



KITH AND KIN



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MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP HAS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

GENEALOGY GROUP DISPLAY AT NORTHWAY MALL

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will set up display and informational tables at the Northway Mall on June 3 and 4.

Similar to displays set up for 1984, 1985 and 1986, we will bring along our library materials, old photographs, and completed family histories.

This is a great opportunity for us to promote the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group and at the same time encourage others with an interest in family history to get started.

All the people who signed up at the April meeting are appreciated. More help is still needed to man tables if this display is to be a real success. So, if you haven't signed up and if you can spend an hour or two, helping to answer questions let Vicky Johnson know at 683-2861 or sign up at the May meeting.

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STRATFORD HERITAGE DAYS

Stratford Heritage Days will take place June 9, 10 & 11, 1989 at Stratford, Wisconsin. Further details later in this issue.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The Annual Meeting and Elections will occur at the meeting on Thursday, May 25, 1989. A combined old and new Board of Directors meeting will take place immediately after the meeting of the group. Everyone is encouraged to come and share their plans for the up coming year.

Following the Annual Meeting and Elections, Sue Weber will talk on Stratford Heritage Days and the Group library. We will also have a brief celebration of the fifth birthday of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. There will be a birthday cake and coffee. Please join us.

Five years ago the group met on a weekday morning at the Marshfield Library with fifteen people present. Of those present, one group of three and another group of two individuals found that they were researching the same ancestors.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the MAGG Board of Directors will be held immediately following the May meeting. Both outgoing and new members of the board should attend.

*President's Message**Dear Friends,*

It was interesting to sit at the April meeting and hear everyone share their "Show and Tell" and also their "Problems". The different types of finds were fascinating. I was impressed by the number of different records that people were researching to get these finds. I will have to keep these people in mind for the time that I find myself searching different types of records.

Some individuals were not researching at the moment. Lack of, time and being stymied at running into a brick wall were the reasons most often given. When I am having a problem trying to locate the proper record to research, I keep going back to an article (or table), published in Kith and Kin, Volume 4, Number 2, July-August 1987, page 15, entitled Most Often Used Records. Also take a look at Hitting a Brick Wall on page 55 of this issue. You may find these items useful.

On May 25, 1989, we will be celebrating the fifth birthday of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Please join us for this meeting!

I would like to thank all of you who signed up to help with the Mall Display for June Dairy Days. If you did not sign up or desire more information, please contact Vicky Johnson at 683-2861.

I would also like to thank those of you who signed up to help with the display for Stratford Heritage Days. If you would like to sign up or would like more information, please call Sue Weber at 387-8846.

While there will be sign up sheets at the May meeting for the Mall display on June 3 & 4 and for Stratford Heritage Days on June 9, 10, & 11 at the May meeting, you stand a better chance of getting your first preference of time by calling Vicky Johnson or Sue Weber now.

While I may not thank you personally, I would like to give a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all those who have helped the past two years. I thank the officers, the members of the Board of Directors, the committee chairpersons and members and those volunteers who helped on the many projects.

Thank you!

Good luck ancestor hunting!

As Always,

Lou H.

CONTRIBUTIONS SOLICITED

Each member of the group is asked to be on the look out for items for the newsletter. You may wish to share with the group how you solved a particular research problem or your experience visiting a particular library or courthouse. On the other hand you may find an article or research tip pertinent to genealogy that would be appropriate for the newsletter. The Board of Directors at the meeting of March 23, 1989 had suggested that a portion of the members be asked to contribute to the newsletter on a rotating basis. Those individuals whose last name begins with "A" through "D" are asked to submit something for the newsletter by May 31, 1989 if they have not already done so.

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NO BARGAIN

A firm called the National Information Data Center has been trying to sell a Zip Code directory for \$29. Don't order it. You can get the same information from the U.S. Postal Service for \$9.00!--from the *Bay Area Genealogical Society Newsletter, Gems of Genealogy, Vol. XV, No. 1, Mar-Apr 1989.*

LAST NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter that you will receive unless your membership has been renewed. To help you, a renewal form was included with the last newsletter. If you need additional forms, they may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer, the vice-president, or by writing to the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

While the form is similar to the one used previously, additional information is being requested. Also please list (1) the names of other Genealogical groups that you belong to and (2) the names of genealogical newsletters that you get.

