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Marshfield Celebrates its 150th Anniversary

Additional events for May, June & July 2022



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An anniversary is a time for celebration. According to Webster, an anniversary is defined as "the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event" or "the celebration of an anniversary." The City of Marshfield is indeed celebrating 150 years of becoming a city. There are events being planned throughout the year, with Covid-19 in mind. Some of the events, in addition to the talks & presentations listed on page 12 of this newsletter, for the next few months include:

Marshfield Cemetery Tours

The public is invited to join Marshfield school children as they tour the cemetery and meet noteworthy citizens of "Marshfield's Past." **May 27, 2022** Hillside Cemetery, 1110 N St. Joseph Avenue, 8:30 - 11:00 am and 12:00 - 2:30 pm.

Dairyfest 2022:

- **Dairyfest Breakfast, June 3**, Central Wisconsin State Firegrounds
- **Dairyfest Parade "Lookin' Back and Moovin' Forward," June 4**, Central Avenue Downtown
- **North Wood County Historical Society's Annual Pie & Ice Cream Social and Basket Raffle.** Celebrate Marshfield DairyFest at the home of former Governor William H. Upham. Enjoy hotdogs, brats, pie and ice cream in the governor's yard and gardens, then tour the home and view the current exhibit "Stitches in Time." **June 4, 2022**, W.H. Upham House, 212 W Third Street, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Walking Tour, "**Retracing the Path of the Great Marshfield Fire of 1887.**" Commemorate the 135th Anniversary of the Marshfield Fire by tracing the path of the fire with local volun-

teers performing the roles of people who witnessed the inferno and later helped rebuild Marshfield. **June 27, 2022**, Tours begin at the corner of West Second Street and Walnut Avenue, 11:45 am, 2:30 pm. and 5:30 pm.

Hub City Days:

4th Annual "Horse Power" Exhibit, featuring horse drawn carriages, wagons, carts, and buggies from the late 1890s and early 1900s. Also available \$5 lunch plate, Brat or Hot Dog, with chips, soda and cookies. Guided tours of the historic Upham Home will be available. **July 30, 2022**, W.H. Upham House, 212 W Third Street, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

For a more complete list check the Visit Marshfield, Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and Mainstreet Marshfield websites for more events.

There are also weekly special articles in the **Hub City Times**:

- **Marshfield's 150 for 150** (honoring 150 of Marshfield's Note-worthy Citizens)
- **Out & About Marshfield 150** (year-long contest looking for architectural & other features in Marshfield)
- **Then and Now** (past & present pictures & information on Marshfield buildings/businesses)

Check **Hub City Times** out online at: <https://mmcebooks.a2hosted.com/category/marshfield-bg/>

President's Message

Hello MAGG Members,

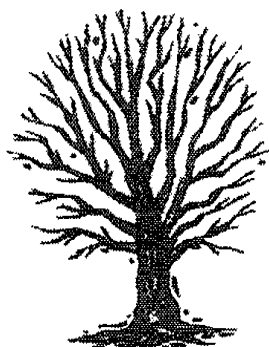
Hopefully, everyone is doing well. And with that in mind, the library is open and we are again meeting up on the second floor. Our days of meeting have changed as has the number of presentations that are presented at our meetings. Because the library closes as 8:00 p.m. and our meetings start at 6:30 p.m., we don't have enough time to have a business meeting and a speaker, so we will be flexible in having a speaker every other month and on the months when no speaker is planned, we will have a meeting with topic discussions.

Check out page 12 for the schedule of MAGG meetings/discussions and presentations. Also on page 12 is the schedule for the next few months of the Spoken History Series presentations. These are in-person and virtual presentations. Just go to the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library website if you wish to register to watch the presentation on-line. Also, please know that most of the MAGG Family History and the Spoken History Series presentations are recorded and available for you to watch on your computer from the library's YouTube Channel. Just go to <https://www.youtube.com/> and in the search bar at the top, put in "everett roehl marshfield public library" and scroll down the page and click on any of the recorded presentations that you want to watch. Or put in "North Wood County Historical Society" for the recorded presentations from their site.

