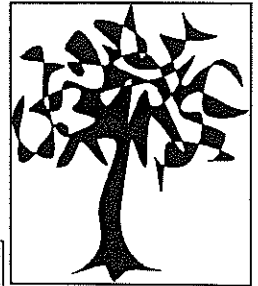


# KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group  
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## JULY & AUGUST MEETINGS

Phyllis Danielson will be our guest speaker at the July meeting. Phyllis is new to our group, but brings much expertise, especially in the area of Ellis Island. She has been involved in the indexing project of Ellis Island and will be sharing her experiences with us. Also included will be some video clips of Ellis Island and its role in the immigration process. To aid you in your Ellis Island research, there are several other articles of interest also found in this newsletter on page 10 & 11, "Everyone Did Not Land at Ellis Island", "Archive Puts Huddled Masses on-Line - Volunteers Scanning Ellis Island Records" and "Burials".

There is NO PLANNED AUGUST MEETING. Instead, the group will be taking several research trips. The first is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, 1999. MAGG will be traveling to the Family History Center at Wausau. The LDS Genealogy missionaries will give us a tour of the facilities. They also ask that you bring some of your research to work on. We will meet at the Northway Mall parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to carpool or you may meet us at the FHC around 5:00 p.m. Don't forget to pack your supper to eat on the way, as we will not be stopping anywhere for supper. There is a small kitchen area in which you may eat when you get there, but you may lose valuable research time. Any questions will be answered at the meeting or contact the president at 384-3439.

The second trip will be a research trip to the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library in Madison, on August 12, 1999. As in the past, plan on leaving at 6:00 a.m. from southwest corner of Northway Mall parking lot. Don't forget to bring a bag lunch for noon or there are several quick eating places within walking distance from the Library. We'll stop for supper before leaving Madison, with arrival back in Marshfield around 10:00 p.m. (depending on the number of flat tires.)

## NEW WEB SITE FOR LDS

A new web site has been up and running on a trial basis for the accessing records through the LDS Library in Salt Lake City.

Although the site does not include every record that is currently held at the Salt Lake City Library, many of the general indexes are still on-line and deserves a look.

A hint from users is to limit the amount of information given in your searches, use first and last name only. Results may be better.

<http://www.familysearch.org>

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## TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY

The Marathon County Genealogical Society is planning a trip to Salt Lake City for research. Plans are now to depart by motorcoach on May 15, 2000, two days there and back and four days at the Research Library in Salt Lake City - a total of 8 days. This trip would be planned with the Elder-hostel group's assistance, and we would stay at their lodging. A majority of meals would be included. We ESTIMATE the trip to cost between \$500-\$600 - double occupancy.

We need to get 54 people on the trip. Please contact Mary Lou McCarten, 1325 Torney Ave., Wausau, WI 54403, phone 715-845-2745, or e-mail [mlmccarten@aol.com](mailto:mlmccarten@aol.com) if you are interested in joining the tour or have any questions.

*(from the Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau, WI, April 1999 & update.)*

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## AMERICAN IMMIGRATION WALL OF HONOR

For a listing of those on the American Immigration Wall of Honor, contact:

[www.wallofhonor.com/history](http://www.wallofhonor.com/history)

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, Mar. 99)*

## KITH AND KIN

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

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

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

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH & KIN"

