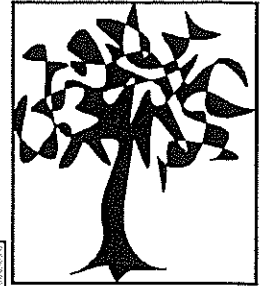


KITH AND KIN



Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449

Volume 13 Number 5 January/February, 1997 Page 1

FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be held on February 27th in Rooms G-627, G-628 and G-629 of the Marshfield Clinic. These rooms are located just down the hall from the cafeteria and around the corner. The program as listed in the last issue of Kith and Kin was to be a panel discussion on "Hard Copy Research vs. Computer Research." However, due to some scheduling difficulties, the program has been changed. We tentatively will be viewing one of our video tapes from "The Genealogist's Video Research Guide" series. If anyone has taped portions of the Ancestor's Series that is currently airing on television, bring them along to the meeting. Also bring along your genealogical problems as there might be time to spend on them, too. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. sharp and don't forget the room change!

* * * * *

ANCESTOR'S SERIES

The Lower Wisconsin River Genealogical and Historical Research Center will sponsor four classes based on the TV series which began January, 1997 on public television. The LWR classes are for beginners and seasoned genealogists and will be taught using "Ancestors: A Beginners Guide to Family History and Research." Classes will run April 12, May 24, June 7, and June 21.

Cost is yet to be determined, based on a possible grant to cover a portion of the presentations. The classes will be held at Wauzeka High School APR room on East 3rd St., Wauzeka. Registration should be made by April 1st by writing Theresa Gardner, 500 Dittman Hill Rd., Wauzeka, WI 53826 or call her at (608) 875-6005.

ROOM CHANGES

The meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are once again being changed via communication with the Marshfield Clinic. Please mark the following dates and room numbers of the Marshfield Clinic on your calendar so you will know where to find us.

February 27	Rooms G-627, G-628, G-629
March 27	Room L-207
April 24	Room L-207
May 22	Room L-207
June 26	Room L-207
July 24	Room L-207
August 28	Room L-207
September 25	Room L-207
October 23	Room L-207
December 4	Room L-207

Rooms G-627, G-628 and G-629 are located just down from the cafeteria and around the corner. Room L-207 is exactly one floor above where we have currently been meeting for the past several years. Again, all meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

* * * * *

1997 GENE-A-RAMA MOVED TO WAUSAU

The 1997 Gene-A-Rama has been moved from Stevens Point to the newly remodeled and expanded Ramada Inn. Gene-A-Ram, sponsored by the Wisconsin Genealogical Council, will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, 1997. Keynote speaker is David Rencher of the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Proposed topics include Sources and Methods for Doing Irish Research, Civil War Soldiers System, and Irish Estate Records.

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.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sherry Framness	715-387-6675
Vice-President	Diane Susa	715-676-3376
Secretary	Betty Schuster (Mon-Weds Days at WISCO)	715-884-6821 715-387-3418
Treasurer	Lorraine Markee	No Phone
Director 1995-97	Kathleen Englebretson	715-384-3439
Director 1996-98	Judy Petersen	715-659-5817
Past President	Vickie Schnitzler	715-387-4044
Newsletter Editor	Vickie Schnitzler	715-387-4044
Program	Irene Johnson	715-384-3689
Librarians	Don & Vickie Schnitzler	715-387-4044

Standing Committees:

History and		
Archivist	Edna Loiselle	715-384-2219
Education &		
Research	Kathleen Englebretson	715-384-3439
Publicity	Currently Open	

Ad Hoc Committees:

Forms	Lucille Zinthefer	715-387-4877
Necrology	Lucille Leick	715-394-5298
Fund Raising	Currently Open	
Publications	Lorraine Markee	No Phone

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

COMING EVENTS (1997)

- April 12 Milwaukee County Genealogical Society Spring Workshop at Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, WI. Featured speaker is Meldon J. Wolfgang III on tracing ethnic families in American cities, Germans in the U.S. and using maps in genealogical research. Contact Doris V. Cummins, 5229 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53217, 1 (414) 332-5886.
- April 19 Lower Wisconsin River Genealogical and Historical Research Center will sponsor an Everton Workshop at Prairie du Chen. Contact Karen Mueller, 1107 S. 13th St., Prairie du Chien, WI 53821 for more information.
- April 26 Central Wisconsin Computer Interest Group meets at the Albertson Resouce Center at U.W. Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI.
- May 3 W.S.G.S. Spring Seminar and Annual Meeting will be held in Madison at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin headquarters building. The main speaker is Lorretto Dennis Szucs, noted expert on research in the National Archives and urban research.
- May 7-10 National Genealogical Society Conference will be held at Valley Forge, PA. Write for NGS '97 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.
- June 13 & 14 Gene-A-Rama at the Ramada Inn in Wausau, WI. Speaker Lorretto Dennis Szucs will cover topics on Irish Research as well as other topics.
- September 3-6 Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas.

