

KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
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SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER MEETINGS

Our meeting on September 25, 2003 was held at the Marshfield Public Library with our speaker, Jeff Kleiman, starting at 7:00 p.m. and a business meeting followed at about 8:00 p.m.

Jeff spoke about his trip and one year stay in Poland last year. He shared with us many hints and tips on doing research there. His main points were to know the time period of your search and also the area or location being as specific as you can. Through a variety of examples, Jeff showed how border changes can affect your research. You might start to look for information and why knowing a specific date is so important. Jeff also pointed out that even knowing the date and location may not

be enough because towns changed names. Finally Jeff shared with us many good Web Sites to help you if you are doing research in that area:

- <[http://www.maxpages.com/poland/Miscellaneous Information](http://www.maxpages.com/poland/Miscellaneous%20Information)>
- <<http://www.shtetlinks.jewishgen.org/Lodz/research.htm>>
- <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~polwgv/maps.html>>
- <<http://www.polrail.com/>>
- <<http://www.pilot.pl/>>
- <<http://www.mpk.lodz.pl/>>
- <<http://www.lodz.pl/plan/index.html>>
- <<http://www.lodz.pl/>>
- <[http://maxpages.com/poland/Maps and Towns Poland](http://maxpages.com/poland/Maps%20and%20Towns%20Poland)>
- <<http://www.polishroots.org/genpoland/where.htm>>
- <<http://mipolonia.net/maps.htm>>

Our next meeting will be on October 23, 2003. The program has not yet been finalized.

MARSHFIELD TAVERN QUILT SURFACES

The following article appeared on a posting of the Wood County message board of RootsWeb.Com within the past few weeks:

Carol is the owner of a tavern Quilt (or autograph quilt). She would like to date it using the "autographs" on the blocks. There are 20 autographs (some repeats) to a block and there are 5 blocks to a row. There are 6 rows. A few of the names are familiar. It appears that most of the signatures are folks from Marshfield, WI and near surrounding areas. [A list of the signatures appear on pages 6, 7 & 8 of this newsletter.]

Carol is trying to date the quilt and find out the quilt history. You can contact her at Cjohn@tznnet.com. Here are the clues so far:

When Carol's mother-in-law, Marie (nee WILSON) JOHNSON passed away in 1981, the quilt was found in a trunk. One name, which was recognized immediately, was her mother, Mrs. August (Anna) (nee NEUMANN) WEISTER b 18 Aug 1883 d 20 Oct 1944.

Denny NELSON (local historical society) thought it sounded like a "tavern quilt". He explained that on a Tavern quilt, folks for a quarter or so, would have their name stitched on a block. Then, the quilt would be raffled off.

The next clue was from Carol's husband who said some of his WEISTER uncles may have operated a tavern in Marshfield. This line of query has not as yet been researched.

To see this article in its entirety, including photos of the quilt and other notes regarding this quilt go to:

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiwood/history/photos/Marshfield/foto-tavern-quilt.html>>



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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 Public Library. Months with no meetings include: August, November & 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3-5, 2003 Plattdüütsch Conference. The Manning Heritage Foundation will have the privilege of hosting the 8th annual International Low German Conference and Genealogical Workshop at the Hausbarn/Heritage Park at Manning, IA. For information contact Manning Heritage Foundation, 320 Main St., PO Box 302, Manning, IA 51455.

October 15-18, 2003 "The Lone Star Experience" presented by The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International and the Texas Czech Genealogical Society at the Omni Houston Hotel Westside, Houston, TX. For further information on this 9th CGSI conference, go to www.cgisi.org.

October 18, 2003 WSGS Fall Meeting—Rain Tree Resort and Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells.

