genline North America; 9 to noon Memorial Library Room 126 \$25 members \$30 non-members
- Nov. 21 Norwegian Genealogy,** Jerry Paulson, Norwegian-American Genealogy Center; 9 to noon Memorial Library Room 126 \$25 members \$30 non-members
- Dec. 5 Google Books & FamilySearch.org,** Lori Bessler, Wisconsin Historical Society; 9 to noon Memorial Library Room 126 \$25 members \$30 non-members
- Dec. 12 Ancestry.com & Library Edition,** Lori Bessler, Wisconsin Historical Society; 9 to noon Memorial Library Room 126 \$25 members \$30 non-members

(A copy of the Registration Form is found at the end of the Newsletter. Please make a photo-copy and send to the address on the form.  
Editor)

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### County Boundaries Through History

One of the biggest problems in tracking down vital records of ancestors through out the world is locating the government agency that has these records. In most of the US this is a county official. One exception to this rule is New England where the vital records are kept by the Town officials and Land records are kept by the County. Even this is not always true today so you may still have to contact several agencies. The problem still is—in which county was the ancestor living at the time of the event. Counties changed boundaries as populations grew and settlers pushed into new areas.

Here are the Wisconsin Counties and order of formation:

County	Formed	From
Brown	1818	MI Territory
Crawford	1818	MI Territory
Iowa	1829	Crawford
Milwaukee	1834	Brown
Calumet	1836	Brown
Dane	1836	Crawford, Iowa, Milwaukee
Dodge	1836	Brown
Fond du Lac	1836	Brown
Jefferson	1836	Milwaukee
Manitowoc	1836	Brown
Marquette	1836	Brown
Portage	1836	Brown, Crawford
Racine	1836	Milwaukee
Rock	1836	Milwaukee
Sheboygan	1836	Brown
Walworth	1836	Milwaukee
Grant	1836	Iowa
Green	1836	Iowa
Winnebago	1840	Brown, Calumet, Fond du Lac, Marquette
Sauk	1840	Crawford, Dane, Portage
St. Croix	1840	Crawford
Richland	1842	Crawford, Sauk
Chippewa	1845	Crawford
Bayfield (LaPointe)	1845	St. Croix
Lafayette	1846	Iowa
Waukesha	1846	Milwaukee
Columbia	1846	Portage
Adams	1848	Portage

Kenosha	1850	Racine
Marathon	1850	Portage
Oconto	1851	Brown
Door	1851	Brown
Waushara	1851	Marquette
Outagamie	1851	Brown, Winnebago
Waupaca	1851	Brown, Winnebago
LaCrosse	1851	Crawford
Vernon (Bad Axe)	1851	Crawford
Kewaunee	1852	Door
Jackson	1853	LaCrosse
Shawano	1853	Oconto, Waupaca, Winnebago
Ozaukee	1853	Washington
Pierce	1853	St. Croix
Polk	1853	St. Croix
Clark	1853	Jackson
Buffalo	1853	Jackson
Trempealeau	1854	Buffalo, Chippewa, Jackson, LaCrosse
Dunn	1854	Chippewa
Douglas	1854	Bayfield (LaPointe)
Monroe	1854	LaCrosse
Burnett	1856	Douglas, Polk
Wood	1856	Portage
Eau Claire	1856	Chippewa
Juneau	1856	Adams
Pepin	1858	Dunn
Green Lake	1858	Marquette
Barron (Dallas)	1859	Chippewa, Polk
Ashland	1860	Bayfield (LaPointe)
Lincoln	1874	Marathon
Taylor	1875	Chippewa, Clark, Lincoln, Marathon
Price	1879	Chippewa, Lincoln
Langlade (New)	1879	Oconto
Marinette	1879	Oconto
Florence	1882	Marinette, Oconto
Sawyer	1883	Ashland
Washburn	1883	Burnett
Forest	1885	Langlade (New) Oconto
Oneida	1885	Lincoln
Iron	1893	Ashland
Vilas	1893	Oneida
Rusk	1901	Chippewa
Menominee	1961	Oconto, Shawano

I have found my ancestors birth, death and marriage records from Peshtigo, Marinette County (today) in the Oconto Co. Courthouse. Took a bit of convincing but they finally looked in the books and there they were.