And don't forget, Marshfield is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. The front page story only lists of few of the events that will be coming. Each of our newsletters will try to help keep you updated with the festivities. We know that many of you are concerned about your health safety during get-togethers and scheduled events. For your safety, feel free to wear your mask and take any other precautions that make you feel safe.

Finally, there are a few exciting projects that are being worked on at the North Wood County Historical Society. There is a index being created of downtown businesses taken from the beginning of Marshfield phonebooks and city directories, to help track business and building history. Also, the photo negatives from the Marshfield News Herald are being scanned & indexed, a huge undertaking! And lastly, entries will be going into the Clio, a virtual tour guide. If you would like to help with any of these projects, call Kim at NWCHS, [\(715\) 387-3322](tel:7153873322), to volunteer.

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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.

When Ancestors Changed Names

FROM [AMY JOHNSON CROW'S BLOG](#), POSTED: APRIL 16, 2022

In genealogy, we deal with a lot of names. It can be confusing when our ancestors changed their names or used a name we aren't expecting. Here's how you can sort everything out.

Our Ancestors Used Multiple Names

We tend to think of our ancestors always using their "proper" names. However, **names can be quite fluid**. The name a person uses can depend upon the situation.

Take one of my friends, for example. To his family and close friends, he's Johnnie. To his co-workers, he's John. But his "real" name — the name on his birth certificate — is Charles. John is his middle name.

How he appears in a record depends upon the situation. It can also depend upon the person who is creating the record. What name do they know him by?

Using multiple names can also be a matter of necessity. Think about the large families where each branch of the family named a son after the grandfather. After a while, you have a bunch of first cousins running around who all have the same first name. Going by a middle name or a nickname is a way to keep everyone straightened out.

There are also some cultures where it isn't unusual for a family to give all of the sons the same first name, but they are then known by their middle name.

So how do we sort all of this out? If the name isn't the same, how do we know a record is for the person we're looking for?

How to Sort It Out: Identity

Fortunately for family historians, **our ancestors were more than just their names**. They had relationships, occupations, and religious affiliations. They lived in certain places and lived for a certain span of time. We can use all of this information — and more — to help identify our ancestor and to tell if the record we're looking at is, in fact, the person we're researching.

We have to consider more than just the name.

The Census Says "James." The Death Record Says "Birney."

Let's look at a real-life example. I was researching a man named James Marshman. I found a James B. Marshman in the 1900 census living in Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Based on research I had done, I felt confident this was the person I was looking for.

I also found a death certificate for a Birney Marshman in 1915 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Could James B. Marshman and Birney Marshman be the same person?

I had three choices:

- Ignore the death certificate because the name is so different
- Accept the death certificate because James apparently had the middle initial of B.
- Do more research to sort everything out.

I opted to do more research. (You probably figured I would, didn't you?)

Let's look at that 1900 census:

Marshman, James B.	Head	W	M	Apr 1825	24	30	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith
Marshall, Maria	Wife	W	F	Aug 1826	53	24	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	
Harry	Son	W	M	Oct 1875	24	8	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith
Jessie	Son	W	M	Mar 1878	22	8	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Blacksmith
Ray, W	Son	W	M	Oct 1874	15	8	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	
Esther	Daughter	W	F	Nov 1876	18	8	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	
Robert	Son	W	M	Nov 1879	7	8	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	

James B. Marshman household, 1900 census, Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

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According to the 1900 census, James B. Marshman was born in Pennsylvania in April 1842 and was a blacksmith. He lived with his wife Maria and children Harry, James, Ray, Etta, and Robert.