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

## COMING EVENTS (1999)

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| July 23-25       | Milwaukee German Fest   |
| July 29-31       | Norwegian-American Bygdelaag Centennial, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.   |
| August 11-14     | FGS Conference, St. Louis, MO.  |
| September 18     | Chippewa County Genealogy Society will be hosting the Tri-County Meeting. (Dunn, Eau Claire, Chippewa and all others who'd like to attend.) It will be held at Central Lutheran Church, 28 E. Columbia Street, Speaker: William Thiel, an attorney in Eau Claire who is a great teacher and expert on the subjects he'll present: "Immigration from Central Europe and Settlement of Germans in Wisconsin." |
| October 1-4      | Federation of Genealogical Societies, St. Louis, MO.  |
| October 16       | Joint Genealogical Meeting of Central Wisconsin. Sponsored by Heart 'O Wisconsin Genealogical Society at United Methodist Church of Wisconsin Rapids, 441 Garfield St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI.   |
| October 22-24    | Biennial Plattdeutsch Konferenz, hosted by Pommerscher Verein Central Wisconsin at Holiday Inn by Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau, WI. Topics will include the use of "Low German" as a language in the past, present & future." Phone 715-359-5189.   |
| October 30       | WSGS Fall Seminar at the Country Inn Hotel & Conf. Ctr., 2810 Gulf Rd., Waukesha, WI. Speaker is Sawne Slater-Putt, CG. For info Contact: Rollie Littlewood, 5109 Coney Weston PL., Madison, WI 53711, phone 608-273-0211.  |
| Feb. 25-26, 2000 | "Genealogy 2000", a joint venture with sponsorship by the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.   |
| May 15-18, 2002  | The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be in Milwaukee! This will be a great opportunity for us to participate in a national event.  |

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi fellow members:

My name is Kathleen Englebretson and I am your new president. I have been apart of the group for about 6 years. I have lived in the Marshfield area all of my life. In addition to being president of this group, I also am a Ward Genealogist for the local LDS Church. I hope this qualifies me to help most of you with your research.

Part of my goal this year is getting to know our members better, including our long-distance members. I hope you will take an opportunity to share with us who you are and what your connections are to the Central Wisconsin area. We would like to be able to put a face on a name. Would you consider sending a brief profile of yourself to be printed in our newsletter? Please keep it to about 200 words or less. It could include who you are, where you live and your genealogical interest in the Marshfield area. A picture would be nice if you have one.

In addition to our regular mailing address, you can also contact me thru e-mail at [tmkeeps@tznet.com](mailto:tmkeeps@tznet.com).

*Kathleen E. Englebretson*

## MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

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

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

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

Surname Index and Pedigree Chart Updates from 1994-1998.....\$4.00\*\*

(in the process of production)

Past issues of Newsletters

-Individually.....\$1.00  
-Volume Set (6 Issues).....\$5.00

Order these items from the Marshfield Genealogy Group, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

\*\*Available Summer, 1998.

## THE MARSHFIELD STORY: 1872-1997, PIECING TOGETHER OUR PAST

Cost: \$29.95 (Soft-cover), plus \$5.00 shipping.  
Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

## NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! THE HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD - SECOND VOLUME

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now being put together, with all new stories and pictures. The price for the soft-covered edition is \$34.95 and for the hard-covered edition is \$59.95. Pre-paid orders before September 1, 1999 can subtract \$5.00(soft)/\$10.00(hard) from each book. If books are being shipped, an additional \$5.00 is added for each book ordered. Checks should be made out to: **The Marshfield Chamber Foundation** and sent to **The Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449-0914.**

## NEW MEMBERS

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## QUERIES

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

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Searching for Ancestors-Siblings-Descendants of Michael **McCOOG** and Susan **GETTINGS**, married West Chester, PA, 1852 and in Green Co., WI before 1858. Michael **McCOOG** b. County Galway, Ireland, ca. 1830. Children: Henry (01 May 1858), Charles, Mary Jane (b. Green Co., WI.) (Contact Joan Benner, P.O. Box 1559, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 or E-mail: [jmbenner@tznet.com](mailto:jmbenner@tznet.com))

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## FORM SALES

Just a reminder that as you are updating those family group sheets and pedigree charts, extra forms are available by contacting MAGG's Forms Chairperson: Lucille Zinthefer, at (715) 387-4877.

## SURNAMES

<sup>237</sup> **BOHMAN, STROBEL, SCHNELL, ERTL, SCHNEIDER, MEYERS, PANKRATZ, WEIGEL, ENGELS, STRAUB, SALZWEDEL, BEAUCHAINE, and RITTINGER.**  
(Contact Kay Salzwedel, 10191 Hwy H., Marshfield, WI 54449.)

<sup>209</sup> **TISCHENDORF, GURNEY, MUEHLER [MUCHLER], SCHURIG [SCHURRICH], HIGGINS, COMPARET, BUNNELL, LOUNSBERRY, GWOIN, ERICKSON, SIMOONSON, KONECNY, ROSIN, KLEIN, NUIDER, and CULLEN.**  
(Contact Linda brecke, 11285 Eagle Road, Marshfield, WI 54449.)