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NEWSLETTER NAME CHANGED

The newsletter was called *Newsletter* [of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group] the first year. *Kith and Kin* was used starting with the first issue of volume 2 in May-June 1985. Shortly after the name was selected, Deanne Reyer noted that we were not the only one to use that name.

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 to promote genealogical research.

President: Lou Hacker
Vice-President: Barb Heart
Secretary-Treasurer: Sue LaSavage

MEETINGS: Fourth Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic Conference, Room 6620,

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Free with membership [Business year runs May to May]. Individual \$8; Family \$10. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

HELP WANTED

In addition to the elected positions, we need a Program Chairperson. The duties of the position were been included in the last newsletter. Please consider serving in this position.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
CONCERNING "KITH and KIN"

The contents of our newsletter, *Kith and Kin*, is gathered from a number of sources: through our exchange newsletters, your contributions and from notices and announcements received by the group. While every attempt is made to include only reliable information, you should be aware that notices given in our newsletter are for information only and are not necessarily a recommendation.

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FORMS FOR SALE

# of Sheets	Family Group Sheet	Pedigree Chart	cost
1	.04	.05	
10	.35	.45	
25	--	1.10	
50	1.50	--	
100	2.75	--	

Forms are regularly available at the monthly meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group or by contacting the form sales chairperson to make special arrangements.

Forms at these prices are available, as a benefit, to members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group only.

The LDS Shawno Library will be closed from May 15 through June 1. After June 1, the library will be housed temporarily at the Gresham LDS Church during construction at Shawno. Extensive expansion is planned for the State Family History Center at Appleton but the Shawno Library operation will not be curtailed. Before making a trip to Shawno, call (715) 526-3490.--from *Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Volume 15, Number 5, MAY/JUNE 1989, page 1.*

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GRANT COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

The Grant County Chapter, WSGS, has available an Index to Vol. IV of Grant County Marriage Records, 1901-1914. The index to Vol III, 1890-1901 is also available. Each index is \$15.00. The indexes may be ordered from Ellen Mumm, 1372 Bluff Street, Glen Haven, WI 53810.--from *the Bay Area Genealogical Society Newsletter, Gems of Genealogy, Vol. XV, No. 1, Mar-Apr 1989.*

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GRANDPARENTS' NAMES

A recent survey found that 75 percent of college freshmen could not give their four grandparents complete names!--from *the Bay Area Genealogical Society Newsletter, Gems of Genealogy, Vol. XV, No. 1, Mar-Apr 1989.*

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LOCAL HISTORY

Maxim--when you trace an ancestor to a new area, begin your research with a thorough review of the local history! Your searches will be more successful.--from *Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Volume 15, Number 5, MAY/JUNE 1989, page 11.*

SHARING

Genealogy is a great hobby but without sharing it would be slow going. It is particularly important for the "old hands" to assist those who are just getting started. There are so many little tips that are not mentioned in guides that make a real difference to the fun and success in our research. And we all have areas where we are tackling new problems, where a little help can ease the way.--from *Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Volume 15, Number 5, MAY/JUNE 1989, page 11.*

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RESEARCH GUIDE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A new research guide has been published which may be useful to genealogists and others who are researching the history of the U.S. House of Representatives and those members who once served in the House. It is called "A Guide to Research Collections of Former Members of the United States House of Representatives, 1789-1987" and is available free of charge. Write for your copy: Commission on the Bicentenary of the U.S. House of Representatives, 138 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.--from *Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society, Vol.XI, No. 3, page 39.*

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CAN'T FIND YOUR CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

An article entitled *Stars and Bars in Brazil* appeared in the October 1988 issue of *Ford Times*. It tells about a town called Americana which is located 70 miles northwest of Sao Paulo where descendants of Confederate soldiers still live today. After the Civil War more than 20,000 Confederate soldiers emigrated to Brazil. There is a Confederate Cemetery in Americana which was created by necessity when the

