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History of Labor Day

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union.



The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February

21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

A Nationwide Holiday

Many Americans celebrate Labor Day with parades, picnics and parties – festivities very similar to those outlined by the first proposal for a holiday, which suggested that the day should be observed with – a street parade to exhibit "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day.

Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

American labor has raised the nation's standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever

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President's Message

Hello MAGG Members,

It's September! Schools have started, our summer research trips have come and gone (hopefully yours were successful) and unfortunately the updates on Covid-19 and the Delta Variant are not very positive.

With that being said, we just started meeting in person and will continue to do so until the meeting guidelines at the library change. We will keep you informed, either in this newsletter or through our Facebook page.

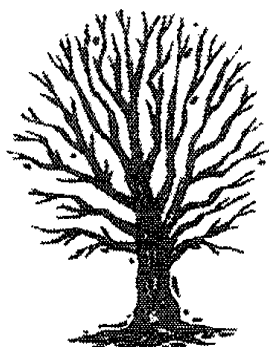
To coincide with the Virtual Family History Talks that the library has been holding, our meetings have been changed to the second Wednesday of each month. We are also in need of speakers for those evenings. If you or you know of someone that has a topic and would be willing to speak, please contact Don Schnitzler at 715-397-4044 or email him at schnitzler.donald@gmail.com. Perhaps you have some unique finds that you would like to talk about or possibly a different or new resource that you have found or used. If it is a new or different resource, send the contact information to Don and we can contact them to see if there would be someone from that resource who might talk.

On another topic, I want to take this opportunity to remind members that plans are underway for Marshfield's 150th Anniversary in 2022. If you would like to be a part of the planning process or have an idea of how MAGG should be involved in the year long celebration, call Don Schnitzler at 715-387-4044 or email him at schnitzler.donald@gmail.com. There also is a recorded YouTube Spoken History talk on the celebration and how you can get involved at : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-cihtduphc>. There are big projects and little projects that need people to make them a success. Your call or email is all you need to do to get started.

If you have any questions or concerns, just call or email us.

Stay safe and hope to see you all soon at an upcoming meeting,

Vickie



MAGG Officers and Committees

President: [Vickie Schnitzler](#) (2021)

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(Year office expires is in parentheses.)

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group is an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society.

Our purpose is to provide meetings and programs of genealogical interest and to provide instruction in genealogical procedures. Also to collect, preserve, and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield area and/or relative to the people of the Marshfield Area.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December.

Membership Information

Our membership year is from May 1 to April 30. Individual membership per year is \$12.00 and a Family membership is \$15.00 per year. For hardcopy newsletter add \$6.

Membership Forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/> and returned with payment to us at: MAGG, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

Free Family History Library Webinars for September 2021

The following press release was written by FamilySearch

SALT LAKE CITY, UT--[FamilySearch](#) announced its September 2021 free Family History Library webinars. Nine sessions will focus on beginner and intermediate British genealogy research outside of Great Britain and 10 Spanish language webinars will be offered. Additional webinars include beginner research for Australia, Canada, and Jamaica. FamilySearch specific classes will teach how to add memories, use the catalog, correct relationships in the Family Tree, merge duplicate records, and suggestions for writing family stories.

Spanish speakers have the option of the following 10 webinars:

Investigación Genealógica en Colombia
Genealógica en Centroamérica
Los Registros de Migración
Los Pleitos de Hidalguía
Los Registros Militares
Derribando Muros de Ladrillos
Los Recuerdos
Los siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica en los registros parroquiales
Aventuras de Evidencia en los caminos de Europa
El uso de las aplicaciones en la investigación genealógica.

No registration is required. See the table of classes below for more details. To view a webinar on the date and time listed, click the 'Yes' to the right of the class title. The 'Yes' link will take you to the webinar.

If you cannot attend a live event, most sessions are recorded and can be viewed later at your convenience at [Family History Library classes and webinars](#).

All class times are in Mountain Daylight Time (MDT).

Find and share this announcement from the [FamilySearch Newsroom](#).

Want more? Peruse over 1,000 free, on-demand sessions from [RootsTech Connect 2021](#).

Visit [Classes and Online Webinars](#) for more information.

