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MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM AND ANNUAL MEETING MAY 26

The next meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be held at 7 PM in the LL206 Conference room at Marshfield Clinic on May 26. One of our members, Bill Holmquist will present a program on "Photographs, Preservation and Collectibles". He will discuss the identification and care of photographs and collectibles - a vital part of any genealogy project. We probably all have photos of folks we can't identify, at places unknown and taken who knows when. This will be a good opportunity for all of us to learn how to better organize our precious history and ensure it will be meaningful for future generations.

The Annual Business meeting will also be held as well as election of officers for the coming year. Please see the March-April issue of Kith and Kin for the slate of candidates. A board meeting will follow.

The April meeting at McMillan town hall was well attended - a pot luck dinner was held in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the M.A.G.G. Sue Weber, one of the founding members of the group presented a "history" of the beginnings of the group, very informative for all. Thanks Sue!

KITH AND KIN - EDITOR CHANGE

I have volunteered (& been recruited!) to serve as newsletter editor starting with this issue of Kith and Kin. If there are any other members who would like to help or to be editor, please let me or one of the officers know. I believe that we have an excellent "tradition" of publishing a high quality newsletter - (thanks to founders Don & Vicki Schnitzler and the late Dr. Lou Hacker). I hope to continue with the help of all of you. I welcome any suggestions and ask your patience as I learn. Feel free to submit any material you think may be of interest to the group and keep the queries coming!

Sue Koller

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE

Take a moment to check the mailing label on this newsletter. If your name is highlighted and you have not recently renewed, this is your last issue. If you haven't yet filled out a form for 1994-1995 membership, please do so now. Membership forms were sent with the last issue of this newsletter. The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group depends on all of its members and your participation is valuable to the group. Completed forms and payment of dues can be sent to the group address.

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"

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.

COMING EVENTS:

- *June 1-4 National Genealogical Society Conference, Houston TX
- *June 17-18 Gene-A-Rama '94, Valley Hotel Appleton, WI
- *June 26-30 Genealogy Institute of Mid-America, Springfield, IL
- *July 9 Walworth County Genealogical Society Workshop, Elkhorn, WI
- *Jul 29-30 Finnish Genealogy Workshop DeKalb, IL
- August 3 -5 Genealogy and Family History Conference, Brigham Young U Provo, UT (801) 378-4853
- *August 4 - 6 Great Lakes Conf. Fort Wayne, IN
- *Sept. 17 Annual Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogy Societies. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- Sept. 17 German Interest Group Workshop Janesville, WI
- *Oct. 7-8 Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Conference, Green Bay, WI
- October 8 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
- Oct. 8 - 9 Polish Genealogical Society of America, Conf. at Rosemont, IL
- Oct. 12 - 15 Federation of Genealogical Societies, National Conference at Richmond, VA

*further information found in this newsletter

Letter from the President.....

Dear Friends,

It has been my pleasure representing the group as President for the past two years and I would like to thank all of you that have helped make my job as president much easier. I enjoyed being President of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group and have learned a lot from all of you. I will continue helping the group wherever needed and hope that each of you can continue giving wherever you can to our group.

Best of luck in all your searches,

Sincerely,
Jane Braun

QUERIES

I am interested in finding my Grandfather Anton HARTL. He walked away in 1902 and was never seen or heard of after.

Irene Wunrow
9491 Arpin-Richfield Rd
Arpin, WI 54410 (715)384-8677

Looking for descendents of Carl (Karl) JACOB b 1854 d?) and Bertha MAAS(S). They immigrated to Milwaukee, WI about 1882 from Pomerania.. Children were: Herman b. 1882, Emma b 1885, Charles b 1892, Willie b 1895, Paul b 1898, and Arthur b. 1905. All children were born in Milwaukee.

Susan Koller
1004 Irene Ave #3
Marshfield, WI 54449
(715) 387-1063

QUERIES

Currently researching the BEVER line and would be interested in communicating with others doing related study. Would also be interested in information/documentation of European ancestry. Other surnames being researched: JUNG (YOUNG), BEINE, DAUL, STEDER, HAYES.