Catholic government refused to let Protestants be buried in its cemeteries. In 1954 the Fraternity of American Descendants was established. This organization meets four times a year and cares for the cemetery. "They come from all over Brazil to visit with family and friends, worship outside the cemetery chapel, and enjoy southern fried chicken and biscuits served alongside Brazilian black beans and rice. As in the old days, no alcohol is allowed and the community is still very religious. Church services - Methodist, Presbyterian or Baptist, depending on who preaches - have been held outside the chapel since the group grew too large to fit inside. Here the flag of Brazil, the Stars and Stripes of the United States, and the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy wave side by side." The article also suggested reading Eugene Harter, *The Lost Colony of the Confederacy*, University Press of Mississippi, 1985 if you are interested in learning more about this.--from *Ford Times, October 1988 through Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society, Vol.XI, No. 3, page 39.*

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IDAHO PIONEER CERTIFICATES

To celebrate the Idaho Centennial in 1990, the Idaho Genealogical Society is offering the Idaho Pioneer Certificate available to anyone whose ancestor was in Idaho prior to 1890. Some proof is required - birth certificate, baptismal record, census record or newspaper article. The staff at the Idaho Genealogical Library are available for help in this area. The certificates are \$10 per document, are attractive and frameable. The certificates, applications and information are available from the Idaho Genealogical Society, 4620 Overland Road, #204, Boise, Idaho 83705-2867.--from *Midwest Historical and Genealogical Register, Jan.-Feb.-Mar. 1989 through Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society, Vol.XI.*

CALIFORNIA DEATH INDEX

California is one of three states (Oregon and Washington being the others) that has a state-wide death index. It covers the period from 1905 to 1984 in ten year increments. The first years from 1905 to 1939 are in book form at the State Library in Sacramento. They will check it for you free of charge. From 1940 to 1984 the index is in ten year increments and is on microfiche at county recorders offices in each county. The later indexes give the maiden name of the mother and also the spouse's initials. You need a county code when using this index.--from *The Marin Kin Tracer, Spring 1989 through Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society, Vol. XI, No. 3, page 40.*

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PIAST GENEALOGICAL CENTER
IN POLAND

The PIAST Genealogical Center in Poland provides genealogical counselling and information about the origin of names and families, renders services in the field of archival and library queries, elaborates histories of families, source abstracts, family trees, and replicas of coats-of-arms. Questions may be addressed to: Osrodek Badan Genealogicznych "PIAST", 06-100 PULTUSK, ul. Zaulek 22, Poland. They plan to establish a computerized "Bank of Polish Families" where everyone who is seeking relatives in Poland could feed data into the computer on their family. Information will be sent on request.--from *Perspectives, Jan.-Feb 1989 through Pedigree Pointers, Stevens Point Area Genealogy Society, Vol. XI, No. 3, page 40.* [Note: *Perspectives* is a bimonthly Polish-American magazine which is published in Stevens Point by Artex Publishing, Book Division, P.O. Box 202, Stevens Point, WI 54481.]

NEW YORK, JEFFERSON COUNTY

A new quarterly is being published to expand and coordinate genealogical information relative to Jefferson County, New York [The County Seat is Watertown]. The Genealogical Journal of Jefferson County, New York will print family histories, queries, bibliographies and indexes to Jefferson County records. For more information contact Patricia R. James, P.O. Box 4311, Boise, Idaho 83711.--from *M.C.G.S. Reporter, Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Inc., Vol. 20, #2, May 1989, page 33.*

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SWEDISH RESEARCH

The Swedish Origins Research and Travel Institute, Vastru Stargatn 5, S-552 55 Jonkoping, Sweden may be able to help you trace your roots. Write to them for information and costs.--from *Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Volume 14, March 1989, page 225.*

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WISCONSIN, OZAUKEE COUNTY

The Ozaukee County Historical Society has 1892 maps for the seven towns in Ozaukee County: Belgium, Cedarburg, Fredonia, Grafton, Mequon, Port Washington and Saukville. The library is located in the Lincoln School Building in Cedarburg. It is open every Tuesday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, contact Alice Wendt, Librarian, Ozaukee County Historical Society, W61 N619, Mequon, P.O. Box 206, Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012.--from *M.C.G.S. Reporter, Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Inc., Vol. 20, #2, May 1989, page 33.*

GERMAN NAMES

The suffixes of German names can give clues to their home regions:

- bach - Southwest Germany
- reuth - Bavaria
- ski/ske East Prussia
- haus - Westphalia
- burg - Used throughout Germany
- ingen - Wurttenburg, Baden
- inski - Upper Silesia

--from Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Volume 14, March 1989, page 225.

