



# KITH AND KIN



MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the MAGG Board of Directors will be held immediately following the March meeting. All board members should attend.

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## RESEARCH TRIP TO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, MADISON

On Saturday, April 1, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will spend a day at the State Historical Society Library at Madison. A car pool will leave the southwest corner of Northway Mall at 6 a.m. sharp and return about 9:30 p.m.

Again we will plan to stop for supper at Madison's Heritage House. Their smorgasbord is about \$5.

The trip down permits discussion of resources available, directions on where to find these resources and personal research tips about the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library.

The round trip fare will be about \$10. Those persons interested in attending who did not sign up at the February meeting are asked to sign up by calling Lou Hacker evenings at 387-6979.

## TELEPHONE BOOK CORRESPONDENCE AND WORKSHOP

On Thursday March 23, 1989 at 7 p.m. Sue LaSavage will discuss aspects of correspondence to respond to information obtained from telephone books. What is there? How can this information best be used? What can I do to get the best chance of a reply to my letter? Sue will address these and other questions during her presentation. Sue has been secretary of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group for the past two years. She is the group's representative to the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

After Sue's presentation there will be telephone books available for your own research. In addition to the group's library, a portion of Karen Boerboom's collection of United States telephone book's will be available for you.

This program is the last in an excellent series on back to the basics. We thank Vickie (Hasz) Schnitzler for putting together this fine program.

If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers for future meetings please let one of the board members know.

*President's Message**Dear Friends,*

*There are still a few more weeks to organize ALL that material collected last year. The warmer weather will soon be upon us. We will be off researching again and adding more material to that pile to be organized.*

*I would like to thank those of you who have returned library books. The plea in the newsletter worked so well that one reference belonging to the group was returned to the Marshfield Public Library. Those of you who did not make the February meeting may wish to leave the items you still have out at the next meeting, or you may wish to drop the borrowed materials off at Sue Weber's. You should call her first at 387-8846.*

*Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society has asked for help in forming a "Town Records Index Joint Committee" for Wood County. Their members for the joint committee include Flores Gumz, Delores Holberg, Evie Krause, and Emil Krause. I am looking for the Marshfield Area Genealogical Group to show comparable support to this most worth while project. More details are available elsewhere in this newsletter. If you are interested in helping please let me know evenings at 387-6979.*

*A big thank you goes out to Karen Boerboom for donating her Who's Who and United States telephone directories. I hope that everyone will get a chance to use them.*

*I also wish to thank those individuals who have given materials to the library. Barb Mahler has donated a number of the Guides to Historical Resources in various New York State Counties. Judy Grimm has given a book on the Arpin Centennial. In addition there have been others, who should be thanked also, who have given items that I have not been made aware of. I thank you all.*

*The spring research field trip to the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library at Madison has been scheduled for April 1, 1989. Further details are included in this news letter. If you are interested in going, please let me know evenings at 387-6979.*

*Good luck organizing your ancestors!*

*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.

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### HARDING- MILLS- GARDNER

Need ancestors and descendants of William and Jane HARDING. Came from England to Dane County, Wisconsin in 1850. Children: Mary, Sophia MILLS, Robert, William, James. Flora GARDNER, Margaret and Anna.

Contact: Donnelle Kappel  
9422 Mill Creek Drive  
Marshfield, WI 54449  
(715) 676-2199

### REHBERG

Desire correspondence with anyone researching surname REHBERG in Germany, Austria or Wisconsin.

Contact: Phyllis M. Falcao  
10109 Leder Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 681-5675

### SCHOENECKER- SCHONECKER- SCHERNECKER- SCHENECKER

Seeking information on families surnamed SCHOENECKER, SCHONECKER, SCHERNECKER, or SCHENECKER in the Milwaukee area or the Dane County area.

Contact: Phyllis M. Falcao  
10109 Leder Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
(301) 681-5675

Please remember to show your appreciation to replies by a "Thank You" note and return postage.

## DATE CHANGE

The date of the program on Show and Tell and Problem Shooting has been changed from May to April 27, 1989. Not only should you bring your problems, but also bring that novel approach to breaking through the brick wall.