Let's look at the Birney Marshman death certificate:

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
1. PLACE OF DEATH. County of <u>Washington</u> Township of <u>Donegal</u> or Borough of or City of <u>Donegal</u> (No. _____ St., _____ Ward.)			CERTIFICATE OF DEATH COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.		
2. FULL NAME <u>Birney Marshman</u>			File No. <u>22361</u> Registered No. <u>14</u> <small>[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]</small>		
3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>(Write the word.) Widowed.</u>	16. DATE OF DEATH <u>March 2</u> 191 <u>5</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 2</u> 184 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec. 27,</u> 191 <u>4</u> , to <u>March 2</u> 191 <u>5</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>March 1</u> 191 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>3:20 P.</u> M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
7. AGE yrs. <u>72</u> mos. <u>11</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day how many.....hrs. ormin.?			<u>Cerebral Paralysis</u> <u>62</u> (Duration) yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>5</u> ds. Contributory (Secondary) <u>Long motor ataxia</u> (Duration) <u>5</u> yrs. mos. ds.		
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or, particular kind of work. <u>Blacksmith</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			(Signed) <u>E. Johnson</u> M. D. <u>Mar. 4</u> 191 <u>5</u> (Address) <u>Clayville, Pa.</u>		
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <u>Penna</u>			*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH; or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.		
10. NAME OF FATHER <u>Robert Marshman</u>			18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents). At Place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....		
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <u>Penna</u>			19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Clayville Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Mar 4</u> 191 <u>5</u>		
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Jane White</u>			20. UNDERTAKER <u>H. H. Brownlee</u> ADDRESS <u>Clayville Pa.</u>		
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Penna</u>					
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (Informant) <u>Miss Etta Marshman</u> (Address) <u>Clayville Pa.</u>					
15. Filed <u>3-4-15</u> <u>Al Gross</u> Local Registrar					

Birney Marshman death certificate, state of Pennsylvania file 22361 (1915). Image courtesy Ancestry.com.

Birney Marshman died 2 March 1915 in Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. According to this death certificate, he was born in Pennsylvania on 2 April 1842, and he was a blacksmith. He's widowed, so we don't have his wife's name. However, the informant was "Miss Etta Marshman." Recall that James B. Marshman had a daughter named Etta.

So far, so good.

The death certificate says he was buried in Clayville Cemetery. The **memorial on FindAGrave** has the title "James Burney Marshman." However, there is no documentation on the memorial for that middle name.

There is a photo of the tombstone. It reads:

James B. Marshman
Co. K 16 Pa. Cav.
Apr. 2, 1842
Mar. 2, 1915.



James B. Marshman tombstone, [Claysville Cemetery](#) Claysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Photo compliments of FindAGrave.com.

The birth date matches the James B. Marshman census record and the death certificate; the death date matches the Birney Marshman death certificate.

We can also follow up with other research, including obituaries, probate, church and cemetery records. We could even follow up with a Civil War pension file (based on the reference to Company K, 16 Pennsylvania Cavalry on the tombstone).

However, even without that additional research, I'm convinced that the census record for James B. Marshman and the death certificate for Birney Marshman refer to the same person.

Developing your skills of pulling out all of the information in a record and not just the name will really help you make more discoveries in your family history.

From <https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/when-ancestors-changed-names/>

Fun Genealogy Fact

Surnames—i.e., last names—did not come into use until around the 11th Century in Europe. There are four general groups of surnames: those based on occupation (like Baker or Weaver), those based on place names or geographical features (such as Goodland or Hill), names coming from nicknames or appearance (like Brown or Little), and those that are patronymic, meaning based upon the father's name (such as McAndrew, meaning "son of Andrew" or my last name, Perkins, which means "son of Peter" or "kin of Peter").

MyHeritage Announces the 1950 U.S. Census Index for Hawaii and the Indian Reservation Schedules Are Now Live

From Dick Eastman's Blog, 27 Apr 2022

The following announcement was written by MyHeritage:

"In this week's update of the 1950 U.S. Census indexed records (and their corresponding images), MyHeritage has added records from Hawaii and the Indian Reservation Schedules. An additional 702,984 records were added for a total of 4,215,157 historical records in the collection. All of the records are available to search, view, and add to your family tree on MyHeritage for free!"

Search the 1950 United States Census Index collection :<https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-11006/1950-united-states-federal-census>

Hawaii

Hawaii was annexed as a territory to the U.S. in 1898. In 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, then a strategic U.S. military base in Hawaii. Many consider this the defining moment that led to the U.S. involvement in World War II. On August 21, 1959, Hawaii became the 50th state to be added to the U.S.