## Marshfield Public School Teachers 1981

Adler, Dorothy; Amonson, Linda ;Ampe, Joanne; Anderson, Audrey; Arendt, Edward; Aslokson, Ronald; Baclair, Dona; Becker, Ophelia; Bennett, Elaine; Berg, Leone; Berry, William; Beyer, Margaret; Beyer, Don; Bezlyk, Anton; Bittrich, John; Bittrich, Karen; Bjorkman, Kenneth; Bloczynski, Karen; Borman, Sandra; Brightsman, Barbara; Brux, Karen; Buckley, William; Bymers, Romelle; Caskey, Sharon Chapman, Walter; Chronquist, Patti Jo; Clark, Victoria; Colbert, Barbara; Corcoran, Margaret; Davison, Harlan; Davison, Pamela; Depies, Deborah; DeSmet, Gerald; Dietsche, William; Downs, Bette; Draves, Mary; Duecker, Deborah; Duemling, William; Egstad, Sandra; Eide, Alice; Engen, Pamela; Evans, Gary Farquhar, Virginia; Felhofer, Karen; Feldt, Bruce; Ferge, William; Flanagan, Kenneth; Flemming, Helen; Foegen, Paul; Frank, Myrtle; Frank, Robert; Freeberg, Mae; Gillespie, Barbara; Gillespie, Terry; Glasmann, Nora; Glinski, Lois; Greehling, Neil; Greenwood, David; Gross, Julia; Gust, Peter; Habeck, Margie; Halle, Marjorie; Hamlin, Wayne; Hansen, Robert; Hansen, Virginia; Harrington, Susan; Hawks, Dean; Hegewald, Dan; Helgerson, Don; Herian, Louella; Hetzel, Sarah; Hinker, Sandra; Hlavac, Sophie; Hoehn, Donald; Holby, Janice; Holby, James; Holubets, Gerald; Imre, Judith; Ivanauskas, John; Iverson, Lyle; Jansen, Joan; Jansen, John; Jellish, Wayne; Jensen, Joan; Johnson, Irwin; Johnson, Nancy; Johnson, Richard; Johnson, William; Jones, Patricia; Jones, Wendy; Jorgenson, Lois; Juedes, Elizabeth; Kain, Carol; Kain, Joseph; Karlen, Dennis; Karlen, Roberta; Kaudy, Jane; Kaye, Peggy; Kelz, William; Kliss, Gregory; Knetter, Sue; Koehler, Garry; Kolek, Margaret; Kopplin, Peter; Kramer, Dennis; Kraus, David; Krause, Bernard; Krohn, Mary; Krueger, Desta; Kult, Lawrence; Lang, Linda; Lange, Joanne; Lauterbach, Edith; Leick, Lucille; Leu, Carol; Lightfoot, Robert; Lindow, Mary; Logan, Margaret; Luchsinger, Robert; Luchterhand, Mary; Lueck, Verna; Mai, Lois; Majerus, David; Marks, Richard; Martin, Carolyn; Mason, Jill; McCallum, Timothy; McConnell, Patrick; McGivern, Karen; Meier, Sally; Melchieri, Anthony; Menne, Susan; Merkel, Linda; Merrill, Dean; Meyer, Henry; Meyer, Yvonne; Michalski, Peggy; Michalski, Robert;

