



# KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group  
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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER MEETINGS

Our September meeting will take place in room LL-207 of the Marshfield Clinic on September 28, 2000 with a short business meeting starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. The topic for the evening will be the viewing of the second video in the new Ancestors series which was broadcast this summer, "Family Records." Records kept by ordinary people right in their own homes can be valuable family history resources. Journals diaries, letters, photographs and even family Bibles not only provide names and dates, they bring our ancestors to life. Suzanne Ballard's search for her roots leads her to the amazing story of the Harshaw Diaries and a journey back to Northern Ireland where the diaries of her ancestor – a simple farmer – are declared a national treasure. Join us for this most interesting program.

The October meeting to be held on October 26 in room LL-207 of the Marshfield Clinic will feature Ruth Elderbrook. Ruth has been librarian at the U.W. -Marshfield Campus Library for about a year. There have been some changes and updates happening at the Library and Ruth is going to share them with us and brings handouts on histories, maps, etc. in their holdings. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow Ruth's presentation.

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## WISCONSIN STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL SEMINAR

Featured speaker on Saturday, October 14, 2000 at the Kalahari Resort Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells is James L. Hansen. Topics include Frontier Genealogy, Tribunes and Gazettes. (See next page, column 2, for more info.)

## 24th ANNUAL JOINT GENEALOGY MEETING OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN

This year's Joint Genealogy Meeting will be sponsored by the Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society. The meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2000 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church located at 600 Wilshire Boulevard in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

The meeting starts with registration and vendors opening at 8:30 a.m. and the welcome at 9:00. Guest speakers include Joy Reisinger – "Documenting Your Sources", Donna Hanson – "Lighten Up and Write", and Cathy Palmi – "Across Unknown Waters to Wisconsin". The meeting ends between 2:30/3:00 p.m. Those then interested can visit the UWSP Archives at 3 p.m.

Registration fee is \$25.00 (which includes lunch) after September 15, 2000. Make check payable to: SPAGS and send to them % Portage County Library, 1001 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. For more information, call Ruth Steffen, (715) 341-3815 or e-mail her at: [rsteffen@uwsp.edu](mailto:rsteffen@uwsp.edu).

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## WISCONSIN GENEALOGY CHAT

If you are interested in sharing your family info with others or looking for that hard to find link, stop in the Wisconsin Genealogy Chat on Sunday nights 9:00 p.m. EST (adjust for your time zone). Bring your "brick walls" and surnames. Let's help each other find those lost "cousins".

<http://huntsville.about.com/citiestowns/southeastus/huntsville/mpchat.htm>

(from Paula Vaughan <[pajolova@excite.com](mailto:pajolova@excite.com)>)

## KITH AND KIN

The bimonthly newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, a non-profit organization created to collect, preserve, and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield Area to promote genealogical research. The purpose of the group is educational. The group is associated with the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

**MEETINGS:** The meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL-207. The November-December meeting is held the first Thursday in December,

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Subscriptions are free with membership. (The business year runs from May 1 to April 30). Individual membership is \$12 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$15 per year. Organization membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year memberships include all current volume issues.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH & KIN"

The contents of our newsletter "Kith and Kin" is gathered from a number of sources: through our exchange newsletters, your contributions and from notices and announcements received by the group. While every attempt is made to include only reliable information, you should be aware that notices given in our newsletter are for information only and are not necessarily a recommendation. All trademarks and trade names are the property of their respective holders.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**October 13-14, 2000** WSGS Fall Seminar at the Kalahari Resort Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI, featuring James L. Hansen and Jack Brisse. Discount rates for Saturday conference and Friday workshop are available only until September 30, 2000. There are separate registrations for the Friday workshop and the Saturday Seminar. All registrations must be received by October 6, 2000. Forms will be available at the September meeting or contact Rollie Littlewood, 5109 Coney Weston Pl., Madison, WI 53711, (608) 273-0211 or e-mail [rklittle@facstaff.wisc.edu](mailto:rklittle@facstaff.wisc.edu) Or contact WSGS website at <http://www.wsgs.org> Details and registration form are also available at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wsgs/seminar.htm>

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

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

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## FORM SALES

Just a reminder that as you are updating those family group sheets and pedigree charts, extra forms are available by contacting MAGG's Forms Chairperson.