Michael L. Bever
2424 SE Taylor
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 239-5103

Seek info/descendants of Thomas SPARKS b 1845 Sullivan Co. NY, d 1911 Sherwood, Clark Co. WI. Married 1869 Waushara Co, WI Bloomy Ann ELLIS b 1850 Winnebago Co. WI d 1917 Sherwood, WI. Children - Elnora ELLIS 1870-1937, William D. 1872-1948, Emily CALKINS 1875-1968, Jesse T. 1878-1961, George 1880 - 1958, Arthur 1883-1952, Sylvia JANES 1888-1921.

Wanda Morris
2804 Kenmore Ave
Rockford, IL 61101-4243
(815)968-3831

MEMBER RESOURCES TO SHARE

Several of our M.A.G.G. members have generously offered to share their personal genealogical resources with other members of the group. If you would like to use one of their references, contact the person offering the book, map, etc. and arrange to exchange the material. Be sure to inquire about the length of time you may use the resource and promptly return them. This is a service that has been suggested by several members and can be a valuable source of information and a way of sharing our individual areas of expertise. If you have some books, maps, newsletters or other materials you are willing to share with members of the group, please submit your list to the editor or any officer.

Elaine Hansen, 1701 W. 8th St. Marshfield, 384-8979, has the following:

Small World '92 (membership list and surnames)
by Milwaukee County Genealogical Society.

The Mecklenburg Genealogical Handbook, by Charles Hall. Everton Publishing Co.

The Source, by Eakel and Cerney, Ancestry

The Handbook for Genealogists, 8th Edition. Pub. by Everton.

Following the Paper Trail - A Multilingual Translation Guide.
Shea & Hoffman, Language and Lineage Press.

In Search of Your European Roots, Angus Baxter
Genealogical Publishing Co.

8 Leaflets published by Die Pommerschen Leute, written by Myron Gruenwald of Oshkosh, WI (all on Pomerania)

Two Worlds for our Children

One Cubit of Stature

Bridge to Another World

By the Content of their Character

Pomeranians, the Persistent Pioneers

Odin's Inheritors - 2 volumes

Baltic Teutons: Pioneers of America's Frontier

In Search of Your German Roots, Angus Baxter
Genealogical Publishing Co.

Of German Ways, Rippley, Barnes & Noble.

Genealogical Guidebook & Atlas of Denmark, Smith & Thomsen.
Thomsen's Genealogical Center.

Genealogical Handbook of German Research Vol I and II.
Larry Jensen. Jensen Publications (also maps of the German Empire 1871)

Researching Germanic Ancestors, Lecture V. Edward Brandt

The Danish Genealogical Helper, Everton.

Charlotte Kruse, 1005 W. 5th St., Marshfield,
387-1086

Vital Records of Lyme, Connecticut to the end of 1850

German American Names George Jones.

The Researchers Guide to American Genealogy, Vale D.
Greenwood

Directory: Cities and Counties, Counties and County Seats of the United States.

American Passenger Arrival Records, Michael Tepper

Schellhase - A Century Plus 185- to 1993, Evansville, IN.

Early Death Records, Evansville, IN (Vaaderburgh County)
1818-1883

Church Records of Vanderburgh County, Indiana Vol. 1

Address Book for Germanic Genealogy, 4th Ed. Ernest
Thode

Record Keeping and Archives in West Germany, Maralyn
Wellauer

Family History Research in the Germanic Democratic Republic.
Maralyn A. Wellauer

1988 Lutheran Church Directory for the United States (lists
addresses and telephone numbers)

Giving Your Past a Future, Wilma "Billy" Plunkett
(preserving pictures, etc.)

Syllabus for Elderhostel Genealogy program at Brigham
Young University

1990 Evansville, IN telephone directory.

1994 GENE A RAMA

The Wisconsin Genealogical Council is sponsoring the 8th annual Gene-A-Rama on Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, 1994 at the Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center in Appleton, WI. The main speaker will be Lou Szucs. There are 12 other speakers and there will be exhibits from various state-wide societies and vendor displays of all types of genealogical resources. Don't miss this close-by opportunity to expand your knowledge and share some good fellowship with other genealogists.