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HELPFUL GERMAN WEB SITES TO EXPLORE

Hamburg (Germany) Link to your roots at www.hamburg.de/fhh/behoerden/staatsarchiv/link_to_your_roots/english/index.htm
Within that site, there is a page on how to search and help on given names at:
www.hamberg.de/LinkToYourRoots/english/start.html

Mailing list for German/Prussian genealogy:
www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/gen_mail_country-ger.html
The home page is:
www.rootsweb.com/~jfuller/internet.html

Index of German/Polish and Polish/German locations in Poland and Russia:
www.atsnotes.com/other/gerpol.html

German gazetteers with four categories:
www.horlacher.org/germany/gazetteer/index.html
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MAGG NOW ON-LINE

Visit us at: <http://marshfieldgenealogy.homestead.com/indexmagg~ns4.html>
If you experience any problems with the site, please e-mail us at schnitz@wctc.net and let us know.

A NEW RESEARCH WEB SITE

The UWDC's web site was officially released yesterday. You can find it at: <http://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/>

The UWDC is a cooperative effort by UW libraries to "provide quality digital resources from it academic libraries to UW faculty, staff & students, citizens of the state and scholars at large."

From this site, you can access digital collections cooperatively developed by UW libraries and other collections developed by individual UW Libraries. The UWDC is an ongoing project of UW Libraries, the collection has a significant amount of valuable content now and will continue to grow.

Questions about the UWDC can be submitted at the web site or feel free to contact Nolan Pope, Head of the UWDC Center, at UW Madison (npopo@library.wisc.edu) or me, Chair of the UWDC Advisory Committee.

Please feel free to post this to appropriate lists.

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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 1994-2000..... \$4.00

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

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

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

Cost: \$125.00 (Hard-cover), plus \$6.00 shipping. Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449.

THE HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD 2nd VOLUME NOW AVAILABLE

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now completed, 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. Please add 5% sales tax, \$1.75 (soft)/\$3.00 (hard). If books are to be shipped, an additional \$6.00 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.**

MEMOIRS, OUR PEOPLE...THE INDIANS

Book Review

This is the title of one of the books available in the Frank P. Zeidler Humanities Room in the Milwaukee Public Library, (929.371 M376). Published in 1950, by Mary (McGuire) Martell for a few close friends and family, it is the first genealogical document that established Indian and French-Canadian heritages, 1750-1950, in the Upper Mississippi region of the United States. Though Mary lived in Dubuque, Iowa until her death in 1986, historically her husband's people had lived in the areas of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, Harpers Ferry, Iowa and Pembina-Red River of the North in North Dakota and Minnesota. Driven by her genealogical interest, she spent many years studying official documents and traveling over the lands that her husband's people once owned in order to speak to aged Indians about family relationships in an effort to establish her husband's family tree.

Mary Martell's research resulted in a book that includes the stories she heard and the relationships and familial connections between Indians and French-Canadians through marriages with over fifty surnames represented. Any genealogist, whose research includes one or more of these surnames, would certainly want to review this book.

More recently, MCGS member, Lynn Candace Harper of Milwaukee and Richard McQuisten of Laramie, Wyoming, have taken the original genealogical information available in this *Memoirs* and updated and extended the Martel/Martell/Martelle and allied family lines. This project has resulted in a more comprehensive hard-bound, three-volume series that is near publication.

Following is a list of the surnames connected to this genealogy:

Alford, Antaya, Barrette, Bissonnette, Bonet, Brisbois, Cardinal, Caron, Carry, Daya, Charron, Chenviere, Cherrier, Cota, De Chesne, Dowling, Drew, Du Charme, Gagneir, Gaultier, Gonyler, Gremore, Heist, Hertzog, La Doucher, La Motte, La Pointe, La Roque, Larrivier, La Tranche, Laurent, Kelly, Martell, Menard, Mesier, Montagny, Pellitier, Pezolt, Pipineau, Pot-de-vin, Portwine, Rollette, St. Germaine, Sauve, Tranchmontagny, Traversey, Trottier, Valley, Verdon, and Vinnette.

(from the *Milwaukee County Genealogical Society's "Reporter"*, Vol. 34, #3, Aug. 2003.)