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## MEETING DATES

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group generally meets the fourth Thursday of each month except November and December. The November-December meeting is on the first Thursday in December. Currently the group meets in the Marshfield Clinic room 6420 on the ground floor, except in August when there is an informal research meeting at the home of the group librarian. A map and details of that meeting can generally be found in one of the Summer newsletters.

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## WOOD COUNTY TOWN RECORDS INDEX JOINT COMMITTEE

Your help is needed to work on a joint committee with the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society to help index Wood County town records. The committee is in the formative stages. Members from Heart O' Wisconsin include: Flores Gumz, Delores Holberg, Evie Krause, and Emil Krause. The initial function will be to get organized and decide what is to be accomplished. Information is being obtained about the possibility of having these records microfilmed by Salt Lake City. A game plan needs to be established to achieve the objectives. At this point in time, representation is needed on the committee. Later, help will be needed with the actual indexing. Any assistance will be appreciated. Please contact Lou Hacker evenings at 387-6979 or sign up at the March meeting.

## FINNISH PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

Passport applications for the years 1850 through 1920 are now available at the ... Library in Salt Lake City. The Oulu City Office covered virtually all applications from all of Oulu and Lappi Counties. Vaasa County had the main office in Vaasa City, plus seven or eight other local offices. In the 1880's the numbers via Vaasa City numbered 3500 to 4000 passports.--from *The Scandinavian SAGA, March 1988, through Newsletter, Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, Volume 14: September 1988, page 209.*

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## GENEALOGY COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Computer programs for genealogical use titled "Family Reunion", "Family Roots", and "Roots II" are reviewed in the After Hours column starting on page 522 of the July, 1988 issue of "PC Magazine". A brief evaluation of *Personal Ancestral File (PAF)* is also included.

Page 576 from "PC MAGAZINE" December 8, 1987 issue carried an article on genealogy entitled "How to Make Sense Out of Your Family for \$35". The Mormons have developed *Personal Ancestral File (PAF)* Version 2.0 for \$35. Requires: 256K RAM, two disk drives, DOS 2.0 or later. It is not copy protected. There is an opportunity to add notes of interest and importance. Distribution Center, 1999 W 1700, South Salt Lake City, UT 84104. --from *Branches & Twigs, Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Vermont, Volume 18:1, Winter 1989, page 12, and from The Illuminator, newsletter of the Zion Genealogical Society, Volume 4:2, Fall 1988, page 14.*

## STRATFORD HERITAGE DAYS

The Stratford Heritage Days will take place June 9, 10 & 11 at Stratford, Wisconsin. This is a precentennial celebration in preparation for the 1991 centennial. It will be a tribute to ethnic culture. There will be ethnic foods and ethnic music. Each ethnic background will wear an identifying color. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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WOOD COUNTY TAX RECORDS FROM  
1900 - 1950 LOCATED

When Emil Krause gave his presentation on the Court House, he said that no one seemed to know where the tax records of 1900 - 1950 were located. He has since found the answer. These tax records are in a storage room at the Court House. They will be picked up by the Wisconsin State Historical Society and ultimately deposited at the Area Research Center in Stevens Point. Only the records from every 5th year were retained - the rest were destroyed in 1985. So, eventually these records will be available for research in Stevens Point.

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## JOINT MEETING IN JUNE

Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society is planing the joint meeting for June and will be having the "road show" of Heritage Quest magazine as the featured speakers, including William Dollarhide, Leland Meitzler and Dwayne Lener. We will forward further information as it becomes available or contact Hilde Henkel, Secretary Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, 1624 Burgandy Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

UPCOMING GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS  
AROUND THE AREA

\* \* Saturday, April 22, 1989 \* \*

The Manitowoc County Genealogical Society will sponsor a Spring Workshop on Saturday, April 22, at Roncalli High School, Manitowoc. For more information, see the last newsletter or send a self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to Mrs. June Yakoubek, 2100 Madison Street, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241.

