

RITH AND KIN

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IN MEMORY OF

LOUIS CHARLES HACKER

13 August 1942 - 20 March 1994

It is with great sadness that we inform our readers of the death of our dear friend, newsletter editor and past president, Louis Charles Hacker. To some of us he was "Dr. Hacker" and to the rest, he was simply "Lou". We all share in the loss of his expertise, advice and stories of his family... the witches in his closet, his relationship to "Princess Di", how he tied in with at least

two presidents of the United States, and so many more.

Lou was a dedicated genealogist. Whether it was during a work period at our June Dairy Days display at the Mall, a crash session to get a newsletter together, a board meeting with the Wisconsin Genealogical Council of which he was president or a problem solving session with the Computer Genealogy Interest Group of Central Wisconsin which he founded, Lou gave of his time and helped in whatever way he could. Even after his back surgery the latter part of January, Lou continued to put out the newsletter and was even a presenter at the group's Beginner's Workshop in February.

His presence will be missed not only by all of the local members which he worked so closely with, but also the many genealogists he touched in the surrounding groups of Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Wausau, and Merrill, as well as many other genealogists across the entire state of Wisconsin.

Editors Note: The complete obituary of Dr. Louis Charles Hacker can be found in the March 22, 1994 edition of the Marshfield News Herald, page 6A.

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 and 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-206. 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. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH AND KIN".

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KITH AND KIN ON COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM

The Marshfield Area Genealogical Group newsletter, *Kith and Kin* is available on the *Twilight Zone* computer bulletin board system (BBS) on a delayed basis. Those with a computer and MODEM may download the files at 715-652-2758. For example, *Kith and Kin* volume 9 may be found in the Genealogy Files area number 490 as a file *MAGG_9.ZIP*. Any comment or questions should be addressed to the *Kith and Kin* newsletter editor.

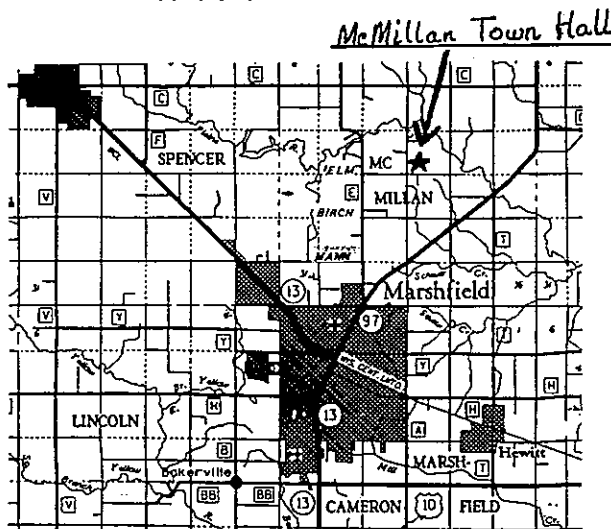
M.A.G.G. TENTH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

Join us in celebrating our Tenth Anniversary! We invite former members to join us and reminisce. Bring a place setting and a dish to pass. The meal starts at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m.

For those interested, call Vickie Schnitzler for carpool information at 387-4044.

Directions on how to arrive at the McMillan Town Hall and map:

Travel north out of Marshfield on U.S. Hwy. 97. Just past the city limits, turn left on Cty. Trk E. Travel 4 miles north on Cty. Trk. E to Elm Road and turn right. Continue to travel 1 mile east. The McMillan Town Hall will be on the far left corner of the intersection.



Cook County, Illinois Vital Records by Credit Card

You can now get birth, marriage and death records from Cook County Clerk, David Orr's office by using Mastercard or Visa credit cards. The service will allow a person to order records by calling 1-312-443-7538. A \$4.50 service fee will be added to the regular \$5.00 price for each copy of a certificate, along with the price of the postage. Callers can request either overnight or regular. The new service is run by Vital-Chek Network Services of Hermitage, TN, which has operated similar services in San Diego, New York and Los Angeles counties.

—from Pedigree Pointers (Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, Stevens Point, WI) via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1, (1994) p. 3.