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HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

They can be a great resource, especially if you don't live in the area. They come in all shapes and sizes; national, state, county, city, town and groups specific to certain ethnicities. According to a recent listing, there are some 4500 historical societies in the U.S. and nearly 800 in Canada. Some state historical societies double as state archives as in Wisconsin.

To find a historical society, you can visit <www.daddezio.com/society> for a listing of historical societies, arranged by state. You'll also find town and county societies. If a society has a web page, you'll find info on its holdings. Many sites offer you a chance to submit a research request online for a fee. Consider becoming a member of the society that is most meaningful to your research.

(from the *Family Chronicle*, Mar./Apr. 2003, Excellent article by Barbara Krasner-Khait, via SPAGS Newsletter, Vol. 25, #3, p. 33.)

COMPUTER CORNER

Mayflower Webpages— If you are researching ancestors who may have arrived in New England on the *Mayflower*, take a look at Caleb Johnson's Mayflower Web Pages. The web address is:
<<http://www.mayflowerhistory.com>>

The site has the ship's passenger list from the 1620 voyage, with some biographical and genealogical information for each passenger. The site also includes documents concerning the ship itself; some wills and estate inventories of the original Pilgrims; full text of some Pilgrim writings; historical documentaries; genealogical and social resources; links to museums and archives containing information about the Plymouth Colony; as well as a list of professional researchers to hire.

(from *Gems of Genealogy*, Bay Area Genealogical Society, Sept./Oct. 2003, p. 12.)

Free DAR Patriot Lookup Service— The Daughter of the American Revolution records are among the most valuable genealogical resources available. The *DAR Patriot Index* contains names of Revolutionary patriots, both men and women, whose service (between 1775 and 1783) has been established by the National DAR Society. Information available may include: dates and places of birth and death, name (s) of wife/wives or husband(s), rank, type of service, and the state where the patriot lived or served. If pension papers are known to exist, that fact will be included. If you are interested in knowing if your ancestor is recognized by the DAR as a Revolutionary Patriot, find out at:

<http://www.dar.org/cgi-bin/natsociety/pi_lookup.cfm>

(from *Gems of Genealogy*, Bay Area Genealogical Society, Sept./Oct. 2003, p. 12.)

German Website in English— Here are some topics you can explore on Genealogy.net: 30 German genealogical societies; Gedcom Databases; Translation helps; Aids for finding places; Emigration; Sample letters; Conversions of area, volume, weight, speed, money, etc; Terminology translations; Data base of Home Pages worldwide; Computer genealogy; Local histories available; Parish books and much more. Please note that linked websites may not be in English. Check this out at:

<<http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html>>

(from *Gems of Genealogy*, Bay Area Genealogical Society, Sept./Oct. 2003, p. 12.)

Manitoba Vital Statistics— A new Canadian family history resource has entered cyberspace. The Manitoba Vital Statistics Department has created a database that's free to search. Find record for births that took place before 1903, marriages that occurred before 1923 and deaths that go back more than 70 years. You can order certificates or certified copies for \$25 online, by fax (204 948-3128, or by mail (254 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3C 0B6). <<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/cca/vital/Query.php>>

The Canadian Genealogy Centre— The National Library of Canada and the National Archives of Canada launch an ambitious website. It is reported that a major attraction of the new website will be a name index of the 1901 national census. Much of the Canadian Centre Website will be free but it will include a subscription portion. <<http://www.genealogy.gc.ca/>>

Sources2Go.com Genealogical Research Library— GRL has recently launched a new website that makes tracing Canadian ancestors easier and faster than ever before. This is Canada's first national genealogy website and it provides instant access to the library's databank containing five million people who lived in Canada between the years of 1608 and the early 1900s. The site is fee-based.
<<http://www.grl.com/>>

MARSHFIELD TAVERN QUILT SURFACES

Below and on the following two pages is the list of names that appear on the Marshfield Tavern Quilt that was mentioned in the article on page one of this newsletter. You will notice that many are indeed Marshfield names and several of your relatives may appear on this list.

