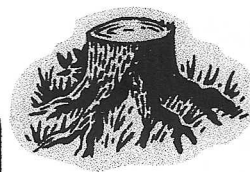


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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Dear Members,

My term as president is nearing an end and seems like I just started. I will not be running again for this position because of work, kids, etc. I did make plans for a trip to Salt Lake City in September though and am really excited about it. It will probably be the only one I make for many years. Hope all of you are having a happy and healthy summer.

Linda Berres
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

July Meeting – Lori Belongia will give a demonstration of the Heritage Quest online.
August-Tentatively set for a trip to Madison. Sign up at the July meeting if you would be interested in going.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

WEB SITES OF THE MONTH

www.ahgp.org-The American History and Genealogy Project. Learn about history and genealogy covering North American Countries and Territories . If you would be interested in covering a country, state, or territory notify the webmasters.

Our Wisconsin Ancestors-www.usgennet.org/usa/wi/county/anycounty/. Example: for any county put in Clark, Wood, etc.

www.olivetreegenealogy.com- Ships list arriving in Quebec especially the Irish. Has monthly updates.

Dates of upcoming meetings:

Thursday July 22, Thursday September 23, Thursday October 28

HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS

Graduating Seniors as Recorded From Local Papers

Compiled by Lorraine Markee, MAGG

CLASS OF 1965(263 MEMBERS)Marshfield News Herald Monday June 7, 1965 Page 9

Sharon Kay, Anderson, Marijane Babler , Donald C. Bangart, Dale Batterton, Sandra Lee Bauch, Roger A. Beck, John P. Becker, John R. Becker, Jaclyn Behrens, Sharon Bell, Marlene Binning, Randall Bliven, Vicki Bluhm, Danny Boehning, Joyce Bohman, Carol Bouche, Corrine Boushon, Betty Bresemen, Carol Brost, Terry Bruhn, Carol Buchanan, Cherri Buffington, Nan Bunge, Alexa Burt, Nancy Bushman, Mary Buss, Jacqueline Butterbrodt, Gene Bymers, Sandra Capes, and Charmaine Carolfi, Richard Chapel, Carlene Cherney, Oliver Chesmore, Kristine Chronquist, Robbie Clement, Dennis Conrad, Sandra Conrad, Richard Cooper, Tom Cornelius, Lois Cox, Connie Craft, Carolyn Day, Sue Degnitz, Richard Dekarske, Diane Denk, Jean Dietsche, Jacklyn Dix, Jill Dix, Judeen Dopp, Ronald Draeger, Theodore Drescher, Dave Duchow, Norman Dunbar, Rickert Durst, David Earll, Diane Ebert, Joseph Egger, Sharon Elsasser, Ayse Sevinc Ersu and Janet Feenstra.

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Donna Ann Krasin, James Kroening, Steven Kromholz, Nola Krueger, Dennis Kuse, Robert Laemle, Allean Laidlaw, Leslie Langreck, David LaPointe, Sharon Larson, Dennis Lee, Dennis Leick, Lee LeMoine, Lynne Lewallen, David Lewer, Judith Lewis, Mark Lindow, Michael Lindow, Carole Lutz, Rita Mannigel, Patricia Martis, Richard Masanz, Janet Mauritz, Donna Meissner, Lavern Meissner, Karen Meske. Charles Miles and Jerry Miller.

Michael Mitchell, Warren Mittelstadt, Sandra Mitten, James Moerchen, James Muir, Robert Mundt, Jo Ann Nagel, Donald Nelson, Jeffrey Nelson, John Nelson, Sandra Nelson,

Violet Nest, Carol Newsom, Wayne Novak, James Nowaczyk, Jerry Nowak, Linda Nuhlicek, Arnold Oestreich, James Olm, Deborah Oyan, James Page, Frank Pankratz, Charles Patterson, Jean Patterson, Lee Pavelski, Mark Persons, Dean Peterson, Sharon Pink, Kathleen Poeschl, and John Pohlman II.

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Roger Watson, Ronald Watson, Cathy Weichelt, Barbara Weigel, Carol Wein, Jane Weinfurtner, Marjorie Weisenberger, Nancy Weisenberger, Beverly Weister, Patricia Welniak, Glenn Wenzel, Dale Wernberg, Ryan Wernberg, Mary Wernzenski, Duane Westover, Vilas Wienke, Thomas Wilatoski, Dorothy Wilke, Ronald Woodkey, Carol Wundrow, Karn Wyman, Allen Yaeger, Thomas Ziebell, Barry Ziegahn, Kenneth Ziegahn, Arthur Zoellner, James Zoellner and Mary Zwaschka.

