



# KITH AND KIN



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## BEGINNER'S GENEALOGY CLASS

A beginner's class in family history research is set to start April 2nd, 7 p.m. at the McMillan Town Hall.

The course will discuss the value of family traditions, how to conduct an interview, the use of secondary sources, organization of materials, and the vast quantity of records, public and private, that one must consult when re-searching one's family.

While the classes were designed for the beginner, they could also sharpen the research skills of even a seasoned genealogist.

Registration is \$16. For further information or to enroll call 387-6099.

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## TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP

Its time to renew your membership in the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. To help you, and the group, a renewal form has been included.

The form is similar to the one we used last year, but we've added a few questions to the survey.

Like last year, we'll use your responses as a guide for planning programs, field trips and material to be included in the newsletter. So it is very important that they be filled in as completely as possible. The forms should be returned to Schnitz at one of the upcoming meetings.

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## RESEARCH TRIP TO MADISON

On Saturday, May 9th, the Group will spend a day at the State Historical Society Library at Madison. A car pool will leave the Northway Mall at 6 a.m. and return about 9:30 p.m.

The round trip fare will be about \$10. Those persons interested in attending are asked to register at the March or April meetings. If this isn't possible, call Sue Weber at 387-6099.

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.

*President's Message*

*Dear Friends,*

It hardly seems possible, but, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will soon be another year older. As such, every year at this time we have several "business items" to take care of for the group.

The first order of business will be the appointment of two or three people to serve as a Nominations Committee. It will be their responsibility to prepare a list of candidates for our May elections. The vacancies to be filled are: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Director. I know I can count on volunteers for this committee and each of the elected offices.

As you know, it's also time to renew your membership for the next year. Our dues, \$7 for an individual membership or \$8 for a family membership, are renewable annually on May 1st. As a reminder, the newsletter subscription expires with this issue. Therefore, in order to guarantee uninterrupted delivery of next year's newsletters, renew early.

With the business out of the way, on to another subject.

March is a time when Irish people's thoughts reach out to friends and family throughout the world. It is a time, too, when all those who claim even a drop of Irish blood dream of returning home to Ireland. Our March program will give us that opportunity, when Jerry Porter shares the slides of his recent visit to the Emerald Isle. I hope that all of you who are a "Wee bit Irish," like me, can be there to return to Erin.

I'll close with an Irish Toast. "May the road rise up to meet you; May the wind be always at your back; May the sunshine warm upon your face; The rains fall soft upon your fields; and, Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand."

*As Always,*

*Schnitz*

### 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.*

#### WILCOX - FULLER - DOOLITTLE

Seeking information on Silence, also known as, Silance, Salma, or Sally (WILCOX) FULLER, born May 1848, Vermont; Died 12 Sep 1906, Darvey, Burnett County, WI. and her husband, Dana S. FULLER, born Nov 1831, died 21 Apr 1911, Darvey, Burnett Co., WI. Their children were: Almira, Dana, Zebina (Barney), Clifford & Ross. Silence's second husband, LaFayette DOOLITTLE. Sister to Harriet.

Contact: Mona Garling  
1728 E. 5.  
Fort Angeles, WA 98362

#### BOBERT - BROZEIT - HENKEL - AUGUSTIN

Seeking any information on the family of Karl August BOBERT, born Danzig, Germany, died 1904, ?Germany, and his wife, Elizabeth K. HENKEL, born Tigenhof, Prussia, died 1873, ?Germany. Their son, Johannes Valentine Bobert, born 29 Jun 1858, Danzig Baumgartsche, died 2 Oct 1846 Frankfort, Marathon Co., WI married 3 August 1886 to Augusta Frederika BROZEIT, born 17 Feb 1861, Tarkemen East Prussia, died 26 March 1926, Wausau, WI. Her parents: Ferdinand & Louise Ann (AUGUSTIN) BROZEIT.

Contact: Arlene Bargender  
Route 1, Box 76A, Hwy 29  
Edgar, WI 54426

#### SCHROEDER - KLAR - SCHULTZ

Looking for the parents of Ludwig SCHROEDER, born 9 Aug 1860, Russia or Poland, died Spring 1937 Junction City, WI, married 9 Dec 1881 to Anna KLAR, born June 1860, Germany, died Spring 1935, Stevens Point, WI. Her parents: August & Louisa (SCHULTZ) KLAR.