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## MAGG NOW ON-LINE

Visit us at:

<http://marshfieldgenealogy.homestead.com/indexmagg~ns4.html>

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

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## SURNAME INDEX UPDATE TO BE OUT OCTOBER 2000

An update for the years of 1994-2000 to MAGG's Pedigree Chart and Surname Index is nearly ready. The index includes 48+ pages of submitted pedigree charts and surnames into a new more user friendly format. Price \$4.00. Ordering info on next page.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of MAGG,

There was no meeting in August, as you know, so we last met in July. At that meeting I reminded you of the importance of interviewing the elderly. They have so much family history and often they are ready to flesh out the dates that we have with their enlightening anecdotes.

On August 16, I visited friends in Dubuque, Iowa. I then dropped in on a 98 year old second cousin. She had a brother die as a hero at Pearl Harbor as he helped 12 sailors wriggle through a porthole on the "Oklahoma" before it went down. She said, "No one asks about him anymore." She had his picture on a chest of drawers in his Navy whites. So I knew she wanted to talk about him. I went home and told my 88 year mother. She said, "When his mother died in 1932, they asked me to come and clean the house so his mother could be waked in the home. I also helped Mrs. Greteman make home made noodles for the funeral dinner." So here is my mother as a young single girl helping my dad's cousin's family. It was one of the many ways that my parents got to know each other. But more importantly, it shows that many great family stories are as close as our mothers. We don't have to travel far, many times, to get family history. Just ask!

I hope to see you Thursday at the monthly meeting, September 28.

Sincerely,

*Denis Kuennen*

President

### MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

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

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

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

Surname Index and Pedigree Chart Updates from 1994-2000.....\$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 \$5.00 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 COMING SOON

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now being put together, with all new stories and pictures. It is in the final stages of proofing and indexing. The price for the soft-covered edition is \$34.95 and for the hard-covered edition is \$59.95. If books are being shipped, an additional \$5.00 is added for each book ordered. Checks should be made out to: **The Marshfield Chamber Foundation** and sent to **The Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449-0914.**



## HISTORICAL NEW YORK TIMES PROJECT

Greetings,

This letter is to alert you to a great new free resource on the Civil War. Seagate Technologies and Carnegie Mellon University's Universal Library have teamed up to bring you the Historical New York Times Project.

The content we offer is direct scans of microfilm shot of nearly every issue of the New York Times during the Civil War, all presented online in an easy-to-navigate format.

Visit, enjoy, and please link to us from your site if you like us!

<http://nyt.ulib.org>

Regards,  
The Historical NYT Project Team

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## FAMILY BIBLE REVIVAL

The Book Craftsman offers a unique service, that of restoring your old family Bible or other precious old book. They pledge to "provide the finest workmanship and quality of material available." The average cost to restore your old family Bible is about \$90.00, according to a brochure I have found from this company. For that amount they will provide choice of colors, gold stamping of cover and spine, newly constructed spine, tissue mending and straightening of pages, new ribbon marker in Bible, new endsheets and headbands, regluing loose pages and re-sewing if needed, to make a solid book and return shipping with \$100.00 insurance. Contact them at (800) 794-1856 or visit their Web site: [www.bookcraftsman.com](http://www.bookcraftsman.com)

*(from Pine Maple & Family Trees of Northern Wisconsin, Langlade Co. Gen. Soc., July 2000, Vol. 5, #3, pg. 7.)*

## QUERIES

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

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## AMERICAN MEMORIES LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HISTORICAL COLLECTION FOR THE NATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARY

There are now more than 70 collections available online, among them African American Odyssey, Civil War Maps, Civil War Photographs, Documents from Continental Congress and Constitutional Conventions, Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project 1936-1940, George Washington Papers at the Library of Congress 1741-1799, American Indians of the Pacific Northwest, Map Collection 1544-1999, First-Person Narratives of the American South 1860-1920, Puerto Rico 19th and early 20th Century, Railroad Maps 1828-1900, Early Virginia Religious Petitions, Thomas Jefferson Papers at the Library of Congress, The American Variety Stage: Vaudeville and Popular Entertainers 1879-1920; and Votes for Women-Suffrage Pictures 1850-1920.