* * * * *

NEW ON INTERNET

Helm's Genealogy. Toolbox, <http://Genealogy.Tbox.Com/> Matthew Helm has constructed an award-winning site of value to anyone looking for their roots. Impressive links allow you to search for yourself or pay a professional to discover your family history.

(Source: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Fellow Members:

A new year is under way! I hope your holidays were very happy, and that 1997 will be a special year for all of you. I am looking forward to spring; but if there should be a snowstorm on any of our scheduled meetings, listen to WDLB 1450. If the meeting will be canceled, it will be announced along with others on their list of cancellations. If you should have any questions, don't hesitate to call me.

A big thank you to Diane for presiding over the January meeting. I understand there was a good attendance and a good speaker.

The long-awaited "Ancestor's" series began airing on Monday evening, January 13th. It is a 10-week series on PBS at 7:30 p.m.; and the other segments will follow each Monday at the same time. I hope you have had opportunities to see it.

We are searching for a project for 1997. Church record surveys and school record surveys were among the choices discussed. Bring your ideas to the meeting. Your input is important.

It is time once again to think about the future leadership of MAGG. We will need to appoint 2 or 3 people to serve as a Nomination Committee. It is important that we have a list of candidates for our May elections, and we have some important positions to be filled. If you are asked to serve, please, see if you can help. Without you, there would be no MAGG.

And now with Valentine's Day just past and St. Patrick's Day just around the corner, can spring be far away?

As Always,

Sherrie

INDIAN-WHITE MARRIAGES

Whites who intermarried with Indians are not listed on the U.S. Census if the marriage took place in OK, AR, or Mo prior to 1889. They were considered part of the Indian Nation into which they married. In 1905, all Indians had to fill out a claim which included children, grandparents, births, deaths, etc. The National Archives has these applications of the Court of Claims.

(from Herald, Montgomery Co., TX, GS via the Gen. Soc. of Monroe Co. (MI), 19:3, August, 1996.)

ANCESTOR ARRIVALS

It is possible that even though your ancestors may have come through New York City, they may not have been processed at Ellis Island. Here's where they were processed if they arrived at the port of New York City between August 1, 1855 through the end of 1924:

1 Aug 1855 - 18 Apr 1890: Castle Garden

19 Apr 1890 - Dec 1891: Barge Office

1 Jan 1892 - June 1897: Ellis Island

14 June 1897 - 16 Dec 1900: Barge Office

17 Dec 1900 - 31 Dec 1924: Ellis Island

(from the Bismark Mandan Hist. & Gen. Soc., December, 1994, p. 12.)

INTERNET GENEALOGY SITES & MORE

rev 10-23-96 gew/websites

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>URL</u>
266 Genealogy + 72 Civil War Links	http://cpcug.org/user/jlacombe/mark.html
More Links To Genealogy Sites	http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/drmalec/myfavori.htm
Source for E-mail Addresses	http://www.four11.com/
FEEFHS Home Page (Federation Of Eastern European Family History Societies)	http://www.feefhs.org/
FEEFHS Search Engine	http://www.feefhs.org/feefhsei.html
Immigrant Genealogical Society (German)	http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/feefhs/igs/frg-igs.html
German Genealogy Homepage	http://www.genealogy.com/
ROOTS Surname List Search	http://www.rand.org/cgi-bin/Genea/rslsearch.pl
Browser for Surnames at U of Giessen, Ger.	http://w3g.med.uni-giessen.de/~geneal/fokob.html
Telephone Numbers	http://www.switchboard.com/
Links to Archives & Services	http://www.genealogy.org/
Powerful Search Engine	http://www.hotbot.com/
Source for Genealogy Newsgroups	http://www.dejanews.com/
Translation of Old German Occupations And Causes of Death	http://home.navisoft.com/scrolls/dictinry.htm
Links To Interesting Genealogy Sites	http://www.eskimo.com/~chance/
More Links To Interesting Genealogy Sites	http://www.accessone.com/~rwadams/
Links to Information Sources	http://www.infobases.com/
Civil War Page	http://www.dsu.edu/~jankej/civilwar.html
E-mail Source for Locations of Ger. Towns On an e-mail message form, type the following in the 'Subject' line: Type the following in the 'message area' to receive 'how to use' instructions:	Arthur.Teschler@uni-giessen.de _GEO_ INFO
soc.genealogy.surnames-GENAM-L archives	http://www.infobases.com/gennam-l/

WISCONSIN STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

15 January 1997

TO: All Genealogical Societies in Wisconsin.