Look for registration materials at the May 26 meeting or contact Emil Krause, 6083 County Trunk S, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-9212.

GREAT LAKES GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

The Great Lakes Conference will have many great speakers and all of the Great Lake states are represented. Also, the Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library will have extended research hours during the conference. Look for registration blanks at the May meeting or write (SASE) Great Lakes Conference, Genealogy Department _APCL, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society and the Wisconsin Genealogical Council are sponsoring a bus trip for those interested in going to the Great Lakes Conference taking place in Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 3 -5. If there is enough interest, two buses will be chartered. One could go through Stevens Point and Green Bay, then down I-43 with stops at Sheboygan, Milwaukee and Kenosha. The round-trip cost will be about \$60.00. Included in the fare is transportation in Fort Wayne for those staying in less expensive motels. A daily shuttle to and from the conference will be available. For a brochure and additional information contact John A. Brisse, Rt 2, 529 Echo Valley Rd., Brooklyn, WI 53521. (608) 835-9750.

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter,
Vol. 40 #4 April 1994, p 188.

WALWORTH CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WORKSHOP

July 9 at the National Guard Armory in Elkhorn, WI. Origins bookstore will have a sales table as well as other genealogy societies. Among the speakers will be Paul Milner, a British Isles researcher. Contact Kay Drexler (414) 473-2719 or Peggy Gleich at (608)756-3759. for further information.

CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY CONFERENCE

will be held October 7 - 8, 1994 at the Best Western Downtowner Green Bay, WI. Events include two days of sessions, book and map sales, a parade and much more. For further information and registration materials write to
Czechoslovak Genealogical Society
International P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul
Minnesota 55116-0225

"FALL INTO GENEALOGY"

The Annual Joint Meeting of Genealogical Societies 'Fall Into Genealogy' will be September 17, 1994 in Wisconsin Rapids.. It will be hosted by Heart 'O Wisconsin Genealogical Society and co-sponsored by the Marshfield, Wausau, Stevens Point and Merrill genealogical societies. The meeting will start at 9 am and end at 2:30 PM and will be held at the United Methodist Church, 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids. The church is located 2 blocks south of the Mead Inn and McMillan Memorial Library.

The program includes talks on the LDS Family History Center (by DeLayne Zilch), The Area Research Center, UW Stevens Point (by Ruth Steffen), The Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, The Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin (by Patricia Kenney Geyh), and the Symbolism of Early American and Victorian Tombstones (by Lilas Smith)..

Be sure to mark your calendar now and watch for registration information in future issues.

FINNISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY WORKSHOP

The Finnish Genealogy Workshop is being held in conjunction with FINNFEST USA '94, July 29-30 at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. A 3 hour works will be held on the 29th and then repeated on the 30th. This workshop will teach the basics of locating and reading both American and Finnish records. All genealogy participants must be registered with FINNFEST USA '94 to be admitted to the workshop. For FINNFEST USA registration information contact: FINNFEST USA '94, 412 Huntington Lane, Elmhurst, IL 60126 (708) 833-8511. For Finnish Genealogy Workshop Information, contact: Rick Tapio, 5218 Blodgett Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515 (708) 482-4216.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS

The National Archives - Great Lakes Region in Chicago presents the following workshops in family history.

Introduction to Family History:

July 12, September 13 and November 8

Fleshing out the Family Tree: A look at Lesser

Known Federal Sources: June 17 and October 18

Beginning Black Genealogy and African-American

Genealogy Using Federal Records, June 22

Beyond the Family Tree: July 28

The U.S. Armed Forces, , Aug 11

Your Ancestors in Court, September 20

Hands-On for Beginners October 28

Let's Get Organized, November 16

All workshops last a half a day from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. The cost is \$5.00 payable on the day of the workshop. Registration is by telephone only (312) 581-7816. The Archives is located at 7358 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL.

