



# KITH AND KIN



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## JOINT MEETING OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN

The Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin will be held Sunday, September-20, 1992 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Merrill Senior High Auditorium in Merrill, Wisconsin. North Pines Genealogy Group is hosting the meeting. Heritage Quest will present a variety of lectures and have a number of sales tables. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

A car pool will leave the south west corner of the Northway Mall parking lot at 11:00 a.m. sharp. Please sign up at the August Meeting whether you will go with the car pool or on your own. We need an exact count of those going. If you are unable to sign up at the August meeting and would like to attend, contact Vickie Schnitzler at 715-387-4044.

### RESEARCH TRIP TO WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, MADISON

On Saturday, October 24, 1992, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will spend a day at the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library at Madison. A car pool will leave the southwest corner of the Northway Mall parking lot at 6 a.m. sharp and return about 9:30 p.m. The trip down permits discussion.

Again we will plan to stop for supper at Madison's Heritage House. Their smorgasbord is around \$6 plus tip.

The round trip fare will be around \$10. Those persons interested in attending who cannot sign up at the August or September meetings are asked to sign up by calling Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

### RESEARCH MEETING IN AUGUST

Again this year Don and Vickie Schnitzler have invited the group to their house for an informal get-together on August 27, 1992. This year there will be NO afternoon hours. The evening hours will begin at 6 p.m. and extend to 9 p.m. The group library will be there and ready for use. The garage will be available for research using city directories and telephone directories and also overflow.

To get to the Schnitzlers, go one block south of the Marshfield Library. It is exactly one block south of the GTE building. Their home is on the southeast corner of Cedar and 3rd. The address is 301 S. Cedar Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449. Their telephone number is 387-4044. PLEASE use the side door on 3rd Street or the garage entrance. Thank you!

August 1992

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. I hope you have had the opportunity to do some research before the weather gets much colder and the snow begins to fall.

As the new President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing officers for the great job they have done and to also thank the officers that continue to lead our group. They have all done a wonderful job and deserve a heartfelt THANKS!

The MAGG Program Chairperson, Lynn Behrens, is resigning her position effective January 1993. If anyone is interested in filling the position, please feel free to contact an officer of the group. Lynn was in charge of getting speakers for our meetings and has done a great job.

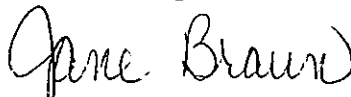
I am very excited about the things the group has accomplished in the last few years, especially the necrology index which has been a tremendous task. Special thanks to Jim Hoehn for all of his work!

I would like to hear your suggestions on what you would like to accomplish this year. What types of programs would you be interested in? What would be of most help to you in your research and what are you having problems with?

As a group, I think we can attack any project. Remember that our progress in anything we do may not only help us, but will also help many others.

I am pleased to represent the group this year as President and am looking forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,



Jane Braun

**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. The purpose of the group is educational. The group is associated with the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

**MEETINGS:** The meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room G-620. The November-December meeting is held the first Thursday in December.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Subscriptions are free with membership [The business year runs from May 1 to April 30]. Individual membership is \$12 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$15 per year. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

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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. All trademarks and tradenames are the property of their respective holders.

**RESEARCH TRIP TO ARC AT UWSP  
AND COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP**

Members have a choice of a day of research at the Area Research Center at Stevens Point or attending the Computer Interest Group of Central Wisconsin from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 1992. Topics for the computer meeting include Publications and What Can be Found in them and Introduction to Desktop Publishing. A carpool will leave the southwest corner of the Northway Mall parking lot at 7:45 a.m. sharp. Sign up for either at the August meeting or contact Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979 for information. Plan to attend.

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET**

A meeting of the MAGG full Board of Directors including committee chairpersons will be held at 7:00 p.m. during the August meeting to make plans for the upcoming year. All board members are asked to attend.

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE

WSSG FALL MEETING

Individual members who have not received their membership cards, should contact Lorraine Markee, 406 N. Cherry Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449-2226. You may also check with her at one of the MAGG meetings.

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THANK-YOU

A big thank-you to Lin Hahn for all her work scheduling programs as program chair.

