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1986 MEETING OF THE CENTRAL WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES PLANNED

The annual meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies will be held on Saturday, September 27th at the BeeBee Forum Room of the Marshfield Public Library. Registration, coffee and rolls, will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Three topics of interest to many genealogists will be featured in this day-long seminar.

In the morning session, Don Schnitzler will discuss what records are available to the family history researcher interested in learning more about his Revolutionary War and Civil War Ancestors. The overview will highlight those records held by the National Archives, but will also point out other sources of information on the local, state and national level.

In the afternoon, Deanne Reyer will tell us what to do for successful letter writing in her presentation, "What to say in Your Genealogical Correspondence." Besides covering some of the basics of good letter writing, she will provide tips on asking questions, and encouraging replies.

The afternoon session will also feature a panel discussion on the keys to planning a successful family reunion. Members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group members will form the panel.

Following these presentations, Karen Boerboom, will briefly introduce her German Phone Book Collection and explain how to use them as a resource and begin correspondence with overseas relatives.

An open lunch period is scheduled from noon until 1:00 p.m. During this time, meeting participants are on their own. They may use the meeting room at the library for a sack lunch or visit one of several restaurants in the area.

Those interested in doing research at the library can do so during the lunch hour or following the meeting. In addition, to the resources of the Marshfield Library, microfilm copies of the 1880 Wisconsin Soundex and 1905 Wood County Census Index will be available.

The programs planned for this seminar should entice many persons to the meeting. But in addition to the meetings, numerous door prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

*President's Message**Dear Friends,*

In my last president's message I said I'd like to see our society continue to be the best possible Genealogy Group. It wasn't long after that issue was out, that I was asked why I felt that we had such a great group. My answer was easy. It's because of each of our members, because of people like you, that we have a "great" group.

The success of any organization depends on its members, and each month you amaze me. Everyone has something to share and everyone does. Just in the last month, Jim Hoehn, Elaine Bennett, Deanne Reyer, Jess Scott, Dick Treankler and some others made so many donations to the library, that Sue Weber had to spend an entire saturday indexing and carding books! That's great! This kind of sharing shows the affection and respect that we have for the other members that make up our group, and like a family, we want to help each other whenever and where ever we can. It may not be a fool proof recipe for success as the "best genealogy group possible", but I don't think its far from it, and each of you deserve the pat on the back.

Our hosting of the Annual Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies is close at hand. Chairperson, Vickie Hasz, has prepared an agenda that has alot of people talking enthusiastically about the meeting. It appears that in addition to members of the five Central Wisconsin Societies a number of local people with just a "wee-bit" of interest in family history will be attending. I hope that all of you will make our guests from around the area welcome.

Before closing, I'd like to tell you all to get outside and enjoy the fall colors, but I just heard the weather forecast for next week, and you guessed it, "RAIN." Oh well, its perfect weather for a genealogist. Now you have time to write those letters, or visit the local library, or do what ever family history you had put on hold this summer. Good luck on your research. See you at the meetings!

*As Always,**Schnitz***KITH AND KIN**

The bimonthly newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, a non-profit organization created to collect, preserve and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield Area and promoting genealogical research.

President: Don Schnitzler
 Vice President: Lou Hacker
 Secretary/Treasurer: Sue Weber

MEETINGS: Fourth Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. at the McMillan Town Hall, 3 miles north of Marshfield at the corners of Galvin & Elm St., 2 miles of Highway 97.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Free with membership. [Business year May to May]: Single \$7; Family \$10. Mid year membership includes all current vol. issues.

QUERIES

The *Kith and Kin* will publish queries of 30 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Queries for non-members will be published for \$1. Submit your query on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address. The *Kith and Kin* reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

KINNE-SPENCER-VANDERVORT

Seeking any information on Mary KINNE, born Aug 1868, Tomah, WI, daughter of E. G. KINNE and Maria VANDERVORT, married Robert Wallace SPENCER, 22 Feb 1889 at Spencer, WI. Resided Town of Eau Pleine until 1900. Whereabout after that unknown, any help appreciated.

Contact: Donald H. Schnitzler
Route 4, Box 418
Mosinee, WI 54455

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NEW NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE ESTABLISHED

We have received our first exchange newsletter from the Genealogical Society of Vermont. The newsletter, *Branches & Twigs*, contains abstracts of numerous records, as well as sections on queries, book reviews and exchange scanning.

