



MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP



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NEWS OF OUR GROUP

The MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP is off to a great start. At press time we have 17 members and prospects for many more. Our library is growing by leaps and bounds, thanks to the generosity of our members. They have been extremely generous in sharing their research collections. We also have a collection of phone books which were donated by the Marshfield Public Library. The library has also donated a copy of the Ayer Directory of Publications which lists newspapers and magazines published in the United States and Canada. This will be helpful for locating names of newspapers published in areas you are researching.

We wish to extend our gratitude for these donations.

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Elections were held April 12. The following were elected officers for the 1984-1985 term: Susan Weber, president; Karen Husemeyer Boerboom, vice president; Deanne Reyer, secretary/treasurer.

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Apologies are in order for selecting a date for the evening meeting which conflicted with Holy Thursday. More care will be taken in the future to be certain that nothing like that happens again. In spite of the conflict, we did have a good evening meeting and have had the pleasure of meeting more genealogists from the area.

Future evening meetings will be scheduled for the third Thursday of the month unless that date does conflict with a holiday. If that occurs, members will be advised as to the meeting change. As of yet we have not found a permanent meeting place. As soon as one is located, it will be announced.

JUNE DAIRY FEST

Our group will be having a table at the Northway Mall during June Dairy Fest Days. (June 1-2-3) Karen Boerboom is in charge of recruiting volunteers to help introduce our organization to the community. Please contact her if you can put in some time at the Mall. We should have at least two people at the table at all times.

TOWN OF DAY 101 YEARS

We have managed to effect an exchange with the Township of Day, Marathon County. They are donating a copy of their Centennial Book in exchange for advertising in our newsletter. The book was put together under the direction of Patricia Laesig-Zimmerman. It consists of 316 pages of history, stories and pictures of the town of Day. The book will be for sale by mail order through the group and at our meetings. The cost of the book is \$15.00. (Mail orders add \$1.00 for postage and handling.)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Marlene Cherney will present a program on "GENEALOGY FRAUD" at the morning meeting, May 10. Many people are receiving literature in the mail offering family histories, family crests and other related items. The legitimacy of these offers is in question and she will discuss her findings with us. She has examples of the items and information you will receive from various companies.

Don Schnitzler and Susan Weber will present a program on "How To Do Your Family History" at the evening meeting, May 17. This will be an overview of an easy to follow numbering system, interview techniques, research sources, family newsletters, and the family book. The program will include slides and handouts. Needless to say, these subjects will only be touched on briefly and will be handled more in depth at our Beginners Seminar later in the year.

PUBLICITY AND NEWS RELEASES

Marlene Cherney has volunteered to make signs announcing our upcoming events. She will be needing volunteers to help her get them posted around the area. We would also like to get signs posted in the surrounding area. Please see Marlene if you can give her a hand.

Karen Boerboom will be responsible for press releases concerning upcoming events and meetings.

INDEXING PROJECT

It has come to our attention the the Wood County History book has not been indexed. This is a valuable genealogical and

historical resource. Indexing and publication of the index will be not only a way of serving the area but a means of increasing our treasury and enable us to purchase much needed research material.

If you can help with this project, please contact Susan Weber.

SURNAMES

If you haven't turned in your list of surnames yet, be sure to do so. A current list will be available from the secretary and the list will be published periodically and furnished free to members. A surname list is a valuable asset to genealogy groups as it allows you to check for others researching the same surnames.

GERMAN RESEARCH

For those of you with German surnames, Karen Boerboom has a nearly complete set of German phone books. She will search them for surnames. The charge to members is \$2.00/surname. nonmembers \$5.00/surname. Money is refunded if no name is found. Send requests to: Karen Husemeyer Boerboom, 8354 Richfield Dr., Marshfield, WI 54449 or see her at the meetings.

HELP WANTED

The following positions need to be filled:

Program Chairman - duties include planning programs for meetings, contacting speakers, and making the publicity chairman and news release chairman aware of the programs.

Sales Chairman - responsible for selling of genealogy forms and book sales.

FUTURE PLANS

We plan to take group trips in the future to the following research facilities: Regional Archives at Stevens Point, Wisconsin State Historical Society in Madison, and the LDS Library in Shawano. Dates and times for these trips will be announced as soon as plans are made.

We would like to have a seminar on Beginning Genealogy in the fall. The seminar will be open to the public. If you have an area of expertise and would be willing to help with the seminar, we would like to hear from you.