The October meeting of Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will be held October 17, 1992 at the Holiday Inn West, 201 Mayfair Road, Milwaukee. The featured speaker will be John Marvin of Madison. He will be speaking on Research in Czechoslovakia and Eastern Europe. -- from Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter (Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Madison, Wisconsin), 39 (June 1992) p. 1.

### QUERIES

The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 50 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Submit your Query on a separate piece of paper with your name address [and telephone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

**EBERHARDT-KLEMME-WALTERS-MAHONEY**  
Seeking info on the marriage of Mathilda (EBERHARDT) KLEMME to Frank WALTERS sometime after 1934 - Sheboygan Co.? and her third marriage to Ernie MAHONEY in Milwaukee or maybe Florida.  
Contact:Loraine (Kern) Markee  
406 N CHERRY ST  
MARSHFIELD WI 54449-2226

**STUEBER-KRAFT-LIMPert**  
Minnie STUEBER married George KRAFT in 1908?, 1909? or 1910? Where? Leona STUEBER married Charles LIMPert 1 May 1920 at Waupaca, WI. Looking for any info or descendants of Daniel Adam LIMPert born 23 December 1923 in Marshfield, WI.  
Contact:Betty (Hoffman(n))Schuster  
6153 HWY E NORTH  
PITTSVILLE WI 54466  
Telephone 715-884-6821or  
(days WISCO)715-387-3418

Looking for information regarding a mining accident at Allouez, Michigan on December 23, 1882. Any help appreciated.  
Contact:Arlene Schultz  
RR 2 BOX 778  
COLBY WI 54421  
Telephone 715-223-2910

**FELTEN-(FELTON)-GADKE-GENTRY-  
HARDINGER-KRAUSE-WEIDNER-WENZEL-  
WOOLEY-(WOOLLEY)**

I would like to correspond with any one who knows or is researching these families.  
Contact:Eugene W. Welch  
9129 RANNOCK DR  
STOCKTON CA 95210-2507  
Telephone 209-952-0784

**KUENNEN**  
Looking for info on Gerhard H. KUENNEN and his 5 children. He came from East Prussia to this country in 1854 and bought property at St. Lukas, Iowa in 1854. They may have lived in Pennsylvania and Decatur, Indiana earlier. Who was the wife of Gerhard and why has no record of her been found in this country?  
Contact:Denis Kuennen  
1112 BRIARWOOD ST  
MARSHFIELD WI 54449  
Telephone 715-387-2246

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

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### FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS WANTED TO COMPLETE BOOK

Just a reminder! Each member is asked to complete a 5-generation pedigree chart on their family and submit them to Lenore Anderson. If you have completed a form before we are asking you to update the form and make sure dates and places have been written on the form.

The forms will be compiled for a book on all of our members. There is a lot of work to be done on this project! If you have some time, we would appreciate your calling Lenore to offer your assistance in this project: Lenore Anderson, 412 W KALSCHED ST, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, telephone 715-387-2712.

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### NEW IN THE MAGG LIBRARY

The MAGG Library has a list of items at the Marshfield City Hall. The list notes that some birth and death records, not recorded at Wood County Courthouse, and other goodies have been found.

## TYPES OF FORMS - A CHECKLIST

## MILITARY MARKERS

Pedigree Chart.  
 Ancestor Chart.  
 Four Generation Chart.  
 Five Generation Chart.  
 Lineage Chart.  
 Ancestor Wheel.  
   half wheel.  
   quarter wheel.  
 Family Group Sheet(s).  
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 Lineage Ascendancy Chart.  
 Individual Data Sheet or  
 other checklists of sources.  
 Research Calendar.  
 Correspondence Calendar.  
   Correspondence Record.  
 Census Check Form.  
 Census History form.  
 Census forms.

If your ancestor's grave is marked with a military marker, it had to have been requested. To obtain a copy of the request, send all known information plus your relationship to the deceased to: Central Office, Monument Services, VA Affairs Office, 810 VERMONT AVE NW, WASHINGTON DC 20422.--from *Yerba Linda GS Valley Valley [sic.] Genealogist*, vol 12:4 via *Los Angeles Westside Genealogical Society newsletter* vol 10:9 (Sep 1991) and *Pinery Pedigree* (Wausau, Wisconsin, Marathon County Genealogical Society), 18 (No.2) (November/December 1991), p. 15.