Mick, Christine; Mielke, Doris; Miller, Ronald; Milz, Constance; Mueller, Linda; Nordmark, Jean; Oelrich, Lloyd; Olson, Debra; Olson, Graham; Olson, Marvin; Palmer, Deborah; Parker, Joan; Passe, Darrell; Pautzke, Patricia; Perkl, Debra; Pleplow, Beth; Plensky, Marilyn; Plechaty, Richard; Prickett, Scott; Pritzl, Shari; Putzy, John; Reigel, Harland; Rinehart, Chester; Rinehart, Dolores; Roble, Karleen; Rey, Margery J.; Rushing, Genevieve; Rushing, William; Safford, Robin; Salter, Kathleen; Scheppler, Fred; Schmidt, Janet; Schmitt, Janice; Schelle, Jacqueline; Schuh, Nancy; Schulte, Mary Helen; Schultz, Janice; Schutts, Carol; Schutts, Marvin; Sherburne, James; Sheekman, Anthony; Sheekman, Judy; Sisson, Gordon; Sisson, Gwen; Spindler, Cheryl; Splinter, Barbara; Staab, Georgia; Stacke, Wanda; Stanley, Catherine; Steuner, Margaret; Steck, Jean; Steen, Karen; Stevens, Bruce; Strand, Gayle; Stremme, Peter; Strong, Stephen; Suckow, Dennis; Sullivan, Susan; Swensen, Jean; Swensen, Ken; Swett, Genevieve; Szymanski, Christine; Taylor, Carroll; Tews, Sharon; Thompson, Karen; Thompson, Nathan; Treankler, Richard; Treglewne, Thomas; Tripp, Alan; Trudeau, Marliss; Upton, Peter; Veelker, Marvis; Vruwink, Richard; Wagner, David; Wallenkamop, Clement; Weber, David; Weber, Herbert; Weiher, Freeman; Weiher, Linda; Welch, James; Welch, Marie; Wernberg, Lance; Willfahrt, Connie; Williams, Jeanine; Wilson, Violet; Wisniewski, Larry; Wunrow, Jean; Yakaite, Dale; Young, Marjorie; Zeidler, Kathy; Zittleman, Kenneth; Zittleman, Norma Degree held, length of contract year and salary are also listed.

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## Jefferson School Safety Patrol 1954



Gotz, Patricia Graff, Ruth Green, Mary Lou Greenwood, Darlene Greubel, Wanda Grottko, Don Hansen, Gordon Haselberger, Donalf Hasenohrl, Kenneth Haslow, Jo Ann Heidrich, Joanne Heil, Dolores Hoefs, Peter Hoekstra, Jack Holt, Robert Holubets, Ronald Johnson, Jerry Jurgensen, Jo Ann Kaas, Alroy Kempt, Don Kirschling, Kay Kirschner, Roy Klawitter, Robert Kohlbeck, Jerry Kraus, Marie Kraus, Beverly Kress, Ervin Kress, Jim Kupfer, Marlene Larson, Donald Ledger, Joyce Ledger, Beverly Lehanherr, Janet Madison, Jerry Madison, Mary Alice Martin, Joanne Marvin, Mike McCormick, Audrey Miller, Phyllis Moede, Betty Nelson, Jean Nelson, Jim Ness, Thomas Oleson, Lucille Olsen, Jackie Olstinski, Loraine Parks, Sharon Payne, Kenneth Petrack, Matthew Pision, Basil Polasek, Lorraine Pongratz, Ronald Porter, Arnold Raab, Beverly Jean Radke, Jo Ann Rasmussen, Dale Reif, Roger Rhodes, Darleen Rondorf, Phyllis Ruder, Dick Saindon, Sally Salter, Shirley Schalow, Geraldine Schultz, Gordon Schultz, Alma Schuster, Don Seehafer, Mary Serssch, Elsie Mae Severt, James Sommers, Dick Southworth, Dick Spaulding, Nancy Stangl, Floyd Stargardt, Jerome Strack, Marlene Strebe, Gerald Tank, Muriel Thorson, Arlene Tremelling, Joyce Treutel, Donald Tyler, Lee Wade, Mary Walsh, Jarlene mae Weber, Jerrold Weis, Verna Welk, Mabel Ann Welihoefer, Hubert Welniak, Wayne Wenzel, Dwight Wernberg, Fern Wesenberg, Richard Wilcot, Rose Marie Willis, Jack Winn, Jerry R. Witt, Marlene Wunrow, Burga Zimmermann

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### **St. Joseph's School of Nursing class of 1953**