Indian Reservation Schedules

The Indian Reservation Schedules were an appendix to the 1950 U.S. Census that were asked to Native Americans who were living on Native American reservations.

- * State
- * County
- * Reservation name
- * Enumeration District (ED) number
- * Dwelling unit
- * Agriculturally-related
- * Type of house construction
- * Type of floor construction

The questions included:

- * Is he [she] known by any other name?^[L]_[SEP]
- * To what tribe does he [she] belong?
- * To what clan does he [she] belong?
- * Degree of Indian blood (check one): full, 1/2, 1/4, or less than 1/4 degree

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Dogs Is Dogs

From The Marshfield Times | July 06, 1906, p. 12

Though the above heading is somewhat ungrammatical, those of our readers who have perused that most interesting story entitled "Pigs is Pigs" by Ellis Parker Butler, will be able to more fully appreciate what is intended by the same. The dog question in this city has got to the point where it is serious matter, and it is becoming a question of whether the city will be run by men and quiet or by dogs and noisy howls. The city today is fairly over-run with dogs and they make the night hideous with howls every time the town clock strikes or a whistle blows. The dog, we all know is the best friend man has, and a dog owned in this city whose owner paid his license of \$1.00 or \$2.00 has all the rights allowed him by that same license, but it's the mangy cur whose owner in one way or another tries to keep from paying to the city what is its lawful due, that should be looked after and put out of the way. If the dog population increases in the next 2 years as much as it has in the past two, it will be necessary to call a special election to bond the city to raise money enough to hire officers to collect the license.

There is a city law which requires every owner of a dog to pay a license of \$1 on males and \$2 on females, and this should be paid on May 1st., every year. The charter also provides a penalty of \$5 fine to those who do not live up to this law. There are dozens of dogs running the streets of this city on which no license has been paid this year, and unless they are paid at once the chief of police will make out papers against these parties.

Up to the present time license has been paid on 226 male and 6 female dogs. We print below the names of dog owners who have paid their license this year, is your neighbors' name among them?

Louis Thompson	Mike Steger
Louis Seidl	Chas. J. Stauber
John Guden	John Mettelka
Mike Sullivan	Jos. Zweck
Anton Daniels	Louis Bobl
Henry Wismeth	Louis Stueber
Frank Fenton	Jos. Bibstock
Frank Gruber	Frank Biglee
Anton Meidl	Jos. Pflum
H. C. Eiche	Ed Dumas

Henry Kastern
Anton Mettelka
Chas. Sumner
M. LaBell
Mike Eison
Jos. Kohl
Richard Weiss
Abe Gates
Frank Dolezal
F. Braem
Nic Ludovic
Peter Hansen
Mrs. J. Erion
W. H. Upham
R. Connor
E. F. Mechler
Bauer & Mess (4)
Henry Schlafka
Paul Hoffman
Mrs. Ebsen
Adolph Benter
Frank Steuber
Mrs. P. Reese
Wm. Kuntz
Nels Johnson
Mrs. Helixon
Richard Carus
E. E. Ames
Chas Hammel
Frank Troeh
Wm. Little
John Burns
Christ Dorpat
Ed. Bowen
Andrew Olsen
John Kirschner
Mrs. Bolte
Bred Beell (2)
Jno. Schneisweiss
G. J. Kundert
O. A. Warnecke
G. R. Anderson
Geo. Reynolds
Frank Zweck
John White
Peter Scherr

Geo. Fulweiler
L. Hartl (2)
August Schley
John Brackendorf
Martin Bey
Wm. Schlafka
Louis Scherf
Mrs. Kohl
Gustave Popp
Jake Thomas
Anton Schmidt
Henry Bohmsack
E. E. Finney
Albert Wenzel
G. E. Harrington
Wm. Terry
Geo Meyer
H. Schwenka
Wm. O'Brien
Fred Kuethe
Jos. Bey
Mat Andraska
Mrs. Jacobson
John Johnson
Aug. Stecker
E. Engleman (2)
Geo. Bauman
Karl Peterson
E. L. George
Anton Hanson
Fred Bliesner
John Kobel
Mrs. Tyler
C. E. Whitney
Frank Weiland
H. Waggoner
John A. Hoffman
J. Case
Jos. Hostreiter
Peter Rasmussen
Otto Scharmann
T. A. Tack
Stierle Bros.
Frank Noll
Mike Wagner
Jos. Marsh (1)