Pedigree Pointers, Vol. XVI No. 3, Spring 1994. p. 25

GERMAN FEST JULY 28 - 30

For those of you who go to German Fest in Milwaukee (at the summerfest grounds on the lakefront) be sure to stop in the genealogy tent. Several groups have tables there with surname indexes, maps, books and lots of fellow German genealogists who can help answer questions. There is also a Pomeranian surname index on computer which you can search for your ancestor.

BLAIR SOCIETY CONVENTION

The 7th bi-annual General convention of the Blair Society for Genealogical Research will be held in Madison WI June 9 - 10, 1994 at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel on W. Johnson St. in Madison. Anyone who has Blair ancestry is welcome to attend. For more information please contact: Edward P. Blair, President BSGR, 20 W. College Ave, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

GENEALOGICAL INSTITUTE OF MID-AMERICA

The Illinois State Genealogical Society and Sangamon State University have joined together to sponsor the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America to be held June 26-30 in Springfield, IL. Three course levels will be offered: The Fundamentals of Research, Intermediate Studies and Military Records. For further information contact Julie Slack, SSU, Office of Continuing Education, Springfield, IL 62794-9243 (217)786-7464

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The NGS Conference in the States will be held in Houston, TX June 1 - 4 , 1994. For registration information or a brochure write to 1994 Conference, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington VA 22207-2399

WELSH TRANSLATION HELP

The following lists of WELSH LANGUAGE HELPS was found in the Stevens Point Genealogical Society Newsletter. Maybe it will be of help to some of our members.

Bu far	Who died
Diwrnod	Day
Gynt O	Formerly of
Mis	Month
O'r plwyf hwn	Of this parish
Corph/Corff	Body
Ganwyd	Born
Hefyd	Also
Oed	Age
Urchod	Above

Preliminary Statements:

Er Cof Am.	In memory of
Er Cof Tyner Am. of	In Tender memory
Er Serchog Cof Am.	In loving memory of
Er Coffadwriaeth Am	In remembrance of
Yma y Gorwedd	Here lieth
Gorweddle	The resting place
Bedd	The Grave
Annwyl	Dear(ly)/Loving
Welsh	Is invariably used in a
tion as a term	memorial inscrip-
endearment.	o f

*Waukesha County Genealogical Society Newslet-
ter,*
Volume 5 Issue 3, May 1994.

GERMAN PHONEBOOKS

Karen Husemeyer Boerboom has copies of some German phone books on compact discs (CD-ROM) and will search them for \$5 per surname, common names excepted. This may be helpful in locating relatives in Germany or in tracing the location where a surname was found.

Her e-mail address is KarenH100@aol.com.
phone number i(608) 568-3605.

Address:
2369 Airport Road,
Platteville, WI 53818.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ARCHIVES

If you are looking for Missouri Synod Lutheran Church information, you can contact:

Concordia Historical Institute
801 DeMun Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

Photocopies are \$10 for the first page, and then \$0.50 per page. If you have a specific question with time and place references, you should get an answer, but if you need research the charge is \$45.00.

Records for the Lutheran Church of America (Northern) now the ELCA, are kept at

Archives of the Lutheran Church in America
1100 East 55th Street
Chicago, IL 60615

Archives of the American Lutheran Church
Wartburg Theological Seminary
333 Wartburg Place
Dubuque, IA 52001

MILITARY RECORDS AT STATE ARCHIVES

(CONTINUED)

Kansas State Historical Society
Department of Archives
Center for Historical Research
120 West 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Kentucky Historical Society
Old State House
P.O. Box H
Frankfurt, Kentucky 40601

State of Louisiana - Secretary of State
Division of Archives, Records
Management and History
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9125

State of Main
Maine State Archives
L.M.A. Building
State House Station 84
Augusta, Maine 04333

Maryland State Archives
350 Rowe Boulevard
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Military Division
The Adjutant General's Office
Military Records Section, Room 1000
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02202

Pinery Pedigree, Vol. 20, No 5, May-June 1994,
page 52.

MARSHFIELD NEWSPAPERS

The history of Marshfield Newspapers is one marked with competition and mergers. The earliest record of a Marshfield newspaper is the Marshfield Times, established in 1879. This chronology only applies to the papers printed in English. There was also a newspaper that was printed in German. The German newspaper, entitled the "Wochenblatt" existed for approximately 35 years. The "Wochenblatt" is not chronicled below or owned by the Marshfield Public Library.

