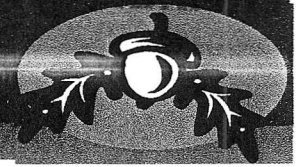




# *Kith and Kin*



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends, I want to begin this letter with a special thank you to the all the past officers of our group, but especially to those who over the past few years have swapped the officers' positions between themselves to keep the Group going. Linda Berres, Lorraine Markee, Ken Wood and Denis Kuennen, your efforts on the behalf of all our members are appreciated.

I also want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as your president again. It is twenty years since I held this office with the Genealogy Group and I have to admit to feeling just a little lost. I remember how things were done then, but have quickly learned that some of the old ways are no more. Be patient with me as I learn, be willing to explain why things have changed, and just in case, also be willing to consider whether those changes have all been for the best of the Group.

Twenty years ago, the Group was a young organization with just one goal, to be "The best Genealogy Group Possible." Being the best Group possible requires a commitment from everyone to participate in some way throughout the year. From time-to-time you may be asked to help with a meeting, a project, or a special event. I promise you will be able to count on the Group, and I hope the Group can count on you!

As you know, during September a survey was distributed to current members of the Group, as well as individuals who had been members during the past five years. The response has been very good, with nearly 50% of the surveys already being completed and returned. Once the deadline for returning passes, the data will be analyzed and a report shared with you in your next newsletter. At this time, I can tell you there have been many positive comments along with some constructive criticisms. We will look at both, before considering any future changes.

I encourage you to join us at our October meeting. The introduction of CLIO III at the Marshfield

Public Library is an exciting resource now available to each of us in our pursuit of family history. At the October meeting Mary Adler will demonstrate its use and assist you with an individual search to get you started. I do hope you can attend.

Have a good holiday season. I will write again in January and will look forward to seeing you at the meetings planned for 2007.

As Always,  
Schnitz

## **MEETING PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER:**

On October 24 there will be a demonstration of the new computer program located at the Marshfield Public Library called CLIO. CLIO is a data base containing hundreds of local and county histories for Wisconsin and other Mid-Western states. It may be accessed from the public computer terminals in the library.

## **Meeting Schedule**

There are no meetings in November and December due to the Holidays. The next meeting will be January 25, 2007 in the General Meeting Room on the first floor of the Marshfield Public Library at 7 PM. Members and non-members alike are welcome. Bring a friend and join us at our next session.

We are planning some training sessions on computer programs like Family Tree Maker, sessions with the Boy and Girl Scouts, and other exciting events. Make sure you can join us. If you need a ride from anywhere in Marshfield contact Ken Wood at 715-384-6825 a couple of days in advance.

We are also still looking for a person to serve as Treasurer. If you are interested contact Don Schnitzler or Ken Wood. There are also openings for people to help with the Newsletter, programs, and other events. Please let us know if you are interested.

**VITAL RECORDS FOUND IN  
MARSHFIELD NEWSPAPER**

Marshfield Times 1908

**BIRTHS  
JANUARY**

	Page	Col
22 Kaunaughsky, Joseph M/M	5	2
29 Dix, Fred M/M	12	5

**FEBRUARY**

5 Cole, David M/M	5	1
5 Strauss, Frank M/M	5	1
5 Rhodes, Ben M/M	5	1
19 Connor, W. D. M/M	7	2
26 Booth, George M/M	7	1

**MARCH**

4 Weiss, Richard M/M	7	2
4 Malay, Ray M/M	11	2
4 Money, O. S. M/M	11	2
18 Steinert, Paul M/M	7	1
18 Nubers, John M/M	7	1
18 Koenig, H. C. M/M	7	1
18 Hathaway, Allie M/M	7	1
18 Conrad, Carl M/M	7	1
25 Oestrich, Henry	7	1
25 Schilling, William M/M	7	1

**DEATHS  
JANUARY**

1 Lapp, Henry M/M infant son	1	6
8 Powel, James B.	1	5
8 Billings, John Mrs.	1	5
8 Fritz, Peter son of	1	6
8 Christopherson, Selma	12	4
8 Gibson, George Reverend	12	3
15 Gartner, J. W.	12	4
15 McKinney, E. A. Reverend	12	4
29 Hyland, Ellen	13	