Contact: Arlene Bargender  
RR1, Box 76A, Hwy 29  
Edgar, WI 54426

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#### NEW MEMBERS

Shirley M. Gray  
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Ray & Elaine Hansen  
1701 W. 8th Street  
Marshfield, Wisconsin  
54449

Mary Lou Lindow  
Route 1, Box 15  
Chili, Wisconsin  
54420

Ann Kunkel  
Route 3  
Greenwood, Wisconsin  
54437

Lin Behrens  
9325 Lincoln St  
Marshfield, Wisconsin  
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#### PHOTO COPYING SESSION

In response to the requests of several persons, a photo copying session will be held before and after our May 28th meeting at the McMillan Town Hall. Another copying session is not being considered until fall.

## BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

There will be a meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Board of Directors immediately following the April 23rd meeting.

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## SURNAME INDEX

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Surname Index is being updated for publication at this time. You can add additional surnames by completing the renewal form.

The planned publication is for the end of May, allowing time for inclusion of all new surnames submitted with the renewal forms.

CAR POOLS TO  
UPCOMING SPRING WORKSHOPS

As mentioned in our last newsletter, a number of interesting workshops have been planned by various genealogical groups around the state. The topics are varied, and interesting, so should be of help to many of us in our own family history research.

In an attempt to make sure everyone who is interested in attending one of these workshops has that opportunity, arrangements will be made to form a car pool to each of the remaining meetings listed below. Sign up sheets will be on the front table at our March 26th meeting.

## UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOPS

- Sat. Apr. 4....."Fracture German Script," "Researching New England" and "Computer Genealogy." Sponsored by the Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Society.  
9 a.m.  
Sparta City Hall
- Sat. Apr. 11.....Naturalization Records and Passenger Lists, plus What to Do When You Hit a Brick Wall. Sponsored by the Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society.  
9 a.m.  
Plover Municipal Building
- Sat. May 2....."Norwegian Research," and "German Research." Sponsored by the St. Croix Valley Genealogical Society.  
9 a.m.  
Chalmer Daves Library-U.W.  
River Falls
- Sat. May 30....."Genealogical Gen-A-Rama" a fair or exposition of genealogical ideas, beginner's table, materials, books, publications, computer genealogy and door prizes!  
9 a.m.  
Holiday Inn  
Stevens Point
- June 4, 5, 6...Historical-Genealogical Conference celebrating the bicentennial of the Northwest Ordinance.  
Century Center  
South Bend, IN

\* \* Brochures and further details available from Schnitz \* \*

## SWEDISH HELP

Are you a "lost Swede?" For help, write to: Royal Swedish Embassy, Watergate 600, 600 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington DC 10037, and ask for "Tracing your Swedish Ancestry" by Nils Wm. Olsson. It is free!

An excellent quarterly may also be of interest to you. The *Swedish American Genealogist*, P.O. Box 2186, Winter Park, FL 32790. It is also written by Nils Olsson. Subscription cost is \$12.50.

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## IRISH RESEARCH

Every Irish researcher should be aware of the existence of the Irish Genealogical Research Society. The Society is headquartered in London. Inquiries to the society should be addressed to:

Irish Family Research Society  
F.B. Payton, Hon. Secretary  
Glenholme, High Oakum Rd  
Mansfield, Notts, England

The membership fee is modest. Write to them for current information about joining. One of the goals of the IGRS is to help to restore all of the materials that were lost in the 1922 fire. They have an extensive library in London and can provide research help for a fee. Members are provided with a complete list of the membership, with each of their interests noted, so that you can correspond, if you wish, with other members of similar interest. The Society publishes an annual journal which is distributed to all members. This contains a great deal of genealogical information. They also have an informative helpful book entitled "Guide to Irish Genealogy".