Emma Acorn	Mrs. Ella Boyd	Leroy Doering	Mrs. Ed. Griffith
Jeane Ainsworth	Harold Boyle	Harry Doering Jr.	Ed. Griffith
Eileen Aldrich	Minie Brennecke	Mrs. Joy Drew	C. Grinishaw
Fred Allikas	John Brikowski	Mrs. Grace Ecklund	Alvin Gross
Mrs. William Allikas	Ann Brown	Miss Emma Elliott	Wm. Gross
William Allikas	Ethel Burdisk	Mrs. E. Emerich	Mrs. Anna Grossbeier
William Allikas Jr.	Elizabeth Burns	Ernest Emerich	Mrs. J. Grossbeier
Archie Allikis	Frances Burns	Mrs. Mary Fehrman	Mrs. Jacob Grossbeier
John Ament	A. Butts	Mrs. O. Fink	Mrs. Joseph Grossbeier
Margaret Andrews	Roy Byholm	Otto Fink	Miss Anna Grossbeier
W. Andrews	C. Cherwinka	Dorothy Finn	Mrs. Frank Gruber
Sylvia Atkins	Joe Choura	Norman Finn	Jean Haash
W. Au Buchon	W. Churney	Mrs. J. Fischer	Mrs. Halama
Dale Bacon	Mary Clark	Mrs. Vic Fischer	J. Hamlin
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Kathleen Berg	Arlene Dick	Mrs. A. Froehlich	Ramona Heuer
Kermit Berg	Bernard Dick	Emily Froehlich	AnGee Higgins
Lottie Berg	Mrs. Bernard Dick	Mrs. Amelia Froelich	Eileen Higgins
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 Chas. Yopes
 Frank Zaitz
 Roy Zirkel (End of List)

WISCONSIN CIVIL WAR RECORDS

Once you've found your soldier in the Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers order a photocopy of your Wisconsin ancestor's Civil War service record. For most soldiers, these records show soldier name, rank, age and birthplace, hair and eye color, complexion, height, occupation and residence, when, where, and by whom enlisted; term of service; place where enlistment was credited; and date and manner of termination of service. A special "remarks" section lists promotions, special duties, leaves of absence engagements, injuries and if the soldier died in service, date and place of death and sometimes place of burial.

Fees apply. Contact:

<www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/orgs/>

Or write to: Wisconsin Historical Society, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706-1472

(from the *Ogle County Links Newsletter*, January 2003, Vol. 23. #1, via *Kishwaukee Genealogists Newsletter*, Vol. XVIII, Is. 1, pg. 6.)

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The website features records collections that cover all periods of American history, not just the Revolutionary War. You can use the Web site to tap into your military roots and more thanks to a new resource. **The Genealogical Records Committee National Index** allows you to search for unpublished genealogical materials, including many Bible and cemetery transcriptions. These and other resources are part of the nearly 18,000 volumes of typescripts the **DAR Library** has indexed. Currently, most of the volumes have been compiled and are available online for Virginia, Maryland, Oregon and Kentucky. Records for about 20 other state will be added to the Web site as they're compiled.

To search the index, click on **DAR Library** at the top of the home page. Once you've entered the library's page, click on **GRC National Index**. In the search field, you'll enter the state, surname, first name, series and volume number. You can sort results by one of those categories. If you need help getting started, click on **INFO for Beginners** in the left column of the search page.

<<http://www.dar.org/natsociety/default.html>>

(from *The Taylor Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter*, 2003, p. 2.)