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammen/ammenhome.html>

Previously published by Julia M. Case and Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG, Missing Links, Vol. 5, No. 21, May 24, 2000 at RootsWeb: <http://www.rootsweb.com>

*(from Pine Maple & Family Trees of Northern Wisconsin, Langlade Co. Gen. Soc., July 2000, Vol. 5, #3, pg. 2.)*

## COMPUTER CORNER

### **Index to Wisconsin Delayed and Affidavit Birth Registrations Prior to 1 Oct. 1907**

The entire index (to over 26,000 births) is now available on this web site! A helpful introduction is available to assist you in understanding the ins and outs of this record group. While there browse the acknowledgments page to see how this index came into being.

[http://www.rootsweb.com/~wsgs/delayed\\_birth.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wsgs/delayed_birth.htm)

### **Wisconsin State Genealogical Society**

Has a new, easy to remember web address:

<http://www.wsgs.org>

### **WSGS-Published Cemeteries**

The list of WSGS-published cemeteries is now up-to-date. The actual inscriptions are not online, nor is this a listing of all cemeteries in the state. Stop by and check out the listing of 1060 Wisconsin cemeteries that have been published in the WSGS Newsletter. You can order copies for a minimal charge.

<http://rootsweb.com/~wsgs/cemetery.htm>

### **Wisconsin Genealogical Record Search**

The Wisconsin State Historical Society has begun a six-month experiment to provide a genealogical record search service. A search for a single individual will be done in one of the following records: WI Birth Certificate (before 1907), WI Marriage Record (before 1907), WI Death Certificate (before 1907) and WI Federal Census (1850-1920). If a document is located, paper copies will be mailed to you. This service is free to Wisconsin residents and Society Members; all other requests require a \$15.00 charge in advance.

<http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/genealogy/order/index.html>

### **State Historical Society of Wisconsin**

816 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, (608) 264-6534

The Library collects genealogical and local histories published for the United States and Canada. It has no European materials and does not collect manuscript or unpublished materials. It has about 20,000 book-length family histories, population schedules for all of the United States censuses and nearly all of the Wisconsin vital records before 1907. See "Library Hours" for 2000 schedule. Hours are subject to change without notice.

Call to confirm.

<http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/>

### **Milwaukee Public Library**

814 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233, (414) 286-3000

The Library has an online catalog. If you visit, be aware the Library is presently be renovated. If you can't find an item that is listed in the catalog, ask a librarian. The item may be in storage in one of their basements. The librarians are very helpful. Self-service photocopy machines available (10 cents a page).

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

### **National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)**

General Research – Wide variety of information available, including, how-to-articles and guides, military and census.

<http://www.CyndisList.com/na.htm>

## GENEALOGY CLASSES AVAILABLE LOCALLY OR ON-LINE

### At Wisconsin Rapids

Genealogy classes are being co-sponsored by the McMillan Memorial Library and the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society of Wisconsin Rapids.

All classes are on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:15 p.m. in the All-purpose Room at the McMillan Memorial Library, 490 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. (715) 423-1040.

Dates and topics include:

Jan. 6, 2001	The Basics
Jan. 13, 2001	Courthouse Research
Jan. 20, 2001	Library Research *Newspapers *Cemeteries *Census
Jan. 27, 2001	Family History Centers Regional Archives
Feb. 3, 2001	State History Centers Sample Genealogies Writing Your Family's Story
Feb. 10, 2001	Computer Demonstrations

Classes are FREE! And OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Attend only the Classes that interest you! (However, to insure that enough materials are available, please sign the registration sheet at the reception desk.)

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### NEED HELP WITH TRANSLATING?

Check out this web site:

<http://babel.altavista.com/translate.dyn>

Translate from German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish to English.

### At Home on Your Own Computer

Do you know the answers to the following questions:

\*What are at least two important functions of a genealogy computer program that helps you organize your information?

\*Where would you locate previous research on a family?

\*Should you automatically accept a family pedigree from the *World Family Tree* as a proven source?

\*Where would you be most likely to find *FamilySearch*?

\*Should you accept a published family history as a proven source?

\*What is a record repository?

\*How should you record your research results?

\*Why is it important to record sources that have negative results?

\*What is the purpose of the research planner?