A. B. Soule	Alois Stangl
John Juno	Henry Eckes
Bert Hostermann	T. S. Long
Henry Kriesch	Matt Jochem
Wm. Harris	Emil Kleiner
R. G. Nuss	Mrs. Pulling
E. M. Dufour	N. A. Anderson
Mrs. Schreindl	Torkild Bille
Fred Galetin	E. J. Kelley
W. H. Budge (2)	Geo. Welton
Mabel Budge	Wm. Moore
Wm. Krause	Ferdinand Brandt
Peter Nenning	Chas. Mundt
A. Oligney	John P. Hume (2)
Wm. Noll	Stewart Smith
C. E. Blodgett	E. E. Winch
John Schmidt	Geo. Lofty
Lydia Eckhoff	C. A. Tripp
E. M. Deming	Tom Lee
Jos. Korth (2)	Herman Reisch
Frank Eckes	Fred Mess
Anton Stauber	Mrs. Martin
P. Frederickson	John Stangl (2)
H. Miller	Arnold Bever
Chas. Berlin	John Muelbauer
Henry Thuss	James Tallent
Herman Slargert	Peter Bey
Wm. Wepfer	Mrs. Krieg (2)
Louis Larson	H. D. Oestrieck
Henry Kohs	Mrs. Fernbach
Frank Koderl	Jake Schuler
W. D. Connor	Peter Lemahieu
Peter Hansen	John Gauger
Ezra Couty	Jake Wilkelm (2)
Otto Meyer	Wm. Nelson
M. G. Fleckenstein (2)	Jos. F. Butler
Frank Hoffman	A. Wendland
H. L. Brooks	Frank Vaughn
Geo. Wellner	Fred Wein
Geo. DeLap	Ed. Scheeler
Frank Wheeler	Joe St. Thomas
Frank Fiezel	F. Weiland (2)
A. Trieweiler	John Matowitz
Mrs. Beine	W. Beichler
Chas. Dickerson	John Eimerman
H. Roehrborn	H. Schroeder
Wm. Schroeder	
Geo. Dohhard.	

-End of List-

(continued from pg. 5, "My Heritage")

* Does he [she] read, write or speak English? (yes/no)

* Does he [she] read, write or speak any other language? (yes/no)

* In 1949, did he [she] attend or participate in any native Indian ceremonies?

Summary

We are delighted to release the latest installment of the MyHeritage 1950 U.S. Census collection covering Hawaii and the Indian Reservation Schedules.

This index and its associated images will serve as a significant resource for family historians, genealogists, social scientists, and other researchers for decades to come.

Searching the 1950 U.S. Census on MyHeritage and viewing records is free.

If you have a family tree on MyHeritage, our Record Matching technology will notify you automatically if records from the collection match your relatives.

You'll then be able to review the record and decide if you'd like to add the new information to your tree. Record Matches to the 1950 Census collection are free.

Enjoy the 1950 U.S. Census Index!

(Notice of Announcement from [Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter - MyHeritage Announces the 1950 U.S. Census Index for Hawaii and the Indian Reservation Schedules Are Now Live \(eogn.com\)](#))



Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items from the Marshfield News Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

Schroeders Are Wed 50 Years; Feted Tuesday

Loyal Home is Scene Of Celebration in Honor of Couple

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Loyal - On the 11th day of March, 1891, Hannah Priebe and Albert Schroeder were united in marriage in Beaver Dam by the Rev. Mr. Jones of the Lutheran Church. Hannah Priebe, a native of Pomerania, Germany, came alone to America at the age of 18 years, and went directly to friends in Beaver Dam. Albert Schroeder, also a native of Pomerania, Germany, came with other members of his family to America at the age of 16 years, and also settled near Beaver Dam.