MAINTAIN FAMILY'S LEGACY USING CAREFUL TECHNIQUES

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph

Here's some advice from professional curators for preserving family keepsakes for generations to come:

- **Paper** (Marriage certificates, award certificates, diplomas, love letters, newspaper clippings, etc.):
 - Don't place them where the sun crosses their path. -Don't leave them in musty basements. -Don't hang them near water pipes.
 - Don't store them in attics or garages. -Don't leave them folded.
 - Don't repair them with glue or Scotch tape. (Causes stains.)
 - Don't keep them in a letter envelope. (Causes crisscross stains.)
 - Don't mark them with ball-point pens or felt-tip markers. (Causes bleed-through stains.)
 - Mount them in a frame with acid-free matteboards and glass that filters ultra-violet light.
 - Photocopy them on archival-quality paper and display the copies. De-acidify the originals and store them in plastic sleeves.
 - Encapsulate fragile materials.
 - Be sure to use PVC-free plastics like Mylar, Melinex or Estar. Plastics containing PVC (polyvinyl chloride) break down into hydrochloric acid.
- **Books** (Family Bibles, scrapbooks, diaries, journals, etc.):
 - Don't place original wedding and birth announcements and death notices in the family Bible. -Don't mount items on traditional black album paper. It's highly acidic.
 - Photocopy newspaper clippings on archival-quality paper, and place them in the family Bible or scrap book.
 - Remount items on acid-free paper.
 - Interleaf books with acid-free tissue paper.
- **Photographs:**
 - Don't mount photos in magnetic photo albums.
 - Don't drymount photos. Adhesives can bleed through. -Don't throw away negatives.
 - Store photos, slides and negatives in PVC-free plastic sleeves.
 - Take black-and-white photographs of important events. Black-and-white photographs will last in definitely. Color degrades over time.
- **Artwork and antiques** (Paintings, sculpture, pottery, metal objects, wooden objects, furniture, etc.):
 - Don't place artwork above a fireplace.
 - Don't place artwork-especially watercolor paintings-inside a bathroom.
 - Don't place wooden objects-especially furniture or musical instruments from a more humid climate on or near registers and radiators.
 - Don't expose artwork-especially pottery and pewter-to winter temperatures.
 - Don't handle artwork with unwashed hands. The salts and oils in perspiration are especially hazardous to metals, which can be permanently marred.
 - Don't pick up artwork at its weakest point (i.e.-handle of an antique teapot that might have broken off and been glued back on).
 - Don't store silver in plastic wrap or boxes lined with felt. Both contain sulfur, the primary cause of tarnishing.
 - Don't overpolish metals. Each polishing removes a layer of metal.
 - Don't attempt to clean most artwork and antiques. Once a chemical gets into a porous material, it's there for keeps.
 - Maintain a relative humidity of 35% to 40 % and a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees.
 - Wash hands or, better yet, put on acid-free gloves prior to handling.
 - Store silver with sulfur-absorbent cloth.

(from the Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc. "Reporter", Vol. 34, #3, Aug. 2003, p.89.)

HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS

Graduating Seniors as Recorded from Local Papers

Compiled by Lorraine Markee, MAGG

(continued from the last issue of "Kith and Kin".)

Class of 1962

Members of the Class of 1962 receiving diplomas were: Deborah Abbott, Thomas Adams, Patricia Allen, Dorothy Aschebrock, Sharon Austin, Robert Backaus, Judith Bauer, Dennis Bauman, Linda Becker, Edward R. Beebe, Jr., Richard Beining.

Ronald Bell, Gary Bersell, Terry Bloch, Kenneth Blum, Judith Boardman, Jerold Bohman, Sally Brandt, Joyce Brede-
man, Eugene Breheim, Jesse Burt, Kenneth Caple.

Rose Chesmore, Kathleen Cliver, Mark Cole, James Crowder, Yvonne Dankemeyer, Ronald Day, Irene DeGraff, Lois DeLeske, Lyle Dix, Marilyn Dix, Ronald Doine.

Debra Dudley, Chris Egger, Jane Fleming, Nancy Frankwick, Jeanne Gennett, Louise Gerlach, Virginia Gray, Allen Greeler, Carl A. Gustafson.

Nan Halle, Heidi Harwood, Robert Hasenfang, John Hayton, James Hefner, Mary Hickner, Carole Hilgart, James Hill, Cheryl Hillman, Dennis W. Hintz, Rita Hirsch.