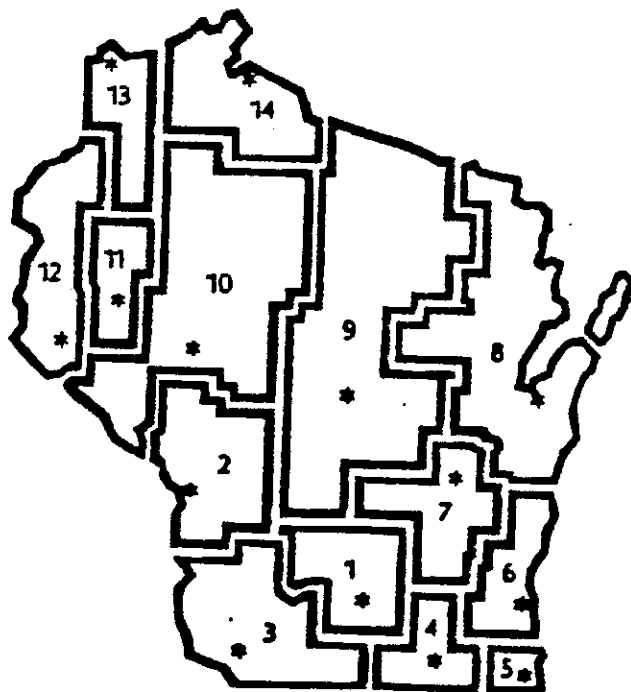
TRIP TO REGIONAL ARCHIVES

Ruth Stephan, a librarian at the library at the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point and a member of the Marathon County Genealogical Society, has extended an invitation to us. She is conducting a tour of the Regional

Archives on Saturday, June 16. If you are interested in the trip, contact Susan Weber. Ruth will contact us as soon as a time has been chosen and Susan will contact any member who has signed up for the trip.

The Archives are generally closed on Saturdays, so this is a good time to go and explore their holdings. They have census records on microfilm, the naturalization records for many counties, and many other historical records. We have a list of their holdings in our group library.

The Regional Archives at Stevens Point is part of a Network of Wisconsin Area Research Centers. The State Historical Society organize and catalogue all of the material and place it in the appropriate Area Research Center. There are thirteen Research Centers in Wisconsin. Included below is a map showing the counties served by each Center.



WISCONSIN'S AREA RESEARCH CENTER NETWORK

- 1 State Historical Society of Wisconsin.
Madison
- 2 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- 3 University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- 4 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 5 University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- 6 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 7 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- 8 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- 9 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- 10 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 11 University of Wisconsin-Stout.
Menomonie
- 12 University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- 13 University of Wisconsin-Superior
- 14 Northland College, Ashland

GENEALOGY FORMS

The group now has genealogy forms for sale. They will be for sale to members at meetings.

Individual data sheets and family group sheets:

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| 1 form | .04 |
| 10 forms | .35 |
| 50 forms | \$1.50 |
| 100 forms | \$2.75 |

Pedigree charts

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| 1 form | .04 |
| 10 forms | .35 |

NEWSLETTER

The MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER is published six times a year. All members are invited to submit news, research helps, queries and any items of genealogical interest. The deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter is June 25. Your participation is encouraged and welcome.

We are hoping to effect an exchange program with other groups for our newsletter. This issue will be sent to various genealogy groups to introduce our group and offer the exchange program. All newsletters will be placed in our library for research purposes.

This issue will also be mailed to persons in the area with an interest in genealogy to encourage membership. If you would like to submit names for this mailing contact Susan Weber.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Our membership cards have arrived and will be available at the meetings. They will be mailed to members who haven't received them after the May 17 meeting.

NEWS FROM THE AREANORTH WOOD COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The North Wood County Historical Society enjoyed an interesting account of Pittsville's beginnings presented by Ronald Dixon, a resident of Pittsville, Wis.

Pittsville, like most communities in this area, had its beginnings with the lumber industry. A saw-mill was erected on the Yellow River in 1850. Oliver Pitts arrived in the area six years later, followed by other members of his family. Oliver and his family established other lumber related businesses. The city was incorporated in 1887 and will soon be celebrating its centennial.

The Historical Society had a display of items from the Pittsville Area. The new display and the Upham mansion is an interesting collection of toys of the past, including the doll house belonging to one of the Upham children. It has been restored and furnished in the decor of the early 1900's.