April 7, 1994

Dear Members,

I would like to express my sympathy to Mrs. Lou (Helen) Hacker and family on the loss of their husband and father. Lou served many positions in the Marshfield Area Genealogical Group, the latest being newsletter editor. He was a wonderful person with a kind heart and was often ready to help anyone that needed that little extra help in their genealogical search. The memories I hold of Lou will never be forgotten.

Just a reminder to get your registration in for the upcoming Gen-A-Rama which will be held in June. If you have an opportunity to attend this meeting, I'm sure you will enjoy it and walk away with many new "leads" for your genealogical research.

Our April meeting will be held at the McMillan Town Hall. This will be por-luck. Plan on attending and sharing in our 10th anniversary celebration.

Luck in your search

Jane Braun
President

Locating Naturalization Papers

Before 1906, the court closest to where your ancestor lived is the likely place to locate final papers of naturalization. After 1906, contact the Immigration & Naturalization Service, 425 I St. NW, Washington DC 20536. They have an index which might be helpful.

—from: Newsletter (Chippewa Co. Gen. Soc.), Vol.13, #6 via Ancestral Diggin's, Lafayette County Genealogy Workshop Newsletter, Shullsburg, WI 53586, March 1994, p. 3.

NEW MEMBERS

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Heart O' Wisconsin Plans Joint Workshop

On Saturday, 17 September 1994, the 18th Annual Genealogical Joint Meeting is going to be held in Wisconsin Rapids. Genealogical groups involved with this event include Wausau, Merrill, Stevens Point, Marshfield, and Wisconsin Rapids.

The meeting will run from 9:30 A.M. to approximately 3:00 P.M. The workshop will feature both state and local speakers on a variety of topics related to genealogy. Already scheduled are a speaker from the Max Kade Institute for German-American Research & Documentation; Ruth Steffen from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point; and Lila Smith who has a super program on grave-stones.

Additional information will be provided when finalized and made available to us.

—information taken from Newsletter (Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, Wisconsin Rapids, WI) Vol. 19, March 1994, p. 421 & 423.

What's the difference between Goldilocks and a genealogist?

Answer: A genealogist is interested in forebears!!

(Thanks go to the Chippewa County Genealogical Society for that humorous note.)

DODGE / JEFFERSON COUNTY PIONEER/ CENTURY CERTIFICATES

For anyone who may not be aware of our Certificate program, we invite you to apply for one or more of these. For a Pioneer Certificate, your immigrant must have settled in Dodge or Jefferson County by 1856, inclusive. A Century Certificate is issued for those who settled 100 or more years ago. These make very nice gifts for any occasion for members of your family and cost only \$5.00 each. Should you be interested, send your request for instructions and application form to: Watertown Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 91, Watertown, WI 53094-0091. Please enclose a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) with your request.

—from Out On A Limb (Watertown Genealogical Society, Watertown, WI) Vol. 9, Issue 1, February 1994, p.1.

QUAKER RECORDS

If you discover a gravestone which reads "12th day of the First Month", this may be terminology used by a Quaker ancestor. The Quaker religion does not allow them to worship or speak of any pagan gods. Ten months of the calendar are named for pagan gods. Because Quakers could not use the actual month's name, they refer to the month as a number. If this number were to be changed to a month, you may lose the Quaker distinction.

—from Ancestors Unlimited via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 4.

DID YOU KNOW?..... That at our first organizational meeting held ten years ago, (9 February, 1984) that there were fifteen people present. Of those in attendance, three had matching ancestors. The meeting was held in the Beebe Forum Room of the Marshfield Library. Karen Boerboom got things started by placing a notice in the Marshfield News Herald asking for anyone interested in "Family Roots". Thanks to Karen and many others like Sue Weber, our groups is what it is today.

CONFEDERATE PRISONERS

Relatives searching for clues to Civil War ancestors should be aware of the records of Confederate prisoners at Fort Delaware Prison on Pea Patch Island, Delaware. There are records for 2,436 Confederate soldiers who died in that prison during the Civil War. The prison held up to 12,595 inmates at a time and a total of 33,565 were held there during the war. The death rate at Fort Delaware was 12.5% compared to 9.5% at Andersonville, the military prison in Georgia where 13,000 Union soldiers died. Many people visit Fort Delaware to look for the signatures of their ancestors on the brick walls of the cells. When the prisoners died, their bodies were transported by boat to the New Jersey side of the Delaware River and buried in trenches at Inn's Point. The place is marked with a towering obelisk and at its base there are plaques with names of the soldiers in the common grave.