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## GREAT BRITAIN - WARRANTS

Federal, various years.  
 State, various states &  
   various years.  
 Canadian, various years.  
 Foreign, various years.  
 Abstract/Extract forms.  
   Birth  
   Baptism/Christening  
   Marriage  
   Death  
   Cemetery Research Sheet  
   Abstract of Will  
   Abstract of Deed  
   Incorporation of Business  
   Research Extract  
   Document Extraction  
 Lists  
   Marriage Index  
   Birth Index  
   Death Index  
   Courthouse Records List  
   Search Control Record  
   Quick Reference-Alphabetical  
 Ancestors  
   Problem Work sheet  
   Problem Search Record  
   Outline of the Life of \_\_\_\_\_  
   Time Line

If you have been writing to Great Britain for you family history and have been asked to send a warrant, know that a warrant to an Englishman is a check to an American. If your check was sent back and the letter said that a crossed warrant could not be accepted, crossed warrant means non-negotiable. If a warrant is made out for payment to the wrong person, the warrant is returned unendorsed to the person who issued it. A new check/warrant must be issued to the proper person.--from *Northwest Iowa Root Differs via The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 3, No. 3 (Spring 1987), p. 13.

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Blank maps  
 United States  
 State or Region  
 Other

It's a rare person who doesn't get discouraged. Whether it happens to us or to an associate we're trying to cheer up, the answer centers around one word: perseverance.

--Author Unknown.

Note: Many people use pedigree charts, family group sheets and blank sheets of paper. In this day and age of photocopying records and sources, you may not need much more.--Louis Charles Hacker.

--from *News In Brief* (Harsfield Medical Research Foundation, Harsfield Wisconsin) (May 8, 1992), p.1.

**GENEALOGY INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
IN HANDOUT FORM  
FROM MAGG LIBRARY  
AT COST OF PHOTOCOPY**

MAGG SURNAME INDEX (\$2.00)  
MAGG LIBRARY INDEX (\$2.00)  
The following handouts vary in  
length & cost 5 cents per side:

- ADOPTION
- CENSUS INDEXES AND RECORDS
- CHILDREN'S GENEALOGY
- COUSIN-FINDER
- DISCREPANCY TABLES
- DOCUMENT & PHOTOGRAPH CARE
- DO'S & DON'TS FOR GENEALOGISTS
- FAMILY GROUP SHEET  
AS A NARRATIVE
- FAMILY TREE CHARTS  
(Helpful Hints)
- GENEALOGY APTITUDE TEST
- GETTING STARTED
- HITTING A BRICK WALL
- MAIDEN NAMES (16  
Suggestions for Finding)
- METHOD OF RESEARCHING
- NATURALIZATION RECORDS
- NUMBERING SYSTEM
- ORGANIZING - FAMILY GROUP  
SHEETS & PEDIGREE CHARTS
- ORGANIZING YOUR FAMILY TREE
- PASSENGER LISTS
- PROBLEM SOLVING IN GENEALOGY
- QUERY WRITING
- RESEARCH NOTEKEEPING
- SEARCHING GUIDE
- SOURCES OF MATERIALS FOR  
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
- TELEPHONE BOOKS
- WHERE TO WRITE FOR GENEALOGY/  
SAMPLE LETTER

**COUNTY SOURCES**

- CLARK COUNTY RECORDS
- MARATHON COUNTY CEMETERIES
- WOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE RECORDS
- WOOD COUNTY RECORDS

**LIBRARIES**

- AREA RESEARCH CENTERS IN  
WISCONSIN
- LDS BRANCH GENEALOGICAL  
LIBRARIES IN WISCONSIN
- MARATHON COUNTY LIBRARY -  
WAUSAU
- MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
=BRANCHING OUT: A BIBLIOGRAPHY  
OF GENEALOGY MATERIALS
- =CENSUS MICROFILM AT THE  
MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
- =MARSHFIELD NEWSPAPERS AT THE  
MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- GENEALOGY SOCIETIES IN  
WISCONSIN
- MAGG BYLAWS (Revised 28 May  
1992)