Margaret C. Mosiniak, Duluth, Minn.; Jacqueline C. Grassel, Park Falls; Joan C. Loken, Marshfield; Caroline C. and Adeline M. Pearson, (Twins) Almena; Mable E. Schaefer, Neillsville; Patricia P. Kinas, Thorp; Betty Graettinger, Audrey J. Beauperlant, Merrill; Wilma J. Deuermeyer, Loyal; Maarhorie B> Barnaske, Owen; Gladys C. Arendt, Wisconsin Rapids; Frances M. Pozdell, Stanley; Donna M. Hilgert, Park Falls; Iris M. Young, Marshfield; Ruth L. Perry, Black River Falls; Patricia A. Dolan, Abbotsford; Karleen Ruder, Marshfield;

Lorraine M. Feuerstein, Neillsville; Elizabeth A. Kraus, Rozelville; Marcelle E. Madison, Berlin; Joan L. Becker, Necedah; Mary Jane Rodkewich, Washburn; Jeanne J. Tews, Spencer; Donna M. Marti, Marshfield; Alta Jacobson, Marshfield; Beverly A. Paasch, Marshfield; Patricia A. Kamenick, Laona; Betty L. Machtan, Marshfield.  
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## **ON THE COMPUTER**

### **Registration District Map from 1871 UK Census**

Cassini Publishing in conjunction with the British National Archives has made available on line a set of maps of historical importance. These maps are available to browse and download.

They are hand notated to show the Registration Districts of the 1871 census and have been scanned and digitally stitched together to create a seamless mosaic map.

They are available freeing Cassini's award winning Mapmaker service at [www.cassinimaps.com/imm](http://www.cassinimaps.com/imm). Searching is free and can be done by postcode, place name, parish and district name. Downloads start at about \$8.00 US.

The maps are at [www.cassinimaps.com/tna](http://www.cassinimaps.com/tna)

### **Discovering American Women's History**

This database gives you access to 445 digital primary sources collections, such as photos, letters, and diaries. You can browse by state, time period, subject or source type, or do an advanced search across all fields.

Remember that this is a database to collections that are elsewhere on the Net.

<http://library.mtsu.edu/digitalprojects/womenshistory.php>

### **Early California Population Project**

This site contains records from California from 1769 to 1850. There are over 101,000 Baptism, 27,000 marriage, 71,000 burial records from 21

of the California Missions, in addition to the Los Angeles Plaza Church and the Santa Barbara Presidio.

You must register to use the site by supplying your name and e-mail address each time. It also has a very sophisticated search engine so please look at the "Sample Search", "Search Tips" and the "Users Guide" pages before starting.

## North Carolina Online

### STATEWIDE—

#### North Carolina State Archives

<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/default.htm>

#### State Library of North Carolina

<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/index.html>

#### NC Echo

<http://ncecho.com>

A catalog of online resources that can be searched in many ways and provides a link to relevant sources in North Carolina.

## University Collections

### UNC-CH Wilson Collection

Local and original documents from the late 1700's to Slave Narratives and Civil War diaries to early 20<sup>th</sup> century African American Gospel groups. Also there are the Colonial and State Records of North Carolina collections at

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/crs/beta.html> and North

Carolina Maps at

<http://www.lib.unc.edu/dc/ncmaps/>

### William R. Perkins Library, Duke University Rare Books

<http://library.duke.edu/specialcollections/collections/digitized/index.html>

Primary sources for the history of Durham from the 1870s to 1920s at Digital Durham

<http://digitaldurham.duke.edu/>

### Vital Records

North Carolina Marriage Bond Digest 1741-1778

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~janarmstrong/dixiedata8.html> Part 1 Abernathy to Luten

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~janarmstrong/dixiedata9.html> Part 2 Luten-Zevly

### Death Index for North Carolina

<http://www.deathindexes.com/northcarolina/>

### Land records

<http://www.ncgenweb.us/ncmil/ncrod.htm>

### Military

#### Civil War

Confederate rosters can be found at

<http://www.geocities.com/Area51/Lair/3680/cw/cw-nc.html>

Union Regiments at

<http://civilwararchive.com/unionnc.htm>

Colored Troops at

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncusct.usct.htm>

Spanish American War rosters

<http://spanamwar.com/1stnorthcarolinaroster.htm>

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Also 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> NC Volunteer infantry rosters are available by changing number in the above address.