The answers to these and many other genealogical questions can be learned online at

<http://www.genealogy.com/university.html>

Genealogy Research Associates, Online Pioneers, and Genealogy.com staff have teamed up and prepared over 60 individual lessons that cover topics in the area Beginning Genealogy, Tracing Immigrant Origins including Post Civil War Immigrant Sources, those between 1820 and 1865, the Pre-1820 Immigration, as well as European Sources. Also are lessons on Internet Genealogy for the Beginner and Level 2 Researchers and Researching with Genealogy.com.

For example, in the first section entitled "Beginning Genealogy", Lesson 1: Mapping the Course and Equipment for the Hunt, covers just those topics covered by the opening questions listed above. In just this one lesson, there are over 60 pages of information, check questions and activities to help you with your research.

(With special thanks to Genealogy.com at

<http://www.genealogy.com/university.html>)



## 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 1934

\*Howard Engels, Norma Ahlswede, Lloyd Beining, Beulah Bartell, Ferdinand Derge, Lucille Bey, Peter Durst, Enid Bingen, Reuel Gerlach, Leona Busche, Warren Gilson, Kathryn Boeckman, Floyd Ellefson, Laura Bilgrien, Harold Dregne, Doris Bast, Jack Coates, Bernice Bartell, Jack Becker, \*\*Ellen Sexton, Raymond Grewohl, Jean Cliver, Luzern Hahn, Margaret Cook, Harvey Lemke, Elaine Diddie, Harold May, Lorraine Engels, Frank McGivern, Dorothy Faulks, Myron Miedaner, Delois Erickson, Richard McCann, Edna Eckes, Russell Lewis, Kyra Curtin, Walter Hornick, Vera Colburn, Robert Grewohl, Catherine Chaffey, George Miller, Lillian Fiechter, Harry Reigel, Adelaide Hansen, Stanley Rochon, Hazelle Harris, Pat Smith, June Hefko, Lilas Korth, Ellen Horgan, Donald Trossen, Lucy Heinzen, Edward Sudmeier, Eleanor Hastreiter, Elmer Schmidt, Elaine Hansen, LaVern Riedel, Irene Gluck, Frederick Poppy, Irene Felhofer, Allan Trudeau, Elaine Johnson, William Weatherford, Margaret Koch, Harvey Wolfe, Cecelia Landoski, Violet Mercer, Evelyn Mueller, Marcella Matowitz, Laverne Peterson, Ella Mueller, Joann Ddell, Marie Marx, Mildred Lemke, Marvey Zettler, Violette Kohl, Clark Weaver, Phyliss Kirschner, Frank Vedder, Lenore Huber, Bertha Pinney, Laura Rand, Mildred Sanders, Elaine Schrieber, Delphine Schueler, Irene Specht, Myrtle Trossen, Alfred Brinkmann, Agnes Werner, Mary Ann Wesley, William Upham, Malinda Sternweis, Caroline Steltenpohl, Estella Schunk, Lucille Schlafke, Betty Lou Reitan, Evelyn Schaefer, Gertrude Plank, Eunice Petermann, Lorna Nines, Harry Gehler, Marianne Walker, Milan Knorr, Frances Bourcier, Inez Wagner, Pearl Wright, Jeanette Witt, Lloyd Zimmer, Grace Wettestead, Abigail Daul, Eleanor Tuchscher, Catherine Danner, Maude Backus, Valmo Whitney, Dorothy Weister, William Staadt, Mariella Covey, and Harold Nelson. \*=Salutatorian, \*\*=Valedictorian

### Class of 1935

The class, largest of any to graduate from McKinley High School, is composed of the following members:

\*Gertrude Dixon, \*\*Robert Felhofer, William Anderson, Ilet Alby, Clem Beining, Leonda Allar, Frank Brandmeier, Josephine Aschenbrenner, Wilmer Draheim, Eleamor Koenig, Oakley Eggebrecht, Delphine Allen, John Eiche, Frances Allar, Rueben Blaschka, Margaret Adler, Clifton Ault, Jeanne Johnson, Charles Ganster, Anne Adler, Mary Ann Kleiner, Robert Grossbier, Kathleen Bey, Vernon Henrichs, Hilda Braatz, Joe Kellner, Geraldine Cafferty, William Lemke, Ruth Davis, Harvey McCorsion, Louise Cournoyer, Linus Leonard, Ruth Brey, Roland Larson, Ruth Boehm, Gerald Hoag, Margaret Berghamer, Harold Hastreiter, Martha Below, John Gagnelius, Evelyn Dix, Clarence Marvin, Marcella Durst, Robert Petz, Genevieve Eggebrecht, Robert Roecklein, Eileen Frankland, Valmore Schilleman, Elizabeth Groose, Eldor Schwantes, Martha Fuchs, Robert Ryan, Ione Duvall, Kenneth Prust, Adelia Durst, Jerome Merkel, Valeria Diem, LaVerne Martin, Valeria Harry, Raymond Specht, Evelyn Henrichs, Herman Voight, Clara Huegscher, Gerald Wegner, Jeanette Juno, Sylvester Zurn, Joyce Johnson, Louis Kellner, Ihla Herrick, Leonard Tauschek, Sedonia Heintz, Charles Veers, Katherine Hass, Robert Stueber, Ruth Harrington, Frederick Schwantes, Mae Kitzrow, William Roddis, Lois Morken, John Atwood, Dorothy Wenzel, Arthur Rogney, Helen Riplinger, Benjamin Winterburn, Marcella Kraemer, Eldor Siemers, Lillian Berghamer, Lucille Leitner, Harriet Towne, Harold Albrecht, Corrine Stewart, Kenneth Tepolt, Fidelia Schmitt, George Manthei, Louise Wood, Andy Felker, Margaret Ley, Harriet Kress, Dorothy Meyer, Mae Matson, Lucille Rehlinger, Olive Muir, Lucille Spindler, Ruth Reel, Marguerite Schmelter, Dorothy Stumpf, Anna Steffek, Marie Weister, Ruth Spitzer, Marcella Schultz, Dorothy Reese, Verna Palecek, Madeline O'Reilly, LaVerne Miedaner, Helen Lehnerr, Bernice Mannigel, Caroline Curtin, Lola Wilson, Fern Schuette, Robert Uthmeier, Ione St. Louis, Richard Ausborne, Milton Parks, Stanley Coffin, Richard Sigl, and John Flett. \*=Salutatorian, \*\*=Valedictorian

[Special thanks to Lorraine Markee for researching all the old newspapers and sharing this information with us. There will be more graduating classes of Marshfield Seniors in upcoming issues of Kith N Kin.]

## CITIZENSHIPS

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

### COURT WILL HEAR MANY CITIZENSHIP APPLICATIONS

There will soon be a bunch of new voters in Wood County as at the March term of circuit court which will commence at Grand Rapids March 9th hearing will be given on 108 applications for naturalization, mostly from this end of the county. Their names are as follows:

Knute Warum, August Heuer, Wm. Budtke, John Stangl, Joseph Tvrdy, Sam Spector, Harry Neimark, Wm. Kroening, Carl Kroening, Aug. Passer, James Glennon, Otto Ferd. Madenwaldt, Geo. O'Brien, Thomas Schelvan, Wm. George Lewis, Herman Krumery, Rudolph Grabowski, August Kraske, Charles Witenberg, Carl Koehn, Anton Andraski, Herman Poppy, Fred Heise, Frank Maciejewski, Andrew Knutson, Edwin Johnson, Carl Schuneman, Math. Eichner, Frank Reichaw, Fred Miller, John Hoppa, Meinrad Marti, Thomas Evenson, John Schultz, Ferd. Heise, Chris Peterson, Wilhelm Wolff, Simon Pflum, Alois Greiner, Ignatz Fuhrer, Chas. Manske, Fred Struss, Albert Neuenfeldt, Carl Tonse, Richard Evans, Fred Karth, Oliver Trudell, William Henke, Ludvik Zahradka, Lous Ansell, Fred Mitsch, Chris Nelson, August Frank, Joseph Roider, Joseph Fisher, Joseph Seidl, Joseph Stegbauer, Carl May, August Wein, William George, Rudolph Serschen, Adolph Grewohl, Gustave Fohs, Henry Kohs, Jr., Fred Schlafke, Mike Steger, Fred Oestreich, Wolfgang Biechler, George Baumann, Joseph Kasberger, Albert Buss, Chas. Dickoff, Harry Lipschitz, Aug. Schroeder, Herman Schmidt, Herman Rhode, Edward Mahoney, Julius Kluge, Carl Kisten, Ole Larson, Fritz Taube, Alois Gruber, Joseph Thums, Wenzel Stebal, Anton Schultz, Thomas Salisbury, Robert Tempes, William Behnke, John langpap, Louis Heisler, Wm. Speerbecker, August Bores, Anton Stauber, Joseph Schwartzbauer, Henry F. Oestreich, Rhinold Steffen, Hugo Erenputch, Wm. Olstinski, George Schiesl, August Knar, Ludwig Stangl, Herman Bilgrien, Louis Rembs, August Glebke, Andrew Asp, August Gottschalk, Blasius Rhyner and Wolfred Wolf.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, March 7, 1914, Pg. 1, Col. 1.)*

