



Kith and Kin



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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Dear Members:

Autumn has finally arrived here in Wisconsin. The cool breezes and colder nights, children returning to school. When I think of our ancestors and the work they had at this time of year, haying, harvesting the winters fruit and vegetables, makes me grateful for the technology we have. Hope all of you had a great summer and were able to find some clues and stories of the lives of your ancestors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23, 2004 meeting to be at the Family History Library on West 5th Street in Marshfield.

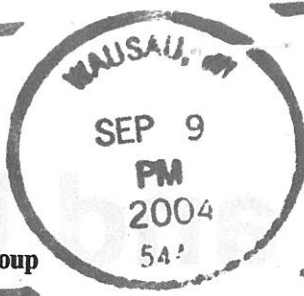
September 25, 2004-Wisconsin State Genealogy Society Leadership Workshop in Steven Point from 9-4 pm. Call Mary Lou McCarten if interested. 715-845-2745

October 16, 2004-Wisconsin State Genealogy Seminar at the Alliance Center in Madison. Program is Breathe New Life Into Your Research, speaker, James L. Hansen.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Susan K. Weber, 59, Abbotsford, died Friday, May 7, 2004. She was a charter member of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, serving as president for three years, a charter member of the Stratford Area Historical Society. She served on the planning and zoning committee for the town of McMillan for 12 years. Our condolences go out to her family and loved ones.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY?



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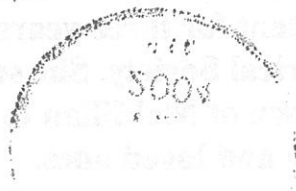
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WEB SITES OF THE MONTH

Historical Maps Online

"The intent of [this] project is to publish electronically the images of maps charting the last 400 years of historical development in Illinois and the Northwest Territory." The site features an easy drop-down menu for browsing regions and topics. Results show thumbnails of the maps with descriptions, which can then be selected for further expansion. Searchable. A collaborative effort of the University of Illinois Library and University of Illinois Press.

<http://images.library.uiuc.edu/projects/maps/>

<http://lii.org?recs=022766>

Subjects:

- * Illinois
- * Northwest, Old

The IAAO -- International Association of Assessment Officers -- website is helpful for the U.S. county (and Canada) assessment databases.

<http://www.iaao.org/1234.html>

THE HOW TO COLUMN

Searching a Large Page of Many Names?

Thanks to C. C. Traylor

Afraid you will miss the one name you're hunting on a page? Solution: In many programs look at the top left of the computer screen (monitor) and click on EDIT, which will provide a drop-down menu. Select FIND ON THIS PAGE, which gives you a small box with a search window. Enter the search word or words in the window and hit ENTER. The search will find all the words on that page that you requested -- one by one.

HUMOR IS THE SPICE OF GENEALOGY

From "Dear Abby" newspaper column-

Dear Abby: I have always wanted to have my family history traced, but I can't afford to spend a lot of money to do it. Any suggestions? -Sam in California

Dear Sam: Yes. Run for public office.

MY FAVORITE ANCESTOR OR THE BLACK SHEEP IN MY FAMILY

NEWS FROM THE PAST

Marshfield News-Herald-Page 4-Col. 7-Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1939-

Submitted by Lorraine Markee

The village of Lindsley on the W. S. & M. R. R. is fast assuming proportions as a business point. The firm of H.H. and Jas. Johnson have added to their hardware stock a line of general merchandise. Centralia parties are building a planing, shingle, and feed mill. Scantlin's mill is to be moved to that point. Jas. Johnson formerly of this city has been appointed postmaster and an office established there will be supplied by the W. S. & M. Geo. Hiles, the owner of the road, has been awarded a contract for carrying the mails.

Loyal Tribune Page 1 Thursday, June 16, 1938-Submitted by Lorraine Markee

Applicants for Citizenship in Clark County

Petitions Heard June 14

Following is a list furnished by Register of Deeds, H. Rahn, of persons applying for naturalization papers within Clark County and whose petitions were heard on June 14th:

Frances Malner, Willard, WI

Jesepht Slahatka, Thorp, Wis.