DATE/ TIME	CLASS	WEBINAR
Thu, Sep 2, 10:00 AM MDT	Skimming the Surface: A Look into Quebec Notarial Records (Beginner)	Yes
Tue, Sep 7, 10:00 AM MDT	Merging Duplicate Records in FamilySearch Family Tree (Beginner)	Yes
Mon, Sep 13, 10:00 AM MDT	Using the FamilySearch Catalog (Beginner)	Yes
Mon, Sep 13, 1:00 PM MDT	Never to be Forgotten: Suggestions for Writing Family Stories (Beginner)	Yes
Tue, Sep 14, 10:00 AM MDT	Correcting Relationships in FamilySearch Family Tree (Beginner)	Yes
Thu, Sep 16, 10:00 AM MDT	Genealogy in Canada's Western Provinces (Beginner)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 9:00 AM MDT	The British Empire, 1500-1800 (Beginner)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 9:30 AM MDT	The British Empire, 1800-2000 (Beginner)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 10:00 AM MDT	Birth, Marriage, and Death Records of British Abroad (Intermediate)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 11:00 AM MDT	British Naturalization Records (Intermediate)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 11:30 AM MDT	Beginning Australian Research (Beginner)	Yes

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DATE/TIME	CLASS	WEBINAR
Sat, Sep 18, 12:00 PM MDT	Beginning British New Zealand (Beginner)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 1:30 PM MDT	Introduction to Jamaican Research (Beginner)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 2:00 PM MDT	British Caribbean Research in Colonial Office Records (Intermediate)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 3:00 PM MDT	British East India (Intermediate)	Yes
Thu, Mar 18, 3:30 PM MDT	British South Africa (Intermediate)	Yes
Sat, Sep 18, 4:00 PM MDT	British in the South Seas (Intermediate)	Yes
Thu, Sep 23, 10:00 AM MDT	Ask Your United States and Canada Research Questions (Beginner)	Yes
Fri, Sep 24, 2:00 PM MDT	Investigación Genealógica en Colombia (Intermediate) [Genealogical Research in Colombia (Spanish)]	Yes
Fri, Sep 24, 3:30 PM MDT	Genealógica en Centroamérica (Intermediate) [Genealogical in Central America (Spanish)]	Yes
Fri, Sep 24, 5:00 PM MDT	Los Registros de Migración (Intermediate) [Migration Records (Spanish)]	Yes
Sat, Sep 25, 9:00 AM MDT	Los Pleitos de Hidalguía (Advanced) [The Lawsuits of Hidalguía (Spanish)]	Yes

DATE/TIME	CLASS	WEBINAR
Sat, Sep 25, 10:30 AM MDT	Los Registros Militares: Un tesoro de información a tu alcance (Intermediate) [Military Records: A Treasury of Information at Your Fingertips (Spanish)]	Yes
Sat, Sep 25, 12:00 PM MDT	Derribando Muros de Ladrillos: Un caso de estudio (Intermediate) [Tearing Down Brick Walls: A Case Study (Spanish)]	Yes
Sat, Sep 25, 1:15 PM MDT	Los siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica en los registros parroquiales (Intermediate) [The Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church in Parish Records (Spanish)]	Yes
Sat, Sep 25, 2:30 PM MDT	Aventuras de Evidencia en los camios de Europa (Intermediate) [Evidence Adventures in Europe's Changes (Spanish)]	Yes
Sat, Sep 25, 3:45 PM MDT	El uso de las aplicaciones en la investigación genealógica (Intermediate) [The use of applications in genealogical research (Spanish)]	Yes
Sat, Sep 25, 5:00 PM MDT	Los Recuerdos: parte esencial de nuestra investigación genealógica (Beginner) [Memories: an essential part of our genealogical research (Spanish)]	Yes
Tue, Sep 28, 10:00 AM MDT	Adding Memories to FamilySearch Family Tree (Beginner)	Yes

About FamilySearch

FamilySearch International is the largest genealogy organization in the world. FamilySearch is a non-profit, volunteer-driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Millions of people use FamilySearch records, resources, and services to learn more about their family history. To help in this great pursuit, FamilySearch and its predecessors have been actively gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical records worldwide for over 100 years. Patrons may access FamilySearch services and resources free online at FamilySearch.org or through over 5,000 family history centers in 129 countries, including the main Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

From [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter - Free Family History Library Webinars for September 2021 \(eogn.com\)](#)

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Ancestry® Signs Agreement to Acquire French Genealogy Leader Geneanet

The following is a press release written by Ancestry.com.:

LEHI, Utah & SAN FRANCISCO, August 31, 2021 - Ancestry®, the global leader in family history, today announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Geneanet, a leading French genealogy company. With over 30 billion records from more than 80 countries, Ancestry helps customers discover new details about their family story and ancestors. The terms of the agreement have not been disclosed.

