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JOINT MEETING OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The annual meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies will be held on Saturday, October 24th at St. Stephans United Church of Christ, 903 East Second Street, Merrill. The meeting is being hosted by the North Pines Genealogy Group.

The meeting has been planned with a German flavor, featuring German topics, food and costumes. Registration and time for visiting Genealogy and German Sales Tables will be between 8 and 10 a.m. This will be followed with Introductions and a presentation of Pomeranian slides and a discussion of Pomerania family history research by Myron and Phyllis Lammert.

A German lunch, featuring Kielbasa, sauerkraut, dumplings and German cakes will be served at noon.

The afternoon session, will begin with Catherine Le May, Merrill Senior High School German teacher, discussing German Migrations. Ursula Volm, a native German will conclude the program with a talk about German Customs and History.

Door Prizes and Goody bags will be awarded throughout the day. A prize for the best ethnic costume will also be awarded.

Ticket cost is \$6.50, including lunch or \$3.50 without lunch. Reservations are necessary (by October 10) and may be made by calling 536-5122 or writing the North Pines Genealogy Group, P.O. Box 132, Merrill, WI 54452.

The societies to be represented at this joint meeting are: Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, Marathon County Genealogical Society, Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Chippewa County Genealogical Society and the North Pines Genealogy Group.

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RESEARCH FIELD TRIP TO THE WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On October 10th, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will make a research trip to the State Historical Society Library in Madison. A carpool will leave the Northway Mall at 6 a.m. and return about 9:30 p.m.

The round trip fair will be about \$10. Those persons interested in attending are asked to sign up at the September meeting or by calling Sue Weber at 387-6099.

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Have you looked at "Most Often Used Records" in the July-August issue of *Kith and Kin*? This chart is one of the most useful pieces of information that I have seen. If you cannot recall the chart, you may want to look it up and perhaps photocopy the chart.

In the few months that I have been president, I have had the opportunity to pick up the mail. I have taken the time to read the newsletters that come. I am seeing that our newsletter is excellent by comparison. We have been used to getting such quality, that we forget how good a newsletter we have. Thank you Schnitz for such an excellent newsletter. The next time you see Schnitz, you may wish to thank him yourself.

Do not forget the fall research trip to the State Historical Society Library in Madison. If you cannot sign up at the September meeting, leave a message on Sue Heber's answering machine (387-6099).

The September meeting is an "Old Photo Swap." If you do not have photos of the area, bring some that have interesting stories or stories about how you came upon the picture. Also, Schnitz will be copying photos.

The "Joint Meeting" of the (five) genealogy societies in central Wisconsin will be held in Merrill on Saturday, October 24, 1987 hosted by the North Woods Genealogical Society. Look for more detailed information elsewhere in this issue. This the meeting that MAGG sponsored in Marshfield last year, and was so well received. The program tends to be good. You also get to meet with many other genealogists from the surrounding area.

To up date you on the Wisconsin Genealogic Council, they have sent the By-Laws to membership for approval. I anticipate elections after the first of the year. The W. G. C. will have a board meeting on Sunday, October 25, 1987 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mousau Holiday Inn. Their meetings are open to the public. On the agenda is a tour of the Holiday Inn in preparation for holding the next Gene-A-Rama there on September 17, 1988. The W. G. C. will also be discussing a Wisconsin Handibook --- a guide on where to find information in Wisconsin. They will be looking to work through local people and local societies to get the nitty-gritty information on all those hard to find spots. Hopefully we will have our current projects completed by then. In Wood County, we will be able to work with the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society.

Speaking of Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, the president for this year, Bev Peaslee, has joined MAGG. Independently, I have joined Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society. I am looking for an increase in communication between the two groups on matters involving Wood County.

As Always,

Lou H.

WISCONSIN STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING

The fall meeting of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will be held on October 17th at the Holiday Inn West, 201 Mayfair Road, Milwaukee. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. It is free to members of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society; non-members will be asked for a donation.

The featured speaker, Anne Dallas Budd is supervisor of the Periodical Source Index, Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Her topic will be "Ohio before Statehood: Records and Resources."

You may reserve spaces for a soup and sandwich luncheon by sending a check for \$6.40 (made out to W.S.G.S.) to Miss Betty Patterson, 139 West Wilson St., Apt 403, Madison, WI 53703.

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WILLING TO SHARE

Sue LaSavage recently purchased a book, "*Pedigree Charts of the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Inc.*" which she would be happy to share with other members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.

The book contains nearly 800 five generation ancestor charts from members of the Milwaukee Genealogical Society. The charts are arranged in alphabetical order with an every name index found in the rear of the book. Addresses of persons submitting charts are also provided.

Schnitz also has several books he would be happy to share with other members of the group.

Heritage Book, Monroe County, WI 1984. The book contains many personal sketches of Monroe residents.

Gazetteer of New York State, 1860 by J.H. French. This book contains a complete history and description of every county, city, town, village and locality in New York during 1860.