### MADE NINETY FOUR NEW CITIZENS MONDAY

Out of the 108 applications for naturalization passed upon at the opening of circuit court at Grand Rapids Monday, ninety-four were admitted, five were continued, eight were denied and one was held open.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, March 7, 1914, Pg. 1, Col. 6.)*

The following went to Grand Rapids Monday to get their naturalization papers: James Glennon, Otoo Madenwaldt, Geo. O'Brien, Meinrad Marti, Alois Greiner and Ignatz Fuehrer.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, March 14, 1914, Pg. 8, Col. 1.)*

Judge Parks will hold a special hearing at the court house in Grand Rapids Saturday, September 26, to hear naturalization cases. Grand Rapids alone, it is said has 49 residents who will apply for second papers.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, September 19, 1914, Pg. 5, Col. 3.)*

Among the many applicants for full citizen papers and their witnesses, who went down to Grand Rapids this morning, we noticed John Jirschele, Peter Dewey, Thomas Thompson and P.N. Christensen.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, September 26, 1914, Pg. 8, Col. 2, Lincoln News.)*

Thomas Thompson and John Jirschele received their final naturalization papers last Saturday; both of them had always supposed they were citizens of the United States all the time.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, October 3, 1914, Pg. 8, Col. 4.)*

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#### **FORTY-SIX TAKE OUT SECOND PAPERS**

Last Saturday was a busy day in Judge Park's court and before the sun went down in the evening, forty-six had proven their citizenship and sworn allegiance to the United States. Following is a list of those admitted: Anton Andraska, Rudolph Serschen, Harry Lipschitz, H. C. Reiman, O. W. Olson, Carl Runge, Abram Aranson, Ole Gunderson, Thos. Thompson, Michael Thebn, L. M. Geberts, Eren Amble, Wm. Radtke, Peter Dewey, John Jirschele, Marshfield; Henry VanZyl, Chas. Tomfohrde, Andrew Busseina, M. Kieviet, Gus Manthe, Karl Vercuteren, Gus House, Arpin; Galick Waurum, Auburndale; John Willitzer, Ed Clack, Pittsville.

The other 16 reside in the southern end of the county. Nearly a half of the whole number were of German descent.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, October 3, 1914, Pg. 1, Col. 3.)*

#### **SQUAW CREEK**

George Bohman went to Grand Rapids last week Wednesday to make applications for his second citizen papers. Peter Bohman and Henry Wiegel went along as witnesses.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, June 19, 1915, Pg. 8, Col. 4.)*

#### **TWENTY-SIX ARE MADE NEW CITIZENS**

On the opening day of Circuit Court at Grand Rapids this week, the following applications for citizenship were grated:

L. Anderson, Michael Grassel, Frank G. Krall, Erik G. Seboe, Arne Reveling, August Ulrich, Anton Noyman, Frank Eilbesz, Johanna M. Kujawa, Stanislaus Milke, Eric H. Johnson, Martha Schuh, Henry Maurer, Chas. P. Radlinger, John Mollet, Jan. Kerkstra, George Bohman, William O. Dyer, Frederick Daemmrich, Paul Daemmrich, Bruno Perner, Paul Taggatz, Carl Noetzel, Karl Stauber and Max W. Grassl.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, October 9, 1915, Pg. 1, Col. 3.)*