## HUDSON BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES

The Hudson's Bay Company Archives, Provincial Archive of Manitoba, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 1T5, has announced the establishment of an interlibrary loan program of the company's microfilmed records. Approximately 1,900 rolls of microfilm are now available. Request through your local library's interlibrary loan system. Records that may be of interest include journals and correspondence of over 200 trading posts for the years 1703-1704 and numerous journals of travel and exploration for the same time period.--from *Chippewa County Genealogical Society Newsletter*

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## SCOTTISH SOCIETIES

Council of Scottish Clan Societies  
7 Wyndmoor Drive  
Convent Station, NJ 07961

Scotch-Irish Society of the United States  
13 Thompson Drive  
Havertown, PA 19013

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## LETTER WRITING TIP

When writing for information, remember this:

- L Limit your request
- E Easy to answer (make it easy for the reader)
- T Two Copies (keep one for your files)
- T Thanks! (Show appreciation)
- E Exchange (offer to exchange information)
- R Return postage (always include a SASE)

MAJOR STATE ARCHIVES  
IN GERMANY

Baden

Generallandesarchiv Karlsruhe  
Nordliche Hildapromenade 2  
75 Karlsruhe 1  
West Germany

Berlin

Geheimes Staatsarchiv  
Preussischer Kulturbesitz  
Archivstr. 12-14  
1 Berlin-Dahlem  
Germany

Hamburg

Staatsarchiv Hamburg  
ABC-Strasse 19  
2 Hamburg 36  
West Germany

Hessen

Hessisches Staatsarchiv  
Darmstadt  
Schloss  
61 Darmstadt  
West Germany

Pfalz

Landesarchiv Speyer  
Domplatz 6  
672 Speyer  
West Germany

Rheinland

Personenstandarchiv Bruhl  
Schloss Augustsburg  
504 Bruhl  
West Germany

Saarland

Landesarchiv Saarbrücken  
Am Ludwigsplatz 14  
65 Saarbrücken  
West Germany

Westfalen

Staatsarchiv Detmold  
Willi-Hoffmanstr. 2  
4930 Detmold  
West Germany

Wurtemberg

Staatsarchiv Ludwigsburg  
Schloss  
714 Ludwigsburg  
West Germany

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MAJOR CIVIL WAR RECORDS  
IN PRINT

Two major sets of books relating to the Civil War have been published by Broadfoot Publishing Company of Wilmington, N.C. The publishing firm specializes in bibliographies, sources and reprints in Confederate and Southern history.

*The Confederate Veteran* has been released in 40 volumes covering a 40 year period.

Accompanying these books is *Confederate Veteran Index* of 2,700 pages in three volumes. The cumulative index lists every name mentioned in 20,000 pages of the *Veteran* as well as all historical material. There are 456,000 entries in all.

The second important reprint is *The Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*, in 128 volumes. There are about 281,000 entries in the index.

Information about Broadfoot Publications may be requested from Thomas W. Broadfoot, Rte 4, Box 508C, Wilmington, NC 28405. Researchers should ask at major libraries to learn if the volumes described here are available.

## SENIORS, JUNIORS NOT ALWAYS RELATED

Researchers who trace back far and often enough in American genealogy eventually learn that Sr, Jr, 3rd, etc. were used in earlier times to rank by age contemporaries of the same name within a community.

For example, the name John Jones Jr indicated that living within the same town was an older man and of the same name, who would be styled John Jones Sr. The important point to be remembered is that John Sr might have been John Jones Jr's father, grandfather, uncle, older cousin or no relation at all. Further, if there were three persons named John Jones, there would be a John Jones 3rd (the youngest). If the eldest died or moved away, the remaining two would "move up": John Jr would become John Sr and John 3rd would become John Jr.

Although these designations were more often applied to men, they were sometimes used for women. An example, found in the published vital records of Pembroke, Massachusetts, is the marriage of Rebecca Keen 3rd to Charles Josselyn in 1760. Evidently there were two other Rebecca Keens living in the area at this time; these were identified as Rebecca, the wife of Joseph Keen, and Rebecca, the wife of Snow Keen.

Since Rebecca (Keen) Josselyn was the daughter of neither of these older Rebeccas, it is clear that the three Rebeccas were not related. Also, after the youngest Rebecca married Charles Josselyn, and was no longer called Rebecca Keen, she ceased to be styled as Rebecca 3rd. --from *The American Genealogist*, Jan 1984, by Roger Joslyn FASG.

## HERALDIC INFORMATION IN SWEDEN

In Sweden, the traditions of heraldry are governed by an official board called the Riddarhusdirektionen (the Directorate of the House of Nobility). This group approves coats of arms for flags, towns and individuals.

For heraldic information writes: Riksheraldiker, Riddarhuset, P.O. Box 2022, S-103 11, Stockholm.