Of the attendants present at their wedding: Ida Schroeder, Anna Schroeder, August Gehrick, and Albert Gehrick, only one, Mrs. Albert (Anna) Gehrick, is now living.

Residents of Loyal

Immediately following their marriage, they went to housekeeping on a farm near Beaver Dam, where they lived until 1900, at which time they moved to Clark County, purchasing a farm in the Town of Sherman. While living there, they joined a small group of Lutherans in building the Salem Lutheran Church at Veefkind.

In 1936, their son, Roy, took over the farm work, and Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder have since lived in the village of Loyal in the home in which they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Decorations for the occasion were wedding bells, candles, and flowers. Open house was held from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and over 70 friends called to offer congratulations.

All Children Attend

At 4 o'clock, the Rev. J. C. Langholz, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, of which the Schroeders are members, officiated at a service during which he read the golden wedding ceremony of the church. For his sermon, he chose the text from Samuel 7:12, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The singing of

several hymns was led by the couple's five daughters. Following the services, supper was served to relatives and close friends.

All of the Schroeders' children were in attendance at the celebration. They are Mrs. August (Hattie) Rahm, Spencer; Mrs. Albert (Elsie) Mellenthin, Unity; Julius Schroeder, Spencer; Mrs. Munson (Florence) Vanderhoof, Spencer; Miss Freda Schroeder, Evans-ton, Ill.; Roy Schroeder, Spencer; Mrs. Walter (Linda) Krohn, Loyal; Bert Schroeder, Rockford, Ill. The Schroeders also have 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, many of whom attended the gathering.

The honor couple were the recipients of many congratulatory cards, flowers, and a purse of money.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 13, 1941, Thu • Page 9)

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Five Wood, Clark Men Rejected

Three selectees from the South Wood County draft district and two from Clark County were rejected at the Milwaukee induction center where the March quotas of Wood and Clark Counties were examined this week. One Clark County selectee, Clarence I. Anklam, Humbird, failed to report. The South Wood County men rejected were Howard Mike, Cranmoor, Willis Blood, Saratoga, and Raymond Oligney, Wisconsin Rapids. All 12 of the North Wood County contingent were accepted. The two Clark County men rejected were Clifford D. Earl of Neillsville and Oscar E. Gaulke of Chill.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 13, 1941, Thu • Page 10)

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E. C. Pors Observes 60th Anniversary As Attorney

Pioneer Marshfield Resident Admitted to Wisconsin Bar in 1881

On March 17, 1881, a young man from Port Washington who had reached his 21st birthday only three days before, was admitted to the Wisconsin bar at Oshkosh. Today that same man, now 81 years old,



STILL ACTIVE - Dean of the local legal fraternity, Emil C. Pors, 81, pictured above in his office in the Cloverland Bank Building, observes the 60th anniversary of his admission to the Wisconsin bar today. Still active in the firm of Pors and Pors, the veteran attorney, who is one of Marshfield's early residents, came here in 1886 to establish his law practice.

and a pioneer resident of Marshfield, observes his 60th anniversary as a member of the Wisconsin legal fraternity.

He is Emil O. Pors, who came here to practice in 1886, when Marshfield was a community of several thousand people. He saw his office, along with much of the city, disappear in flames on June 27, 1887, and stayed to re-establish himself and play a part, through the years, in the transition of the city from a small lumbering community to a thriving commercial center.

Born in Port Washington on March 14, 1860, Mr. Pors attended Port Washington schools and the College of the Sacred Heart in Watertown. He began his law education in his father's office at Port Washington, later going to Oshkosh to study with the firm of Weisbrod and Harshaw, prominent in legal circles there.

Fire Destroys Office

After his admission to the bar, he practiced for a short time at Port Washington. Then, desiring to establish himself further west, he went to St. Paul, where he was admitted to the Minnesota bar in 1882. He returned to West Bend after a year in Minnesota and, after three years in that city, came to Marshfield and, on Sept. 6, 1886, opened a law office in partnership with John F. Cole, another early resident who died here on Sept. 30, 1939.