**FEBRUARY**

	Page	Col.
5 Larken, William	1	4
5 Schmidt, Marie	1	2

5 Hyland, John Mrs.	1	4
5 Grossman, Martha	1	1
5 Romainville, Charles Dr	1	1
5 Donovan, Katie	5	2
12 Hambright, Edith Mitchell	1	1
12 Gerspach, Anton	1	3
12 Nachtwey, Mark Mrs.	7	2
12 Flannagan, John Mrs.	12	2
12 Ladinett, Isabel	17	4
19 Gustafson, Christine	1	1
19 Wallner, Joseph	6	2
19 Schlafka, Melvin	6	2
19 McLeod, Alexander	7	2
19 Kinkelmann, William	7	1
26 Margelowsky, Herman	1	1
26 Upham, Edwin H.	1	2
26 Koenig, Joseph	1	6

**MARCH**

4 Michler, M. F.	11	2
4 Walter, Steve	11	2
11 Kraus, Beatrice	1	1
18 Muzzy, James Mrs,	12	3
25 Noll, William	1	1

**MARRIAGES  
JANUARY**

1 Norton, R.B Rev & Enders, Winona	1	5
29 Karbowski, John & Meyers, Amelia	7	3
29 Frey, Ash & Knapp, Hattie	7	3
29 Baab, Jacob & Ernenputsch, Emma	7	3

**FEBRUARY**

5 Holmes, Frederick D. D. & Lott, Laura Blanche	5	2
12 Hall, William & Benedict, Winnifred	12	2
26 Hall, William S. & Benedict, Winnifred	1	3
26 Siemers, Ludwig & Proefrock, Emma	7	1

## MARCH

18	Doane, Terry & Matthes, Auguste	7	3
25	Curran, Fred & Myrland, Sarah	1	6

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

## MARCH

4	Sager, August & Board, Anna	10	2
4	Snyder, Jesse H. & Corner, Louise	10	2
4	Brick, John F. & Hays, Katherine B.	10	2
4	Gaulke, Henry & Pagel, Anna	10	2

## PROBATE

## MARCH

11	Gerspach, Anton	6	2
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ALUMNI OF MARSHFIELD  
SENIOR HIGH

(Taken from the yearbooks)

CLASS OF 1891

F. E. Hamlin, Principal

Brooks, Herbert-In the lumber  
business in Idaho  
Hinman, Frank-Conductor on the Soo  
Line  
Stierle, Joseph-Photographer in  
Marshfield  
Olin, Dora-Mrs. Nichols, Denver, Col.  
Robinson, May-Mrs. Betts, Denver,  
Col.  
Hatteberg, Clara-Mrs. Smith,  
Chippewa Falls,  
Wis.

## CLASS OF 1892

F. E. Hamlin Principal

Wheeler, Herbert-Electrician in Chicago  
Meyers, David-Physician at Prentice  
Junction, Wis.  
Reed, Anetta-Residing in Ladysmith,  
Wis.

## CLASS OF 1893

F. E. Hamlin Principal

Iche, John-Electrician in Madison  
Williams, Ray-Practicing law in  
Marshfield  
Vincent, Edward-Farming in Washington  
Olin, Alice-Mrs. H. Below, Marshfield  
Doern, Carrie-Deceased  
Chase, Fay-Residing in Madison, Wis.  
Ross, Hattie-Mrs. F. E. Hamlin  
Henderson, Stella-Mrs. W. Conley,  
Chisholm, Minn.  
Hafer, Anna-Mrs. Lonergan, Milwaukee,  
Wis.  
Taylor, Jessie-Teaching school in  
Minneapolis

## CLASS OF 1894

F. E. Hamlin Principal

Wright, Walter-Wholesale dealer in  
sashes and doors, Duluth, Minn.  
Brooks, Alfred-Farming in Dakota  
Hatteberg, Sara-Deceased  
Reily, Viola-Deceased  
Brooks, Rose-Teaching in Lacelade,  
Idaho  
Disbrow, Edna-Mrs. Boyle, St. Paul,  
Minn.  
Wright, Carola-Mrs. Strang, Marshfield  
Cass, Arlien-Mrs. G. Stock, Eau Claire

## CLASS OF 1896

F. E. Hamlin Principal

Reily, Mary-Mrs. Boles, Grand Rapids,  
Wis.