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**OVERSEAS BIRTHS/DEATHS**

For birth certificates and death certificates of United States citizens who were born or have died overseas, write to: Passport Services, Correspondence Branch, U.S. Dept. of State, WASHINGTON DC 20524. --from *Mill-Grundy Co. Gen Soc News via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 3, No. 2 (Winter 1987), p. 13.*

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**RESEARCHING INDIAN ANCESTRY**

The National Archives Branch at Fort Worth, Texas is the only repository in this country for records of the five major tribes. They have a large warehouse that holds the records of births, deaths, marriages and more. Write to National Archives Record Branch, P O BOX 6212, FORT WORTH TX 76115. --from *Pinery Pedigree (Wausau, Wisconsin, Marathon County Genealogical Society), 18 (No.2) (November/ December 1991), p. 20.*

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**PASSPORT APPLICATIONS**

The Diplomatic Records Branch of the National Archives, Room 5d, WASHINGTON DC 20408, has passport applications through 1905. If searching for 1906 or later, they are in the custody of the Passport Office, Dept. of State, 1425 K STREET NW, WASHINGTON DC 20406. --from *CSE Newsletter, Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc. via Pinery Pedigree (Wausau, Wisconsin, Marathon County Genealogical Society), 18 (No.2) (November/ December 1991), p. 20.*

## HOW MANY ANCESTORS ?

Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492, 500 years ago. Reader's Digest<sup>1</sup> had a short piece, more than just a quip, on the number of ancestors it took to get to you. While the point was: if you feel unimportant; remember, it took a large number of ancestors to produce you. The piece starts off with two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, etc. like the chart below. The assumption was made of an average of 25 years between generations. Other assumptions, not mentioned, were (1) only the people in one generation were alive, (2) each ancestor was used only once and (3) you were about 25 years old. With these assumptions, a calculation was made that 500 years ago there were 1,048,576 people alive to produce you.

The average number of years between generations differs with cultures. For one family, it was calculated to be between 32 and 34 years between generations. That is about three generations per century, not four. In five centuries there would be 15 generations. One line back to 1550 suggests that these estimates are close. Based on the table below, assuming no intermarriages and that you are about 33 years old, for a 500 year period you would have 65,534 ancestors of whom 32,768 were alive 500 years ago in 1492, the year that Columbus discovered America.

Over a long period of time you run out of ancestors and have to "recycle" ancestors. Somewhere it was written that, on the average, genetically you marry your third cousin. When brother and sister marry [a practice not recommended], the number of ancestors is cut in half. A first cousin marriage reduces the number of ancestors by one quarter. A second cousin marriage reduces the number by one eighth. A third cousin marriage reduces the number of ancestors by one sixteenth. Reducing the above number of 32,768 by 2,048 (one sixteenth) gives you closer to 30,720 ancestors 500 years ago. A similar reduction in each generation gives 12,446 different ancestors in 1492. That is still a sizable number.

ANCESTOR	GENERATION	# IN GENERATION	CUMULATIVE # OF ANCESTORS
Parent	1	2	2
Grandparent	2	4	6
G <sup>1</sup> Grandparent	3	8	14
G <sup>2</sup> Grandparent	4	16	30
G <sup>3</sup> Grandparent	5	32	62
G <sup>4</sup> Grandparent	6	64	126
G <sup>5</sup> Grandparent	7	128	254
G <sup>6</sup> Grandparent	8	256	510
G <sup>7</sup> Grandparent	9	512	1022
G <sup>8</sup> Grandparent	10	1024	2046
G <sup>9</sup> Grandparent	11	2048	4094
G <sup>10</sup> Grandparent	12	4096	8190
G <sup>11</sup> Grandparent	13	8192	16382
G <sup>12</sup> Grandparent	14	16384	32766
G <sup>13</sup> Grandparent	15	32768	65534
G <sup>14</sup> Grandparent	16	65536	131070
G <sup>15</sup> Grandparent	17	131072	262142
G <sup>16</sup> Grandparent	18	262144	524286
G <sup>17</sup> Grandparent	19	524288	1048574
G <sup>18</sup> Grandparent	20	1048576	2097150

<sup>1</sup>The Rev. Gene Britton in East Point, Ga., Southside Sun via "What a Background!" Reader's Digest (The Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Pleasantville, New York), 140 (March 1992), p. 94.