<sup>203</sup> **KEYS, STAINBROOK, STREFE, SKERVEN, McCOOG, MATEOFSKY, BENNER, PETERSON, and KUETHER.**  
(Contact Joan M. Benner, P.O. Box 1559, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 or E-mail: [jmbenner@tznet.com](mailto:jmbenner@tznet.com) .)

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## DISTANCE RESEARCH

If you are unable to travel to do your research you might consider some of these ideas.

Join a historical/genealogical society in the area you might be researching. There are many such organizations and while you might not find what you are looking for immediately it will give you an entry into the area. These societies usually have a newsletter that carries queries. Use it.

If you have access to the Web - use it.

Find the closest LDS Family History Center. Use it. Use your local library and its resources, such as inter-library loan.

Use Federal census records. If your area does not have the records you need - the library can get them thru inter-library loan. In other words, use everything in your area that is available; even the U.S. Mail.

(from *Kishwaukee Gen., via Palatines to America, Vol. XVIII, Is. 2, Nov. 1998.*)

## COMMON LAW COPYRIGHTING

If you are writing a family history, you can protect it by writing "Copyright" followed by the year in which you began writing, and your name. This is called "common-law copying" and will protect your work until it is printed. When the material is printed, the copyright notation needs to appear on the title page only. Further protection should be obtained by filing official copyright papers with the Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559.

Another "hint" regarding copyrighting: If you mail uncopyrighted material, or have a completed work that is not yet officially copyrighted go to your local post office and mail by certified mail a copy of your material TO YOURSELF! When the material arrives, file it UNOPENED! If a legal problem arises, you have a sealed, dated copy of your material for the judge to open.

*(from S.C.G. Soc., Inc., Vol. 13, #1, Jan. 1999, via the Family Tree, June/July 1996 via the Great River Gen. Soc., Vol. XXIV, #2.)*

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## OBITS

If you are looking for an obit, go to the rootsweb site at: [www.rootsweb.com/~obituary](http://www.rootsweb.com/~obituary)

Click on "search the database", then type in the name you are looking for - last name first, then given name. If the obit has been indexed by the Obituary Daily Times you should find it there. If the obit is not there perhaps it was not submitted to ODT or has not yet been indexed. Keep trying.

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, Mar. 1999, p.3.)*

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## EMIGRATION OR IMMIGRATION?

If you remember "I" is for "In to" is "Immigration" and "E" for "Exodus" is "Emigration", then you can know whether you're "coming or going".

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, Mar. 1999, p.2.)*

## FREE GENEALOGY SOFTWARE

There is a lot of software useful to genealogists that is available on the web totally free of charge. The following web site links to some of the many useful sites.

<http://www.jodenoy.clara.net/dealers/freebies.htm?rl>

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, Mar. 1999, p.3.)*

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## WILL TERMINOLOGY

The following glossary of probate terms is a handy tool to have on hand when you're researching wills:

**Anstract:** Summary of essential facts contained in a document of record.

**Administration:** Process by which an intestate estate is settled; the process by which the estate of a decedent is settled.

**Codicil:** Addition or subtraction from a will.

**Decedent:** A person who is deceased.

**Executor:** Person named by testator to carry out provisions of a will.

**Goods and Chattels:** Personal property, as distinguished from real property.

**Holographic Will:** Will written entirely in the handwriting of the testator.

**Intestate:** One who dies without having made a valid will.

**Probate:** Act or process of providing a will. The process by which the estate of a decedent is settled.

**Nun-Cupative Will:** Oral will declared by the testator before witnesses and later reduced to writing.

**Testator:** One who executes a will.

*(from Kishwaukee Gen., Vol. XI, Is. 3, Pg. 4, Jan./Feb. 1998, via Eastside Gen. Soc., Aug. 1997, from Walla Walla Valley GS, May 1997, via SO King News, July/Aug. 1997.)*

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## EUROPEAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