Hall's Ireland, 1841. This work was originally intended to be a tour of the country, but the finished product was much more. It was a personal record of the Hall's Ireland, and they reported on whatever took their interests. Their county by county account of this journey provides a valuable look at pre-famine Ireland.

RESEARCH TRIPS TO THE LDS BRANCH LIBRARY AT SHAWANO PLANNED

Two research trips to the LDS Branch Library at Shawano have been planned. Two trips, instead of one, were planned to permit more to participate. Since microfiche or film readers are limited at Shawano we will be travelling in groups of 4 to 6 for each trip. The first of these is set for Wednesday, October 28th and the other for Saturday, November 21st.

Since the library opens at 9 a.m., we will be leaving Marshfield at 6:30 a.m. If interested in going to the LDS Branch Library on either of these days you should sign up at the September meeting or by calling Sue Weber at 387-6099.

If interested in seeing these books talk with Sue or Schnitz at the September meeting. Also, if you have books in your personal library you'd be willing to share, let us know, and we'll spread the news on. Sharing our personal libraries is just one more benefit of belonging to our Group.

QUERIES

The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 30 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Queries for non-members will be published for \$1. Submit your query on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

SCHNITZLER-GUENTHER-FROM

Seeking any information on the ancestors or descendants of Henry SCHNITZLER, son of Joseph and Elisabeth SCHNITZLER, born 1 Oct 1842 NY, died 31 Jul 1893 at Theresa, Dodge Co., WI, married in 1861 to Clara GUENTHER, daughter of Carl and Anna Marie (FROM) GUENTHER born 20 Jan 1843, died 22 Jan 1919 Dodge Co. WI. Children of Henry and Clara were: John, Henry, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, Anna, Charles, Minnie, Math, Tillie and Ben. Any assistance appreciated.

Contact: Donald H. Schnitzler
Route 4, Box 418
Mosinee, Wisconsin
54455

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PHOTO COPYING SESSION

Schnitz will be copying old photographs at the September meeting. So in addition to bringing along some of the local photographic sites and scenes you have for the picture swap, you can get those pictures you've wanted extra of copies made to. The cost for copying each photo is 75 cents. This includes the negative and one 3 x 5 print. Monies collected over the cost of film and development is returned to the treasury of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.

NEW MEMBERS

Dorothy Staadt
Route 2
Stratford, Wisconsin 54482

Pete & Maureen Hulke
10808 W. 6th Street
Hewitt, Wisconsin 54441

Bill Krauter
318 Spring Street
Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin 53085

Bev Peaslee
3641 Lobner Road
Milladore, Wisconsin 54454

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

A Meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Board of Directors will be held immediately following the September 24th meeting at the McMillan Town Hall. The attendance of all officers, board members, and committee chairpersons will be appreciated.

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CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group has an opportunity to begin meeting regularly in Marshfield. The decision to remain at the McMillan Town Hall or move to Marshfield will be made at the upcoming Board meeting. If you have strong feelings either way talk to one of the officers or board members, so they can make an informed decision.

The November-December Newsletter will be mailed before the October meeting to inform everyone of the decision and the meeting place for upcoming meetings.

BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS

NEW YORK/DUTCH COLONIAL MATERIAL

The Albany Institute of History and Art, 126 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 is considered to be a leading repository of Dutch Colonial material. The institute is about a block from the New York State Capitol and open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free. To telephone for more information, call (518)463-4478.

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

As we all know, newspapers of this century won't last as long as we wish. Soon they turn brown and within a score of years each clipping will be dark and brittle. Let them go longer and all you'll have is dust. Something has to be done with them, and that something is photocopying. It appears that modern photocopy paper will last most of our lifetimes.--from the *Antique Week, Genealogy Week Section.*

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MARATHON COUNTY
1905 WISCONSIN STATE CENSUS

The Register of Deeds Office at the Marathon County Courthouse, Wausau has two file cabinets with the original cards used in the 1905 State Census. This fills approximately six drawers. The registrar, Mr. Gernetzky, has stated that people may use these records but discourages people from requesting staff help, because of lack of staff time. The same records are available on microfilm at the State Historical Society Library in Madison.--from *Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society.*

A "properly processed and stored" black and white photograph could last 500 years or more. Color prints may last 30 years. Historic Photographs, such as from weddings and portraits, should be reprocessed in black and white.

Albums utilizing black construction paper are bad for old photos as are the "magnetic" ones which contain sulfur and PVC that attack photos.--from the *Antique Week, Genealogy Week Section.*

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PLANNING A RESEARCH TRIP

The following tips are offered to those planning an upcoming research trip.

- 1) Be sure to write ahead to the library of office you wish to search. Find out the hours and any policies that may affect your search.
- 2) Map out your trip to take advantage of every minute. Know the location of cemeteries, churches, historical societies or libraries that you may want to search.
- 3) Prepare an outline of records or information you hope to find. Using a checklist to help you remain organized as you go about your searching.
- 4) Take enough pencils, paper and coins to get you through your day of research, recording and copying.
- 5) Go on every research trip with a positive attitude, every find, big or small, makes the trip a success. Above all, always remember your research is suppose to be fun!!!