\* \* Wednesday, April 26, 1989 \* \*

The Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Workshop program for beginning and intermediate genealogists will be held Wednesday, April 26, 1989 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be in the Monroe County Local History Room area on the fourth floor of the Community Building at the Rolling Hills site.

For additional information, see the last newsletter or to register, write Carolyn Habelman, Route 3, Box 253, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Telephone (608) 378-4388.

\* \* Saturday, April 29, 1989 \* \*

Beginning with coffee at 9:00 the Washburn County Genealogical Society will host a workshop featuring Wylie Pope. He will give participants An Overview of French Canadian Sources and English Research. The cost is \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door; lunch is available for \$2.00. The event will be held in the Wisconsin Agriculture Building in Spooner. For reservations, write to Washburn County Genealogical Society, Box 366, Shell Lake, WI 54871.

THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
CONFERENCE IN THE STATES

The National Genealogical Society's Conference in the States---"Journey Into Your Past"---begins Wednesday, May 17, with the opening session set for 1:00 p.m. The Minnesota Genealogical Society is host group for the big event. The conference will be held at the Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. Everyone is welcome. There will be sessions for both beginners and professionals, and for those in between. Four days of genealogy.

Brochures may be obtained from NGS Conference in the States, 4527 - 17th St. No., Arlington, Virginia 22207-2399.

Note: Vicky Johnson [683-2861] and Susan LaSavage [387-6577] will be attending. You may wish to contact one of them if you are considering going.

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GENE-A-RAMA

The 1989 Gene-A-Rama will be held September 15-16 at The Valley Inn, corner of Wisconsin and Walnut Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956 [telephone (414) 725-8441]. Friday night at 8:00, there will be a combined Board and General Meeting. At 8:45 p.m., there will be a social hour with Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar.

On Saturday, the main speaker will be Loretto Szucs. Other topics will include: Definately Beginers, Integrating Genealogy in Your Curriculum, Reading Gothic Script, Using Maps in Genealogy, Computer Genealogy Information Sources, and Applying for Tax exempt Status.. Also there will be: Freebies, Door Prizes, Vendors and Computerized Surname List. Further information will be available later. Mark your calendar with the dates.

February 13, 1989

RENE' L. KRAUSE  
Register of Deeds  
Courthouse-400 Market St.  
P. O. Box 8095  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. 54495-8095  
Phone: (715) 421-8450

Wood County Register of Deeds office has had to review its guidelines for genealogy to comply with the State of Wisconsin rules for Vital Statistics. These guidelines are necessary in order for us to preserve the records and still allow you access to the vital records of our office.

Office personnel will show you where the indexes and record books are kept.

You may NOT look in the following volumes: Births: Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4,  
without staff assistance: Volumes 159 to present

Marriages: Volume 43 to present

Veteran Service Records, are NOT available to the public.

Please treat the books with respect. Use only pencil in vital records area. Only 1 (one) book is allowed out of the rack at a time and must remain in the vital record area. Do not lay anything on the open book. Lift the pages of the books carefully, do not snap.

Please limit the size of your group to 2 and keep your conversation to a minimum and in soft tones. Others working in the office require a high degree of concentration and loud conversation is distracting.

The vital statistic law in Wisconsin went into effect June 1, 1907, therefore the records before that time are incomplete. Please realize that these records are transcribed from the originals, which are in Madison and some handwriting is not easy to read. Also we are not allowed to make any corrections on very old records.

If you require copies of any of the records, they will be made for you at the fee prescribed for certified copies. The charge for a certified copy of a birth record is \$8.00 and death or marriage record is \$5.00. We will not make uncertified copies of these records.

Please hang your coats on the coat rack in the outer office.

To assist you with your search we are providing the following space for those records which will require staff assistance.

<u>Type of Vital Record</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Name</u>
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			

Your cooperation in following the above guidelines will be greatly appreciated by the staff and also the people who will be searching these records after you leave.

Thank You.