[Comments by Louis Charles Hacker.]



CHIPPEWA CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC.  
GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP '92  
SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1992

The 1992 Genealogical Workshop of the Chippewa County Genealogical Society will Saturday, 17 October 1992 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Dr. Edward Brandt will present, "Adventures in Tracing German Ancestors in Poland and Resources for Genealogical Research in and on Eastern Europe." Other topics are "An Introduction/Explanation to Our Chippewa County Genealogical Society Holdings and Filling Out Forms" and a Discussion about THEM."

There will be a few copies of the registration form at the August MAGG meeting. Information on location and additional registration forms may be obtained from Anne Keller, 1427 HILLTOP BLVD, CHIPPEWA FALLS WI 54729. Telephone 715-723-3715.

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PENNSYLVANIA HISTORY

You may request your local library to borrow from the Interlibrary Loan Section, State Library of Pennsylvania, BOX 1601, HARRISBURG PA 17105, Microfilm copies of the following (two rolls at a time): PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY & REGIONAL HISTORIES AND ATLASES, 283 titles on 125 reels. Specify the county and, if known, the author and title. Your public library may write for a free copy of the listing. --from *Ggle County G. S. via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 2, No. 3 (January/February 1986), p. 11.*

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CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

Unless one can find records, it cannot be said for certain what our ancestor's religious beliefs were.

The following is their probable religion:

Dutch - Dutch Reformed  
English - Church of England,  
Congregational or Methodist  
German - Lutheran, German  
Reformed or Evangelical  
Irish - Usually Catholic  
Scotch Irish - Presbyterian or  
Quaker  
Swedish - Lutheran  
Swiss - Mennonites

--from *Kendall Co. G. S. - Dec 86 via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 3, No. 3 (Spring 1987), p. 13.*

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS ON  
REMOVED AND OTHER COUSINS

Removed cousins were not thrown out of the family. Removed is a term used to indicate generation offset between cousins.

ALLIED lines are lines of families that have married in to your family. They are not related to you. Sometimes when you are lost on your lines, you may find additional information on your (direct [lineal] or collateral) lines by researching allied lines.

Brother Paul referred to allied lines, in-laws, stepfathers, stepmothers, stepchildren, stepsisters and stepbrothers as "unrelated cousins." My preference was to call these people individuals with whom we have relatives in common." While these terms may be picturesque and quaint, the preferred term is allied lines.

After you have learned the material on the next two pages you may wish to take the self administered test found in: *Kith and Kin (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin), Vol. 8, No. 4 (Nov-Dec 1991) p. 38.*

## THE RIGHT NAME FOR THE RIGHT COUSIN

Conversation on the subject of who is related to whom often bogs down over terminology, particularly when it comes to defining cousins.

Your **FIRST COUSIN**, of course, is your parent's brother's or sister's child. However, the first cousin's child is not your second cousin as is sometimes thought to be the case, but your **FIRST COUSIN ONCE REMOVED**. The child of the first cousin once removed is your **FIRST COUSIN TWICE REMOVED**, and his or her child is your **FIRST COUSIN THREE TIMES REMOVED**.

Your **SECOND COUSIN**, is your grandparent's brother's or sister's grandchild. That second cousin's child is your **SECOND COUSIN ONCE REMOVED**; his or her child is your **SECOND COUSIN TWICE REMOVED**, and so on.

Your **THIRD COUSIN**, is your grandparent's brother's or sister's great-grandchild. The third cousin's child is your **THIRD COUSIN ONCE REMOVED**; his or her child is your **THIRD COUSIN TWICE REMOVED**, and so on.