### Cemetery Records

Cemetery Census-NC

<http://cemeterycensus.com/nc/index.htm>

Access Genealogy Cemetery list

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/cemetery/northcarolina.htm>

Internment.net

<http://internment.net/us/nc/index.htm>

Find a Grave

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=csb&CSst=29>

## Digitized Historic Maps Online

### David Rumsey Map Collection

20,000 images and maps available through Cartography Associates on line.

[www.davidrumsey.com](http://www.davidrumsey.com)

### Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection

250,000 maps for all areas of the world, and 11,000 are digitized. [www.lib.utexas.edu/maps](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps)

American Geographical Society Digital Maps  
UW-Milwaukee hosts these maps

[www.uwm.edu/Library/digilib/maps/index.html](http://www.uwm.edu/Library/digilib/maps/index.html)  
There are about 500 worldwide maps that can be searched, zoom in or out on and order copies for a fee.

### Library of Congress

5.2 million maps. Learn more at  
[www.loc.gov/rr/geomap/gmpage.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/geomap/gmpage.html)  
You can browse the collection at  
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html>

It is part of the American Memory Collection. Try Google Search. Enter locations in quotation marks. Example:

“marshfield Wisconsin” “historical map”

“brandenburg prussia” “historical map”

“saxon england” “historical map”

## History of City School System

By L. H. Dressendorfer

### Article 8

In the mean time much was said and done in Marshfield relative to the new high school. Comments appeared in the city papers and at times different citizens were quoted as to their opinion in the matter. A large element advocated the remodeling of the high school instead of building a new one, and the erection of a new ward school instead. It was evident that the school board could not go ahead with the plans they had in mind.

Men versed in legal matters contended it would be impossible for the school board to do anything but build a high school with the money appropriated inasmuch as section 479 of the Wisconsin Statutes “provided that after any school loan shall have been made no power shall exist to rescind or reconsider any such vote or obstruct the collection of such tax.”

#### Called Special Meeting

In view of the many comments and criticisms the school board called a special meeting of the school district on Nov. 11, 1898 to consider the building situation. A communication from the district board was read. It read as follows:

“To the electors of School District No. 1 of the City of Marshfield, Wisconsin. We, the undersigned school board of said district desire to make the following statement: At the adjourned school meeting held on July 10, 1898, which was the adjourned meeting of the regular annual meeting, the school board was authorized

to locate the new high school building on the present site and if they did not find that site available they were to purchase a site in either the First, Second or Third wards. Although the present site was not the first choice of the school board after investigating the matter to a considerable extent, we concluded to locate it upon the present site in accordance with the action of that meeting and reported our action to the adjourned meeting of August 30, 1898 at which meeting our action was satisfied and the present site designated as the site for the new high school building. Later, as you are doubtlessly aware, a considerable amount of dissatisfaction developed to that location and this meeting has been called for the purpose of making a change if desirable and after making as we think, a careful investigation of the available sites in the First, Second and Third wards of the city of Marshfield we hereby submit the following additional sites;

#### Tremmel Estate Offered

“We can obtain a tract of land of about nine acres from the Tremmel estate at \$200 per acre which would make a fine location so far as the quantity of ground and its surface are concerned but its disadvantage is that it is too far to one side of the city.

“Second—We can obtain from the Mangold estate the westerly 360 feet of Block 248 of the Magee addition which is a piece of land 360 feet square or nearly so, located just easterly from the residence of John P. Hume for the sum of \$3,000. The geographical location of this site is perhaps fully as good as any being at least reasonably centrally located, but one of its principal disadvantages at least is that it is lower ground than it should be although after having levels taken we are of the opinion that by doing some grading of the natural surface of the ground the grade line would be on a level with the grade line of the present high school building.

#### Recommend Third Site

Third—We can obtain from the so-called Fox River company all that land in the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ sec. 7-25-3 east which lies between Fifth and Sixth street and West of Oak street which constitutes all of Block 111, for the sum of \$1,300. This site is very high with good drainage and would be an ideal location besides having the advantage of being more equally distant from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards of this city than any other, the only disadvantage, if such it is, is that it is

situated only a couple of blocks from the lumber and slab piles of the Upham Manufacturing company. The price is reasonable, having been greatly reduced to us just recently. However, it would be impossible to find a location to which no one could raise an objection. All things being considered we are of the opinion that this last site is the most suitable, and if any change of site be made we recommend that this last one be designated as the site for such a new high school building. All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated Marshfield, Wis., this eleventh day of November, A.D. 1898. Signed F. R. Upham, director; C. S. Vedder, clerk; E. M. Deming, treasurer.