An informative newsletter, *Branches & Twigs*, along with our other exchange newsletters, can be checked out from the group's library at our regular meetings.

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NEW MEMBER

Pam Brandel
1018 Laurel Street #207
Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449

BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

There will be a meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Board of Directors immediately following the October 23rd meeting. All members of the board are encouraged to attend.

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RESEARCH TRIP TO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

On Saturday, November 8, our group will spend another day at the State Historical Society Library in Madison. Two vans will leave Marshfield at about 6 a.m. and return about 9:30 p.m.

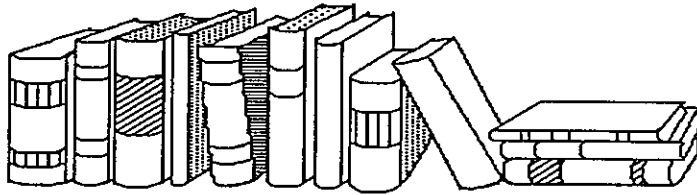
The round trip fare will be \$9. Those persons interested in attending are asked to call Sue Weber, phone 387-6099, to reserve their spot. In the event Sue's answering machine takes your call just leave your name and ask to be added to the list for the Madison trip.

Like our past trips to the Historical Society Library, we will make two stops while enroute. On the way, we will stop at McDonalds, and just prior to leaving Madison, a side trip to The Heritage House for supper. Their smorgasbord is about \$6.

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PHOTO COPYING SESSION

On October 23rd, prior to the regular meeting, Schnitz will be set up to copy your photographs. This is your last opportunity to have photos copied before the holidays. So, if you were planning on sharing any photos then, now is the time to get them ready. The prints will be available at our December 4th meeting.



NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

The library is growing again! Members have been very generous in the past few months, increasing the size of our library by at least two boxes. Researchers in Ohio will be pleased as many of the donations are Ohio newsletters and research material. An anonymous donor has given a large selection of newsletters entitled *The Gateway to the West-Ohio*. The volumes include marriages, death records, deed abstracts, will abstracts, indexes to estates, cemetery listings and much, much more. They are indexed at the end of each year making this an even more valuable source. The donor is not a member of our group but wanted to share her books with us.

Elaine Bennett was busy cleaning out her research shelves. Her donations include *The Report*, the newsletter from the Ohio Genealogical Society for the years 1981-1984. These are also indexed at the end of the year. They are filled with lists of all the good things genealogists want to look through.

Elaine also donated the *National Genealogical Inquirer*. It is published in West Allis but has information from all over the U.S. It has inquiries, family heritage and articles by Maralyn A. Wellauer.

Again from Elaine, *Family Records Today* a Journal of American Family Records. This has articles on black genealogy, Indian genealogy, queries, etc.

Even more from Elaine, *The Connecticut Nutmegger*, a newsletter from the Connecticut Society of Genealogists. Great research material! If you have New England roots, these will be a big help. Loaded with lists and indexed queries, they are an important addition to our library.

The Binders, members of our group from Green Bay, showed up at a recent meeting with loads of goodies for the library. Many Wisconsin phone books and city directories are now in our phone book library. They are not all indexed yet but will be in the near future. It was also delightful to meet them. They were very informative concerning research in the Green Bay area. Dick and Judy Treankler were so inspired they took a trip to Green Bay and brought back even more books for us.

Dick and Judy brought back a guide to Belgian Research in the Green Bay Library and the Guide to the Archives and Manuscripts in the Green Bay area Research Center.

Jess Scott, a new member, donated *Born to Be King* and *The Wedding of Prince and Princess of Wales*, both books about the English Royal Family. They are filled with fantastic pictures.

Esther Carlson is still donating all those great *Genealogical Helpers* and has also donated many issues of *Early American Life* and *the Civil War Times*.

Ruth Pors has donated the *D. A. R. Magazine* and we now have quite a few issues. Florence Schuette has been busy with southern genealogy and has donated many different newsletters from the south.

Another bit of good news. Many of the existing newsletters in our library have finally been updated to include the new issues. Just when you think you have finished with one thing, we add more! The librarian had been falling a bit behind on her job but some of that has been taken care of now. If you are waiting for a certain newsletter, it may help to prod her a little bit.

A new library list is being generated and will be available shortly. A copy will be in the library and others will be available.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR GENEROSITY!