1943 CLARK COUNTY DEATHS-As recorded in the Clark County Press in January 1944-Submitted by Linda Berres, MAGG

September 1943

Janice Knutson, 15 months, Neillsville
William Haberland, 66, Neillsville
Mrs. Caroline Zerbel, 88, Humbird
Levi G. Morris, Delafield, Wis
Thomas McCalvy, 83, Butternut, Wis.
Charles C. L. Fenske, 57, Chili
Rev. F. G. Nogle, Spokane, Wash.
Miss Dorothy Schneider, Maiden Rock, Wis.
Gottlieb Mallig, 78, town of Grant
John Dubi Solberger, 3, Neillsville
Henry Albrecht, 77, Neillsville
Mrs. Elise Romang, 90, Athens, Wis.

THE HOW TO COLUMN

A Checklist for Deed Research

There are three ways you can conduct deed research.

1. **Research in person at the courthouse.** The best way is to travel to the county courthouse and read the deed books yourself. But the next best way is to find a person familiar with that county's records who can do the research for you. Try contacting a local genealogical society to see if there is a person who can visit the courthouse of your behalf.
2. **Research by mail.** A county's register of deeds of deed records may look in a deed index for you if your request is concise and to the point. Write the keeper of deeds and ask them to the Grantor/Grantee Index for evidence of ancestor's name during a period of about twenty years, enclosing a Self-Addressed Stamped Emvelope(SASE)
3. **Research microfilm copies of the deeds.** After checking online at www.familysearch.org for evidence of microfilmed deed indexes, the same site will tell you where the nearest Family History Center is located and where microfilm can be ordered and used on interlibrary loan from the FHL in Salt Lake City.

HUMOR IS THE SPICE OF GENEALOGY

8. Humor/Humour: Not on the Yellow Brick Road

Thanks to: Jo Kester

My husband's career took our family for a short stay in the San Francisco Bay Area in California and while there many Sunday afternoons we took drives around different neighborhoods. One of our favorite drives was through the hills between Sunnyvale and San Francisco. There were many beautiful homes and we would try to get a glimpse of a name on a mailbox.

I had read that Shirley Temple Black and her family lived in the area and as our children had seen some of her early movies on television, they were aware who she was. I suggested to the kids that they watch for her house by watching for the name on the mailboxes.

Several years later, I overheard our youngest daughter talking to one of her friends about Shirley Temple. I was surprised to hear her tell her friend that Shirley Temple lived in a black house.

I asked her where she received that information. She informed me that I was the one who had told her that when I had said if they wanted to see Shirley Temple's house to watch for the Black house.

Article found on the Rootsweb review June 30, 2004

MY FAVORITE ANCESTOR OR THE BLACK SHEEP IN MY FAMILY

Neillsville Times September 19, 1901 The City in Brief-Submitted by Linda Lezotte Berres

Joe Lezotte whipped his sister-in-law the other day, and Sheriff R. M. Campbell, armed with a warrant, went after him and brought him to town Tuesday morning. He was taken before Justice A. E. Dudley, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

NEWS FROM THE PAST

Marshfield News-Herald-Page 1-Tuesday April 25, 1939-Submitted by Lorraine Markee
The Senate completed legislative action today on a bill, which with Governor Heil's signature, will increase the marriage license fee from .50 to 1.00

Marshfield Times March 14, 1917, page 8-Submitted by Lorraine Markee
For the month ending March 2nd, 1883. Roll of honor: Ernest Cummings, Bessie Hatteberg, John Morton, Clyde Waring, Annie Woolsen, Mamie Woolson, and Jennie Thorp. H. E. A. Davis, Teacher.

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MEETING DATES:

Regular schedule for meetings is the fourth Thursday of the month, except November and December, in the General Meeting Room on the first floor of the Marshfield Public Library. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

October 1943

Mrs. Lena Steuerwald, 63, Neillsville
Chauncey Owen, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Mrs. Julius Lenz, 48, town of Levis
Anton Schaefer, 68, Neillsville
Mrs. Bertha Thoma, 71, Neillsville
Sgt. Harold Polzin, Neillsville
Miss Myrtle Korntved, 16, Greenwood
Major Clifford W. Ludwig, 31, Wausau, Wis
Frank Tuttle, 69, Colby
Marvin Chadwick, 81, town of Weston
Joseph Rakovec, 67, town of Eaton
Roger E. Quinlan, 44, Neillsville
Adrian Verhagen, 73, Chili
Mrs. Eric Loberg, 64, town of Weston
Franklin Stuve, Owen
Mrs. Hattie Duell, 66, Greenwood