#### To Be Continued

Marshfield News Herald 24 April 1929 p. 4

### Ten Sites For Norwegian Genealogy

#### 1. [www.digitalarkivet.no](http://www.digitalarkivet.no)

Bearing the coat of arms of Norway, this site includes Norwegian census information, parish registers, photo albums of family farms, real estate registers plus 300 digitized books. It mostly comes from the Norwegian Archives. You can search by surname (effernavn) first name (forenavn), town (bustad), date range or combination of these. It helps if you know the county (fylke) There are maps available at [www.digitalarkivet.uib.no/norkart](http://www.digitalarkivet.uib.no/norkart)

#### 2. [www.disnorge.no](http://www.disnorge.no)

This is the database for the Genealogical Society of Norway. It has many databases not available elsewhere. It has a large database of cemeteries. You can also pick a screen name and chat with other users. There are also clickable maps giving an overview of all the counties.

#### 3. [www.rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html](http://www.rhd.uit.no/indexeng.html)

The Norwegian Historical Data Center is a national institution under the Faculty of Social Science at the U of Tromso. Provided are census information, parish registers, farm information and an 1886 land register.

#### 4. [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wgnorway](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wgnorway)

There are 200 pages of links to material related to Norwegian research including census, parish records, emigration documents and land registers plus a look-up volunteer list that you can contact by e-mail.

#### 5. [www.museumsnett.no/emigrantmuseum/info.html](http://www.museumsnett.no/emigrantmuseum/info.html)

Wedding and burial records from the 1840's to the 1960's are available. The museum offers free research advice.

#### 6. [www.norwayheritage.com](http://www.norwayheritage.com)

Started in 1997 as a list of ships departing Norway with emigrants, it now includes passenger lists, history of the ships and their voyages, Image Gallery and Norway Heritage forum. The Passenger Lists contain over 70,000 passengers from 435 ships. In Find a Ship you can search for a particular ship. There is a beta search that collects information from two different databases, the passenger lists from 1825 to 1875 and a list of Norwegians in America up until 1912

#### 7.

<http://homepage.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway>

This is a guide to resources for Norwegian-American research. You can post messages and list names you are researching.

#### 8. [www.dokpro.uio.no](http://www.dokpro.uio.no)

This is a nation wide project in Norway to digitize documents started at the University of Oslo in 1991. It also contains a Bokmal dictionary which is a Danish-Norwegian language some records may be in. The Norwegian Farm Names section may be viewed in English. Much of the site is in Norwegian.

#### 9. [www.naha.stolaf.edu](http://www.naha.stolaf.edu)

The Norwegian American Historical Association (NAHA) based at St. Olaf College in Minnesota. This is a research organization started in 1925. The searchable database, named Leif, contains letters, diaries, journals, ledgers, obits, congregational records, family and local histories. There is also a 33 volume journal containing documents related to Norwegian American History available on line and printable. There are also over 10,000 pictures of Norwegian-Americans.

#### 10 [www.nagcnl.org/index.php](http://www.nagcnl.org/index.php)

The Norwegian American Genealogical Center and Nacseth Library has the most extensive collection of Norwegian and Norwegian-American records in the US.

### News Reels On Line

"Come with me now to the days of yesteryear" and the exciting time of, not the Lone Ranger, but the movie newsreels. Before the days of TV and instant breaking news, we enjoyed the world wide news at the movies.

Some clips of Buffalo Bill, Spanish American War of 1898, the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 may be seen at

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/edhtml/edhome.html>

Other newsreels from the 1930's through the 1940's may be seen at these sites:

British Pathe, Ltd. [www.britishpathe.com](http://www.britishpathe.com) 3,500 hours of newsreels from 1896 to 1970. No charge.