STATE PIONEER CERTIFICATES

A supplement is being prepared to *Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin, an Index 1977*. To be included applications must be submitted by December 31, 1986.

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society invites you to obtain a *Pioneer Family Certificate* showing ancestors who settled in Wisconsin by 1850, or a *Century Family Certificate*, showing ancestors who settled at least a century ago.

Applicants must be able to prove descent from ancestors by an official record, but need not presently live in Wisconsin. Proof furnished will be verified by WSGS personnel from referenced data and records before a certificate is issued.

Applications are available by writing: Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705-0106

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METHODIST CHURCH ARCHIVES

The United Methodist Archives and History Center for the entire United States is located on the campus of Drew University, Madison, New Jersey 07940. They will answer inquiries directed to P.O. Box 127,--from *Pedigree Pointers, Newsletter of the Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society*.

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FRENCH-CANADIAN RECORDS.

The Marie St. Louis Collection deposited in the Local History and Genealogy Section of the Brown County Library, 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301, has

been cataloged and is on the shelves. The collection consists of 300 to 400 volumes of interest to French-Canadian researchers. It includes over 120 volumes of marriage repertories. A guide to the collection is being prepared. Winter hours of the Local History and Genealogy Department are: 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evening. --from *MCGS Reporter, Newsletter of the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society*.

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CALIFORNIA RESEARCH

A Free booklet, *Identification of Historical Records of County Governments in California*, is available from the Secretary of State, March Fong Eu, 1020 "O" St. Room 130, Sacramento, California 95815.--from the *MCGS Reporter*.

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WASHINGTON VITAL RECORDS

Vital records in the state of Washington are available from the Dept of Vital Records, P.O. Box 9709, ET11, Olympia, Washington 98504-9579.

Their holdings include, birth and death records from July 1907 and Marriage and Dissolution records from January 1968. To obtain Birth records, you need to provide the name at time of birth or adoption, date of birth, place of birth, father's fullname and mother's full maiden name. For a death record you should provide the fullname, date of death and place of death. Marriage and Dissolution records require both husband's and wife's full names, date and county where occurred. The fee is \$6 per search or copy.

CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPHY

The U.S. Army Military History Institute at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013 has been recognized for some time because of the wealth of information it contains on the Civil War.

The photographic holdings at the Institute are extensive, in fact, they are one of the nation's best for the 1861 to 1865 period. The nucleus is the 168 volumes, containing over 40,000 images, donated by the Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. In addition to this there are over 10,000 photos in other collections, all dealing with the Civil War.

The subjects contained in these photos are as broad as your imagination cares to roam. There are views of camp scenes, depots, railroads, famous buildings and terrain views. There is almost no limit to uniform, insignia and equipment information. Also, the collection of identified soldiers' portraits is unmatched anywhere.

The depth of the portrait holdings varies for different regions. The New England and Middle Atlantic areas are much better represented than the Middle West and West. The holdings of Confederates are very few for those under the rank of general. Also, officers are more often found than enlisted men. Although there is not a photo of every Civil War Soldier at the institute yet, the curators are striving to accomplish exactly that.

The Institute would welcome any donations of Civil War photographs or the opportunity to make copies of them for their files. In either case contact the Curator at the address above.

If you are seeking a photo of a soldier, or soldiers, contact the Military History Institute. They will check their card files for names and/or regiments and send Xerox copies (limit 10 per patron) of what they have, along with reproduction charges. The Institute is open to the public, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Other holdings of the U.S. Army History Institute includes over 300,000 volumes; 60,000 periodicals; 500,000 photographs; 40,000 audio/visual items; 75,000 military artifacts; 3,000,000 personal manuscripts, diaries and letters; and about 100,000 classified and unclassified documents.

For further information, write: Curator, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013--from the MCGS Reporter.

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UPCOMING FALL WORKSHOPS

October 18th--St. Paul, Minnesota:

Conference on Computer Applications in Genealogy

Holiday Inn, 161 St. Anthony St.
Request Information: Minnesota Family Trees, 3C, 718 Sims Ave., St. Paul, MN 55106

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October 18th--Milwaukee Wisconsin

How to Use Probate Records Tracing Luxemborg Ancestors

Holiday Inn West, 201 Mayfair Road. Speaker for the day will be Anita Becker, retired Register of Deeds for Ozaukee County. The meeting begins at 10 a.m.--Free WSGS members, a non-member donation will be asked.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND PAYMENT EXPLANATION

All payments to the National Archives are processed by a financial institution for the National Archives Trust Fund at Atlanta, Georgia. After receipt of your order and payment, they forward the orders to the National Archives, and the Archives then mail you the records requested.