*Rene L. Krause*

## TOWN OF ARPIN OFFICERS

Year	Chairman	Supervisor	Assessor	Clerk	Treasurer
1894-95	J.W.Caminn	Louis LaBell A.L.Arpin	F.F.Wasenberg	L.B.Kelly	F.J.Caminn
1895-96	A.L.Arpin	Frank Mannier L.Kluga	F.F.Wasenberg	J.M.Okoneski	Joe Arpin
1896-97	Joe Arpin	Barney Robus L.Kluga	None	J.M.Okoneski	J.Pospisiel
1897-98	J.Z.Arpin	Barney Robus L.Kluga	None	J.M.Okoneski	J.Pospisiel
1898-99	J.Z.Arpin	Barney Robus L.Kluga	None	J.M.Okoneski	J.Pospisiel
1899-					
1900	J.Z.Arpin	Fred Graham Albert Shoemaker	Tollef Johnson	J.M.Okoneski	J.Pospisiel
1900-01	J.Z.Arpin	Fred Graham Albert Shoemaker	Oscar Dingeldein	J.M.Okoneski	J.Pospisiel
1901-02	J.Z.Arpin	J.F.Passer Robert Swanberg	R.E.Swan	J.M.Okoneski	J.Pospisiel
1902-03	A.J.Cowell	William Thienke J.Rolsma	Kreuger	J.F.Hiland	Bart Gaffeny
1911	Edward Morris	Fred Hause Jost Altmann	Kreuger	C.F.Bluett	H.Roehrig
1913	Edward Morris	Fred Hause Jost Altmann	A.H.Reidenback	C.F.Bluett	H.Roehrig
1914	Edward Morris	Jost Altmann Peter Speich	F.Hintz	C.F.Bluett	H.Roehrig
1915	Edward Morris	Jost Altmann Peter Speich	Louis Ruegger	John Stahl	H.Roehrig
1916	John Whittingham	Peter Speich A.Hoeksta	Louis Ruegger	John Stahl	H.Roehrig
1917	Edward Morris	A.Hoeksta Peter Speich	Fred Hause	John Stahl	H.Roehrig
1918	A.Miller	A.Hoeksta John Joling	Fred Hause	John Stahl	H.Roehrig
1919	A.Miller	Peter Speich Albert Stoflet	Fred Hause	D.M.VanNatta	C.Setzkorn
1920-21	A.Miller	Peter Speich Albert Stoflet	Fred Hause	D.M.VanNatta	C.Setzkorn
1921-22	A.Miller	Peter Speich Albert Stoflet	Fred Hause	John Stahl	C.Setzkorn
1924-25	A.Miller	John Ferkstra A.F.Falk J.Joiner	Fred Hause	John Stahl	F.Stoflet
1928-29	A.Miller	Jost Altmann Geo.Lewis Peter Vanderploeg	Fred Hause	John Stahl	F.Stoflet
1930-31	A.Miller	J.Joiner W.Proesel	Fred Hause	John Stahl	F.Stoflet

(to be continued) Note: The original is incomplete.

—from Arpin Centennial 1873-1973. Helbach Printing Inc., Amherst, Wisconsin: 1973, page 6.

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

- Thurs. Mar. 23.....Telephone Book Correspondence and Workshop.  
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Marshfield Clinic to respond to information obtained from telephone  
Conf. Rm. 6620 books. After Sue's presentation there will be  
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In addition to the group's library, a portion of  
Karen Boerboom's collection of United States  
telephone books will be available for research.
- Sat. April 1.....Research Trip to The Wisconsin State Historical  
Library at Madison.
- Thurs. April 27.....Show and Tell and Problem Shooting. We will have  
7 p.m. the opportunity to share some of the successes or  
Marshfield Clinic problems each of us have encountered in our  
Conf. Rm. 6620 genealogical research. *Note: Change of date.*
- Thurs. May 25.....Topic to be announced.  
7 p.m. (promptly) "Annual Business Meeting of the Marshfield Area  
Marshfield Clinic Genealogy Group." The business meeting including  
Conf. Rm. 6620 election of officers will take place this evening.
- Thurs. June 22.....Topic to be announced.  
7 p.m.  
Marshfield Clinic  
Conf. Rm. 6620

PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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