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## MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY RECORDS

Military records held by the Adjutant General's Office, War Records, Room 1000, 100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202 are for the following periods:

**War of 1812-14:** 1 Volume--Records of the Massachusetts Militia--Called out by the Governor of Massachusetts to Suppress a Threatened Invasion During the War of 1812-14 (does not contain vital statistics); no record of those that served in regular U.S. Military Service.

**Indian Wars:** no records.

**Mexican War (1846-48):** only record is of the 1st Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry that was called to duty (no vital statistics); no record of those that served in regular U.S. Military Service.--from the *Genealogy Week Section of Antique Week Newspaper*

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*"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root"*

Chinese Proverb

1890 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROL  
For the City of Marshfield, Wisconsin

Name of Owner	H O T E L S	C O M M E R C E	W E S T E R N	W E S T E R N	W E S T E R N	D I S T R I C T	D I S T R I C T	D I S T R I C T	V A L U E
Altmann, Carl		80							80
Arnold, L.A.				25		15			40
Arnold, G.M.F.A.								4000	4000
Adler, Jacob	60		10						70
Adler, Phil	35	20	10						65
Adler, Mrs. Chris	45	70	5						120
Altmann, Inc.	20	20	5						45
Albright, Wm.		10							10
Adler, John		10							10
Adler, Henry		10							10
Allman, Peter		10							10
Berlin, Aug		10							10
Bishop, Geo.		10							10
Bartells, Wm.		10							10
Bever, Wm.		10							10
Bart, Baltes		10							10
Breit, Jos.	30	20	5						55
Becker, Jos.		10							10
East, Anton							25	50	75
Brandgaier, Jos.								25	25
Beckmann, Herman		10							10
Secker, Jacob	30	60	5						115
Boucher, L.J.		70							70
Budahan, A. Chas.	20	10	10						40
Bach, Chas.		10							10
Baumann, Louis		10					20	25	55
Bauer, F.A.	20		5				15	20	60
Becker, Gerhard								200	200
Budga, W.H.	30		15			10			55
East, Joseph	15	10	5					200	230
Brooks, Henry	25	10	5						40
Seattai, Jas.	300	10	100						410
Bingham, Peter								25	25
Biegel, Wm.		10							10
Baumann, Geo.		10							10



Name of Owner	H O U S E	C O W	S W I N E	W A T E R	S T R E E T	D O G S	S T O C K	P R O P E R T Y	V E H I C L E S
Bisgler, L.		10							10
Brandl, Jos.		10							10
Baumann, Frank		10							10
Bruhn, Wm.		10							10
Bauer, Geo.		10							10
Bever, Peter	75	10	5			10		35	135
Berg, Michael							25	25	50
Blanchard, Jos.								35	35
Bulshowsky, B.	15		5				75		95
Connoyer, S.		10							10
Clapper, Jno.	20	10							30
Cramer, P.	625	125	30			10		50	840
Cummings, Frank			10						10
Cream City Brew. Co	65		25				20	150	260
Connoyer, S.		20	10						30
Cady, F.A.				50					50
Cole, J.F.				50					50
Denk, Joe.		10							10
Doud & Muir							700		700
Derby, E.C.							200	50	250
Deern, C.H.	30	10	10			10			60
Dall, Fred							200		200
Dumas, Jos.		10				50			60
Dewy, C.W.						40			40
Donhard, Jos.		10							10
Dumas, Ed							25	20	45
Dhein, Jacob		10							10
Donhard, Geo.		10							10
Demming, E.M.				25					25
Elvis, B.							150		150
Erion, John	140	10	45			10		1000	1205
Eiche, H.C.							25	50	75
Forrest, L.A.		10							10
Froelich, J.J.								25	25
Furstenburg, Aug.		10					25	60	95

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\* \* \* CALENDAR OF EVENTS \* \* \*

- Thurs. Mar. 26.....A Pictorial Visit to Ireland. Jerry Porter will share slides of his recent visit to Ireland and describe his Irish genealogical research.  
7 p.m.  
McMillan Town Hall
- Thurs. Apr. 23.....Problem Shooting and Show and Tell. Our opportunity to discuss problem areas in our genealogical research or share something you've discovered while doing your research.  
7 p.m.  
McMillan Town Hall
- Sat. May 9.....Research Trip to State Historical Society Library at Madison.
- Thur. May 28.....Annual Business Meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.  
7 p.m.  
McMillan Town Hall

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