*Some other occasionally misunderstood terms:*

**SIBLINGS** - have parents in common. Brothers and sisters are siblings.

**GRANDNEPHEW** or **GRANDNIECE** - the grandchild of your brother or sister.

**GREAT AUNT** or **GREAT UNCLE** - the sister or brother of your grandparents.

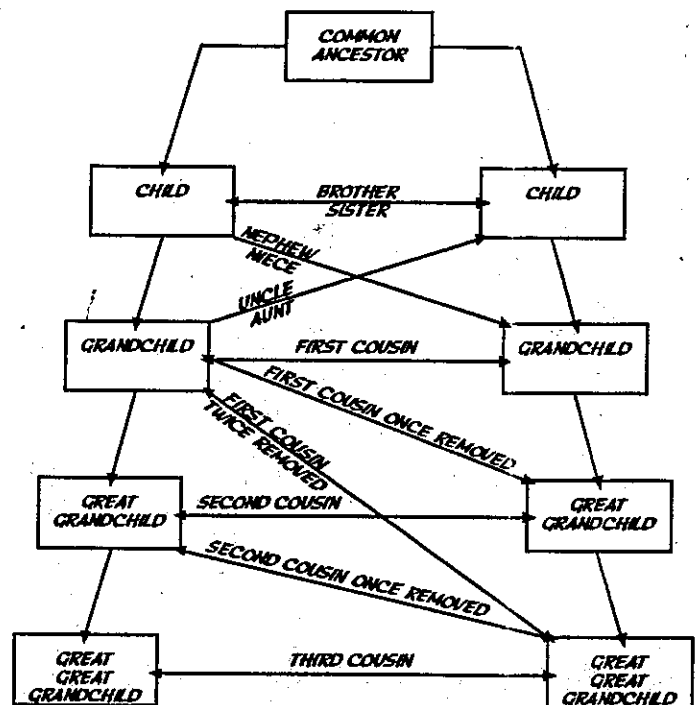
**GREAT GRANDAUNT** or **GREAT GRANDUNCLE** - the sister or brother of your great-grandparents.

**STEPFATHER** or **STEMOTHER** - the husband of your mother or wife of your father by a subsequent marriage.

**STEPCHILD** - the child of your husband or wife by a former marriage.

**STEPSISTER** or **STEPBROTHER** - the child of your stepfather or stepmother.

## CHART OF RELATIONSHIPS Through a Common Ancestor



*After Gems of Genealogy (Bay Area Genealogy Society, Green Bay, Wisconsin), Jan.-Feb. 1991, p. 4.*

**HALFBROTHER** or **HALFSISTER** - the child of your mother and stepfather or your father and stepmother, or of either parent by a former marriage.

**ANCESTOR** - the person from whom you descend directly such as a grandparent or great-grandparent.

**DESCENDANT** - the person who descends directly from you such as a grandson or great-granddaughter.

**LINEAL [DIRECT]** relations - those in the direct line of descent or ascent, such as grandfather or granddaughter.

**COLLATERAL** relations - those relatives who are linked by a common ancestor, such as aunts, uncles and cousins.

**IN-LAWS** - your connections by law of marriage (as distinct from relatives by blood). In particular, your husband's or wife's relatives and your own brother's wife or sister's husband. --after *Gems of Genealogy (Bay Area Genealogical Society, Green Bay, WI), Vol. XV, No. 6 (Jan-Feb 1990) pp. 8-9.*