Barbara Ann Hoffman, Gerald Hoffman, Karen Huckstead, William Jepsen, Rita Joch, Annette Johnson, Donna Kempf, Carole Ketterl, Fran Kille, Mary Kirschner, Janet Kohlbeck.

Nancy Kramer, Tom Kresky, Bruce Krueger, John LaFond, Marlin Laidlaw, Donald Lander, Michael D. Lee, Sandra Leick, Carol Lesmeister.

Margaret Linden, Barry Manthel, Robert D. Mason, James Menger, Diane Meske, Wanda Messing, Dennis Moen, Jan-
e Moen, Douglas D. Morrison, James Mundt, Richard Nelson.

Peggy Newman, James R. Newmier, Victor J. Nikolai, Judith Nowaczyk, James Oettiker, Phillip Offer, Janice Kay
Olm, Robert E. Post, Glenda Powell, Myrene Rachu.

Lois Raschke, Janice Rasmussen, Karen Rasmussen, Helen Ratzloff, Jane Reif, Raymond Robinson, Harlyn Roehl,
Carol Rustad, Betty Rychnovsky, Lesley Sale, Mark H. Sauer.

Donald C. Schaefer, Jean Schermetzler, Joan Schermetzler, Rachel Schilling, James Schoening, Judy Schonfeldt,
Patricia Ann Schnabel, Donald Schueller, Jeffery Schulte, Judith Schultz, Wayne Schultz.

James Seehafer, Barbara Jean Smith, Charlene Smith, Jay Smith, Judy Sith, Pndri Ellen Smitke, Yvonne Stangl, Mel
Staver, Donald Steffen, Ronald Steltenpohl, Ruth Ann Stiemke.

Edna Stockheimer, Joanne Strack, Caoline Stroetz, Joanne Strack, Caroline Stroetz, Elaine Sutton, Lynn Sweet, Carla
Tauschek, William Tews, Florences Thiel, Darlene Thompson, Larry Trachte.

James Tremelling, Sharon Vandeberg, John Vedder, Robert Veers, David Venzke, Frank Verhunce, Lorraine Voight,
Patti Walgenbach, Ruth Warnzenski, Carol Weichelt, Bonnie Weiler.

Janet Wells, Korlis Wernberg, Joan Westerhausen, John W. Wickham, Beverly Wienke, Edith Wilke, Jean Wilkens,
Sharon Woodkey, Clarence Yaeger, Nancy Zoellner and Darlene Zwicke.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, Tuesday, June 5, 1962, page 11.)

1943 CLARK COUNTY DEATHS

As Recorded in the Clark County Press in January, 1944

Submitted by Linda Berres, MAGG

(To be continued in upcoming issues of "Kith and Kin".)

Deaths 1943

May 1943 (cont.)

Leon Sweetland, 77, Ottawa, Ill.
 Mrs. Mary E. Cook, 85, Alma Center, Wis.
 Baby Schoenherr, town of Seif
 Paul Rossman, Idaho
 Mrs. Marie Braun, 80, Greenwood
 Frank B. Cummings, 54, town of Pine Valley
 Bruce Millard, 18, Minneapolis
 Mrs. Mary Panyan, Milwaukee
 Miss Jennie Merkur, Cleveland, Ohio
 Mrs. Joe Arends, West Bend, Wis.

June 1943

Mrs. Wayne Potter, 54, Neillsville
 Mrs. Amelia Miller, 86, town of Grant
 Mrs. John Epding, Sr., 83, Neillsville
 Mrs. Barbara Kneubuehl, 53, Davis, Ill.
 Kathleen Conlee, 6 months, Trenton, Ill.
 Mrs. Bertha Witt, 77, town of Pine Valley
 Mrs. Mamie Graham, 71, Virginia, Minn.
 Mrs. Josephine Mahar, 83, Neillsville
 Mike Cerne, 75, town of Hendren
 Herman F. Roehl, 61, Chili
 William Stoffel, 80, Neillsville
 Mrs. Margaret Furlong, Minneapolis
 Mrs. Nellie C. Achterberg, 34, Kaukauna, Wis.
 Mrs. Anna Bolling, 80, Humbird, Wis.
 Wilhelm H. Edens, 80, Granton
 Robert Allen Schwarze, 6, Greenwood
 Mrs. August Regner, 90, Wauwatosa, Wis.
 Mrs. John Raine, 81, Manawa, Wis.
 John Filipek, Withee

