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MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP TO MEET AT MARSHFIELD CLINIC

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will continue to meet at the Marshfield Clinic, in Conference Room G-620. As a result of the discussion at the last two monthly meetings, the Board met after the December meeting and voted to continue meeting at the Clinic on a regular basis.

Those of you who are not familiar with the Marshfield Clinic should have no problem finding Conference Room G-620. Its quite simple. From the Main Clinic Lobby just take the elevator to ground floor (down one level). As you walk off the elevator, Conference Room G-620 will be to your left.

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AN AFTERNOON WORKSHOP OF GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

A series of helpful work tables are being planned for Saturday, February 13, from 1-4 p.m. in Conference Room G620 of the Marshfield Clinic. Tentative tables and topics are aimed for the beginning genealogist and others. Among those topics are: How to Use the Genealogical Helper; Basic Genealogical Forms and

Charting Information; Soundex System for the 1880 Federal Census Records; The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Necrology Project; Using the Genealogy Group Library; German Research for Beginners and Others; Using Phone Books as a source of Names and Addresses of Contacts; and Letter Writing.

Each of these tables will be operated by members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Time will be allowed to move around the room and spend as much time at each work table as you wish.

Further information will be available at the January meeting. If there are any other topics that you would like to see covered talk with Vickie Schnitzler at the meeting or by phone at 693-3589.

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RESEARCH FIELD TRIP TO THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY

On February 18th, members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be going to the Newberry Library, Chicago for two days of genealogical research. Transportation will be by car pool with cars leaving thursday evening about 5 p.m. Our researchers will stay overnight in Chicago. At this time we're still looking at

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*President's Message**Dear Friends,*

Please note the LOCATION for the upcoming meetings is room G-620 at the Marshfield Clinic. Read the calendar closely. Vickie has put together an excellent program. A number of members had indicated that they would like to see small interest groups formed within M.A.G.G. based on countries being researched similar to groups in the Milwaukee society. It was felt that at this time the group was too small to support such groups, but that programs could be provided to address some of these needs. The next three programs beginning with one on Norwegian Customs have been set up to do just that. Also, a round table workshop is being set up for February 13, 1988. Look for details.

The newspaper index stills has three reels that need to be completed. One person has agreed to do one of the reels after January. If you can help also, please contact Marlene Cherney at 659-4315.

About two days before the October trip to Madison, I heard one of the members say that he would not be able to go on Saturday, but that he would be going down to the Wisconsin State Historical Library during the week. Then I found out that one of the women in the group was going to go over to the LDS Branch Library at Shawano on her own and leave her children with her mother who lived in Shawano. She had not researched at the LDS library before. In early January, yet another member indicated that she would be going to the Newbury Library in Chicago at a time different than the group and staying with a cousin in Chicago. I think that it is just great that the group can stimulate its members this way. Perhaps our trips are more successful than we think.

The Newbury Library, Chicago trip is scheduled for February 18-20, 1988. It will be an overnight trip. Details are included elsewhere in this newsletter, so if you are interested in the trip, please look for that information.

Your help is needed. Please return all library books and materials. They are needed for recataloguing and updating holdings. I should point out that everything taken out is due (in one month or) at the following meeting. If you cannot attend then send the item to the meeting with someone who is going. If you cannot get the item to the meeting drop it off at Susan Weber's, M431 N. Drake Ave. in Marathon County. You should call her first at 387-6099, if no answer 387-8846. Please help us by returning these books and materials now!

*Good luck ancestor hunting!**As Always,**Lou H.*

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.

SCHNITZLER-GUENTHER-FROM

Seeking any information on the ancestors or descendants of Johann Henry SCHNITZLER, son of Joseph and Elisabeth SCHNITZLER, born 1 Oct 1842 NY, died 31 Jul 1893 at Theresa, Dodge Co., WI, married in 1861 to Clara GUENTHER, daughter of Carl and Anna Marie (FROM) GUENTHER, born 20 Jan 1843, died 22 Jan 1919 Dodge Co., WI. Children of Henry and Clara were: John, Henry, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, Anna, Charles, Minnie, Math, Tillie, and Ben. Any assistance appreciated.

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

MAYHAM-HORTON-CORNELL

Seeking the marriage date and any information on the descendants of Frank R. and Isidore (HORTON) MAYHAM. Frank was born 1852, probably at Glenheim Hill, Schohaire Co, NY, the son of Dr. Isaac Oscar and Ellen (CORNELL) MAYHAM. They lived at Fond du Lac in the late 1860's. Frank and Isidore married after 1901 and lived at Brandon, WI. Any information will be appreciated.

Contact: Louis C. Hacker
805 State Street
Marshfield, Wisconsin
54449

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some of the motels in the area, trying to find the most reasonable accommodations.