**RELATIONSHIP CHART - 9 GENERATIONS**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<b>COMMON ANCESTOR</b>	<b>SON-DAU.</b>	<b>GRAND-SON</b>	<b>GREAT GRAND-SON</b>	<b>G-G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>G-G-G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>1G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>5G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>6G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>7G GRAND-SON</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>SON-DAU.</b>	<b>BRO-SIS.</b>	<b>NEPHEW NIECE</b>	<b>GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>GREAT GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>G-G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>G-G-G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>5G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>6G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>GRAND-SON</b>	<b>NEPHEW-NIECE</b>	<b>1ST COUSIN</b>	<b>1 COU 1R</b>	<b>1 COU 2R</b>	<b>1 COU 3R</b>	<b>1 COU 4R</b>	<b>1 COU 5R</b>	<b>1 COU 6R</b>	<b>1 COU 7R</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>GREAT GRAND-SON</b>	<b>GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 1R</b>	<b>2ND COUSIN</b>	<b>2 COU 1R</b>	<b>2 COU 2R</b>	<b>2 COU 3R</b>	<b>2 COU 4R</b>	<b>2 COU 5R</b>	<b>2 COU 6R</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>G-G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>GREAT GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 2R</b>	<b>2 COU 1R</b>	<b>3RD COUSIN</b>	<b>3 COU 1R</b>	<b>3 COU 2R</b>	<b>3 COU 3R</b>	<b>3 COU 4R</b>	<b>3 COU 5R</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>G-G-G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>G-G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 3R</b>	<b>2 COU 2R</b>	<b>3 COU 1R</b>	<b>4TH COUSIN</b>	<b>4 COU 1R</b>	<b>4 COU 2R</b>	<b>4 COU 3R</b>	<b>4 COU 4R</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>3G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 4R</b>	<b>2 COU 3R</b>	<b>3 COU 2R</b>	<b>4 COU 1R</b>	<b>5TH COUSIN</b>	<b>5 COU 1R</b>	<b>5 COU 2R</b>	<b>5 COU 3R</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>5G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>1G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 5R</b>	<b>2 COU 4R</b>	<b>3 COU 3R</b>	<b>4 COU 2R</b>	<b>5 COU 1R</b>	<b>6TH COUSIN</b>	<b>6 COU 1R</b>	<b>6 COU 2R</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>6G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>5G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 6R</b>	<b>2 COU 5R</b>	<b>3 COU 4R</b>	<b>4 COU 3R</b>	<b>5 COU 2R</b>	<b>6 COU 1R</b>	<b>7TH COUSIN</b>	<b>7 COU 1R</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>7G GRAND-SON</b>	<b>6G GRAND-NEPHEW</b>	<b>1 COU 7R</b>	<b>2 COU 6R</b>	<b>3 COU 5R</b>	<b>4 COU 4R</b>	<b>5 COU 3R</b>	<b>6 COU 2R</b>	<b>7 COU 1R</b>	<b>8TH COUSIN</b>

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**BRO**=brother

**SIS**=sister

**DAU**=daughter

**COU**=cousin

**R**=removed (generations removed)

**G-G**=great-great

**GRANDSON**=grandson or granddaughter

**SON**=son or daughter

**NEPHEW**=nephew, niece, uncle or aunt

**INSTRUCTIONS** for using the relationship chart to identify the relationship between any two people.

1. Identify the first common ancestor of the two people. Locate the box in the upper left hand corner for the common ancestor.
2. Across the top row of the chart, find the relationship of one of the two people to their common ancestor.
3. Down the left edge of the chart, find the relationship of the second person to their common ancestor.
4. Read down the column of the first person and across the chart on the row of the second person. Where the two rows intersect is the box which identifies their relationship.

The chart may be extended in either direction for identifying more distant relationships.

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

Thurs. August 27.....No Regular Meeting. Open house to use the library,  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m. etc. at Don and Vickie Schnitzler's [use 3rd St.  
301 S. Cedar Ave. or garage entrances]. There will be only one  
Marshfield, WI (evening session) this year. The telephone  
use 3rd St. entrance directories and city directories will be available.

Sat. September 12....Computer Interest Group of Central Wisconsin, and  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Research Day at ARC in Stevens Point.  
Sign up at August meeting!

Sunday September 20..Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin. *Heritage Quest*  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and sales tables. Car pool will leave southwest  
Merrill H.S. Aud. corner of Northway Mall parking lot at 11 a.m. sharp.  
Merrill, Wisconsin Sign up at August meeting!

Thurs. September 24..Marshfield Area Railroads, 1872-1992. George  
7 p.m. Winkler, a member of the Soo Line Historical Railroad  
Marshfield Clinic will discuss the early railroads in the area and the  
\*\*Conf. Rm. 6627\*\* importance of the railroad to people in the area.

Thurs. October 22....Getting Oral History with Susan Weber & Deanne Reyer.  
.7 p.m. Important for beginner and experienced genealogist  
Marshfield Clinic alike is interviewing and obtaining oral history.  
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At 6:15 p.m. Beginners Group. Filling Out Five Generation Charts  
will be discussed by Vicki Johnson.

*Please request books from the library one week ahead at 387-4044.  
PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.*

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