With a large and growing European community of more than 4 million members, Geneanet is available in ten languages and more than 25 countries. Combining Geneanet's free family tree platform and engaged community with Ancestry's global subscriber base and unparalleled historical records will enable family history discoveries and connections for even more people around the world.

Ancestry, which already offers the largest collection of European records, is also investing in digitizing and indexing a national collection of French historical records, including the complete French census and birth, marriage and death records which will be available soon, accelerating family history discoveries and connections between people in France and those around the world with French heritage.

"We are thrilled to welcome Geneanet to the Ancestry family and look forward to working together to grow our global community so that more people can easily discover, craft and connect around their family story," said Deb Liu, Ancestry President and CEO. "Ancestry is committed to continued investment in Geneanet's free tree-building platform and the volunteer spirit of its community."

"This is an exciting next step for Geneanet and for our community. We will preserve our business model and continue to focus on what we do well, building a highly-engaged community of passionate users. Our members will greatly benefit from Ancestry's vast record collections and global network as they build their family trees and connect with new relatives and share their family stories," said Jacques Le

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Marois, Founder and CEO of Geneanet. “I am delighted to build the next chapter together and look forward to the opportunity to play an active role in the company’s future.”

Upon closing, Geneanet will operate as an independent business in the Ancestry portfolio of companies. Jacques Le Marois, Founder and CEO of Geneanet, will remain in his role as the head of the Geneanet website and community.

About Ancestry

Ancestry®, the global leader in family history and consumer genomics, empowers journeys of personal discovery to enrich lives. With our unparalleled collection of more than 30 billion records and over 20 million people in our growing consumer DNA network, customers can discover their family story and gain a new level of understanding about their lives. For over 30 years, we’ve built trusted relationships with millions of people who have chosen us as the platform for discovering, preserving and sharing the most important information about themselves and their families.

Note: Our thanks to Dick Eastman for sharing this article from Ancestry.com. [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter - Ancestry® Signs Agreement to Acquire French Genealogy Leader Geneanet \(eogn.com\)](#)

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known and the labor movement has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker.

History Snapshot

[What happened on the first Labor Day?](#) It was almost a disaster.

Labor Hall of Honor

Curious about America’s labor leaders? Check out the [Labor Hall of Honor](#) to learn more about the men and women who have improved working conditions, wages, and quality of life for America's working families.

From <https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>

Jumpstart Your Genealogy With FamilySearch

From Amy Johnson Crow’s Blog Post
August 22, 2021

FamilySearch is one of the biggest genealogy websites out there, but most researchers barely scratch the surface of how it can be useful. If you’re feeling a little stuck in your research (and who doesn’t from time to time?!), here’s how you can use FamilySearch to jumpstart your genealogy.



What Is FamilySearch?

FamilySearch is a non-profit organization that helps people around the world make discoveries into their family history. It is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but is open to everyone regardless of their religious affiliation.

FamilySearch provides services in a number of ways, including their website at [FamilySearch.org](#), mobile apps, the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, local FamilySearch Family History Centers around the world, partnerships with libraries and other organizations (FamilySearch affiliates), and events like RootsTech.

Let’s focus on how the FamilySearch website can help you jumpstart your family history.

Search Billions of Records on FamilySearch

[FamilySearch](#) has more than 8 billion records available from all around the world (as of August 2021). (Bonus: they’re free!) Some of the records are indexes/abstracts, while others are digitized images of the actual record. The material on FamilySearch comes from digitizing the microfilm that FamilySearch has made over the years, as well as working with archives, libraries, and government agencies around the world to digitize even more.

Get More Leads with the FamilySearch Catalog

“But, Amy, I’m not planning a trip to the Family His-

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catalog is valuable even if you aren't planning a trip to Salt Lake City. First, you can find digitized collections that aren't included from the Search Historical Records page. If you aren't checking the catalog, you're missing out on a lot of resources.

The [FamilySearch catalog](#) can also give you ideas of resources to explore. Sometimes seeing the subject headings and the specific collections can spark ideas for new places to look. Even if they aren't digitized, it gives you a place to start. (Is that material available in a different library? Do you have specific enough detail to request a lookup from the Family History Library? Can you hire someone to search in the material for you?)