Keith, Maud-Mrs. Hazard  
 Hatteburg, Gertrude-Deceased  
 Lees, Pearl  
 Ellsworth, Lois-Residing in Washington

#### CLASS OF 1897

G. W. Paulus Principal

Viele, George-Engineer on the C. and N.  
 W.  
 Reily, Jennie-Mrs. G. Booth, Marshfield  
 Decker, Hattie-Residing in Milwaukee

#### CLASS OF 1898

G. W. Paulus Principal

Hotshkiss, William-On a farm near Chili,  
 Wis.  
 Schmidt-Ernest-Physician at Green Bay,  
 Wis.  
 Cracraft, Jean-Deceased  
 Ferguson, Anna-Residing in Washington  
 Rossman, Jessie-Mrs. Winebrenner,  
 Auburndale, Wis.  
 Bartels, Clara-Deceased  
 Dow, Una-Mrs. L. Miller, Marshfield,  
 Wis.  
 Eiche, Adelia-Teaching in Milwaukee

#### CLASS OF 1899

J. B. Borden Principal

Kraus, Robert-Salesman for lumber  
 Wheeler, Harry-Commission broker in  
 Minneapolis  
 Vedder, Harry-Physician at Edgar, Wis.  
 Winch, Sam-Stave manufacturer,  
 Marshfield  
 Reily, Solon-Architect in Chicago  
 Harkins, Earl-Lawyer in Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Kelley, Ethel-Mrs. William O'Donnel,  
 Missoula, Mont.  
 Sheriff, Bernice-Teaching in

Spokane, Wash.  
 Weiland, Margaret-Teaching in  
 Milwaukee  
 Nachtwey, Mayme-Mrs. J. Tracket,  
 Milwaukee  
 Maloney, Mayme-Mrs. E. Smith, Green  
 Bay, Wis.  
 Ferguson, Grace-Out West  
 Pickett, Hattie-Mrs. Brazeau  
 May, Verna-Mrs. A. Rummenoff, New  
 London, Wis.  
 Meyers, Minnie-

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#### ALUMNI IN SERVICE WORLD WAR I

Vetter, James 1901  
 Heath, Clifford 1902  
 Schneller, Leonard 1903  
 Sexton, Walter 1904  
 Buchmiller, Edward 1906  
 Lueckenbach, Edward 1906  
 Haeath, Robert 1906  
 Upham, William 1907  
 Delmore, Hubert 1907  
 Deming, Wayne 1908  
 Draeger, Erwin 1908  
 Tack, Willis 1909  
 Pors, Charles 1909  
 Doege, Karl 1910  
 Pors, William 1910  
 Kraus, Glenn 1910  
 Noll, Frank 1910  
 Pinion, Joseph 1910  
 Tillotson, Walter 1910  
 Glassner, William 1911  
 Vannedom, Columbus 1911  
 Fleckenstein, Clemens 1911  
 Hupe, Roy 1912  
 Kraus, Melvin 1912

Laemle, Arthur 1912  
 Masten, Mervil 1912  
 Vanderhoof, Guy 1912  
 Wharfield Harold 1912  
 Eiche, Melvin 1913  
 Haasl, Charles 1913  
 Walterbach, Edwin 1913  
 Walker, Claire 1913  
 Witt, Theodore 1913  
 Wood, Franklin 1913  
 Hartwell, Victor 1913  
 Ballam, George 1914  
 Sexton, Andrew 1914  
 Berg, Leo 1914  
 Soles, Walter 1914  
 Pflum, Alvin 1914  
 Bulmer, Robert 1915  
 Whitney, George 1915  
 Reynolds, Winthrop 1915  
 Bille, Harold 1915  
 Anderson, Ray 1916  
 Wendt, Irwin 1916  
 Leuck, Fred 1916  
 Eckel, Erwin 1916  
 Thiel, Byron 1916  
 Seehafer, Eldor 1916  
 Brown, Gordon 1917  
 Schroeder, Ray 1918  
 Marsh, Joe 1918  
 Ballam, Cyril 1918  
 Dumas, Earl 1918  
 Shapiro, Leo 1918  
 EX-STUDENTS  
 Cummings, Dewey  
 Kelley, Vernon  
 Normington, Charles  
 Olsen, Clarence  
 Dumas, Hallie  
 Winch, Ray  
 Steinmetz, Fred  
 Reynolds, Lloyd  
 White, Leonard  
 Scheibe, Emil  
 Thom, Carl

Crocker, Joseph  
 Kohl, John  
 Steinmetz, Eugene  
 Braem, Charles  
 Rice, George  
 Brackendorf, Cyril  
 Reeths, Arthur  
 Trudeau, Frank  
 Hastings, Clark  
 Sheerin, Charles  
 Swartling, Lyle

## NEWS FROM YESTERYEAR

### MARSHFIELD NEWS HERALD

Monday 14 May, 1934

### CONFEDERATE VET DIES HERE SUNDAY

George Mann, 89, was "Johnny Reb" in Civil War, at Arpin 26 years.