<http://www.teldir.com/eu/>

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, Mar. 1999, p.3.)*

## JACKASS MAIL

Before 1857, the mail from the east to California was taken by ship from New York to the Isthmus of Panama, carried overland to the Pacific side and resumed its voyage to California. When the government in Washington was pressured to provide overland mail service to the west, they awarded a contract to James Birch to carry mail twice a month from San Antonio to San Diego. The mail was packed on the backs of mules, and accordingly acquired the name "Jackass Mail." The first assignment of the mule-carried mail left San Antonio on July 9, 1857, and arrived in San Diego 53 days later, having crossed over 1500 miles of the most desolate wilderness and a furnace-like desert. Thirty-six mules were relayed long the route, spaced as settlements occurred. Due to the untimely death of Birch in a storm at sea, the service was only in operation about two months, but earned its place in history as the first regular delivery of overland mail.

*(from Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Pt. Area Gen. Soc., Vol. XX, #4, Summer 1998, via Lake Elsinore CA Sen. Soc., via The Family Tree, June/July 1998.)*

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## NEW ADDRESS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

There is a new address to use when writing to request Social Security applications, including copies of SS-5 forms. Write to: Social Security Administration, Office of Controller of Record Operations. The FOI Workgroup, P. O. Box 17772, 300 North Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

*(from Kishwaukee Gen., Vol. XII, Is. 5, pg. 3, May/June 1999, via Eastside Gen. Soc., March 1999, via The Family Tree, Feb./March 1999.)*

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## MAPS

Here is a program that dynamically displays 9,000 border changes in ten centuries of history. The following Web site will give you a look at this program: [www.clockwk.com](http://www.clockwk.com)

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol 4, #1, June 1999, p.3.)*

## ORIGINAL U.S. LAND PATENTS NOW SEARCHABLE

by Joyce Brown

(Your Tax money at Work)

(<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov> )

The Bureau of Land Management has placed on the Internet images of the original deed for pre-1908 Federal Land Patents under the 1820 land law for eleven states with more in progress. Completed are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. Iowa is due out in 2001 and Illinois was due in November of 1998. In addition to the information given about the land and the deed at the BLM site, the National Archives, for a fee of \$10.00, will provide all the information in the original application file which includes data about the purchaser. The amount of material will vary, but here is a marvelous opportunity to find more about your pioneer ancestor. To obtain order forms, go to the NARA site - <http://www.nara.gov> click on Comments at bottom of page, click on inquire and say you want copies of NATF form 84, National Archives Order for copies of Land Entry Files giving your name and mailing address.

The BLM site is best viewed with Windows 95/98 and Internet Explorer 4.0 or Netscape 4.0. It is possible to use Windows 3.1 but a viewer will need to be downloaded from the site of your interest, and put in a name. You can use a full name or just a last name. Once the list of people is reached, click on each separately to go to a chart which gives land information and the county. This helps to determine if you have the right "Joe Smith."

The chart can be saved to disk or printed. Then, if you have Win95/98, click on load document, and soon you will see the original deed which can then be saved or printed. If you have Win 3.1 click on save to disk then use the downloaded viewer to produce the deed image.

*(from Kishwaukee Gen., Vol. XII, Is. 3, Pg. 6, Jan./Feb. 1999. Printed with permission from the author and the Iowa Genealogical Society.)*

## DANISH GENEALOGY

Here are some helpful sites and information for research in Denmark:

Maps:

<http://www.kms.min.dk/dk kort/d1215.htm>

Links to all the Danish State Archives:

<http://www.sa.dk>

(from *Taylor Co. Gen. Soc.*, Vol. 3, #3, Mar. 1999, p. 2)

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## IRISH POTATO FAMINE

If your ancestors came from Ireland around the time of the Potato Famine (1845-1851) there is a good site on the internet:

<http://vassun.vassar.edu/~sstaylor/FAMINE/ILN/Index.html>

(from *F.V.G.S.*, Vol. 17, #4, 1999, p. 9, via *St. Croix Valley Ge. Soc.*, Vol. 14, #3, Dec. 1998, p. 41.)

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## NEWS FROM ILLINOIS

Illinois Governor Edgar signed Public Act 90-633, which took immediate effect, on July 24, 1998. This Act amended the Private Detective Act of 1933. This new measure exempted from licensing provisions of the Private Detective Act any "person, firm or corporation engaged solely and exclusively in tracing and compiling lineage or ancestry." What this means is that anyone consulting public records for family history/genealogical reasons is not required to possess an Illinois private detective license. Hopefully this will put a stop to the rumor that all public records in Illinois are "closed" to researchers.