Get Grounded with the FamilySearch Wiki

Nobody can know everything about every aspect of researching their family tree. All it takes is for that ancestor to move to a different location and you could be starting all over trying to learn about the resources you need. That's where the [FamilySearch Research Wiki](#) comes in.

The FamilySearch Research Wiki has more than 96,000 articles about genealogy topics from around the world. Need to know the ins and outs of [re-searching Caldwell County, Missouri](#), [civil registration in Greece](#), or [how to translate some Latin](#)? The wiki has you covered for this and so much more. It is literally the first place I look when my research takes me to a new location or a



FamilySearch Research Wiki homepage.

Make Connections with the FamilySearch Family Tree

Unlike online family trees on sites like Ancestry, the [FamilySearch Family Tree](#) is one big collaborative tree. Your data is presented with everyone else's data and everyone can make changes. (It's essentially a giant wiki.) It does have its challenges, but we shouldn't overlook it for the possibility of finding some intriguing clues and connecting with others researching shared ancestors.

Explore More Trees in the FamilySearch Genealogies

In addition to the collaborative tree mentioned above, there is also a completely different section of FamilySearch called "[Genealogies](#)," which features family trees submitted through various FamilySearch projects and partners such as the Guild of One-Name Studies. Individuals can also contribute to the Genealogies section. These trees aren't editable and, of course, you do need to vet them for accuracy like any other source. However, there is a **wealth of clues just waiting to be found**. It's also a way you can publish your family tree on FamilySearch without having it be edited by others.

Find Histories in FamilySearch Digital Library

FamilySearch isn't the only organization that has collected family history resources over the years. As part of the [FamilySearch Digital Library](#) program, a dozen repositories across the US and Canada—including the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library and the Houston Public Library—have made available hundreds of thousands of family and local histories available online.

Get Others Excited with FamilySearch Activities

It can be a challenge to get some family members excited about their family history. If you've hit that stumbling block, check out some of the fun [family activities that FamilySearch has to offer](#).

There's everything from building time capsules and interactive quizzes based on your tree to adding faces to "historical" photos and spotting "famous" relatives. They're fun, interactive, and engaging activities to help you bring everyone into your family history journey.

From <https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/jumpstart-your-genealogy-with-familysearch/>

Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items from the Marshfield News Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

ELMER NELSON HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Local 4-H Leader Writes for Club Magazine

Elmer Nelson, leader of the Marshfield Central 4-H Club, whose membership is composed of both Marathon and Wood County boys and girls, was given special recognition recently by having his article published in the National 4-H Magazine on the subject of "How Do You Get Members To Be Serious During Business Meetings."

Four-H leaders consider this a fine tribute to Mr. Nelson, since letters were sent in by 4-H leaders from all parts of the country on this subject and his suggestions were selected by the committee as most outstanding.

Mr. Nelson has been leader of the Marshfield Central 4-H Club for five years and last year had an enrollment of 22 members in his club. He expects to have a larger enrollment this year, although all enrollments are not in at this time.

In Mr. Nelson's article in the National Club News, he stressed four points as being important at the 4-H business meeting. Briefly they are as follows: 1. A definite program for each meeting. 2. Some method of letting out the "extra steam." 3. Giving members a part in the business meeting. 4. Select as members only those who show a real desire to study a project and be active 4-H members.

Mr. Nelson enlarged on each of these points and gave specific examples on each.
(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 04, 1941, Tue • Page 7)

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BOARD NOTIFIES FIVE DRAFTEES

Will be Inducted With 7 Volunteers and Transfers March 11

Orders to report for induction at Milwaukee March 11 for a year's training with the U. S. Army under the Selective Service Act have been mailed to the five draftees in the Marshfield district, the local Selective Service Board announced today.

Notices have also been sent to the two alternates who will be Nos. 1 and 2 (exclusive of volunteers) in

the April draft.

The draftees, who will make up this month's quota of 12, together with five volunteers and two transfers are:

Norman Edward Acker, 22, Arpin, route 2, truck driver. Order No. 15.

Bernard Frank Eckes, 25, 1006 W. Fifth street, Marshfield, shoe factory employe, Order No. 24.

Frank James Zygarlicki, 23, 601 1/2 N. Maple street, Marshfield, Roddis Company employe, Order No. 27.