November 1943

Mrs. Adeline Gunderson, 68, Los Angeles, Cal
Jacob Sonderegger, 53, Greenwood
Phillip P. Sonheim, 31, Chicago, Ill
Mrs. M. H. Duncan, Owen, Wis.
Willis Wheelock, Oakland, Cal.
Russ Putman, 63, Humbird
Miss Gladys Kippenhan, 16, town of Mead
Baby Joyce Pawlak, 1 month, Thorp
Francis Neff, 34, Culver City, Cal.
Ralph Slagle, California
Mrs. Gertrude Cronis, Odessa, Minn.
Lukas Gabrovec, Owen, Wis
Robert Zerbul, 53, Humbird
R.E. Smith, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
William Bartz, 82, Granton
Pvt. Peter Grzanna, town of Levis
Harley T. Wall, 60, Evansville, Wis.
Charles Schenk, 81, Stevens Point, Wis.
Mrs. Otto Gruwell, 75, Greenwood
Mrs. Octavous H. Baird, 84, Greenwood
Mrs. Henry Boe, 50, Loyal

December 1943

Carl Nelson, Minneapolis, Minn.

A.H. Hoepner, 51, Menomonie, Wis.

Mrs. Norman Poolar, 29, Holcombe, Wis.

Joseph F. Wiesner, 56, Beloit

John Perushek, 66, town of Seif

Mrs. Charles Halle, 48, Greenwood

Miss Frances Potter, Portland, Ore.

Max L. Schmidt, 73, Milwaukee, Wis

Paul Reich, 39, town of Fremont

Frank Taplin, 67, Kansas City, Mo.

Sgt. William Salsbury, town of Levis

Ernest Kuehling, 83, Marshfield, Wis

William P. Richmond, 75, of Levis

Albert Zimmerman, 79, town of Washburn

J.L. Kleckner, 79, Neillsville

Charles A. Asplin, 54, town of Hendren

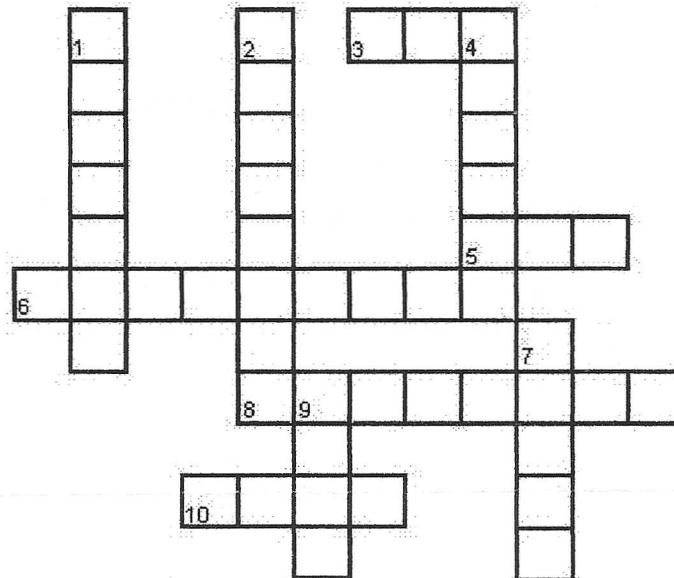
GENEALOGY QUIZ

So, You Call Your Self A Researcher?

by Cathy Neal

Take the following quiz and see how well you do with research basics...

GENEALOGY QUIZ



ACROSS

DOWN

3. Federal Censuses are taken

every _____ years

5. Due to privacy laws, census schedules

remain confidential for how many years?

Seventy-_____

6. The definition for this term is

1. Four-digit code needed to find

surnames on the census

2. These types of records are

associated with the adjutant

general's office

4. The first U.S. federal census
was

"the study of one's lineage or ancestry"

taken in year Seventeen _____

8. The first person to list on your

7. Periodical Source Index

pedigree chart

developed by Allen County Public

Library is known as _____

10. The state with the largest genealogical

9. Type of history every
researcher

collection in the world

should gather first

Crossword Answers:

1) soundex, 2) military, 3) ten, 4) ninety, 5) two,
6) genealogy, 7) PERSI, 8) yourself, 9) oral, 10) Utah

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