ITN Source at <http://www.itnsource.com> offers newsreels and TV clips including a young Sean Connery.

The Internet Archive has 601 different Universal Newsreels at

[http://www.archive.org/details/universal\\_newsreels](http://www.archive.org/details/universal_newsreels)

These, because they are in the public domain, can be downloaded and even burned to a DVD. They cover the years from 1919 to 1967.

British Mopvietone newsreels are at

<http://www.movietone.com>

There is a great deal from the US especially during World War II.

The German newsreel company, Deutsche Wochenschau GmbH can be search and viewed at <http://wochenschau-archive.de>

You can select English language versions on the site

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) also has newsreels.

Who knows, you may get lucky and spot a relative---and if you don't, you still may have fun.

### State Libraries and Archives

#### Pennsylvania State Archive

[www.phme.state.pa.us](http://www.phme.state.pa.us)

Passenger lists for Philadelphia 1727-1808, naturalization lists 1740-1743 plus other years, land records to 1681, militia 1775-1972 and military digital archives at

[www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us](http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us)

#### Pennsylvania State Library

[www.statelibrary.state.pa.us](http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us)

Family genealogies, Pa Family History and DAR

Genealogies are available through interlibrary

loan. Newspaper The American Mercury available back to 1719 is also available by interlibrary loan on microfilm.

#### New Jersey State Archives

[www.state.nj.us/state/darm/links/archives.html](http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/links/archives.html)

Birth records through 1923, death and marriage records through 1940 and wills from 1670 to 1900 and an assortment of naturalization records.

#### New Jersey State Library

[www.njstatelib.org](http://www.njstatelib.org)

Founded in 1796 it is the third oldest in the US. It has microfilm copies of all US and state censuses except for 1875, microfilm copies of all New Jersey World War I draft registrations and many family histories. It does NOT participate in the interlibrary loan program.

For other states check the directory at

<http://dpi.wi.gov/pld/statelib.html>,

and for a directory to state archives go to

[www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/state-archives.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/alic/reference/state-archives.html)

Also check out the Council of State Archivists (COSA) site at

[www.statearchivists.org/index.htm](http://www.statearchivists.org/index.htm)

### Essex County MA Court House Records

A data miner named Harriet S. Tapley in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, transcribed reams of Essex County Quarterly Court papers. She went through not only the main folios but the larger files of documents and even the waste books. They were published between 1911 and 1921 in eight volumes, titles Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Massachusetts. In 1975 a ninth volume was added. The volumes cover the years 1636 to 1686 with but a few gaps. The books may be available in modern reprints and at the larger genealogical libraries across the US.

The nine volumes have been digitized and placed on line by the University of Virginia as part of their web site concerning the Salem Witchcraft Trials. The records may be found at <http://etext.virginia.edu/salem/witchcraft/Essex/>

They are indexed by volume and the index is very easy to use. The text is very readable but is not printable. You must either transcribe it, save as a picture or copy the entire page for use in another application. You can also save it to a PDF file.

The index contains not only personal names but towns and many other subjects. If you wanted to see who the shoemakers were listed in the records you could search for "shoemaker" so something similar.



I found a trial in which a woman was being tried for burglarizing an ancestor's house on the Sabbath

**P. 350-351 June 1674**

"Hanna Hutchesson, for breaking into the house of Wm. Blunt on a Lord's Day and stealing several things, was sentenced to be branded and severely whipped.

Wm. Blunt's bill of cost against Hanna Hutchesson, wife of Samuel Hutchesson: for my owne attendance with my horse 8s; constable 15s; 6 pounds of sugar at 6d p pound which Hannah Hutchesson stoalle, 9s; mony stolen 6s; sume childbead lining worth about 5s and about 1-2 pinte of Rum 15s 9d, total 21L 13 s 9 d. Simon Bradstreet certified 29: 4: 1674, that Willm Blunt bound himself to prosecute Hanna Hutchesson at the next Salem court, for burglary and theft.

Examination of Hannah Hutchesson, taken 29: 4: 11674 by Simon Bradstreet assistant; she acknowledged that yesterday being the Lord's Day, she went into the house of Wm Blunt of Andover, at the window which she said was open, and stole sugar, linen and some rum which she drank.