Peter William Vlahkakls, 22, 119 W. Fifth street, Marshfield, chef at Coffee Cup Restaurant here, Order No. 30.

Victor Leo Huser, 26, Vesper, route 1, farm laborer. Order No. 35.

Alternates are Marshfield men, Lawrence William Warren, 600 N. Chestnut street, and Ardell Orville Shei, 409 S. Maple street.

The selectees will leave by bus from the Hotel Charles here Monday, March 10, at 11 a. m. Arriving at Wisconsin Rapids, the men will be joined by 20 selectees from Wisconsin Rapids, and 125 from Marathon County, prior to entraining in special coaches on the Hiawatha for the trip by rail to Milwaukee.

They will be lodged and fed at the Hotel Kilbourn in Milwaukee Monday night and after breakfast Tuesday will report at the induction station, 4108 N. Richards street, for final examinations.

Volunteers being inducted with the local quota are Edwin G. Engman, Auburndale, route 2; Laurence F. Weirauch, Marshfield, route 2; John C. Ritchie, Pittsville; Raymond C. Draxler, Marshfield, route 5; and Francis E. Werner, Pittsville.

Transfers are Clarence G. Yaeger, Marshfield, route 4, registered with a Colville, Wash., board, and Spencer L. Gerke, 306 W. Sixth street, Marshfield, registered with an Elkhorn, Wis., draft office.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 05, 1941, Wed • Pages 1 & 6)

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NEW MECHLER JEWELRY STORE TO OPEN FRIDAY

Formal opening of the new Mechler Jewelry Store, at 111A W. Second street, adjoining the Western Union office in the Hotel Charles building, will take place at 9 o'clock Friday morning, it was announced today by Ray and Ed Mechler. The new store, which will feature a complete line of jewelry repair service is a continuation of the business established in Marshfield almost 46 years ago by the proprietors' father, E. F. Mechler.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 05, 1941, Wed • Page 6)

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22 ARE CHOSEN TO FILL MARCH QUOTA

Two Volunteers and 20 Draftees Will Leave County March 10

Neillsville - Twenty-two men, including two volunteers, have been selected by the Clark County Selective Service Board to fill the county's March quota for induction into the military service. With the exception of the two volunteers, the men selected to report have been chosen from the class 1A list according to their order number.

They will report to the Board's office at Loyal, at 12:30 p. m. on March 10, from where they will leave by special bus for Milwaukee. Supper, lodging and breakfast will be furnished to the selectees at the Hotel Medford, Milwaukee, and they will be taken to the induction office at 4108 N. Richards street, at 9:30 a. m. March 11.

Following are the names of the men selected: Sigman J. Bartosiak, R. 1, Withee, and Edward Zdun, R. 3, Granton, volunteers, and Clarence I. Anklam, R. 2, Humbird; Elroy A. Augustine, R. 2, Colby; Peter Bogdonovich, R. 1, Willard; Edward L. Bowman, Loyal; Donald L. Drescher, R. 4, Neillsville; Bernard T. Evenson, R. 2, Stanley; Edwin O. Gaulke, R. 1, Chili; Elmer C. Hofman, R. 1, Dorchester; William Jeffery, Humbird.

Clifford D. Karl, R. 2, Neillsville; William H. Leskinen, Greenwood; Ruben M. Loos, R. 1, Greenwood; Donald G. Lydiksen, Unity; Walter L. Petke, R. 2, Withee; Melvin E. Putman, Humbird; Henry F. Schmidt, Greenwood; Palmer C. Shumway, Neillsville; Joseph F. Sokolowski, R. 3, Thorp; John Stebak, R. 1, Thorp,

and John F. Trunkel, R. 1, Willard.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 05, 1941, Wed • Page 11)

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Marshfield's First Daily Published 20 Years Ago

Today's edition of the News-Herald marks the 20th anniversary of the existence of a daily newspaper in Marshfield. The city's first edition of a daily, Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Marshfield Daily News, was published on March 7, 1921.

The Daily News was the product of a consolidation of the Marshfield Times, or Wisconsin Hub, and the Marshfield News, which were founded in 1879 and 1889, respectively. The Times was established by Charles H. Clark, Marshfield's first newspaper publisher, and the News by Adam Paulus and John P. Hume.