Since some plans for this trip are not finalized, Vickie Schnitzler will spend some time at the January meeting discussing the trip. In addition to highlighting some of the books and records held by the Newberry library, she will discuss some of the options available to us when we make our research trip.

Those persons interested in participating in this research trip are encouraged to attend the meeting. Sign up sheets will be available there. If you are unable to attend, you can reserve your place by contacting Vickie Schnitzler at 693-3589.

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NEW MEMBER

Mary Ellen Schroeder
114 Jahnke Ave.
Waverly, Iowa 50677

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RED & WHITE LABELS

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, is continuing its efforts at fund raising through the collection and redemption of Red & White Labels. Olson's Southtown foods, Marshfield's Red & White grocer will redeem the labels for two cents each, in accordance to the rules covering their offer.

All you need do is save the complete label from all Red & White products. The labels can be turned in to the genealogy group at the regular meetings.

G E N E A L O G Y E X C H A N G E I N F O R M A T I O N

IOWA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Iowa State Historical Society has temporarily closed its newspaper collection to the public for microfilming procedures. When the project is completed in about a year there will be about 1,500 rolls of microfilm available for research.--from *Westward Into Nebraska*

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COAT OF ARMS

When considering use of a coat-of-arms, keep in mind that "To prove your right to the use of a coat of arms, you must first prove your descent from the person to whom it was granted," Ethyl Williams writes in *Know Your Ancestors*. In other words, a general coat-of-arms for one surname is nonexistent.--from *the Genealogy Week Section of Antique Week*

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DONT'S WHEN USING CENSUS RECORDS

- Don't believe the census indexes to be either correct or complete.
- Don't assume the spelling of the name is as you know it now.
- Don't assume the wife is the mother of all or any of the children.
- Don't assume the ages given provide a birth year.
- Don't forget to copy the information at the top of the page, as well as all the

data to the right of the occupation column.

- Don't assume the relationship to the head of the household is as stated.
- Don't forget to copy all the entries for your surname in the county.
- Don't think the records before 1850 cannot help. They may only have the one name listed, but at least you will know how many to look for in a family.
- Don't stop with soundex findings; go back to the original census record.
- Don't forget the 1880 plus records when you're stuck in the early 1880's. 1880 and later give the birthplace of the father and mother.
- Don't forget the 1900 veterans census if your ancestor was in the military. Widows are also listed.

Don't forget about the state census records.

Don't think census data gives all the answers.

--from *The Bulletin, Newsletter of the Northern Arizona Genealogical Society*

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PEDIGREE

A Pedigree is a recorded ancestry or line of descent. A chart showing lines of ancestry.

LDS LIBRARIES

The name of the LDS Genealogical Libraries has been changed. In the future, the main branch in Salt Lake City will be known as the Family History Library, and the branches will be called Family History Centers. This is the result of the LDS Church trying to simplify ancestral research; it felt that the word "genealogy" often suggests a need for professional training and the change to "family history" suggest that the work will be less technical.--from the *Wisconsin Genealogical Council Newsletter*

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WASHINGTON VITAL RECORDS

The cost of Certified copies of birth, death, marriage or dissolution records was increased from \$6 to \$11 each. The Vital Records Unit has birth and death records from July 1, 1907, and marriage and dissolution records from Jan. 1, 1968. Records prior to these dates can be found in county offices. To obtain a certified copy of a birth certificate, the requestor must provide the full name of the person, date and place of birth, father's full name mother's full maiden name. Submit requests to: Vital Records, P.O. Box 9709, ET-11, Olympia 98504-9700.

Last fall, Washington's Secretary of State, Ralph Munro, said he would like to hear from anyone who has found the price excessive and he will take the matter up with the legislature. His address is State Capitol Building, Olympia, WA 98504.--from the *Reporter, Newsletter of the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society & the Callam County Genealogical Society Bulletin*

MARYLAND VITAL RECORDS

The Maryland Division of Vital Records has installed, a new 24-hour telephone service to help individuals apply for Maryland Vital Records. Callers can dial toll free: 800-832-3277. Certified copies of the birth, death and marriage records are available for a \$3 fee.

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LUXEMBOURG ANCESTRY

A free surname index listing for Luxembourg ancestry is offered by contacting Karen B. Whitmer, 7627 Blaisdell Ave., Richfield, MN 55423. Include surname, time period, community and canton. If SASE is sent, Whitmer will search the existing list and let you know who might be searching that name. To participate in the list, you must include permission to give you name and address to other researchers of the surnames.--from the *Chicago Genealogical Society*

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A GOOD TIP!!