- 1879 Marshfield Times established
- 1882 Marshfield Gazette established
- 1883 Marshfield Gazette and Times merge and adopt the name Marshfield Times
- 1889 New newspaper entitled Marshfield News
- 1911 Another newspaper entitled Marshfield Herald established
- 1920 Marshfield Times sold and name changes to Marshfield Hub
- 1921 Marshfield Hub and Marshfield News merge to become Marshfield's first daily newspaper. Previous to this all were weeklies. This newly formed paper was named Marshfield Daily News.
- 1927 The weekly paper, Marshfield Herald, merges with the daily, Marshfield Daily News. From this merger came the daily, Marshfield News Herald.

MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newspaper Holdings

Marshfield Times: February 1882 - October 1919
Marshfield News: September 1889 - August 1927
Marshfield Herald: May 1911 - August 1927
Marshfield News Herald: August 1927 - date

Material from handout obtained at *Marshfield Public Library*, 211 East 2nd Street, Marshfield, WI 54449 .(715) 387-8494.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHERS

Following are the names of five record searchers who are registered with the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library in Madison. They are all familiar with the collections and the services of the WSHS, but are not officially connected to the State Historical Society. You must contact them and arrange for the services you would like:

Mrs. Jean Skinner
7450 Century Place
Middleton, WI 53562
(608) 836-1375

Ms. Catherine Ostlund
Sol Terra House
Route 1, Box 184-B
Merrimac, WI 53561
(608)493-2617

Mrs. Mary C. Martin
1122 Frisch Road
Madison, WI 53711
(608)271-3390

Mrs. Nancy G. Williams
409 Orchard Drive
Madison, WI 53711
(608)231-1641

Mrs. Joy Reisinger
1020 Central Avenue
Sparta, WI 54656
(608)269-6361

1920 FEDERAL CENSUS SEARCH

Martin W. Johnson, of Belvidere, IL writes:

I have been searching the 1920 Federal censuses of various counties in Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. In the process, I have observed that many of the townships and city wards note the German province of birth, and in some cases give the city or county. At times, some of these locations are crossed out and are too hard-to-read, but if the zoom lens is used - they become readable. There are some provinces listed for parents if their children were born in the U.S. If parents were deceased, this information was given to the census taker by their children. Some townships and wards have many such entries while others offer few. Several towns did not provide any foreign provinces of birth.

The immigration year and time of naturalization is recorded. The Wisconsin naturalizations prior to 1905 give the person's age, month and year of immigration along with the port of entry. After 1906, the naturalizations contain the town's name, ship name port and the date of departure and arrival in the U.S.

Milwaukee County Genealogical Society Reporter,
Vol. 25., #2, May 1994

A SOURCE FOR SHIPS PHOTOS

Contact the Steamship Historical Society of America, Langdale Library, University of Baltimore Library 1420 Maryland Ave, Baltimore, MD 21201. If you can supply the ship's name that your ancestor arrived on, the society will provide you with a brief history on the ship and prices for pictures.

Milwaukee Country Genealogical Society Reporter,
Vol. 25, No. 2, May 1994.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE AN ADDICTED GENEALOGIST WHEN.....

- you brake for libraries
- you get locked in a library overnight and don't even notice
- when you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery
- you would rather browse a cemetery than a shopping mall
- you think every home ought to have a microfilm reader
- you would rather read census schedules than a good book
- you know every town (county) clerk in your state by name
- you're more interested in what happened in 1693 than 1993
- you store your clothes under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals
- when town (county) clerks lock the doors when they see you coming
- Savage, Torrey and Pope are household names but you can't remember what you called your dog
- you can pinpoint Harrisham, Hawkhurst, Kent on a map of England but can't locate Topeka, Kansas.

— all your correspondence begins, "Dear Cousin"

— you've traced all your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it all fully documented, and still don't want to quit!