The late Edgar S. Bailey, part owner of the Times from 1902 until 1910, and later sole publisher of the Marshfield Weekly News, was president-manager of the Marshfield Daily News, and G. V. Kraus, still a resident of the city and publisher of the Wisconsin Hub (formerly the Times) prior to the consolidation, was editor-in-chief.

The two men provided Marshfield with its first Associated Press facilities, contracting for a "pony" or long distance, telephone service. The daily usually consisted of eight six column - pages, but occasionally reached 12-page size. The organization possessed only one linotype at first, and resorted to a generous use of "boiler plate" material which required no local typesetting.

The paper continued under; this management for nearly 6 1/2 years, when it was purchased by the present owners, the News Publishing Company, which took over on Aug. 1, 1927, and a week later, on Aug. 8, announced the purchase of the Marshfield Herald, a weekly published by Willard G. White. On that date the first issue of the Marshfield News-Herald was published.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 07, 1941, Fri • Page 1)

(More 1940's articles to be continued in next issue)

Marathon County, Wisconsin Homesteaders
Homesteading Act of May 20, 1862: Homestead Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)
(We have already completed Clark and Wood Counties, so would like to include Marathon, County.)

Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
MORAN, JOHN	10/30/1877	930	029N - 002E	E½NW¼	2
				NW¼NW¼	2
MORGAN, THOMAS	5/1/1878	979	029N - 003E	NW¼	30
MORRILL, MARY	2/20/1883	1459	026N - 006E	W½NW¼	36
MORRIS, DELL	8/1/1892	3025	026N - 009E	SW¼SW¼	28
MOSS, HUBBARD	5/1/1878	957	029N - 002E	SE¼	20
MOTT, E M	6/10/1879	1140	029N - 009E	NE¼SW¼	5
				N½SE¼	5
				SE¼SE¼	5
MUELLER, JULIUS	8/20/1875	617	029N - 009E	Lot/Trct 5	30
				Lot/Trct 8	30
MULLER, AUGUST	6/7/1883	1576	029N - 005E	S½NW¼	18
MURET, JACOB	1/30/1875	475	028N - 008E	W½NE¼	8
				E½NW¼	8
MURGLIN, AUGUST	8/12/1896	3493	026N - 009E	NE¼NE¼	4
MURRAY, THOMAS	4/30/1880	1217	028N - 002E	S½NE¼	34
MURRY, JAMES	12/15/1873	326	027N - 005E	NW¼	25
MYLREA, WILLIAM H, SCHWARY, JOSEPH, ROFF, PETERSON, CHESLEY, LUCY M, CHESLEY, JAMES A	9/14/1906	5564	030N - 009E	NE¼NE¼	22
NAHRING, AUGUST	5/1/1878	958	030N - 006E	N½NE¼	3
				N½NW¼	2
NAPEL, THOMAS	10/10/1888	2166	028N - 010E	SW¼NW¼	4
NARLOCH, PAUL	6/20/1884	1713	029N - 003E	W½NW¼	34
NAUMANN, ROBERT	9/28/1891	2585	029N - 010E	SE¼NW¼	22
				NE¼SW¼	22
NELSON, GEORGE F	5/24/1879	1018	028N - 002E	NW¼	10
NELSON, GILBERT	8/3/1882	1236	029N - 002E	SE¼NE¼	6
NELSON, PAUL	2/10/1881	1231	029N - 002E	N½SE¼	6
NELSON, ZOPHAR	12/10/1881	1303	028N - 002E	N½NE¼	26
NEWMAN, TOMIE	1/27/1904	4707	026N - 006E	SW¼	6