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GERMAN MATERIALS

The Immigrant Genealogy Society Library, 5043 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601, has a unique holding of German materials including the only set in America of *Des Deutsches Familienarchiv* - consisting of 89 volumes. Include a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) if you write for information. --from Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Volume 14, March 1989, page 226.

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**BALTIMORE IMMIGRATION RECORDS
1820-1897**

The Baltimore City Archives, 211 East Pleasant Street, Room 201, Baltimore, MD 21202 has an indexed collection of ship's passenger lists dating from 1833 to 1866. They also have microfilm copies of other lists created for Baltimore by federal customs agents for 1820 to 1891. They have a soundex for these lists as well as others to 1897. They will search up to three surnames in the indices for \$4.00. Send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) for more information. --from Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Volume 14, March 1989, page 226.

Light Impressions, an archival supply catalog may be obtained by writing to this address: 439 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607.

A leaflet, *Mounting Techniques*, which should answer most questions about preserving methods for family memorabilia is also available. There is no charge for either the leaflet or the catalog. --from Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Volume 14, March 1989, page 226.

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TRACING IRISH ANCESTORS

Tracing Irish Ancestors is a FREE booklet available from the Irish Tourist Board, 681 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. --from Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Volume 14, March 1989, page 226.

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**UPCOMING GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS
AROUND THE AREA**

JOINT MEETING POSTPONED

The joint meeting has been postponed until August or September. Further details when available.

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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]. For details see the last issue of *Kith and Kin*. A limited number of application forms will be available at the May meetings or write to GENE-A-RAMA '89, %Emil Krause, 6083 Cty Trk S, Wisconsin, Rapids WI 54494 [telephone (715) 435-3683].

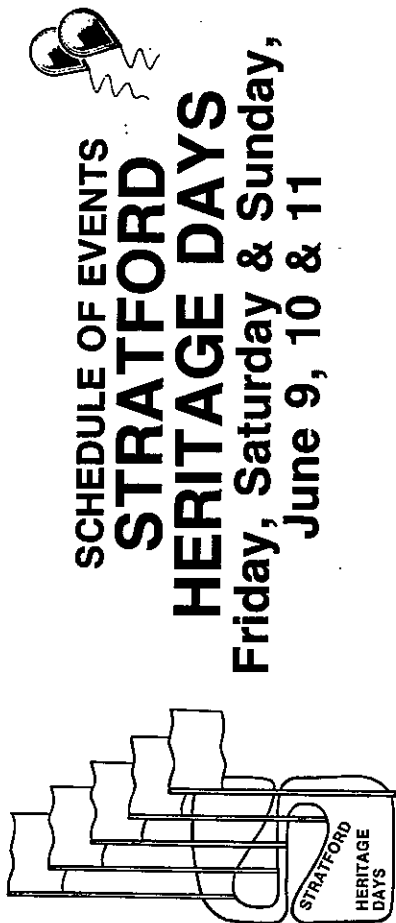
Share Your Knowledge Of Genealogy
 Stratford Heritage Days
 June 9, 10 & 11, 1989

Our genealogy group will be represented during the Stratford Heritage Days. Please come and help us as we help Stratford Area Residents plan for their centennial. This will be a great chance to recruit new members. For more information call Susan Weber, 387-8846.

Book Corner

We will be having a library work day to sort out the library in the near future. Please help us by returning any overdue library materials.

Karen Boerboom has donated boxes full of telephone directories, who's whos, and city directories to our group. They need to be sorted and catalogued. If you would be able to help with this fun job, give Sue Weber a call at 387-8846. We would like to have this done before the open house at Sue's in August.



FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 5:00 - 9:00 a.m. Dairy Breakfast — Tent
- 6:00 p.m. Carnival, Food, & Beer Tents Open
- 6:30 p.m. Bad Race Registration
- 7:00 p.m. Bad Races
- 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 Jackson Family Band — Beer Tent

INTERNATIONAL STAGE VILLAGE PARK

- 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Burger King Magic Show
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Wausau Bavarian Brass Band & Dancers
(Sponsors: Davels, Stratford Plumbing, Stratford Fur Foods & Rock Off)
- 8:00 p.m. Costume Contest Judging

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:00 a.m. FFA Activities — Village Park
- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Car Show — St. Joseph's Grounds
- Noon - Carnival, Beer & Food Tents Open
- Noon - Family History & Artifacts Displays — Legion Hall
- 4:30 - 8:00 p.m. Scandinavian Fish Boil — Village Park
- 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 Pat Zorowski Band — Beer Tent

INTERNATIONAL STAGE VILLAGE PARK

- 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Burger King Magic Show
- 1:45 - 2:30 p.m. Sons of Norway — Marshfield
(Sponsor: CASCOR — Dan Wieland Inc.)
- 2:30 - 3:00 Polish Sisters — Hatley
(Sponsors: Kegler's Kove & Knoll's Bar)
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sons of Norway — Iola — Scandinavia
(Sponsor: Stratford Homes)
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Sons of Norway — Marshfield
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Sons of Norway — Iola — Scandinavia
- 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Grenadier Band — Stevens Point
(Sponsor: A&B Process Systems)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Ecumenical Church Service — Village Park
(Bring Law Chairs) (Sponsors: St. Joseph's, Zion Lutheran, Ebenezer Church of Christ)
- 11:00 a.m. Food & Beer Tents Open
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon Carnival Opens, Family History & Artifacts Displays — Legion Hall

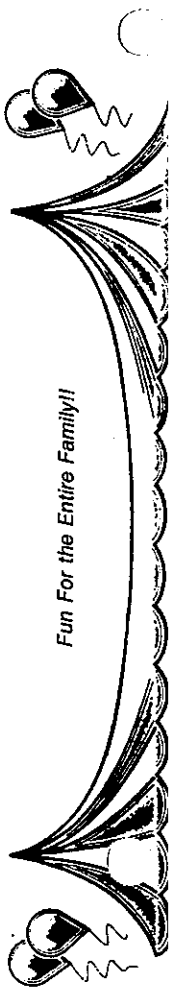
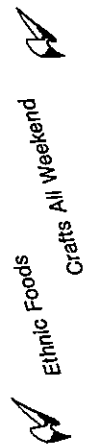
- Noon - Parade Line-up
- Noon - Spain Farckle
- 1:00 p.m. Parade

- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Athens Old Timers — Beer Tent
(Sponsors: Fareway Sales & Bill's Service)
- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Athens Old Timers — Beer Tent
- 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Ed Hirsch - Don Frod Band — Beer Tent
- 8:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing — Beer Tent
- 10:00 p.m. Fireworks — Village Park
(Sponsored by Village of Stratford)

INTERNATIONAL STAGE VILLAGE PARK

- 2:30 - 3:00 Greenwood Deutscher Klub
(Sponsors: Kuyoth Inc. & Stratford Design)
- 3:00 - 3:30 Stevens Point Polish Dancers
(Sponsor: Stratford State Bank)
- 4:00 - 4:30 Narodno Folk Dancers — Madison
(Sponsors: Baltus Oil, Eagle Eye Beverage & Weyerhaeuser)
- 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Stevens Point Polish Dancers
- 5:30 - 6:00 Narodno Folk Dancers — Madison

Sponsored by Stratford VFW, Lions, Firemen and Chamber of Commerce.



HITTING A BRICK WALL

First - Don't have tunnel vision!! Expand research possibilities. Use other sources. Best things are sometimes found when looking for other things. Records done as beginners may need to be redone. It may be boring but also productive.

Put in order what you already have. This is the first step in organizing. Formulate your problem.

1. Put everything on paper. Put all pieces together.
2. Do a family groupsheet if not already done.
3. Do a chronological chart starting with the earliest record. Put date down and the info connected with that date. Do by dates, places and names. Holes may then leap out.
4. Do a geographic chart. Where was ancestor at first? Check ages on records. Combine with a chronological chart. Do on a map, following migration.

Read history - get the background for what your people were doing. Look at old histories of counties. Go past the index. Check the chapters on your township and on the county government. You may be looking in the wrong place. When was the county established? Was it fully operational or was it attached to another county? The records may still be in the parent county. Land records may be copied and filed in the descendant county but did all the records get copied?

Check occupations. Settlers in southwest Wisconsin in early days were miners from Wales or Cornwall. If they disappeared after 1850, check where mining was going on - California, Colorado, Alberta or even Australia.