The partnership established its office in quarters above the Post Office, then located on the site of

the present Central State Bank. Undaunted by the fire which razed its quarters and destroyed its office equipment in the summer of 1887, the firm opened for business after the catastrophe in a lean-to next the Post Office.

Shortly afterward, in December, 1887, the firm of Cole and Pors dissolved partnership and Atty. Pors set up his own law office. In 1918, he was joined by sr son, Atty. Charles M. Pors.

Was Food Administrator

In 1922, father and son were joined by Atty. C. B. Edwards, and the firm of Pors, Edwards and Pors was established, a firm that dissolved about a year and a half later, however, and the firm name again became Pors and Pors, which, in 1931, was joined by another son of the veteran attorney, William E. Pors.

During the World War, Atty. Pors, was Wood County Food Administrator. He has also served two terms as district attorney of Wood County, as County Judge for one term, and as City Attorney for several years.

He is a charter member of the Elks Club, the Masonic Order, and the Rotary Club here. He was first president of the Marshfield Old Settlers' Association and, at the present time, is a vice-president of that organization.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Mar. 17, 1941, Mon • Pages 1-2)

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MARSHFIELD SOLDIERS ASSUME POLICE DUTIES

Camp Livingston, La. Two enlisted men from Marshfield have just completed the military police training course at Camp Livingston, La., and will assume the duties now held by the civilian police in and around this camp. These men - are Pvts. Robert J. Obermeier, and Raymond C. Pilsner, Company C, 128th Infantry, 32nd Division. During this course, Pvts. Obermeier and Pilsner learned to direct traffic, subdue larger and stronger men by jiu jitsu methods, and other pertinent material relating to the task of maintaining law and order in a camp nearly the size of a small town.

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**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. #
SOMMERFELD, HENRY H	9/27/1921	03405	030N - 010E	NW¼NE¼	5
			030N - 010E	NE¼NE¼	5
SPARKS, J C	4/30/1880	1198	029N - 002E	E½NE¼	20
SPENCER, MARY, SPENCER, ROBERT	9/9/1878	993	027N - 002E	N½NE¼	6
			027N - 002E	N½NW¼	6
SPENCER, ROBERT W	8/20/1885	1869	027N - 002E	SE¼SW¼	24
STAENGLE, WILLIAM	9/27/1920	04300	027N - 007E	N½SW¼	18
STAHEL, CONRAD	2/1/1873	154	029N - 006E	SW¼NE¼	32
STECH, JOHN	5/9/1885	1898	030N - 003E	NW¼SW¼	14
			030N - 003E	S¼SW¼	14
			030N - 003E	SW¼SE¼	14
STEIN, REINHOLD	2/28/1893	3079	030N - 010E	SW¼SW¼	7
			030N - 010E	W½NW¼	18
			030N - 010E	NW¼SW¼	18
STEINEKE, FRED	2/25/1907	5516	030N - 010E	W½SW¼	6
STEINER, LOUIS	4/16/1890	1573	027N - 003E	NW¼NW¼	4
STEITZ, GEORGE	4/10/1882	1323	028N - 002E	SE¼	24
STEPHENS, WILLIAM	9/28/1891	2683	030N - 008E	N½SW¼	17
			030N - 008E	N½SE¼	17
STERLING, JOHN A	4/30/1880	1196	029N - 002E	NE¼	28
STERNBERG, CARL	8/1/1874	415	029N - 008E	SW¼NE¼	14
STEVENS, ABBY	6/10/1879	1113	029N - 009E	W½NW¼	3
			029N - 009E	NE¼NE¼	4
STEVENS, ELIAKIM	6/10/1879	1114	029N - 009E	NW¼NE¼	4
			029N - 009E	N½NW¼	4
			029N - 009E	NE¼NE¼	5
STEVENS, HENRY	12/15/1873	267	029N - 009E	Lot/Trct 1	6
			029N - 009E	N½NW¼	5
			029N - 009E	NW¼NE¼	5
STILWELL, WILLIAM	8/20/1875	679	029N - 003E	N½SW¼	6
			029N - 003E	N½SW¼	18
STIMSON, PROSPER	5/24/1879	1039	029N - 002E	SE¼	8

Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
STOLTZ, AUGUST	10/1/1903	4612	026N - 009E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2
			026N - 009E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2
STOUGHTON, FRANK E	10/11/1888	2030	029N - 002E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	24
STOWELL, OLIVE	6/4/1877	915	029N - 002E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	24
STRAHL, GOTTFRIED	5/9/1885	1878	027N - 003E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
STREBE, AUGUST	1/10/1885	1532	029N - 003E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	30
STRZEMKOWSKI, ANTONINA, STRZEMKOWSKI, JOSEPH	1/27/1904	4748	026N - 007E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24
SUPPRY, PHILIP	4/16/1890	2407	027N - 004E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	30
SWAN, THOMAS	12/15/1879	1165	026N - 002E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4
SWEET, EUGENE	9/9/1878	997	027N - 003E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
			027N - 003E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
			027N - 003E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
TAPPA, ISADORE	5/9/1885	1897	026N - 002E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2
TAYLOR, CHARLES R	1/30/1875	456	028N - 002E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24
TENANT, AMHERST D	6/10/1879	1101	029N - 002E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20
TENANT, EDGAR A	8/1/1874	342	026N - 002E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
			026N - 002E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
			026N - 002E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36
TENANT, RICHARD	6/10/1879	1102	029N - 002E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20
TENANT, WILLIAM	5/1/1878	977	029N - 002E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	20
TERCH, PETER	1/10/1885	1816	030N - 003E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
TESCH, CARL	12/20/1904	4988	030N - 010E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7
			030N - 010E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7
TETZ, FRANK	12/19/1893	3177	030N - 005E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	18
THOMASEN, ANDREAS	10/16/1903	4570	026N - 005E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22
THOMPSON, LARSE	2/10/1881	1238	029N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4
THOMPSON, TOBIAS	9/28/1891	2663	027N - 010E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36
TIETZ, LUDWIG	5/9/1885	1873	029N - 009E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3
			029N - 009E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3
TIMOLKE, JOHANN	3/21/1903	4305	026N - 004E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36
TOELLE, SIMON H	9/15/1893	3183	029N - 010E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	24
			029N - 011E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19
			029N - 011E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	19

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Meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are again regularly being held at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday 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). If you wish to join us virtually, pre-register for the link on the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library's website.

We're on the Web
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and look for us on 

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Please note that we are planning to meet in-library!!

Upcoming Virtual & In-person MAGG Meetings/ Family History Talks

All up-coming Family History talks will be in person and sometimes available virtually. We will meet in the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, Felker Genealogy & Local History Room, at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. If you wish to join us virtually, pre-register for the link on the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library's website.

- May 11 (Wednesday) Program: **"ERMPL Local and family history webpage (a virtual Felker Room)."** This will be an in person only presentation/discussion/meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.
- June 8 (Wednesday) Program: **"Find A Grave"** presented by MAGG member, Kathleen Englebretson. This program will be an in person and virtual presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. Watch the library's website for virtual registration information.
- July 13 (Wednesday) Possible Annual Picnic? Program TBA. This will be an in person only event. Details on location and time, to follow.
- August 18 (Thursday) Program: **"Clark County History Website"** presented by Stan Schwarze. This program will be an in person and virtual presentation starting at 6:30 p.m. Watch the library's website for virtual registration information.

Upcoming Virtual & In-Person Spoken History Talks

All up-coming Spoken History talks will be in person and also available virtually. We will meet in the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, Felker Genealogy & Local History Room, at 6:30 pm. If you wish to join us virtually, pre-register for the link on the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library's website.

- May 12 Program: **"The Many Buildings and Homes Designed or Built by Gus Krasin and Family."**
Presenter: Carol Krasin, granddaughter-in-law of Gus Krasin
- June 9 Program: **"Marshfield's Early Blacksmiths"**
Presenter: John Berg
- July 14 Program: **"Wisconsin in the Civil War."**
Presenter: Tim Kraus