—from The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 4.

COPYING FAMILY BIBLES

An excellent source of genealogical information is the family bible. If the bible is too large or too fragile to be photocopied, transcribe the information as follows:

1. The bible's title page and its copywrite page.
2. The genealogical information pages.
3. If you know the place of any event recorded, add date in 9).
4. Describe handwriting. If all is in the same hand and ink color, it could be copied and not written at the time of the event.
5. Include the name and address of the Bible's current owner.

—from Clallam County Genealogical Society, Port Angeles, WA via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 4.

Don't forget to send along a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) with all of your genealogical requests.

DRAFT REGISTRATION CARDS

Draft registration cards relating to World War I are becoming available on microfilm through the LDS Library, but the full set covering three different registrations are not yet complete. Information on the cards, of men aged 18 to 45, both native born and alien, includes full name, full date and place of birth, race, citizenship, occupation, personal description, and signature. No information about military service is included. The collection is arranged by state, then county or city (except for Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which are arranged by divisions and counties), then alphabetically by names. Cards for men from the states of Alabama through North Carolina are available at the Family History Library, and others will be cataloged soon. To find microfilm numbers, search the locality section of the FHLC under United States/Military Records/World War/1914-1918. To obtain microfilm numbers for states not yet found in the catalog write to: Correspondence Unit, 35 North West Temple Street, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150. Some WWI service and burial records are also available from the FHL (see the same category listings of the locality section of the catalog). Official WWI military service records can be requested by the next of kin and others with stated needs, from: National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63212-5100.

—from McLean County Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 12.

JUST A REMINDER!!!!

All officers and committee members need to have their folders updated and ready to turn in to the audit committee by 1 May 1994. If there is a problem with this, please call Vickie Schnitzler so other arrangements may be made.

We would like all folders and reports turned in by that time so the committee has time to go over the books before they are turned over to the new officers in May.

Some of the reports may appear in the next issue of the newsletter. Thank you for your help in this matter.

EUROPEAN CENSUS

The first censuses for each of the following countries began:

Austria.....	1815
Bavaria.....	1818
France.....	1801
Great Britain....	1851
Greece.....	1836
Norway.....	1815
Prussia.....	1810
Russia.....	1897
Saxony.....	1815
Spain.....	1789
Sweden.....	1860
Switzerland.....	1860

—from Prairie Pioneers (Warren County Illinois Genealogical Society) via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 5.

1994/1995 MAGG Nominations

The nominations committee, consisting of Elaine Hansen and Bill Holmquist, have submitted the following slate of candidates for the 1994/1995 year:

President: Vickie Schnitzler
Vice President/Membership Chm: Sherrie Framness

Secretary: Sue Koller

Treasurer: Lorraine Markee

Director at Large: Diane Susa

* Denis Kuennen remains on as current director at large.

* Jane Braun comes on as past president.

Elections will be held at our annual business meeting in May. If there are any changes in the above slate of candidates, please contact Elaine Hansen.

Thanks also to Bill and Elaine for their hard work!!!

WISCONSIN TOWNSHIPS

The Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, 518 Water Street, Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085, has available a 50-page booklet listing 1,287 Wisconsin townships, ca. 1905, with their counties. Cost is \$5.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling.

—from Newsletter (Northwoods Genealogical Society, Rhinelander, WI) Vol. 7, No. 7 (Jan 1994) via Pinery Pedigree (Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau, WI) Vol. 20, No. 4 (March/April 1994) p. 41.

NEW CENTER FOR EUROPEAN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

A new center for European genealogical research has opened its doors in Geneva, Switzerland. Specializing in questions pertaining to France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland, the staff also deals with family history in old Prussia. The staff will visit ancestral villages, photograph them, provide a history of the area and locate any living relatives still residing there. For info: The Genealogical Research Center, Jacques J. de Guise, Director, Case Postale 187, Ch-1211 geneve 25, Switzerland.

—from Newsletter (Illinois Genealogical Society) (Oct. 1993) via Newsletter (Rock County (WI) Genealogical Society) via The Newsletter (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, WI) Vol. 14, No. 2 (March/April 1994) p. 4.