(from *Kishwaukee Gen.*, Vol. XII, Is. 5, p. 2, May/June 1999, via *Eastside Gen. Soc.*, Feb. 1999, via *The Family Tree*, Dec. 1998/Jan. 1999.)

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## DID YOU KNOW?

That the 1820 and 1830 Wisconsin Records are with those of Michigan.

## LOGGING ON TO NEWSPAPERS; RECORDS FROM 1870

For those with access to the Internet, a new website at [www.genfree.com](http://www.genfree.com) will guide you to places where FREE genealogy products and services are available. Catalog now available detailing the listings of over 900 titles, dating from the early 1830's. Catalog \$3.00 each. Post paid. To order send check or money order payable to IHS, to Newspaper Microfilm Catalog, Indiana Historical Society, 315 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN 46202-3299, Telephone (317) 232-4592. Individual reels of film are available for \$15.00 apiece. Contact the Preservation Imaging Dept. at the above address for ordering details. All films listed are available through inter-library loan from the Indiana State Library, Indiana Div., 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

(from *Kathy Pruss, Family History Center Librarian and "Nuggets from Paradise", the Paradise Gen., Soc Newsletter*, via *F.V.G.S.*, Vol. 18, #1, Summer 1999, p.8.)

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## INFORMATION ON COAL MINERS

If you have an ancestor who was a coal miner, you may want to research records at the Eastern Regional Coal Archives, Craft Memorial Library, 899 Commerce St., Bluefield, WV 24701. This library welcomes materials as well. Call Archivist Dr. Stuart McGehee at 904-325-3943 for information concerning indepth research.

(from *The Illuminator*, *Zion Gen. Soc.*, *Lake Co., IL*, Vol. 15, #2, May 1999, via *NW Suburban Council of Genealogist*, Jan.-Feb. 1999.)

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## DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

The National Archives and Records Administration offers a free Genealogy Packet. Write to the Archives, Publication Distribution, Room G9, Dept. P, Seventh St. Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20408.

## DAR LIBRARY CATALOG IS NOW ON-LINE

The card catalog of the huge genealogy library of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now available online. This is a great resource. Quoting from the information on the DAR Library's Web page: <http://dar.library.net>

The library is one of the nation's premier genealogical research centers and was recently (1998) ranked the third most important of national institutions based on the uniqueness of sources in a listing by publisher Heritage Quest. In late 1998 the Library's book collection numbers some 150,000 volumes, the cataloging records for which constitute this catalog. Approximately 5,000 new titles enter the Library in any given year.

Many thousands of volumes of genealogical compilations, record abstracts and other materials are available only at the DAR Library. DAR members and the public have contributed these sources, building a collection of great research depth covering all periods of American history. The period of the American Revolution is naturally a major focal point, but the colonial era and the nineteenth century receive detailed coverage as well. Through the efforts of local DAR members and chapters nationwide, approximately 15,000 volumes of Genealogical Records Committee Reports have entered the Library and constitute a unique source for family histories, cemetery record transcriptions, and Bible records.

The Library is one of several departments at DAR National Headquarters in downtown Washington which contains genealogical research material. Researchers wishing to become more familiar with the large holdings of the Library and the other offices should consult the DAR's 1997 publication "American Genealogical Research at the DAR, Washington, D.C." by Eric G. Grundset and Steven B. Rhodes. This is the first comprehensive guide to DAR collections designed to answer questions by both DAR members and general researchers.

*(from CCGS Newsletter, March 1999, p. 2.)*

## AMERICAN PASSENGER ARRIVAL RECORDS

For people researching U.S. passenger arrival lists, the book "American Passenger Arrival Records; a Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports by Sail and Steam" by Michael Tepper is essential. It describes in detail the available records for each of the five ports of entry (Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans), as well as the surviving records for the minor ports of entry. Most Family History Centers have a copy and it is also available from Genealogical Publishing Co.

<http://www.genealogybookshop.com/genealogybookshop/index.html>

The price is \$19.95.