Fill out info on immediate generation below brick wall ancestor. Concentrate on siblings if needing missing info on ancestor.--from *Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society, Volume 14, Number 2, November/December 1987.*

DURING INTERVIEWS RELYING ON HANDWRITTEN NOTES INSTEAD OF TAPING		HESTITANCE TO HIRE RESEARCHER		BELIEVING EVERY RECORD KEEPER OR SEARCHER WHO SAYS THERE'S NO RECORD	
RELYING TOO MUCH ON INDEXES		NOT GOING FROM INDEX TO ORIGINAL RECORD		APPLYING CURRENT DEFINITIONS TO OLD TERMS	
FORGETTING TO WATCH FOR BOTH PROPER NAMES AND NICKNAMES		MISUNDERSTANDING LEGAL TERMINOLOGY		OVERLOOKING INFO IN A DOCUMENT	
IGNORING VARIANT SPELLINGS OF NAMES		IGNORANCE OF HISTORICAL & GEOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND		MISREADING HANDWRITING	
LIMITING RESEARCH TO EASILY AVAILABLE RECORDS		RELIANCE ON ANOTHER'S RESEARCH WITHOUT QUESTION		WORKING BY SELF (NOT SEEKING OTHERS WORKING ON SAME LINES)	
JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS - FAULTY ANALYSIS		IGNORING INFO ON COLLATERALS		DISORGANIZATION	
INEXPERIENCE		SEARCHING TOO NARROWLY		POOR NOTEKEEPING	
MONEY		TIME		UNCOOPERATIVE PRIVATE RECORD KEEPERS	
NO KNOWLEDGEABLE RELATIVES		LAWS PROHIBITING ACCESS TO RECORDS		ABSENCE OF RECORDS	
				NAME CHANGE	

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE

There are many software packages available for genealogists. The "Big 3" are Personal Ancestral File (PAF), Family Roots and Roots III. PAF is written by the LDS church and is very inexpensive. Roots III is available from Commsoft, Inc. Family Roots is published by Quinsept, Inc. There are users groups in Milwaukee.--*extracted from M.C.G.S. Reporter, Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Inc., Vol. 20, #2, May 1989, page 48.*

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FOND DU LAC COMMONWEALTH EXTRACTS

This book contains genealogical information extracted from the Fond du Lac Commonwealth Newspaper, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. It is intended to be the first in a series offered for Fond du Lac County. The time period for this volume is January 1, 1863 through December 31, 1870. It includes birth, death, marriage and divorce notices plus other information of value to genealogists. The book is softbound and has a full index of 1700 names. The cost is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 postage/handling for Sally Powers Albertz, 168 South Royal Avenue, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935.

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HOW TO TRACE YOUR ANCESTORS IN NORWAY

A paper covered booklet titled How to Trace Your Ancestors in Norway published by the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo, dated January 1989, based on a manuscript by Gunvald Boe and Jan H. Olstad, can be obtained free of charge from the Vesterheim Genealogical Center, 4909 Sherwood Road, Madison, WI 53711. Send a large SASE (self

addressed stamped envelope) with 45 cents postage.--*from W.S.G.S. Chapter Chatter, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Volume III, Number 4, April 1989.*

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TOWN OF ARPIN OFFICERS

The Town of Arpin Officers is continued from Volume 5, Number 4, page 35. One should note that the original is incomplete. This column and the next page conclude this record. Some office holders were not listed on the tabular format and are included here:

Constables date back to the year of 1895. Included in this office up to 1973 are: James Dolan, George Smith, L. Lupa, Andrew Johnson, Bart Gaffney, T. Evans, Robert Swanberg, C.F. Piper, Gust Mater, Robert Robinson, A. Wittman, W. Winebrenner, Frank Sommerfeldt, William Sommerfelt, I. Holmes, A. Wittman, Herman Robus, Epa DeBoer, Jake Marti, Herman Ziaher, T. Hornick, Gilbert Seboe, James Rigotti, Lester Wellnitz, George Lingford, Walter Hohn, and Edward Schneider.