BOARD MEETING TO FOLLOW APRIL MEETING

There will be a very important board meeting following the April meeting at McMillan Town Hall. We will try to keep it short.

Also start looking at your calendars for a possible time that we could have a regular board meeting other than after our scheduled general meetings.

NEW YORK SHIPS LIST INDEX UPDATE

Precision Indexing, a commercial firm that publishes census indexes, is seeking more volunteers for its program in indexing 19th century New York ship passenger lists. A project manager has been engaged to oversee the work of hundreds of volunteers now being assigned microfilm. This corps of workers will extract the passenger information onto preprinted forms that will be returned for data entry into the computer database. The result will be a master index to the New York arrivals for the years 1820-1897. A soon to be released companion index is volume 1, 1820-1850, of the "Directory of Passenger Ships". This index will chronologically and alphabetically arrange ships that reached New York during these years. The information will include the captain's name, port and date of debarkation, and the highest three levels of nationality on board the ship. For details about this publication, or for more information on the volunteer program and its incentives, contact Precision Indexing, NYSPL Project Director, P.O. Box 303, Bountiful, Utah 84011, or call 1-800-298-5468.

—from North Central Illinois Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 5.

QUERIES

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

SCHUNE-TISCHER

Researching William SCHUNE (1835-1917) and wife Johanna TISCHER (1842-1920) who farmed in SE Clark Co. from about 1872 until their deaths. Seeking to identify descendants and especially siblings of William and Johanna. Have extensive information I am happy to share.

Contact: John Glass

3220 Garfield Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

MARATHON COUNTY NATURALIZATION RECORDS

In 1984, the Marathon County Clerk of Court donated naturalization records for the period of 1852-1954 to the Sate Historical Society of Wisconsin. The Historical Society organized and inventoried the records and transferred them to the Area Research Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

The Marathon County Genealogical Society indexed the records for approximately 10,000 persons whose names appear among these documents.

Naturalization papers prior to 1906 provide only name, date and country of origin. Beginning with 1906, these records usually contain additional information including date and place of birth, place of last residence, the ship and the port of entry, residence after arrival, name of spouse and children.

Anyone doing early Marathon County research should use the naturalization papers. If you are unable to go to the ARC in person, please send your inquiry and an SASE to Mrs. Ruth Steffen, Librarian, ARC, UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54481. There is a minimal charge for copying.

If you wish to do the research in person, the hours of the ARC are 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:30, Monday through Friday. These hours may vary during school vacation periods. Call Mr. William G. Paul, archivist at (715) 346-2586 to determine scheduled hours for the date of your planned trip. A listing of other counties' records that are also at the ARC follows in the next article.

from Pinerree (Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau, WI) Vol. 20, No. 4 (March/April 1994) p. 37.

NATURALIZATION RECORDS AT UW-STEVENSON POINT ARC

Naturalization records for the following counties are not available at the UW-Stevens Point Area Research Center:

Adams	1853-1949	originals
Langlade	1881-1957	originals
Lincoln	1876-1950	originals
Marathon	1852-1954	originals, film card index
Oneida	1887-1854	originals
Portage	1844-1921	originals
Vilas	1876-1949	
Waushara	1852-1949	originals
Waupaca	1853-1948	originals

[an update of an article in Pinery Pedigree, Vol. 12 (May/June 1986) p. 3.]

—from Pinery Pedigree (Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau, WI) Vol. 20, No. 4 (March/April 1994) p. 43.

IRISH GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Those interested in Irish genealogy research may want to scan an article published in The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) pp. 7-10. (A copy is available through the Newsletter Holdings section of the MAGG Library.) The article, entitled "Genealogy: Basic Advice From The National Archives—Dublin, Ireland" shares information from a publication called Inside Ireland. The article includes information in five areas of genealogical research: what type of information you need to collect so staff can better collect family information for you; Census Records; Tithe applotment books and Primary Valuation; Wills and Administration; and Birth, Marriage, & Death Records.

The National Archives cannot carry out genealogical searches, but Inside Ireland can provide names and addresses of members of the Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland who will carry out a search for a fee.