Jozef Sliva, Thorp, Wis.

Katherine Sliva, Thorp, Wis.

John Lato, Thorp, Wis.

Anton Lato, Thorp, Wis.

Terezija Chamernik, Owen, R.1

Elsbeth Wahlen, Neillsville, R.4.

Anna Horner, Unity, R.1

Caroline Henninger, Granton

Amelia Gravitter, Greenwood, R.1

Martin Przesmicki, Thorp, R.1

George Edwin Foelsch, Greenwood R.3

Alvina Sophia Laine, Owen

Sylvester BAjorn, Owen, R.1

Augusta Stache, Colby, R.2
Frank Wilczek, Thorp, R. 3
Daniel Perman, Greenwood, R.4.
Antonia Skowronski, Thorp, R.2
Theresa Bartkiewicz, Thorp, R.2
Paul Saule, Willard
Michael Potucek, Neillsville, R.1
Steve Wilczek, Thorp, R. 3
Frank Swiantek, Stanley, R. 4
Martin Neimat, Willard
Rose Pogodzinski, Thorp, R. 2
Bernard Huls, Thorp
Herman F. Yankee, Neillsville
Petrus Otto Bjorkgren, Owen
Albert Henri guillauma, Granton
Henry Huitink, Stanley
Andrew Zarada, Thorp
John Rpholand, Withee, R. 2
Stella Rataczyk, Withee, R. 1
Bernard Frank Poremba, Withee
Albert Hodorowski, Thorp, R.1
Mary Hodorowski, Thorp, R. 1
John Lato, Thorp, R. 3

Clark County Deaths of January 1944-As recorded January 11, 1945

Mrs. Mary Dvorak, 94, Neillsville
Mrs. Mary Garbisch, 62, town of Grant
John Dahl, 85, town of York
Mrs. Mathilda Krause, 81, Neillsville
William Braun, 92, Greenwood
Mrs. William Bartelt, 59, Greenwood
Clifford Breseman, Chili
Mrs. Louise Ellingson
Mrs. John Thayer, Minneapolis
Henry H. Hartson, 87, Greenwood
Mrs. Cordelia Asplin, 86, town of York
Frank Shulz, 83, town of Fremont
Mrs. Jennie Hackett, 83, Fond du Lac
John T. Leach, 22, Greenwood

August Danielson, 69, Greenwood
Mrs. Mary Ann Reese, 87, Greenwood
Mrs. Ernestine Pingel, 84, Greenwood
Albert Anderson, 58, Haugen
Miss Flora Janes, 59, town of Sherwood
Mrs. Walter Buker, 29, Greenwood
Leonard Scheel, 21, Turtle Lake
Joseph F. Gall, 70, Neillsville
Joseph Koenigseder, Appleton
Harold Polzin, 24, Neillsville
Mrs. Essie Ward Austin, 81, Neillsville
Deaths of February 1944

Paul Lamb, 23, Greenwood
Mrs. William Laabs, 33, Abbotsford
Edwart Northup, 72, Neillsville
Herman Gehrt, 89, town of Pine Valley
Miss Frances Hein, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mrs. Emma O'Reilly, 72, Neillsville
Theodore Kalsow, 66, town of Weston
Mrs. Dorothy Kalsow, 30, St. Paul
Mrs. Marion Buland, 81, Portland, Ore.
Mrs. Mary Cook, 82, Neillsville
Steven Angelo Lyons, 85, Neillsville
Mrs. Anna Zallar, Willard
Mrs. Ira Sherwin, 53, Merrilan
Max Briggs, 58, Humbird
Kenneth Kaiser, 26, West Allis
Mrs. Leonard Knutsen, 54, Withee