Justices of the Peace date back also. Serving in this capacity were: John Popsisiel, Frank Merrill, L. Lockner, J. Koller, O. Dingeldine, E. Winebrenner, J. Mercer, Charles Brey, B. Wittingham, Charles Proctor, Max Leopold, Ed Stoflet, Harry Locyner.

In 1915 there was a health board comprised of Peter Specih, John Stahl and Dr. Moffat. In 1935 another health board elected was Ed Vruwink, George Lewis, W. Stiles, Dr. Darby.

A part board was appointed in 1935 including John Stahl and C. Bluett.

Road Superintendent for many years was Julius Schmidt.

TOWN OF ARPIN OFFICERS

Year	Chairman	Supervisor	Assessor	Clerk	Treasurer
1931-32	A. Miller	Geo. Lewis P. Vanderploeg George Gardner Joe Roets	George Gardner	John Stahl	F. Stoflet
1933-34	A. Miller	E. Vruwink Joe Roets George Lewis	George Gardner	John Stahl	O. Dingeldein
1935-36	E. Vruwink	P. Vanderploeg George Lewis	George Gardner	Emil Mueller	Emma Carlin
1937	J. E. Joiner	Otto Severt Peter Weber	George Gardner	Emil Mueller	Emma Carlin
1938-39	E. Vruwink	Otto Severt Peter Vanderploeg	George Gardner	Emil Mueller	Emma Carlin
1942-43	Otto Zieher	Otto Severt Harry Follen	Nick Schill	Emil Mueller	John Blatt
1943-44	Otto Zieher	Otto Severt Harry Follen	Nick Schill	Emil Mueller	J. Winebrenner
1945-46	Otto Zieher	Harry Follen Leon Thiemke	Nick Schill	Emil Mueller	J. Winebrenner
1947-48	Otto Zieher	Harry Follen Leon Thiemke	Nick Schill	Emil Mueller	J. Winebrenner
1949-50	Otto Zieher	Harry Follen Leon Thiemke	Nick Schill	Emil Mueller	J. Winebrenner
1951	Otto Zieher	Harry Follen Leon Thiemke	Edgar Sawin	Emil Mueller	J. Stahl
1953	Otto Zieher	Al Vandenberg Harry Follen	Armin Shupe	Emil Mueller	J. Stahl
1955	Al Vandenberg	Gordon Robus Harry Follen	Armin Shupe	Emil Mueller	Mrs. Paul Nelson
1957	Al Vandenberg	Ivan Hause Stanley Edwards	Armin Shupe	Emil Mueller	Mrs. Paul Nelson
1959	Al Vandenberg	Ivan Hause Harry Wernberg	Armin Shupe	Emil Mueller	Mrs. Paul Nelson
1961	Al Vandenberg	Ivan Hause Harry Wernberg	Armin Shupe	Harold Lingford	Mrs. Paul Nelson
1963	Al Vandenberg	Ivan Hause Harry Wernberg	Armin Shupe	Harold Lingford	John Hagemann
1965	Al Vandenberg	Clifford Tomforde Norman Stoflet	Armin Shupe	Harold Lingford	John Hagemann
1967	Norman Stoflet	Glenn Zieher C. Tomforde	Armin Shupe	Gertie Elmer	John Hagemann
1969	Norman Stoflet	Jake Martie Bill Vruwink	Armin Shupe	Eugene Yerke	Glenn Hartman
1971	Norman Stoflet	Harold Bauer Bill Vruwink	Armin Shupe	James Stanton Donna Zieher	Glenn Hartman
1973	Norman Stoflet	Bill Vruwink Harold Bauer	Armin Shupe	Jill Grimm	Glenn Hartman

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* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

Thurs. May 25.....Stratford Heritage Days & MAGG Library - Sue Weber.
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.
Fifth Birthday Celebration to follow.

Sat.&Sun. June 3 & 4.Genealogy Group Display at Northway Mall

Fri.-Sun. June 9-11..Stratford Heritage Days Display at Stratford, WI.

Thurs. June 22.....Topic to be announced.
7 p.m.
Marshfield Clinic
Conf. Rm. 6620

Thurs. July 27.....Topic to be announced.
7 p.m.
Marshfield Clinic
Conf. Rm. 6620

Thurs. August 24.....No Regular Meeting. Open house at Sue Weber's home
to use the library, copying machine, etc. Details
and times to follow.

PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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