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NICKEL, WILLIAM	1/30/1875	503	030N - 007E	W½SE¼	21
			030N - 007E	E½SW¼	21
NICKEL, WILLIAM H	7/3/1890	2481	026N - 010E	S½SE¼	23
NICKOLAI, PETER J	3/23/1892	2971	026N - 004E	NW¼SW¼	22
NIELSEN, ANDERS	10/1/1880	1290	028N - 007E	E½NW¼	22
			028N - 007E	W½NE¼	22
NIMCZEK, MICHAEL	9/28/1891	2671	028N - 006E	SE¼NE¼	22
NOWAK, JOHN	12/30/1899	3897	027N - 006E	NE¼SE¼	2
NUTTER, JOSEPH	7/27/1904	4428	030N - 009E	Lot/Trct II	30
ODETT, JOSEPH	4/5/1877	890	028N - 009E	N½NW¼	4
ODONOGHUE, JOHN	12/15/1873	277	027N - 005E	N½SW¼	17
			027N - 005E	SE¼SW¼	17
			027N - 005E	NE¼NW¼	20
OELKE, KARL	7/10/1883	1598	029N - 006E	SW¼SE¼	3
OGDEN, JOHN H	7/10/1883	1594	026N - 004E	SW¼SW¼	2
OKONIEWSKI, FRANK	6/7/1883	1556	029N - 003E	S½SE¼	14
OLESON, OLE	2/1/1873	159	027N - 006E	S½SW¼	3
			027N - 006E	SW¼SE¼	3
OLSEN, KNUT	1/30/1905	5022	026N - 006E	SW¼SE¼	20
OLSEN, MECAL	8/1/1883	1622	029N - 002E	S½NW¼	6
			029N - 002E	N½SW¼	6
ONDINOT, MICHAEL	1/30/1877	826	029N - 002E	SW¼	28
OPPMANN, MATHEW	7/10/1883	1607	026N - 004E	W½SW¼	10
OSSOSKI, SIMON	2/20/1883	1503	027N - 010E	NW¼SW¼	7
			027N - 009E	E½SE¼	12
OUIMETTE, CHARLES S	4/10/1882	1341	029N - 002E	E½SE¼	34
OXLEY, JOSHUA M	6/25/1889	2283	030N - 010E	NW¼	32
PAASCH, WILHELM	5/9/1885	1875	026N - 003E	NE¼NW¼	18
PAEBKE, JOHANNA, PAEBKE, JOHN W	12/1/1882	1451	030N - 008E	N½NW¼	3
			031N - 008E	SW¼SW¼	31
PAFF, HENRY G	9/15/1875	693	028N - 004E	E½NE¼	30
PAGEL, CARL	5/24/1879	1049	029N - 008E	SE¼NW¼	4

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Meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are regularly held at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library upstairs in the Felker Family Genealogy and Local History Room, except July (month of our family picnic) and November & December (no meetings) unless otherwise specified.

We are also proud to offer the following on-line presentations. Please go to the library's website to sign up: https://www.facebook.com/MarshfieldPublicLibrary/events/?ref=page_internal

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Upcoming "In-person" MAGG Meetings

September 8
6:30 p.m. **"Getting Started in Genealogy - Beginning Genealogy Tips"**
Where: Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, Adler Room
Presenter: Don Schnitzler, Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.
For information on this presentation, see below. This talk will be presented in person & online at the same time.

Upcoming Virtual Family History Talks

September 8
6:30 p.m. **"Getting Started in Genealogy - Beginning Genealogy Tips"**
Where: Zoom Webinar hosted by ERMPL
Presenter: Don Schnitzler, Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.
This presentation will help you get started researching and documenting your family history. It will introduce you to forms commonly used in your search and show you how to fill them in – first by gathering information in your own home and from family members. During the talk, we'll share tips for beginning family history that will save you from making some of the most common mistakes in genealogy.
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3D2BmGW>

Upcoming Virtual Spoken History Talks

September 13
6:30 p.m. Sponsored by North Wood County Historical Society
Program: **"The Impact of the 1872 Wisconsin Central Railroad Extension on a Developing Northern Wood County"**
Where: Zoom Webinar hosted by ERMPL
Presenter: Don Schnitzler, North Wood County Historical Society
The Spring of 1872 saw the Wisconsin Central Railroad extending railroad lines west from Stevens Point toward Ashland through the heart of the state. With a mile of track laid daily from Stevens Point, the railroad provided access to virgin pine forests and spurred new and developing communities along its way. This presentation will highlight the early histories of those Wood County communities established along the Wisconsin Central Railroad.
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2VXu3zz>

October 4
6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library
Program: **"The Real Laura Ingalls Wilder"**
Presenter: Laura Keyes is the Director of the Dunlap Public Library in Central Illinois and a historical reenactor. She recently received the "Excellence in Performance" award from the Association of Lincoln Presenters.

November 1
6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Marshfield Historic Preservation Association
Program: **"Marshfield Company C: Homegrown Heroes of World War II"**
Presenter: Shirley Mook, President, Marshfield Historic Preservation Association

December 6
6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
Program: **"Marshfield's Guide to the History and Culture Around You, "theclio.com"**
Presenter: Don Schnitzler, Marshfield Area Genealogy Group