Deaths of March 1944

William King, 87, Neillsville
Joseph Felser, 57, Neillsville
Ferdinand Pirwitz, 79, Neillsville
Homer Harding, 80, Spokane, Wash.
August H. Holtz, 76, Neillville
Jean Elizabeth Crosby, 10, LaCrosse
Mrs. Minnie S. Albright, Port Townsend, Wash.
Mrs. Sarah Owen, 79, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mrs. Rebecca Acheson, 71, town of Weston
Sidney A Dye, Arpin
Joyce Langfeldt, 2, Greenwood
Miss Esther Stacy, Black River Falls.
Mrs. Georgia Montgomery, San Fernando. Cal
Ben P. Lanning, 81, Black River Falls
Andrew Marth, 67, Pasadena, Cal
Miss Irma Williams, 52, Granton
George A. Halbrader, 55, town of Seif
Mrs. Henry Hauge, Canby, Minn
E.E. Neilsen, 77, Withee
Mrs. Clara Turner, Thorp
Mrs. W. C. Tunion, 74, Thorp

Deaths of April 1944

Theodore E. Brameld, 84, Milwaukee
Albert Klueckman, 92, town of Weston
Neal Taplin, 62, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Alex Abramowixz, Thorp
Mrs. Nancy J. Bradner, Thorp
August H. Dux, 78, town of Pine Valley
Mrs. Henry Klauck, Owen
Ole H. Johnson, 86, Black River Falls
Mrs. Elizabeth Wiertz, 80, Neillsville
Parker U. Metcalf, 75, town of York
Mrs. Barbara Fristad, 43, Humbird
Charles Ward, Owen
Mrs. Myra Hallowell, Loyal
Mrs. Margaret Besler, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
David Danielson, 76, Greenwood
Mrs. W. H. Combs, 64, Withee
Mrs. Rosetta Millard, 65, Black River Falls
John Fl. I Douglas, 83, Withee
Mrs. Edna Otto, 68, Wauwatosa
Charles A. Tober, 41, town of Lynn
Mrs. Anna E. Wieting, 74, Neillsville
Mrs. Ella Tenny Sanford, Stevens Point
Mrs. May Parker, Medford
Mrs. Anna Beels, 54, Chili

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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.

Dates of upcoming meetings:

Thursday, September 23, Thursday, October 28.

OTHER BREAKING NEWS

GENEALOGY QUIZ

For \$100...

What is Genealogy?

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| a) <u>The study of genes</u> | b) <u>The study of rocks and minerals</u> |
| c) <u>The study of family history</u> | d) <u>The study of the Earth's physical features</u> |

Correct!

Genealogy is the study of the history of families and the lines of descent from their ancestors. The term can also be used to refer to the actual chart, table or pedigree that shows the line of descent from a specific individual or family.

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For \$200...

Who were the first European inhabitants of Canada?

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| a) French | b) Russians |
| c) English (British) | d) Dutch |

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Correct!

The French were the first European inhabitants of Canada, settling at Port Royal, near present Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. The city of Quebec was established by the French in 1608 and control of this city was disputed by both the French and the British for the next 150 years.

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For \$300...

The Best Place To Start Your Genealogy Research Is?

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|--------------|----------------------|
| a) Archives | b) the Internet |
| c) Mom & Dad | d) The local library |

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Correct!

The best place to start is with your own family. Not just with Mom and Dad, but with everyone, especially the older relatives. The biggest regret of most family historians (myself included) is that they didn't ask questions when they could. You will not be able to track down records of your ancestors at libraries, archives or on the Internet if you don't know the names of those you are seeking, approximate dates of their life, and the locations in which they lived. Plus, the stories your relatives have to tell might really be fascinating!

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For \$500...

Most records used in Canadian genealogy research are written in which languages?

- a) [French & German](#)
- b) [English & French](#)
- c) [English & Spanish](#)
- d) [Canadian & English](#)

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Correct!

Most records used in Canadian research are written in English or French. You will need some knowledge of French to understand French-Canadian records in areas where there was heavy French settlement including Quebec, parts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba. Throughout the rest of Canada, the records will be primarily in English, though you will find a smattering of other European languages in communities where those groups have settled.

For \$1000...

What is an Ahnentafel?

- a) [A French-Canadian Immigrant](#)
- b) [An Eskimo Legend](#)
- c) [A Genealogy Software Program](#)
- d) [A Pedigree Chart](#)

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Correct!

A German word which means 'ancestor table,' an Ahnentafel is a compressed form of a pedigree chart. It uses a numbering system to show the relationship of each ancestor to the starting person (numbered as 1).