Of the 26 persons who applied for citizenship papers in circuit court at Wausau on Saturday of last week, fifteen were granted. The other eleven were continued. Wm. Welter and Aug. Juneman of Marshfield, were among those admitted.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, December 4, 1915, Pg. 5, Col. 3.)*

#### **TWENTY-SEVEN WANT TO BECOME CITIZENS**

During the coming term of circuit court, usually the first day, twenty-seven applications for citizenship will be heard. Among this number are the following from this city Steve Pruszymski, Germany; Carl Wenzel; Frank Greiger, Germany; Ernest Krauss, Germany; Wm. O. Jones, England; Wm. Soitow, Germany; John Ballam, England; John Hasselbalch, Denmark.

*(from Marshfield Herald, Saturday, September 9, 1916, Pg. 1, Col. 1.)*

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#### **CEMETERY TIP**

When you visit a cemetery, if you're fortunate enough to have a map of how the lots are laid out, remember that the orientation of the map and the orientation of the cemetery can be two different things. I had a map that was clearly labeled "north" at the top of the map, but when I arrived at the cemetery, it took quite some time before I realized that the cemetery was laid out facing east, not north. Also, if you can, get the names of the folks buried in the lots around the spot you're looking for. Those names can help you locate graves, especially if they are not marked and your map is turned around!

*(from Elizabeth Corethers, Medford, Oregon via <http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/news/articles/1946>.)*

## NEW ITEMS FOR GENEALOGISTS

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For information on this or any other Clark County, Wisconsin cemetery, contact Lorraine Markee, 406 N. Cherry Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449-2226. A self-addressed, stamped envelope, is a must for a reply.

**NOTES ON A FAMILY ALBUM**

I sit before some photographs  
Of people I don't know.  
Mom said, "They are your relatives,"  
But that was long ago.

She used to get the album out  
And put me on her knee:  
Then pointing, with a story line  
Tell family history.

The captions used were all her own,  
Each time developed new.  
We never thought to write them down  
Before her life was through.

I see some family features now:  
I have begun to care.  
Since Mom is gone, I cannot ask  
"Whose picture is that there?"

If you have photo's in a book  
Without a caption, too.  
Go get a pen and label them,  
Or you may wonder, "Who?"

By Mary F. Heisey  
*(Thanks to Joyce Severt, one of our long distance members from Oklahoma for submitting this via e-mail.)*

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**CLUES IN MILITARY MARKER REQUESTS**

Military grave markers are not provided unless requested by a survivor of the veteran. This request for a deceased relative or ancestor could contain important genealogical information. A copy of the marker request can be obtained from: Office of Memorial Programs (403A), National Cemetery Systems, Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Washington, DC 20420.  
*(from HAGS Informer, Vol. 21, #7, Pg. 62.)*

**ATTRIBUTES OF A GENEALOGIST:** A good genealogist has an innate pride in family and country, and recognizes his duty to search out and record the truth. He become, first of all, a full-time detective, a thorough historian, an inveterate snoop, and at the same time, a confirmed diplomat, a keen observer, a hardened skeptic, an apt biographer, a qualified linguist, a part-time lawyer combined with quite a lot of district attorney, a studious sociologist, and— above all, an accurate reporter.  
*(from The Sunny Side of Genealogy by Fonda D. Baselt, p. 88.)*



# MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, September 28, 2000..... Viewing tape #2 from the new Ancestors series, "Family Records."  
Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, October 26, 2000..... Ruth Elderbrook, librarian of the U.W. –Marshfield Campus Library,  
Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 7, 2000..... Christmas Party to be held at the historic Upham Mansion and also the  
home of the North Wood County Historical Society. An "Old-fashioned  
Christmas" with a guided tour of the mansion decorated for Christmas in  
traditional ornaments and decoration. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 25, 2001..... Ann Cook will be sharing with us "Holidays and Customs of Norway".  
Marshfield Clinic, rooms G-627, G-628 and G-629, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 22, 2001..... Jeff Kleiman, professor of History at U.W. –Marshfield Campus, will be  
speaking on "The Immigration and Migration Patterns of Our Ancestors."  
Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 22, 2001..... Jerry Porter, one of our own MAGG members and retired doctor of the  
Marshfield Clinic will be presenting "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors."  
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