The subscription price for Inside Ireland is \$35.00 U.S. funds. To order, mail your money to: Inside Ireland, P.O. Box 1886, Dublin 16, Ireland. The publication also covers many avenues of information from restaurants, lodging, antiques, museums, etc.

DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

April 23 Wisconsin State Old Cemetary Society Annual Meeting, West Allis Public Library, 7421 West National Ave., West Allis. Dr. Michael McBride will be presenting "Field of Blood-Field of the Forgotten. The Potter's Field of Milwaukee County."

April 30 MCGS Workshop, Milwaukee, WI. See *Kith and Kin*, Vol. 10, No. 3, p. 26.

May 14 WSGS Spring Meeting at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St., Madison, WI. Judge John Austin will speak on "Secondary Sources of New York Genealogical Data, Court Records, and Other Primary Records That Serve as Substitute Sources."

June 1-4 National Genealogical Society Conference in Houston, TX. For additional information write: National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th St. N, Arlington, VA 22207. A complete program will be available to view at the April meeting.

June 17-18 Gene-A-Rama '94, Valley Hotel, Appleton, WI. See *Kith and Kin*, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp. 43-44.

June 26-30 Genealogy Institute of Mid-America, Springfield, IL. See *Kith and Kin*, Vol. 10, No. 3, p. 26.

August 4-6 Great Lakes Conference at Fort Wayne, IN. See *Kith and Kin*, Vol. 10, No. 2, p. 12 and Vol. 10, No. 5, p. 51.

Sept. 17 18th Annual Joint Meeting (Marshfield, Merrill, Stevens Point, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids). Others can participate. Additional information located elsewhere in this newsletter.

October 7-8 Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International 4th Annual Genealogical/Cultural Conference, Best Western Downtowner, 321 S. Washington, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Czech. Gen. Soc. Int., P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul,

MN 55116-0225. Some additional information will be available at the April meeting.

October 8 WSGS Fall Meeting, Milwaukee, WI. Speakers: James and Paul Warren. More information will come when available.

October 8-9 Polish Genealogical Society of America Conference at Rosemont, IL. More information will come when available.

October 12-15 Federation of Genealogical Societies, National Conference at Richmond, VA. More information will be when available.

Feb. 3-4, '95 Genealogical Conference at Madison, WI. More information will come when available.

DAR LINEAGE REQUESTS

Information on lineages and patriots may be obtained from Registrar General's Office, NSDAR, 1776 "D" Street N.W., Washington DC 20006. To request a copy of the application paper, enclose a check, made payable to

Treasurer General in the amount of \$3.00, patriot name, lineage number, and the name of the ancestor. If more than one application is on file, the latest copy will be provided.

A word of caution: The DAR advises that the lineages appearing in the early DAR lineage books may contain some errors. In the early years of recording lineages, the DAR did not require actual proof of lineage or supporting documentation. Thus mistakes were recorded. Please use caution and only use these lineages as references.

—from Branches and Twigs (Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Vermont, Putney, VT) via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 13.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vol. 1, No. 1 of *Kith and Kin* has a brief history written of the first few meetings. If you do not have this first copy of the newsletter and would like one, please call Vickie Schnitzler at 387-4044.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Robert Granger...State Historian for the WI State Society of the Sons of the American REvolution, is seeking burial sites of Revolutionary War Veterans buried in the state. His project will include the listing and photographing of each site. Contact him at: 2521 Bookmaker Dr., Beloit, WI 53511, (608) 365-1728.

—from Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, WI) Vol. 25, No. 1, (Feb. 1994) p. 8.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NEW GERMAN POSTAL CODES

There are now 26,000 - up from the previous 5,000. This new system of 5-digits became effective on 1 July 1993. Germany spent \$50 million advertising the system. The Immigrant Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7369, Burbank, CA 91510-7369 is able to offer help in this regard. They have published a 44-page book, "1993 Updated Addresses to German Repositories." It lists the new codes for 1,224 German Archives and 333 German Genealogical & Historical Societies. Price: \$5.00 plus \$1.25 p/h. Copies of German phone books can be purchased from Products Development Corp., 13100 E. 39th Ave., Denver, CO 80239 for \$16.00.

—from Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, WI) Vol. 25, No. 1 (Feb. 1994) p. 8.