Found in *MCGS Reporter*, V25, No. 5 May 1994. Submitted by Dr. Paul Woehrmann, Milwaukee Public Library Staff. Original Source *The Kalamazoo Valley Heritage* (Vol 18 #3) via the Essex Society of Genealogists, Inc.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located at 910 N. Old World 3rd Street in downtown Milwaukee, The Milwaukee County Historical Society has a wide variety of resources on the history of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County and the wider metropolitan area and state. All materials are for reference only and do not circulate. All public records are for Milwaukee County only. Especially valuable for genealogists are the large collection of Naturalization Papers, dating from 1836 - 1941, containing Final Petitions and Declarations of Intent. As Milwaukee was a major center for immigration into the state, many people who left for outlying areas filed their initial petitions there. Other resources include: City and County directories, Obituaries and Biographies, Census Records, Court Records 1837-1931, Jail Registers, Probate Files, Coroner's Inquests, Civil War Records of Wisconsin Veterans, School Census Records, Maps, Photographs and Manuscripts, Church Records and much more.

There is a \$5.00 fee for mail requests for genealogical and historical research. Census research is \$10.00 and may take several weeks to process. Library hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Call for available Saturday hours. A \$1 per day users fee is charged for non-members of the Milwaukee County Historical Society. phone (414) 273-8288.

HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Hartford History Room volunteers have added evening hours, for the convenience of those unable to do area research during the daytime hours. The Hartford History Room is located in the Hartford Public Library, on the second floor of City Hall, 109 N. Main St. The History Room hours are 9 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of every month and 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. the remaining Thursdays of the month. Hartford is located in the S.W. section of Washington County.

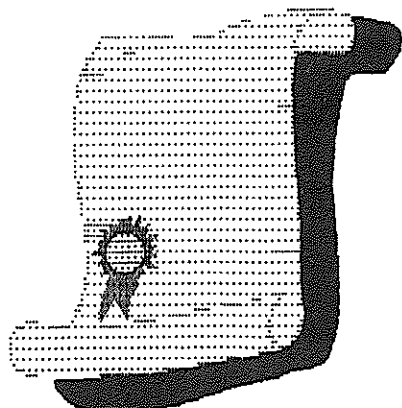
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael L. Bever
2424 SE Taylor
Portland, OR 97214

Elroy Bever
1614 20th St.
Two Rivers, WI 54241

Lynn Meinders
10457 Patton Dr.
Marshfield, WI 54449 (715) 656-2588

Nadine Novotny
80 Fox St.
Menasha, WI 54952 (414)725-4287



BOOK REVIEW

Summer is coming - a time when we are likely to be on the road, whether going on vacation or visiting friends and family. If you are like me, you try to combine genealogy with your travels, stopping at nearby cemeteries, checking out libraries, etc.

An excellent reference for planning a Research trip is Searching on Location, by Anne Ross Balhuizen.

(published by Ancestry, 1992). It is a small paperback 102pp, filled with very practical tips on preparing to visit libraries, archives, churches, courthouses, cemeteries and funeral homes. There is a chapter on using newspapers and other unusual resources. She makes a very convincing case for spending time before you leave home; planning on what you want to look for, doing some preliminary groundwork, and has a handy checklist of reminders for each chapter in the book.

She has some excellent tips on developing relationships and contacts with clerks and librarians - how to ask the right questions that will lead you to the information you need.

FIVE GENERATION CHARTS

If you have not submitted a five generation pedigree chart to the group, please take a few minutes and do so today. Also, if it has been some time since you submitted your last chart, update our files with your new data. Charts can be sent to Lenore Johnson or to the group post office box.

MEETING DATES:

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Thursday, JUNE 23: Research at the Family History Center. A member of the Family History Center staff at the Wausau- Rib Mountain library will discuss resources available for genealogical research. Meeting 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL-206

Thursday, JULY 28: Research at the ARC - Area Research Center located at UW Stevens Point. Ruth Steffen of the ARC staff, will discuss resources available at the center for Genealogical Research. Meeting 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room ll-206

Thursday, AUGUST 25: Open House or Workshops, Watch for details!

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