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GUIDE TO LOCATING VITAL RECORDS

The booklet, *Guide to Locating Vital Records*, contains a state-by-state listing of agencies with addresses, phone numbers, cost of copies and sample form letters. It is available from: CERC (Consumer Education Research Center) Documents, 439 Clark Street, South Orange, New Jersey 07079. The cost is \$4.--from *Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society Newsletter*.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN PIONEER CERTIFICATES

Washington County is issuing Pioneer Certificates to anyone who can prove their ancestors settled in the county by 1886. To request an application form, write: Barbara J. Orlando, N 98 W15893 Shagbark Road, Germantown, Wisconsin 53022. Please include a SASE.--from *Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Genealogical Society*.

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INDIANA VITAL RECORDS

The Allen County Public Library, Genealogy Dept., 900 Webster Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46892

has births, deaths, and marriages for most of the 92 counties from 1882-1920 as compiled by the WPA Historical Survey.--from the *Appleland Bulletin, Quarterly of the Genealogical Society of North Central Washington*.

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MICROFILM RENTAL PROGRAM

Microfilm publications of: A general index to compiled service records of American Revolutionary War soldiers (M860), compiled service records of soldiers who served in the American army during the Revolutionary War (M881) and Revolutionary War pension and bounty land warrant application files (M804) can now be ordered through interlibrary loan from DDD Co., Landover, Maryland 20784, who, under contract from the National Archives, handles census records through local interlibrary loan programs.

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NORWEGIAN ARCHIVES

The Norwegian Emigration Center opened recently in Stavanger, a city on the Norway's west coast. Their services are on a non-profit basis with a charge of \$10 for a basic request. Send your requests to the Center, Box 410, N-4001 Stavanger, Norway.--from *Gems of Genealogy*

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AMERICAN OVERSEAS BURIALS

To inquire about overseas burials of American soldiers, write: The American Battle Monuments Commission, 5127 Pulaski Bldg., 20 Massachusetts Ave., Washington DC 20314.

1907 ROAD WARRANT ANNUAL REPORT

For Road District No. 1

Town of Eau Pleine, Marathon County, Wisconsin

<i>To whom assessed</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section/ Town/Range</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal Property</i>
Albert Radke Jr.	N.E. N.E.	5/27/3	43	\$300	
Frank Schuneman	N.W. N.E.	"	42	\$300	\$ 30
Albert Radke Jr.	S.W. N.E.	"	40	\$250	
Albert Radke Jr.	N.E. N.W.	"	42	\$300	
Albert Radke Jr.	N.W. N.W.	"	42	\$300	
Albert Radke Jr.	S.W. N.W.	"	40	\$350	
Albert Radke Jr.	S.E. N.W.	"	40	\$350	
Henry Staffelt	N.E. S.W.	"	40	\$400	
Albert Radke	N.W. S.W.	"	40	\$350	
Albert Radke	S.W. S.W.	"	40	\$400	
Henry Staffelt	S.E. S.W.	"	40	\$600	\$ 67
Albert Radke	N.E. S.E.	"	40	\$250	
A.W. Radke	N.W. S.E.	"	40	\$300	
A.W. Radke	S.W. S.E.	"	40	\$550	
A.W. Radke	S.E. S.E.	"	40	\$1000	\$207
Knute Ellingboe	N.E. N.E.	6/27/3	43	\$300	
Knute Ellingboe	N.W. N.E.	"	43	\$550	
Harry Wescott	S.W. N.E.	"	40	\$700	\$116
Harry Wescott	S.E. N.E.	"	40	\$300	
Adam Poulus	N.E. N.W.	"	44	\$400	
Adam Poulus	N. S.W.	"	47	\$400	
Chas Keiffer	S.E. N.W.	"	40	\$400	
Martin Schnieder	N.E. S.W.	"	40	\$600	
Martin Schnieder	W. S.W.	"	45	\$750	\$180
Fred Wescott	S.E. S.W.	"	40	\$550	
J. D. Middleton	N.E. S.E.	"	40	\$350	
J. L. Howell	N.W. S.E.	"	40	\$750	\$155
Thomas Wescott	S.W. S.E.	"	40	\$400	\$ 58
J. D. Middleton	S.E. S.E.	"	40	\$500	\$ 10
Archie Kernighan	N.E. N.E.	7/27/3	39	\$700	\$ 80
Thomas Wescott	N.W. N.E.	"	40	\$900	
Thomas Wescott	S.W. N.E.	"	40	\$1000	
Archie Kernighan	S.E. N.E.	"	40	\$350	