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, March 1999, p.2.)*

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## BADEN EMIGRATION INDEX/WUERTEMBERG EMIGRATION INDEX

If you are researching the BOOK VERSIONS (as opposed to those on LDS Library MICROFILMS) of either the Baden Emigration Index or the Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, and cannot find an entry in the books for the emigrants you seek, please keep the following in mind.

These are EDITED versions of the original which contain only a PORTION of the original entries. They do indeed contain many thousands of entries, but not the full number of emigration entries appearing in the original indexes.

The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index is in the New Medford Public Library.

*(from Taylor Co. Gen. Soc., Vol. 3, #3, March 1999, p.2.)*

[Editor's Note: "The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index" and "The Baden Emigration Book, including Emigration from Alsace" are available at the Marshfield Public Library, Marshfield, WI.]



## SCHOOL CREDITS

### List Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors

[The following article is a reprint of an article which ran in the *Marshfield News*, September 20, 1906.]

By permission of Prof. D. C. Gile the following list of High School students is published with credits belonging to each. A unit credit means a full study taken a full year. Sixteen of such are required (in addition to rhetorical, gymnasium and book reviews) for graduation. In case a pupil takes four years of Latin, fifteen units are required for graduation. The classification of pupils in the high school is done in the following manner: All who have less than two and one-half units credit rank as Freshman (9th grade). Those having two and one-half up to but not including seven units are sophomores. Those having seven up to ten with Latin or eleven without Latin are juniors. Seniors have ten units with Latin or eleven units without Latin. No student can become a candidate for graduation unless on the first Monday of the school year he is credited with units enough to rank him in the senior class.

#### FRESHMEN

##### Credits

Ames, Gladys  
 Anderson, Fannie  
 Christensen, James  
 1.5 Couture, Alvin  
 Deering, Clara  
 Denninger, Frances  
 Dix, Mollie  
 Doege, Karl  
 Friedel, Thos  
 Gottfrey, Iva  
 Haight, Minnie  
 Hayden, Marvel  
 Heckel, Katherine  
 Icke, Sarah  
 Kalbskopf, Elsie  
 Kraus, Glen  
 Long, Fannie  
 Luechenbach, Kath  
 McHenry, Clarence  
 Maass, Alma  
 Masterson, Lenore  
 Mettelka, Helen  
 Miller, Edith  
 Milligan, Ethel  
 Neunfeldt, Willie  
 Nick, Elvira  
 Noll, Frank  
 Petrick, Elsie  
 Plum, Irene  
 Pinion, Joseph  
 Pors, Willie

Pulling, Marie  
 Randall, Alta  
 2.0 Rozell, Philo  
 Russell, Genevieve  
 Shavet, Helen  
 Seubert, Louise  
 Shapiro, Ida  
 Sherry, Lulu  
 Soles, Cora  
 Steinmetz, Eugene  
 Sullivan, Della  
 Tillotson, Walter  
 Vanderhoof, Ethel  
 Walterbach, Eliza  
 Warnecke, Bertha  
 Wegner, Louise  
 Weiland, Mamie  
 Wesler, Ruth  
 Zmuda, Bertha

#### SOPHOMORES

##### Credits

4 Broders, Emil  
 6 Christensen, Gert.  
 4 Connor, Donald  
 2.5 David, Frank  
 5 Davy, Alice  
 3.5 Dennee, Ellen  
 6.5 Draeger, Mary  
 5 Eggebrecht, Ella  
 3 Faber, Chas.  
 4.5 Hatteberg, Joyce  
 3 Hoffinan, Hazel

6 Holbrook, Eva  
 4 Ives, Carrie  
 7 Jackel, Luella  
 4 Kohl, Edwin  
 3 Little, Wirt  
 3 Miller, Peter  
 4 Pors, Charles  
 4.5 Puerner, Pearl  
 4.5 Randles, Oce  
 4.5 Randles, Vera  
 5 Reinholdt, Richd  
 4.5 Ringletaude, Elsa  
 4.5 Rossman, Luella  
 4.5 Scheibe, Elsie  
 4 Stauber, Frank  
 4 Tack, Willis  
 4 Uthmeier, Reuben  
 3.5 Welch, Grace  
 6 Wharfield, Ernest