Arpin, May 14--George Mann, 89, a veteran of the Civil war who has been making his home on the farm of Byron Whittingham near here for the past four years, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mann, who served with the Confederate armies during the war, was born about 60 miles from St. Louis, Mo., on July 19, 1845. He has been a resident of the town of Arpin for the past 26 years.

No living relatives are known here, although the aged veteran believed that a married daughter lived near St. Louis and attempted to get in touch with her two years ago, but without success.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Arpin Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, the Rev. Wilbur Allen officiating, and burial will take place at the Arpin cemetery.

## MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FROM THE PAST

The Marshfield Times published a regular column from the high school containing a variety of news and fun items from the school. We will be reprinting those that may be of interest to our members.

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High School Teams:

### BASEBALL

Craig P. Connor Manager  
Raymond Kraus (Capt.) Catcher  
Elmer Krahn Pitcher  
Ernest Wharfield 1st Base  
Ed Kalsched 2<sup>nd</sup> Base  
Ray Brooks 3<sup>rd</sup> Base  
Ted Baker Short stop  
Charles Faber Right Field  
Warren Bulman Center Field  
Robert Heath Left Field  
Mr. Otto Coach

### FOOTBALL

E. Kohl Right Guard  
J. Glassner Right Tackle  
W. Tack Right End  
W. Connor Left Guard  
D. Connor Left Tackle  
M. Kraus Left End  
J. Whittnet Center  
E. Wright Quarterback  
J. Kohl Fullback  
C. Faber Right Halfback  
F. David Left Halfback and Captain  
Prof. C. W. Otto Coach

## TRACK

Patterson Weights  
Krahn, Pors Dashes  
Wharfield, Pors, Uthmeier, Deming,  
Faber Half and Quarter Mile

## MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

In this column we will report additions to the Genealogy collection at the library and give suggestions on how to make your searches there, in person or by mail, more productive. We will also be publishing various indexes that may help you in your searches.

Whenever you contact the library for a copy of an article or pages from a book, please include all the information you have, the person's name, dates, name of book or newspaper you want searched and page and column numbers if possible.

At this time there is no charge for the service but upon receipt of the material a free will donation in any amount to the Marshfield Public Library Foundation would be greatly appreciated. Also it is not necessary to include a self addressed stamped envelope as the size needed will be determined by the number of pages copied. But do include your complete name, address and telephone number so that the Reference staff can contact you if necessary. E-mail requests should be sent to [refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org](mailto:refdesk@marshfieldlibrary.org)

## SURFING THE WEB

Some interesting sites on the Web:  
<http://www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/>  
This is the National Park Service Civil

War Soldier site. It may be searched by the name of a soldier, either Union of Confederate. The site will give you his unit, company, rank when he entered and left, roll number for detailed information at the National Archives. It covers both the army and the navy. The site gives detailed information to help you use it to locate ancestors who served.

<http://wvls.lib.wi.us/ClarkCounty/>

This site is maintained by volunteers from all over the US who either lived in Clark County or had relatives from there. It contains grave listings from all the cemeteries, indexes to transcribed obituaries, biographies, marriage and birth announcements, cemeteries in Clark County as well as Wood County, plat maps, news items from the past and much more. It has won awards and is free.

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/dictionary/>

A Wisconsin Historical Society site. It links to other parts of the Society's Web pages.

<http://www.statearchivists.org/states.htm>

This site has information about all the State Archives in the US and may help you determine where the records you need are kept and how to access them.

"In Search of Missing Friends"

The Boston Pilot. From October 1831 through October 1921, the Boston Pilot newspaper printed a "Missing Friends" column with advertisements from people looking for "lost" friends and relatives who had emigrated from Ireland to the United States. The database is now searchable -- see "Information Wanted."

<http://www.bc.edu/centers/irish/studies/ImmigrantsArrivingatthePortofNewYorkfrom1846-51>. This database

contains about 604,000 names of person who arrived during this time period -- many were Irish famine immigrants. See "Most Popular" box.

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/> Ulster Historical Foundation, Irish and Scots-Irish Family History Research. It has some free databases worth checking, especially if your families were from County Antrim or County Down. See "Online Databases."