The Historical Society has an interesting collection of books some of which may have genealogical interest. There are city and county directories, scrap books, club ledgers and many more. They also have a collection of pictures which depict Marshfield's history. The Society is just beginning to catalogue their collection to make it easier to use. Mrs. Ray Adler is doing the cataloging and has agreed to speak to our group about their holdings after she completes her job.

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Old genealogists never die--They just lose their census.

GROUP LIBRARY HOLDINGS

1. FORM LETTERS - examples of letters to write for information from various sources: courthouses, military records, newspapers, churches, etc. These will be located in our research file. These were donated by Don Schnitzler.
2. 1900 Federal Population Census. Donated by Susan Weber.
3. 1790-1890 Federal Population Census. Donated by Deanne Reyer.
4. 1984 Oneida County Plat Book. Donated by Susan Weber.
5. Marshfield, Wisconsin - Highlights of History, 1872-1972. Donated by Susan Weber.
6. Miscellaneous Maps. Donated by Deanne Reyer.
7. German maps. Donated by Mabel Schallock.
8. Surname list - Rock County, Wisconsin. Donated by Susan Weber.
9. Pommern Maps - Donated by Susan Weber.
10. Ayer Directory of Publications - a list of newspapers and magazines published in the United States and Canada. Donated by the Marshfield Public Library.
11. Beginning Genealogy Kit - Donated by Rhinelander Genealogy Group.
12. Phone Book Collection. Donated by the Marshfield Public Library. This collection will be catalogued in the near future.
13. Town of Day - 101 Years. From the Day Township in exchange for newsletter advertising.

The following books have been donated for the use of our group by Karen Husemeyer Boerboom:

1. 1972 Jackson County Plat Book.
2. 1972 Oconto County Plat Book.
3. 1971 Burnette County Plat Book.
4. 32nd Infantry Division - WWII. (Wisconsin and Michigan.)
5. Kettmann Family Genealogy - Written by Dr. and Mrs. Carl Roden. The Kettman Family was from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio. It is indexed.

Members are entitled to check out any of the items in our library that are for circulation. At present, that encompasses our entire collection. As we do not have a permanent place to keep our collection, it will be mobile by necessity. It will be available at all meetings and can be used between meetings by appointment. If you need library material, contact Susan Weber - 387-8846.

Donations to our library may be made in two different ways. (1) As an outright donation of material or (2) you may maintain ownership of the material but donate for the use of the group. With option #2, you may request the material back at any time. In the event that the group would ever disband, the materials donated for the use of the group would be returned to original owner and items donated to the group would be donated to the Marshfield Public Library.

Any donations to our genealogy group library will be greatly appreciated. One of the strengths of a group is the amount of research material available for its use.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGES IN PROCESSING REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF VETERANS RECORDS AND PASSENGER ARRIVAL RECORDS.

Effective May 1, 1984, all requests for copies of military service records or passenger arrival records must be submitted on NATF forms 80 and 81, respectively. After May 1, prior versions of these forms (NATF 26 and NATF 40) will not be accepted for processing. All forms other than the NATF form 80 or NATF 81 that are received after May 1, will be returned.

A change in payment policies will also take effect May 1, 1984. NARS has in the past required that payment accompany request for copies of veterans records and passenger arrival records. After May 1, 1984 payment should not be sent with the NATF forms 80 and 81. NARS will research the request, prepare copies of any records located and HOLD THE COPIES FOR 30 DAYS OR UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED, whichever is sooner. As soon as records are located and copied, researchers will receive a bill and instructions on returning their remittances.

Researchers should also submit a separate NATF form 80 for each file (pension or bounty land or compiled military service) desired. Previously, researchers could ask for multiple files on one form. This change is designed to facilitate processing by the National Archives. Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the NATF forms 80 or 81 may do so after April 1, by writing to the following offices:

REFERENCES SERVICES BRANCH (NNIR)
NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORD SERVICE
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington D.C. 20408

MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP LIST
1984-1985

1. Susan WEBER - M431 N. Drake Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449
2. Donald SCHNITZLER - Route 4, Box 41B, Mosinee, WI 54455
3. Karen Husemeyer BOERBDOM - 8354 Richfield Drive,
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54449
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54449
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54449
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54449
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54449
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17. Vicki JOHNSON - Rt. 1 Box 220A, Chili, WI 54420

If you are new to genealogy or to the area, or if you are having difficulty researching in a particular country or area, you may request an assignment to a member with expertise or experience in that particular field. You will be assigned to the member and may call them or work with them on a one-to-one basis.

NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN TOWNSHIP 26 RANGE 3 EAST, (McMillan)
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN IN THE YEAR 1883. (Taken from 1883 plat
book.) Spellings were taken as they occurred.

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| Adler, G. | Hobart, Jno. P. | Schunk, C. |
| Adler, P. | Hungerford, G.W. | Semrad, W. |
| Arnold, J. | Hyatt, C. | Sherry, Henry |
| Austin, Kate | Jacobi, C. | Siegelke & Kohlhaus |
| Baldwin, Geo. | Jones, P. | Smith, A.L. |
| Benedict, W.L. | Kessell, Culbertson & Ely | Smith, E.D. |
| Boler, F. | Kingston, J.T. | Sommer, Wm. |
| Boughton, S.D. | Kline, F. | Springer, Henry |
| Brandt, F. | Kloss, Jno. | Stelp, J. |
| Brayton, Jas. | Knopke, W.A. | Stinmetz, H. |
| Brown, E. | Kohlhaus & Siegelke | Stringham, J. |
| Buchmann, P. | Kountz, H. | Swayze, C. |
| Buck, D. (Estate) | Lainsbury, Jas. | Swayze, Kate |
| Budahn, Chas. | Lange, Frank | Taggart, C. |
| Budahn, H. | Ledger, A. | Taggart, J.V. |
| Bump, E. | Longby, Fr. | Theby, A. |
| Bump, H. | Lubeck, J. | Thompson, C.N. |
| Bundy, Wm. R. | Luchterhand, C. | Tuke, A. |
| Burrows, G.B. | Luchterhand, G. | Upham, C.M. |
| Buttke, P. | Marks, C.P. | VanBuskirk, S. |
| Chadwick, M.A. | McDougal, F.P. | VanVechten, C.H. |
| Cherr, F. | McGrath, Wm. | Vaughn, M.C. |
| Compu, Wm. | McKenzie, D. | Wadleigh, M. |
| Counsell Company, C.W. | McMillan, B.F. & Bros. | Waldgrun, F. |
| Culbertson, Ely, & Kessell | Meinhold, Wm. | Waldo, C.L. |
| Curler, H.H. | Merkel, B.M. | Walter, Sam. |
| Daniels, J.T. | Merkel, J. | WCRR |
| Dayton, L.M. | Merkle, Jos. | WVRR |
| Deming, A.F. | Miller, Hen. | Weber, P. |
| Denhart, J. | Miller, Jac. | Weber, V. |
| Dent, J.P. | Morrill, E. | Week, Jno. |
| Doctor, J. | Nanscaren, L.V. | Weigel, H. |
| Dunlap, G.E. | Paasch, Wm. | Weigel, J. |
| Engman, Wm. | Podratz, F. | Weigel, P. |
| Ely, Culbertson & Kessell | Pumphery, S.C. | Welch, M.H. |
| Felten, J. | Rhodes, E. | Welfe, Mrs. Thos. |
| Frank, M.A. | Richards, A.D. | Wheelock, A.B. |
| Fritche, D. | Riddle, J.F. | Winch, E.E. |
| Gendgis, P. | Ringle, B. & J. | Wolff, A. |
| Gerwing, A.F. | Ringle, J. | Zellner, D. |
| Goodwin, Ed. | Ringle, V. | Zimmerling, Aug. |
| Grehl, F.A. | Riplinger, M. | Zinc, Geo. |
| Grober, C. | Ryan, D.J. | Zinc, Rob. |
| Gusc, C. | Schallock, F. | Zopfe, M. |
| Harding, H. | Schallock, Wm. | |
| Harkins, J. | Schalow, F. | |
| Haynes, W.E. | Schiller, J. | |
| Hendschel, A. | Schilling, C. | |
| Hewitt, H. | Schilling, G. | |

GERMAN FEST

A German Fest is planned to be held in Milwaukee, July 27-28-29. It will be at the Summer Fest grounds on Lake Michigan. Tickets are \$3.00 in advance and \$4.00 at the gate. This is an excellent opportunity for those of German ancestry to learn some of the customs of the County.

NEWBERRY LIBRARY

The Newberry Library in Chicago will experience a service interruption. Because of its renovations it will be unable to service the general public during the summer. Normal operations will be resumed in October.