(Please refer also to article regarding the new German Postal Codes in Kith and Kin (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, WI) Vol. 10, No. 2, p. 18.)

IRISH TOURIST BOARD

There are several sites for research in Ireland. Some are listed as follows: *Main Irish Archives and Libraries, Dublin City—locations for all of Republic of Ireland's centralized genealogical

records. Births, deaths and marriages starting from 1864. Write: Joyce House, 8/11 Lombard Street East, Dublin, Ireland.

*The National Archives, Four Courts, Dublin 7, has census returns of 1901 and 1911 which list all persons living in Ireland in those years. All Wills admitted to probate since 1904 survive, and there are copies and abstracts of many 18th and 19th century Wills.

*There is also an expanding collection of Church of Ireland Parish Registers on microfilm at the Family History Library.

—from Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, WI via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL) Vol. 10, No. 1 (1994) p. 12.

METHODIST CHURCH RECORDS

The archives for Methodist Church records is located at: Drew University, P.O. Box 127, Madison, New Jersey 07940. The United Methodist Archives for the entire United States is stored there.

—from Newsletter (Rock County (WI) Genealogical Society) Vol. 17, No. 1 via The Newsletter (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, WI) Vol. 14, No. 2 (March/April 1994) p. 4

ITALIAN ANCESTRY?

The following publications may be helpful to you in your research. Point (Pursuing Our Italian Names Together) is an Italian data base of 13,000 surnames. They also publish a quarterly magazine Pointers for \$30.00 per year. Contact them at POINT, Box 2977, Dept. Gh 93, Palos Verdes, CA 90274. For more information on the Italian Genealogical & Heraldic Institute, 2617 Westmour Road, Findlay, OH 45840 - send SASE.

—from Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, WI) Vol. 25, No. 1 (Feb. 1994) p. 9.

"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root."--- Chinese Proverb.

* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

Thurs., April 28.....**M.A.G.G. Tenth Anniversary Potluck.** Join us in celebrating our tenth anniversary! Invite former members to join us and reminse. Bring a place setting and a dish to pass. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m. at the McMillan TownHall. Map and directions are found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Thurs., May 26.....**Photographs, Preservation and Collectibles.** Bill Holmquist will discuss the identificaiton and care of photographs and collectibles. **Annual Business Meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.** Elections will take place. Meeting 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic, Conference Room LL-206.

Thurs., June 23.....**To be Announced.** General meeting, 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic, Conference Room LL-206.

PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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Membership # _____ (From mailing label)

Name: _____
Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (_____) _____
(Area) (Number)

MAGG Use:
____ Receipt
____ Membership Card
____ Membership Packet
____ Back Newsletters
____ Newsletter
____ Surnames
____ Programs
____ Membership File

Membership Dues: _____ Individual (\$12.00/year)
_____ Family (\$15.00/year) residing at same address
_____ Institution (\$12.00/year) Do not need to
complete rest of the form

Please answer the following:

Major surnames I am researching (Please Print Clearly!)
_____ Use list previously supplied
_____ Add these names to those previously given

1. My research centers on the following Ethnic Backgrounds: _____

2. My family history research includes the following states: _____

3. The following communities in the Marshfield Area are of interest to my family history research: _____

4. I am interested on seeing these topics covered in our newsletter: _____

5. I would like to see the following programs or activities planned: _____

6. I would be willing to share the following Books and Resources: (To be included in the newsletter) (Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary) _____

7. Do you have any suggestions for guests speakers? _____

8. Do you have an area of interest to share with the members? _____

9. Other genealogical & historical societies I am a member of: _____

10. Thinking about computerized genealogy? Yes No
Genealogy Software (if any): _____

Computer: _____

11. Can you volunteer to: (Check all that are applicable)
 Type Type Necrology at Library Staple Newsletter
 help with June Dairy Days Mall Display
 serve as Officer, Director, or on Committee Willing to Chair Committee
(Please list those interested in: _____

(Refer to Page 2 of the newsletter for list of officers, directors & committees)

FREE 50 WORD QUERY TO BE PLACED IN KITH & KIN NEWSLETTER: _____

Additional comments or suggestions (Please indicate number if referring to one of the above items):

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