Warrant dated 29: 4: 1674 for the commitment of said Hanna to Salem prison signed by Simon Bradstreet Samuel Martin constable of Andover appointed Samuel Frie his deputy. No return made.

Search warrant dated 28: 4: 1674 signed by Simon Bradstreet was returned by Samuel Martin constable of Andover who found at the house of Samuel Hutchesson one double clout and a child's bed which Blunt owned."

**1911 Census of the England and Wales**

The 1911 census is available at [www.1911census.co.uk](http://www.1911census.co.uk)

Through findmypast.com, the records include over 36 million people living in England and Wales.

**Veteran's Grave Locator**

The Nationwide Gravesite Locator, [http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL\\_v1](http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/j2ee/servlet/NGL_v1) is run by the National Cemetery Administration (NCA), part of the US

Department of Veterans Affairs. It covers the 139 national cemeteries and over 2.7 million remains of US servicemen and women and their spouses. Over 300 cemeteries are covered in all. You can search by name, national cemetery or nationwide. If the person is buried overseas then try [www.abmc.gov/home.php](http://www.abmc.gov/home.php), the site of the American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC)

**Clark County Genealogy and History Website**

The Clark County History site has won the 2009 Governor's Archival Achievement Award. The site, located at <http://wvls.lib.wis.us/ClarkCounty> contains 10's of thousands of entries for birth, death, marriage, land records, cemeteries, biographies, military history, school records and many other topics of interest in historical and genealogical research. The information also includes Wood, Marathon and other bordering counties. It is searchable by name or event. Thousands of new entries are added each week by volunteers from 18 states in the US as well as Australia, Canada, Germany and Norway.

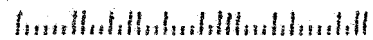
A 118 page book entitled **Civil War Soldiers in the Heart of Clark County, Wisconsin** was published this summer and is available from your editor at the cost of \$12.50 and \$2.50 postage. Just mail me a check for \$15 or you can pick up a copy at the next MAGG meeting postage free.

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MAGG will receive a portion of each sale.

**Letter From the Editor**

To all readers,  
I would like to ask you all for some input into the newsletter. In order to publish a newsletter that meets the needs and desires of the membership I need to know what these are. I am asking you to send me an email or a letter giving me your honest opinion of the present newsletter, the 2 column format vs. a single column page, type size, content, and any other comments that you feel I should hear. It has been a pleasure



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putting out the newsletter but I am not sure it is what the membership and readers are looking for. Please feel free to express your ideas for topics, volunteer to submit a column for the newsletter, or tell me anything you think would make the newsletter better.

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Thanks.

### World Cat

Are you wondering if there is a book out there in the vastness of space that is on a topic relevant to your family research? How could you possibly find that volume out of the millions of books in libraries all over the world?

The answer is World Cat. It will let you search the catalogues of over 10,000 libraries world wide. And those volumes may only be as far away as your local public library's interlibrary load program.

Go to [www.worldcat.org](http://www.worldcat.org) and conduct a search as you would at any other site, by name, topic, etc. I searched for James G. Blunt and received 21 hits in books, articles, newspapers, periodicals, and the internet.

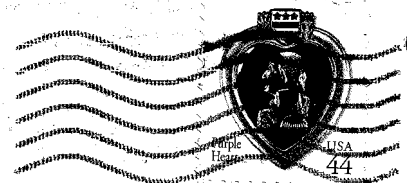
One was: **James G. Blunt and the Civil War** By J.C.Hopkins—a thesis/dissertation published in 1952. It is online at U of Toronto and U of Washington and in the library at U of Oklahoma. The OCLC number is 25732884 (this is a unique number given to all printed material). There was also a list of related materials. I can now go to my local library and give the librarian the title of the book, OCLC number and its location and the librarian can find out if it is a circulating item and if it is order it for me, usually at no cost. Or I can just go to the internet site listed.

A search for Wood County WI got 687 hits including plat books and a video of the Wood County Veterans Memorial Dedication. It was available from only the Marshfield Public Library.

Try the site and see what is there about your ancestors or their places of residence.

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