SHIP PHOTOS

If you would like a photo of the ship your ancestors sailed on, you may try writing to the following:

Peabody Museum of Salem
East India Square
Salem, MA 01970

Mystic Seaport Museum
Blunt White Library
Mystic, CT 06355

Mariners Museum
Newport News, VA 23606

GERMAN RESEARCH

A booklet on the history of Germans in America is offered by Lufthansa Airlines. This has some help for genealogists. To obtain a copy of "THE GERMAN CONNECTION", write:

Lufthansa
Dept. US 12
1640 Hempstead Turnpike
East Meadow, NY 11554

JEAN NICOLET CERTIFICATES

Persons who can prove that their ancestors settled in Northeastern Wisconsin by 1884 can send a request for a certificate to:

Mrs. Mary Ann Defnet
823 S. Quincy St.
Green Bay, WI 54301

Counties involved are Manitowoc, Door, Kewaunee, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Outagamie, Menominee, Florence, Calumet and Marinette. The deadline for applying is Dec. 31, 1984. Send a SASE with your request.

PIONEER FAMILY CERTIFICATES

If your ancestors settled in Wisconsin by 1850, you are eligible for a Pioneer Family Certificate. To receive an application, write to:

Mr. Ed Kuenzi
WSGS
P.O. Box 5106
Madison, WI 53705-0106

WSHS

The Wisconsin State Historical Society Library in Madison has ordered all the ships passenger lists through 1906 on microfilm held by the National Archives. Also ordered are all the Canadian Censuses that have been microfilmed and released, 1666-1881.

SWEDISH RESEARCH

If you are doing research in Sweden, you will be interested to know that there is a group doing research on people who left Sweden. They will check their

files and suggest ways you can find your ancestors. Send them the information that you have about your ancestors so they can narrow their search.

Utvandrarnas
The House of Emigrants
Box 201
S-351 04 Vaxjo, Sweden

MAPS

MAP GUIDES TO THE U.S. FEDERAL CENSUSES (1790-1920)-by Wm. Thorndale and Wm. Dollarhide.

(From Pinery Pedigree)

How often have you wished for county outline maps to the U.S. Federal censuses? Or just a set of maps showing what the old counties looked like? Or the borders of a state? An excellent set of such maps is now available for the states of California, Colorado, Indiana, (Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D.C.) Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, South Carolina and Wisconsin. All map sets sell for \$4.75 (including shipping). By April, six additional sets will be available for Illinois, North Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Available from:

The Dollarhide Systems
P.O. Box 5282
Bellingham, WA 98227

Note: The Wisconsin set consists of ten 8.x11" maps from 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910 and 1920. Each map has the state printed in gray with white lines showing modern boundaries and black lines showing the boundaries for the year of each census. Very well done and easy to understand. (If any of you send for these, please bring them to a meeting to show them to the group).

ADOPTIONS

(From Illinois Society Newsletter)

NEW YORK - Gov. Cuomo recently signed legislation which will help adults adopted in NY state get information about birth parents. The State Health Dept. will be allowed to give adopted children, when they turn 21, information about religious, medical, racial and ethnic backgrounds of their parents. If both sides agree, the law makes it possible for reunions.

CANADIAN RESEARCH

(From Pinery Pedigree)

An excellent booklet for researching in Canada is TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN CANADA. It is a 38 page booklet, free from:

Public Archives of Canada
395 Wellington St.
Ottawa, Ontario KIA 0N3

QUERIES

Seeking information about Dr. Charles SCHULTZ. He was a doctor in the town of Lynn, Clark Co., Wisconsin, around 1900. Mary A Kasten, Box 418, Millston, WI 54643.

Seeking decendants of Benjamine and Angeline (GOODENOUGH) FOBES. They were in the Wausau area in 1923. May have surname HAMMOND. Susan Weber, M431 N. Drake Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449.

Members be sure and use the querie column. You may use it to get help in research areas as well as locating ancestors and decendants. Remember that the newsletter does leave the Marshfield Area, too.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP entitles you to all of the groups services. It includes a subscription to the newsletter that is published six times a year, free queries and surname listings in the newsletter, the right to check out any of the groups library holdings that are for circulation, the right to vote and help in making decisions affecting the group, notification of upcoming events in the area and notification of meeting changes.

DUES: Individual membership is \$7.00.

Family membership is \$8.00 (residing at same address)

Membership is effective until May 1, 1985.

Make check payable to MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP and send to : Susan Weber, M431 N. Drake Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(city, state, zip)

PHONE: _____

Please include a list of the Surnames you are researching so they may be added to the surname list. The surname list is published periodically and furnished to members at no charge.

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