LIMITATION ON COPYING OF PRE-1907 VITAL RECORDS**(Please read this very carefully. It is important!)**

Chapter 69 of the Wisconsin State Statutes makes it illegal for any person not specifically authorized to do so under subchapter 1 of Chapter 69 to prepare or issue "any paper or film which purports to be, or carries the appearance of an original or a copy of a vital record, certified or uncertified...." The penalty for doing so is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 2 years or both.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin (SHSW) and Area Research Centers (ARC) hold microfilm copies of pre-1907 vital records. Neither the State Historical Society, the ARCs nor individual researchers are authorized to make such photocopies under the provisions of subchapter 1 of Chapter 69. The State Historical Society has therefore made the decision that after MARCH 1, 1997, photocopies may no longer be made from their microfilm copies of the pre-1907 Wisconsin vital records and so informed the ARCs.

Here are some important facts related to this issue:

1. This action by the SHSW does not deny or limit ACCESS to the pre-1907 vital records. The action affects the making of photocopies only. This means that anyone may still make extracts, abstracts or hand-written copies from the microfilm.
2. After the SHSW's date of implementation persons who want a photocopy of a vital record from these pre-1907 films must request them from the state registrar (Bureau of Vital Statistics - BVS) or a local registrar (County Register of Deeds). These are the only agencies authorized by Chapter 69 to make and provide such copies. The fees which they charge are also mandated by the same law, they have no choice as to how much to charge.
3. The law involved is not new, it has been on the books since 1985. It has just not been enforced. The present situation results from a decision by the Wisconsin Registers of Deeds Association (WRDA) to force the issue.
4. This is not the first time this issue has been raised. In 1995 a similar effort by the WRDA was resolved by an interim agreement on the part of the WRDA, the SHSW, the BVS and the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society (WSGS) and Wisconsin Genealogical Council (WGC) on behalf of the genealogical community to delay enforcement pressure while appropriate changes to the law were prepared by the SHSW. Before these changes were drafted the WRDA reconsidered its position resulting in the current situation.
5. A special task force has been established by the WSGS and the WGC to develop appropriate action. This will most likely involve preparing recommendations for legislative action. There are a number of options as to just what this action should be, however, and each must be carefully examined to determine just what is most likely to produce a successful outcome. There is no quick fix, but if anything is to be done the SHSW and the genealogical community must do it.

WHAT NOW?

1. Inform your members of what is happening. It is important that we all work from fact, not rumor.

2. Do not start a letter-writing campaign. Letters to Assembly persons, State Senators, the Governor or other officials will only confuse the issue at this point. Letters and other contacts with legislators will be most effective after the SHSW and our task force develop specific proposals for them to consider.

3. Try to discourage your members, and any others, from venting their spleen or "taking it out" on the staff of the SHSW Library or the ARCs. This is not their fault, and they are the ones in danger of being taken to court if the issue is pressed.

4. Be polite to your Register of Deeds. He or she may not have been among those who argued for the WRDA to take the position it did. Some Registers of Deeds, we know for a fact, are already "on our side," and if legislative action is indeed called for we would like to line up as many RDs to support it as possible and to generate as little opposition as possible. We don't want to make enemies where they may not exist.

5. Be prepared to provide support for the legislative action once it is developed. We will try to keep you informed and up-to-date on this process, but please understand that this is likely to be a complicated process. It is already clear that simply rescinding the law is not a viable option.

6. If you haven't responded to our 25 November 1996 request for membership data please do so now. We asked for just two things: total number of persons on your membership rolls and how many of them have Wisconsin addresses. This information will be very helpful as the task force mentioned above develops strategies to implement its recommendations. Send your information to Jack Brissee, WSGS First Vice-President by any of the following means:

Phone: 608 835-9750

Mail: 529 Echo Valley Rd, Brooklyn, WI 53521

Fax: 608 835-2897

Email: jbrissee@execpc.com

done

7. For more information contact any of the following:

Jack Brissee at any of the addresses given above.