#### JUNIORS

##### Credits

8.5 Bartman, Selma  
 8 Beyer, Elsa  
 8 Blonien, Henry  
 7.5 Bullman, Warren  
 8 Cole, Fannie  
 10.5 Dahlquist, Amy  
 9.5 Delmore, Herbert  
 8 Deming, Wayne  
 9 Draeger, Erwin  
 8.5 Dickerson, Elmer  
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- 8.5 Drollinger, Dorothy  
 8 Ehrhardt, Olive  
 7.5 Grambsch, Rosa  
 9.5 Heath, Robert  
 7 Hoffman, Oscar  
 8.5 Kleinheinz, Erhard  
 8.5 Kleinheinz, Hilde  
 7.5 Krahn, Elmer  
 8 Kraus, Raymond  
 7 McIlhattan, Foster  
 7 Nick, Frank  
 9 Randall, Cordelia  
 9 Reily, Alva  
 8 Sexton, Marie  
 8 Shapiro, Henry  
 8.5 Smith, Lenora  
 7 Soule, Neal  
 8 Tack, Myron  
 8.5 Veers, Clara  
 8.5 Weigl, Josephine  
 8 Winch, Mabel  
 8 Witt, Edward

**SENIORS**

## Credits

- 13 Baker, George  
 13 Ballantyne, Joan  
 14 Borgia, Idele  
 11 Brooks, Raymond  
 15.2 Butler, Frank  
 13 Connor, Craig  
 13 Couture, Maybell  
 13 Drollinger, Walter  
 12 Faber, Aurelia  
 12.5 Furstenberg, Edw.  
 13 Furstenberg, Eve  
 11 Harney, Ray  
 12 Hoppe, Alma  
 12.5 Kalsched, Edward  
 12 Lueck, Alma  
 12 Mangold, Ida  
 12 Nehs, Victor  
 12.5 Upham, Charles  
 12.5 Upham, Willie

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**EVERYONE DID NOT LAND AT ELLIS ISLAND**

When trying to determine where your ancestor arrived, bear in mind the following information concerning immigrants arriving in New York:

1 Aug 1855-18 Apr 1890 processed @ Castle Garden

19 Apr 1890-31 Dec 1891 processed @ Barge Office

1 Jan 1892-13 Jun 1897 processed @ Ellis Island

14 Jun 1897-16 Dec 1900 processed @ Barge Office

17 Dec 1900-31 Dec 1924 processed @ Ellis Island

*(from Dodge/Jeff. Co. Gen. Soc, Inc., Vol. 13, #2, p. 17, May 1998, via Sawdust City Roots, Eau Claire, WI, Vol. 15, #4, Mar/Apr 1998, via Northeast Iowa Roots Digger, Vol. 17., #4.)*

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**ARCHIVE PUTS HUDDLED MASSES ON-LINE - VOLUNTEERS SCAN ELLIS ISLAND RECORDS**

Climbing the family tree will take a lot less clawing as soon as a nonprofit foundation finishes a more than \$15 million project to post Ellis Island immigration records on the Internet. By helping people to access information instantly that previously was buried in a bureaucratic quagmire, the project will revolutionize genealogical research for many of the more than 113 million Americans who already actively pursue their family histories. Officials at the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation in New York, the same organization that gave Lady Liberty a face lift in 1986 without any public funding, estimate that more than 40% of Americans can trace their European ancestry back to Ellis Island.

"This is going to be a reference point," said Vern Deubler, President of the California Genealogical Society, which was based in San Francisco for a century before moving to Oakland this year. "It's going to provide people with very important leads." By the end of next year, the foundation hopes, people will be able to enter any information they know about a progenitor and the program will search more than 20 million records for a match. The software will even be able to tolerate misspellings. If a match is found, the researcher, can choose to print out a photo of the ship and a copy of the original manifesto that marked the immigrant's arrival.