July 1943

Darlene Jinkerson, 5, Merrillan
 Joseph Urlaub, 55, Neillsville
 Robert Robinson, Sturgis, Mich.
 William Spencer, 57, Neillsville
 Ewald Hennen, 45, town of Weston
 William H. Linton, 73, Neillsville

Otto A. Hantke, 71, town of Grant
 Mrs. Jacob Cohen, 57, Neillsville
 Louis Koschak, 68, town of Hendren
 Mrs. Lydia Lazotte, 77, Neillsville
 C. J. Hogg, 79, Melrose, Wis.
 Kenneth G. Edwards, 18, Wauwatosa
 Mrs. John Dudei, 82, Neillsville
 Mrs. Jacob Schiller, 85, Neillsville
 Mrs. Mathilde Bardeleben, 89, Neillsville
 Mrs. Christine Peterson, 90, Wausau, Wis.
 J. V. McCrorey, 82, Osseo, Wis.
 Mrs. Joseph Merkel, 62, Greenwood
 Sgt. Thomas A. Redmond, Pittsville

August 1943

Mrs. Mattie Carskaden, 74, Neillsville
 Levi Williamson, 65, Mineral Point, Wis.
 Jerry Young, 2, Dubuque, Iowa
 Milford A. Roehrborn, 19, Neillsville
 Frank Vobora, 19, town of Lynn
 Thornell Haugen, 22, Madison, Wis.
 Mrs. Henry A. Knoll, 61, town of York
 Carl Kargar, 85, Spooner, Wis.
 Martin Kosmosky, 84, town of Levis
 Morris B. Svirnoff, 39, Neillsville
 Mrs. Olive Kleckner, 79, Neillsville
 Charles Coulthard, 2 months, town of Sherwood

September 1943

William Camp, 73, town of Sherwood
 Joseph T. Bauer, 31, Loyal
 Andrew Alson, 76, Greenwood
 John Wich, 77, Neillsville
 Karen Faith Severson, 4 months, Greenwood
 Adam E. Allbaugh, 84, town of York
 Mrs. Christine Horn, 78, Greenwood
 John Cudahy, Milwaukee
 Ernest Roessler, 69, Diller, Nebraska
 Baby Wegner, town of Seif
 Baby Jahr, 6 weeks, town of Washburn
 Mrs. Laura R. Marquardt, 77, Rochester, Minn.
(to be continued)

MEETING DATES:

Thursday, September 25, 2003..Monthly meeting at the Marshfield Public Library. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jeff Kleiman, who spent this last year in Poland. Dr. Kleiman is a history professor at U.W. Marshfield. He will share his research experience in Poland and parts of Germany.

Thursday, October 23, 2003.....Program to be announced. Look for information in the next newsletter.

No November or December Meeting!

Call Judy Petersen at (715) 659-5817 with program ideas. It's everybody's job to help find new and interesting programs, especially those of interest to you.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

I want to thank MAGG for the opportunity to serve as your newsletter editor for the past ten years. But the time has come, as with all good things, to say good-bye as your newsletter editor. I hope that you have enjoyed the past issues of "Kith and Kin" as much as I have enjoyed putting them together for you. It was your feedback of articles and columns to run that made the newsletter what it is today. Again, thank you for your support and I will miss sharing these genealogical tidbits with you.

Sincerely,

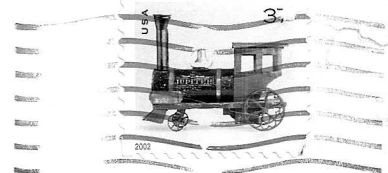
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