Share your genealogical findings with other researchers, libraries, genealogical societies and relatives.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR CANADA

Researchers seeking ancestors in Canada should keep the following dates in mind as they relate to Canadian History:

1663 -- First census by French, available at the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa;

1760 -- British conquest of New France;

1791 -- Constitutional Act that created Upper Canada (Ontario) and Lower Canada (Quebec);

1841 -- Act of Union that created Canada West (Ontario) and Canada East (Quebec);

1867 -- Confederation that created the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Public Archives of Canada at 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont. K1A-0N3 has a *FREE* booklet available called *Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada*, by Patricia Kennedy and Janie Roy.

The Archives of the Province of Ontario also has a *FREE* booklet, *Genealogical Sources, Archives of Ontario*. Write to: Archives of Ontario, Queens Park, 77 Granville St., Toronto, Ont. M7A-1R9.--from *Roots Digest*

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U.S. HORSE CAVALRY ASSOCIATION

The U.S. Horse Cavalry Association is dedicated to bringing the history and traditions of the cavalry to the general public. Of special interest is the genealogy program. It is the objective of the association to preserve for posterity, a short biographical sketch of all cavalymen, from the Revolutionary War to the end of the cavalry as a branch of service in our Army. The information ob-

tained will be placed in a data bank and will be made available to the general public. It is the hope of the association to be of help to those of genealogical and historical research. To request forms to submit biographical data of cavalymen, or for more details, write: U.S. Horse Cavalry Association, P.O. Box 6253, Fort Bliss, Texas 79906.--from *the Reporter*, Nov. 1987, *Newsletter for the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society*

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KANSAS VITAL RECORDS

During 1985, access to Kansas Vital Records were closed for the purpose of genealogical research. The early vital records have now been opened to the public by legislative action. Vital records created before 1911, held by city or county officials may be examined. Copies of birth and death records filed after that date will be provided by the State Department of Health and Environment only if the person requesting them has a direct interest in the matter recorded.--from *the Missouri State Genealogical Society*

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NEW SHAWANO LDS LIBRARY HOURS

The LDS Family History Library at Shawano, is now open four days a week: Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The library has two new microfilm readers and two new microfiche readers to aid you in your research.--from *Nuggets, Newsletter of the Fox Valley Genealogical Society*

1890 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROLÉ
For the Village of Auburndale, Wisconsin

Name of Owner	H O R S E S	C O W S	W A G O N S	W A T C H E S	S W I N E	O R G A N S	S T O C K	P R O P E R T Y	V A L U E T O T A L
Adams, William	2	2	2		1				\$113
Berg, Nick M.	1	2	2	2		1	Y		195
Berton, Joseph		2							20
Borecky, Joseph		2							20
Coon, D. R.		4		2					54
Connor, R.	1	10	1	1	4	1			133
Connor, R.		2							4
Connor, Reubon		2							4
Connor, W. D.	3	4	2	2	5	2			138
Connor, R. & Co.	34	21	20				Y		7372
Draxler, Martin		1							10
Drollinger, William		1		1		1			35
Friedrich, Otto	1						Y		310
Fon Du Lac Iron Co.			2				Y		610
Gotz, Joseph Jr.		10	1						110
Grimm, Lewis		2							20
Gotz, Wenzel		1		1					15
Hermann, Ferdinand		1							10
Haucke, George		1		1					15
Kollorohs, Anton		1		1					15
Kieffer, J.C. & Co.							Y		400
Leible, J.		5	1						75
Lusk, Jacob	1	3	1						75
Moerke, August		1		1					15
Medebwaldt, John		2							20
McCarty, Florence		1							10
Ottinger, Adam	1	7	1						75
O'Brien, William J.		1			1		Y		130
Ottinger, Andrew	1	2							70
O'Brien, George		1		1					15

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- Thurs. Jan. 22....."Norwegian Folk Art & Customs." Mrs. Robert (Signe)
7 p.m. LaPlant will discuss some of the interesting customs
Marshfield Clinic and traditions of the Norway.
Conf. Room G620
- Sat. Feb. 13.....Special Mini-Workshops in Genealogical Research.
1-4 p.m.
Marshfield Clinic
Conf. Room G620 *(details on front page of this newsletter)*
- Thurs. Feb. 18 & 19..Research Trip to the Newberry Library.
(details on front page of this newsletter)
- Thurs. Feb. 25....."Slavakian Customs and Folklore." Toni Tingle,
7 p.m. president of the Slavakian Club, will bring
Marshfield Clinic traditional costumes of the area, and discuss
Conf. Room G620 Slavakian customs, folklore and traditions.
- Thurs. Mar. 24....."German Script." Sister Margaret will discuss
7 p.m. German writing styles.
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