The database - which organizers say could be ready by the end of 2000 - will catalog records of almost 20 million immigrants who flooded the tiny New York Harbor island. Until now, those documents have been stored at the National Archives and Immigration and Naturalization Service in the clunky microfilm format. The first phase of the project was to collect and digitize records and install computers at the museum. Now, Briganti said, putting the information on the Internet has become a top goal as well. For more information, log on the Internet at: [www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)

*(from the San Francisco Examiner, Feb. 2, 1999, via the MCGS Reporter, Vol. 30., #2, May 1999, Via Gems of Gen., Bay Area Gen. Soc, Jul/Aug 1999, p.3.)*

## BURIALS

Though it is known that there were no burials on Ellis Island (1892-1954), and none at Castle Garden (1855-1892) on the southern tip of Manhattan (Battery Park), there was evidently an island elsewhere in the area which was the site of a "State Immigrant Hospital." The island where this hospital was located was called "Ward's Island" (now called "Great Barcut Island" in New York). Evidently, the State Immigrant Hospital on Ward's Island had an adjoining burial ground. Perhaps this information about Ward's Island burials can shed some light on situations in which an ancestor was reportedly buried on a New York "island" related to incoming immigrants. Depending on the time period of the death, the person you are researching may well have been buried at Ward's Island. If not buried there, such people were likely buried elsewhere within the New York City area (unless a relative or sponsor could afford embalming to prepare the body for transport elsewhere.).

Ward's Island is now a sports facility. It is unlikely that the hospital or access to the former burial ground still exist. If you are interested in obtaining "death records", existing records for the time period in question are available through the New York City Municipal Archives. See their Web site at:

<http://www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/serdir/html/xdoris01.html>

*(from Taylor Co. Gen Soc., Vol. 3, #4, p.3.)*

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## SEARCH SERVICES

The Newberry Library in Chicago now has a Friends of Genealogy group to assist the library in various tasks. One of these is staffing the Quick Search Services offered to genealogists who are unable to use the Newberry's resources in person. The first search option includes census index, census (where exact citation is known), Chicago city directory, and Chicago death/obit searches.

The second option is a search of Cook County birth and death indexes (1871 - 1916), Chicago phone directories, and the ordinance townland survey of Ireland maps. Each search requires a completed request form and \$7.00 fee.

The forms are available through the Newberry Library website: <http://www.newberry.org>

or from the Library's Local and Family History Section, 60 W. Walton Street, Chicago, IL 60610-3380.

*(from The Illuminator, Zion Gen. Soc., Lake Co., IL, Vol. 15, #2, May 1999, p.12, via Christian Co., IL, Spring 1999.)*

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## NAME CHANGES

The names of some places were changed to differentiate them from other like-named locations in Germany. After the unification of the German states in 1871, it became increasingly necessary to differentiate between places having the same name. This is a problem which still exists today, and is often remedied by adding a qualifier to the location name. In Baden this is sometimes done by adding the qualifier "Baden", thus the city of Baden became Baden-Baden.

There are still 7 different places in Germany with the name Katzenbach. Waldkatzenbach is located in a heavily forested area, known as the Odenwald. "Wald", which means forest, was added to the name in the 1870's.

Other name changes have come out due to the growth of a village into two distinct communities. For example, the Baden village of Dilbach, which existed until the late 19th century, can not be found in modern Germany. It is known as Oberdielbach. There are numerous villages divided into "ober" (over) and "unter" (under), and sometimes "mittel" (middle).

*(from Taylor Co. Gen Soc., Vol. 4, #1, p.2.)*

## MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, July 22, 1999.....  
Phyllis Danielson will be presenting a session on Ellis Island. Included in her talk will be a video of Ellis Island and then her part in the indexing project. She will be bringing samples of the information sheets used and other interesting things regarding Ellis Island. Meeting starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic, Room LL-207.
- Tuesday, July 27, 1999.....  
MAGG has planned a trip to the Family History Center at Wausau. The LDS Genealogy missionaries will give us a tour of the facilities. They also ask that you bring some of your research to work on. We will meet at the Northway Mall parking lot at 4:00 p.m. to carpool or you may meet us at the FHC. Any questions will be answered at the meeting or contact the president at 384-3439.
- Thursday, August 12, 1999.....  
Research trip planned to Wisconsin State Historical Society Library in Madison, leaving at 6:00 a.m. from southwest corner of Northway Mall parking lot.



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