DODGE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY PIONEER OR CENTURY FAMILY CERTIFICATES

The Watertown Genealogical Society is issuing Pioneer or Century Family Certificates to applicants directly descendant from an ancestor who settled in Dodge or Jefferson County between 1836-1856 (Pioneer) or 1857-1887 (Century), inclusive. Send a SASE to William F. Jannke III, 115 North Monroe Street, Watertown, WI 53904 for application blanks and further information. They hope to publish an index at the completion of the project.--from the Reporter, Newsletter of the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society.

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GERMAN RESEARCH

A Free copy of "Clues For German Research," by Bob Buecher, editor of the St Clair County, IL Genealogical Society Quarterly is available for SASE. Write: German Brochure, P.O. Box 431, Belleville, IL 62222.--from The Illuminator, Quarterly Newsletter of the Zion Genealogical Society.

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MINNESOTA VITAL RECORDS

Prices for copies of vital records (births, marriages and deaths) has increased in Minnesota as of July 1, 1987. Birth records are now \$11 and death records, \$8. No information on charges for a marriage record were given.--from Gems of Genealogy, Newsletter of the Bay Area Genealogical Society.

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NEWBERRY LIBRARY, CHICAGO

Use of the Newberry Library at Chicago is by membership (\$10). A

membership registration card is issued to a patron and used thereafter as an entry pass. The library opens at 11 a.m. on Tues.-Thurs. and 9 a.m. on Friday and Saturday; closed Sunday and Monday.

(Note: The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group has tentative plans for a research trip to Newberry this winter.)

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INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPONS

The cost for an International Reply Coupon from a post office is 80 cents. The coupons are used when corresponding with someone in a foreign country instead of the SASE. It is suggested to include two coupons to be used as return postage with a letter of inquiry.--from Antique Week, Genealogy Week section.

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DATING PHOTOS

A check list method of dating photos by using clothing is found in the Technical Leaflet #102, available from: American Association of State and Local History, 1400 Eighth Ave., S. Nashville, TN 37203. Price is \$1.--from the Illuminator.

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GERMAN QUERIES

There is a magazine circulating throughout Germany which publishes queries for a fee per line. Contact: Redaktion, "Familienkundliche Nachrichten", Postfach 1340, 8530 Neustadt/Aisch, West Germany.--From Pinery Pedigree, Newsletter of the Marathon County Genealogical Society.

1890 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROLE
For the City of Marshfield, Wisconsin

Name of Owner	H o r s e s	C o w s	W a g o n s	W a t c h e s	S w i n e	O r g a n s	S t o c k	P r o p e r t y	V a l u e T o t a l
Rass, Joseph	20	20	10						50
Renne, E. S.		10				10			20
Romanoff, Joseph	60	40	10			10			120
Radloff, Albert	60	10	10			10			90
Rowan, Miss E. M.								100	100
Remke, Henry	25	150	10						185
Robel, Joseph		10							10
Robel, Michael		10							10
Smith, Stewart		10							10
Swanson, John		10							10
St. Thomas, Joseph		10							10
Stauss, Phil		10							10
Samm, Jacob		10							10
Schlegel, John		10							10
Springbarn, William		10							10
Schiesel, George		10							10
Sturber, Louis		10							10
Stauber, J. K.		10							10
Schlofke, William		10							10
Smoda, Frank		10							10
Schueller, Gotlieb		10							10
Stauber, Chas		10							10
Schroeder, Chas.		10							10
Stangl, Alois		10							10
Schuh, Mrs. C.		10							10
Schmidt, Len		10							10
Strong, Geo. W.		50							50
Stohlman, Mrs. Geo.		10							10
Suttor, Mrs. Helen		10							10
Sexton Bros.							1000		1000

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- Thurs. Sept. 24.....Old Photo Swap. A night to bring old photo's of
7 p.m. your family and the area. There will be time to
McMillan Town share stories about each of your photos as well as
Hall time to have copies made. If you have pictures of
community gatherings, churches, schools, etc., you
may have something of interest to another member.
- Sat. Oct. 10.....Research Trip to The Wisconsin State Historical
Society Library at Madison.
- Wed. Oct. 28.....Research Trip to the LDS Branch Library, Shawano.
- Thurs. Oct. 22....."So You Have a Witch in Your Family Tree." Lou
7 p.m. Hacker, will share some of the interesting finds he
To be has made concerning one of his ancestors, a Salem
announced Witch.
- Sat. Oct. 17.....Wisconsin State Genealogical Society fall meeting
at Milwaukee. Complete information on page 23.
- Sat. Oct. 24.....Joint Meeting, "Oktoberfest" at Merrill. Complete
information on front page of this newsletter.
- Sat. Nov. 28.....Research Trip to the LDS Branch Library, Shawano.

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