<i>To whom assessed</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section/ Town/Range</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal Property</i>
Fred Wescott	N N.E. N.W.	7/27/3	20	\$650	
Geo. Wescott	S N.E. N.W.	"	20	\$400	
McMillan	W N.E. N.W.	"	45	\$375	
Geo. Wescott	S.E. N.W.	"	40	\$400	
Ed Stringhan	N.E. S.W.	"	40	\$500	\$ 59
McMillan	W S.W.	"	45	\$375	
H. H. Crozier	S.E. S.W.	"	40	\$550	
Matt Wright	N.E. S.E.	"	40	\$350	
Matt Wright	N.W. S.E.	"	40	\$400	
H. H. Crozier	S.W. S.E.	"	40	\$600	
Matt Wright	S.E. S.E.	"	40	\$350	
Emil Bilgreen					\$ 10
Luella Wescott					\$ 50
Frank Cady	N.E. N.E.	8/27/3	40	\$500	
E. C. Fuller	N.W. N.E.	"	40	\$750	\$124
E. C. Fuller	S.W. N.E.	"	40	\$400	
Frank Cady	S.E. N.E.	"	40	\$350	
E. C. Fuller	N.E. N.W.	"	40	\$450	
Wm. Spencer	N.W. N.W.	"	40	\$600	\$155
Wm. Spencer	S.W. N.W.	"	40	\$350	
Wm. Huycke	S.E. N.W.	"	40	\$550	\$116
Wm. Evert	N.E. S.W.	"	40	\$700	\$102
Wm. Evert	N.W. S.W.	"	40	\$350	
Herman Jeske	S.W. S.W.	"	40	\$350	
Herman Jeske	S.E. S.W.	"	40	\$1000	\$214
Wm. Hein	N.E. S.E.	"	40	\$500	
Wm. Hein	N.W. S.E.	"	40	\$700	
Wm. Hein	S.W. S.E.	"	40	\$1700	\$664
Wm. Hein	S.E. S.E.	"	40	\$400	
Alex Mc Donald	N.E. N.E.	17/27/3	40	\$350	
Alex Mc Donald	N.W. N.E.	"	40	\$400	
Alex Mc Donald	S.W. N.E.	"	40	\$400	
Alex Mc Donald	S.E. N.E.	"	40	\$350	
Emilie Leffel	N.E. N.W.	"	40	\$950	\$158
Emilie Leffel	N.W. N.W.	"	40	\$350	
Carl Schroeder	S.W. N.W.	"	40	\$325	
Carl Schroeder	S.E. N.W.	"	40	\$650	\$125

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Thurs. Sept. 25.....No Regular Meeting

Sat. Sept. 27.....Annual Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical
9:30 a.m. Societies.
Marshfield Public
Library (agenda of meeting on page 1)

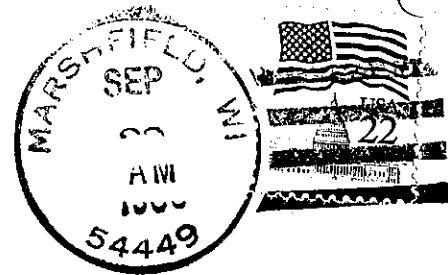
Thurs. Oct. 23.....Naturalization Records. Florence Gurbush, a former
7 p.m. instructor of naturalization classes, will discuss
McMillan Town some of the facets of County Naturalization
Hall Records.

Sat. Nov. 8.....Madison Research Trip. State Historical Society of
Wisconsin.

Thurs. Dec. 4.....Your Holiday Traditions. An opportunity for each
7 p.m. us to share with each other, those special family
McMillan Town traditions, that make the holidays unique to each
Hall family. Whether, these are current traditions or
those that were practiced by ancestors, we should
have an interesting evening of storytelling.

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