Joy Reisinger, 1020 Central Ave, Sparta, WI 54656, phone: 608 269 6361,

Fax: 608 269-6929, or Email: joycgrs@centuryinter.net

Nancy Emmert, 1613 Rutledge St, Madison, WI 53704, Phone: 608 241-1969, or

Email: emmert@execpc.com

Sincerely yours,

Nancy J. Emmert
President WSGS

Join us at the

"Discovering Your Heritage"

a genealogical workshop

presented by the

Ep *Everton's Genealogical Helper*

and sponsored by:

"THE LOWER WISCONSIN RIVER GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER"

Date of Workshop: Saturday, April 19, 1997

Time: Registration 8:00 a.m. ; Workshop 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location of Workshop: The Barn Restaurant
Frenchtown Road
Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin 53821

Registration Fee: \$25.00

Lunch (optional): \$8.50

Preregistration Deadline - April 1, 1997

Evertons has presented nearly 1000 workshops across the United States, Canada and even Australia to enthusiastic family historians.

You will definitely benefit from this "hands-on" workshop! Listen to lectures, research databases, browse through books, or talk to other genealogists. You should leave with NEW information.

At the "Everton's Discovering Your Heritage" genealogical workshop, there will be numerous research aids for your use. Some of the aids available and workshop classes are:

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| *Computerized Family File | *Computerized "Roots" Cellar |
| *1851 English Census | *1871 Canadian Census (Ontario) |
| *Books for Research | *Discounted Supplies |
| *Notekeeping and Organizing | *U.S. Vital Records |
| *German Research | *Important U.S. Genealogical Sources |
| *Immigration, Emigration and Naturalization Sources | |

Supplies that are available will be discounted! On most supplies that are not available at the workshop, a 10% discount is yours.

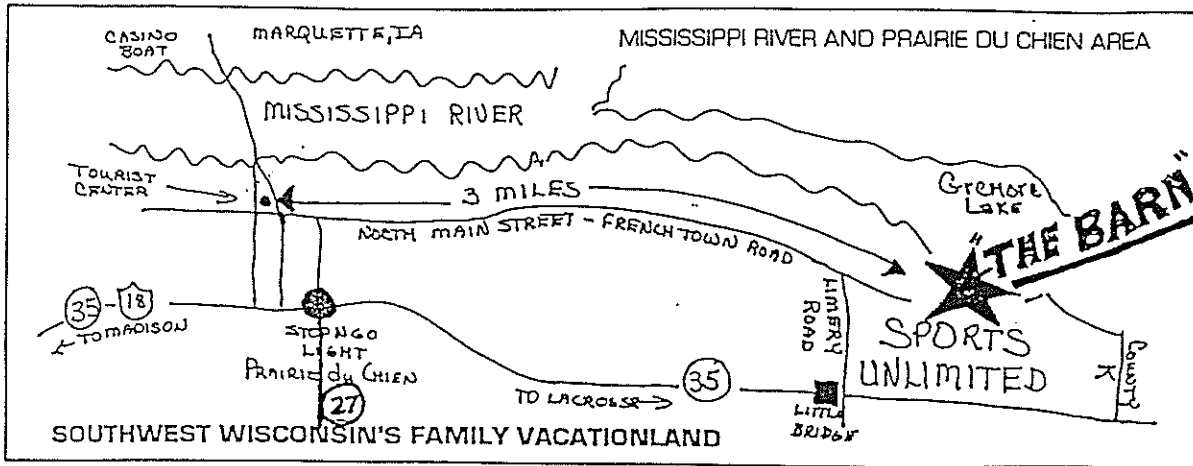
With your paid registration, you will receive a FREE ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION to *"Everton's Genealogical Helper"* (\$24.00 value).

A Sandwich Buffet will be served at "The Barn", consisting of: Ham & Turkey; 2 kinds of Fresh Baked Rolls; Condiments; Pasta Salad; Coleslaw; Fruit Tray; Coffee & Tea. \$8.50, tax and gratuity included. A good meal at a good price, and an opportune time to socialize with fellow genealogists, share techniques, tips and families you are researching! If you wish to partake of Sandwich Buffet, please specify on the Registration Form.

JANUARY 1997

(10)

Preregistration
Deadline
Apr. 1, 1997



Send Pre-registration to:

Patricia A. Day OR
 964 S. First St.
 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
 Phone (608) 326-8295

Karen Mueller
 1107 S. 13th St.
 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821
 Phone (608) 326-2674

"Discovering Your Heritage"
 Genealogical Workshop

REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit one form for EACH registrant.



Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Registration fee \$25.00 \$ _____

Sandwich Buffet \$ 8.50 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make check payable to:
 "Lower Wisconsin River Genealogical & Historical Research Center". ("LWR")

Pre-registration Deadline Date: April 1, 1997

1895 Personal Property Tax Roll
City of Marshfield, Wisconsin

Names	Horses		Cattle		Sheep		Swine		Wagons & Sleighs		Watches		Pianos organs and melodians		Personal Property	Total Value
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value		
Rowe, C. F.	1	15	2	12							1	10	2	60		97.00
Reese, Peter, Jr.			1	6												6.00
Rossmann, J.B.	1	10											1	8		18.00
Rozell, Og	1	7														7.00
Rumenouff, Ames, J.													1	5		5.00
Rapp, Matt													1	8		8.00
Koss, Ed	2	30							2	10						40.00
Reiley, Mary A.													1	8		8.00
Rowen, Mrs. E. M.															90	90.00
Sexton, Geo															150	150.00
Stauber, Marten			1	6												6.00
Schmidt, Nick	3	45	15	75	3	1.5	2	2	2	10					15	148.50
Sunabout, Fred			1	6									1	8		94.00
Shafer, Nick			1	6												6.00
Schneider, Albert															10	10.00
Sullivan, Mike			1	6												6.00
Schoffer, Joe			2	12												12.00
Standard Oil Co.	2	40							3	30					150	220.00

**COLUMBIA
or TOWN OF
HEWITT
CEMETERY**

(Section 35, Town of
Hewitt, Clark County,
WI.)

Arndt
Berggren
Bliesner
Bohnhoff
Collier
Diericks
Dormady
Finder
Foelke
Fox
Gregory
Hart
Haskins
Hoesly
Iverson
Jaje
Larson
Lewis
Lockman
Malek
Mashin
McKevitt
Moser
Nemitz
Polzin
Putz
Sandstedt
Schulz
Schwedland
Sidelar
Sindelar
Thompson
Thomason
Tykac
Urban
Votava
Youker

**ST. PAUL'S NORWEGIAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH
CEMETARY**

(Section 36, Town of Hoard, Clark County, WI.)

Anderson
Arneson
Bakke
Becken
Blodgett
Botterud
Borgemoen
Boehm
Bublitz
Butt
Chevrett
Conrad
Dahlberg
Dunow
Erickson
Erler
Faye
Fiedler
Fleasram
Geary
Gilbertson
Haldorson
Hanson
Hawks
Heinzel
Hickok
Harmel
Hoverson
Hermanson
Herrick
Hill
Hrunek
Humbum
Jacobsen
Jakel
Johnson
Kakke
Kind
Kivido
Klemetson
Kludy

Kluve
Knight
Knowltons
Koffarnus
Kopp
Laabs
Lapp
Larson
Lokken
Lupient
Machlett
Mattson
Matthias
McTrillion
Mohlsted
Moiland
Murphy
Neitzel
Neuman
Olson
Ostensen
Page
Pawson
Pederson
Peterson
Randall
Eadke
Rice
Roth
Richter
Rued
Santon
Schroeder
Sheets
Schiszik
Schwandt

Sorlein
Solin
Stadler
Stange
Spencer
Stephens
Steinke
Strassburger
Thompson
Thieme
Tonn
Torrison
Trapp
Turtle
Underwood
Voight
Verch
Circh
Wigstadt
Walkama
Zeghel
Zechel
Zimmer
Grandy

* * *

**GREEN BAY
FAMILY
HISTORY
CENTER
NOW OPEN**

Located at 651 Pinehurst
(corner of Finger Road.)
Telephone (414) 406-
8050. Hours are: Tues.
and Wed. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.,
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. and
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

* * *

For information on this and any previously
mentioned Clark County, WI Cemeteries, contact
Lorraine Markee, 406 N. Cherry Ave., Marshfield, WI
54449-2226. A self-addressed, stamped envelope, is
a must for a reply.

MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, February 27, 1997..... Viewing Part 4, "The Genealogist's Video Research Guide: Compiled Sources". Also, if anyone taped any of the Ancestor's Episodes, please bring along to the meeting as well as any genealogical problems that need to be solved. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms G-627, G-628 and G-629 of the Marshfield Clinic.
- Thursday, March 27, 1997..... Program to be announced. Meeting to be held in the Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207, starting a 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 24, 1997..... Program to be announced. Meeting to be held in the Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207, starting a 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 22, 1997..... Program to be announced. Meeting to be held in the Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207, starting a 7:00 p.m.

(We need a volunteer to serve as Program Chairman to help set-up speakers, field-trips, and presentations for the rest of this year and next. Call Sherrie Framness, (715) 387-6675, if interested.)



KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
P.O. Box 337
Marshfield, WI 54449-0337

Forwarding and Return Postage Guaranteed
Address Correction Requested

Magg Library
% Vickie Schnitzler
301 S. Cedar Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449