<http://www.ancestryireland.com/>

Saskatchewan Homestead Index Thanks to the Global Gazette, Canada's online family history magazine, (<http://globalgazette.net/>) we learn that the Saskatchewan Homestead Index is online. This is a file locator database to the homestead files at the Saskatchewan Archives. It contains 360,000 references to those men and women who, from 1872 to 1930, under the terms of the Dominion Lands Act, took part in the homestead process in the area now known as Saskatchewan. The Dominion Lands Act of 1872 and its amendments and regulations set policy for how the Department of the Interior was to administer the disposal of western and northern public lands and resources. Homestead land, grants to veterans of the South African War and World War One and the North West Métis Scrip Commissions were some of the programs that came under this Act. The names of those who were involved in these initial land transactions are included in the Saskatchewan Homestead Index. The database may be searched by name, by land location or by additional remarks. For example, about name changes or the name of the legal representative should the applicant have died. Special grants,

such as the Métis scrip can also be identified by searching the remarks field. <http://www.saskhomesteads.com/search.asp>

**RAILROAD.** The Saint Louis-San Francisco Railway, commonly known as the Frisco, was a major employer in the mid-20th century. Its employee registration cards have been released and are searchable. They date from about 1940 forward for many years. They include the employee's name, address, occupation, birth date and place, race, sex, and names of parents (including the maiden name of the mother). The Employee Magazine (1902-1935) is also available in PDF and may contain valuable information about an ancestor or relative who worked for the Frisco. <http://thelibrary.org/lochist/frisco/frisco.cfm>

**PHOTOGRAPHS.** Whether you're the caretaker of a treasured family album or a collector who has searched out the classics of photography, it is important to preserve and protect the images you value. American Museum of Photography provides information about what to do and what to avoid. <http://www.photographymuseum.com/archival.html>

**ILLINOIS.** Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro, Jackson County, Illinois has added a genealogy section to its website that lists alphabetically the names of clients served at the Meyer, Denny, and Pettett funeral homes from 24 June 1929 to the present. The funeral home will accept e-mail requests for genealogical information on any of the deceased individuals listed. Specific

instructions are on the website. [http://pettettfuneralhome.com/our\\_facilities.html](http://pettettfuneralhome.com/our_facilities.html)

## USING ROOTSWEB

:Finding the Way to Ancestors  
Remember the old song from the 1950s about Constantinople becoming Istanbul? "So if you've a date in Constantinople, she'll be waiting in Istanbul." Another line from that song tells us, "Even old New York was once New Amsterdam." This song wasn't written about genealogical research but it very well could have been. Next to name spelling variations, changes in geographic designations -- due to boundary alterations, towns being renamed, and governmental shifts -- probably create the greatest roadblock for genealogists attempting to gather documentation about their ancestors. Are you researching German ancestors from Luützelstein in Alsace? Look for them in La Petite-Pierre as that is what the town is called by the French. The Alsace-Lorraine area has, at various times, been under French or German control. Many of its towns have both German and French names depending upon which documents you are looking at and when they were recorded. Pity the poor family historian attempting to gather documentation about her ancestors from Monmouthshire in England or is that Monmouthshire in Wales? The 1911 Encyclopedia Britannica describes the county as part of England, but notes that whenever an act is intended to apply to Wales alone, Wales is always coupled with Monmouthshire. Even today when Monmouthshire is considered to be part of Wales, there are political discussions



about letting Monmouthshire decide whether it should be a part of England or Wales in the future. U.S. research locations can be murky -- suppose you are trying to find information about ancestors who moved from Adams County, Pennsylvania, to Rockingham County, Virginia. You might need to look in Augusta County, Virginia if the records you need are for a period before the formation of Rockingham County. Ditto for your ancestors while living in Adams County, Pennsylvania, prior to 1800. You are going to have to look for them in York County, Pennsylvania. And what if you are looking for very early settlers in "the lower three counties of Pennsylvania" which, in case you didn't know, refers to the State of Delaware. Going back even earlier, some of the earliest documents from the 1600s can be found in Albany, New York, from the period when Delaware was a part of New Netherland. And then there were the border disputes between Virginia and south-western Pennsylvania and New York and northwestern Pennsylvania, not to mention Maryland and southern Pennsylvania before the Mason-Dixon Line resolved that issue permanently. Land tended to "move" from one place to another without so much as a seismic catastrophe. Many times our ancestors "moved" without ever setting foot outside their homes or leaving their farms or jobs. One of our most important research goals in locating our ancestors and finding all relevant documents about them must be to learn the geographic locations and political boundaries of the places they dwelled during the time they lived there. Will we find our ancestor's will in York County, Pennsylvania or Adams County? Were our Pennsylvania

ancestors paying taxes (and appearing on tax lists) in Pennsylvania or maybe New York, Maryland, or Virginia? In what county (or state) will they appear on the census? Study the history and geography of the places your ancestors resided and establish a time line for where to look for records based upon boundaries and governmental entities in effect at the time. Usually you will find records in the county, town, or state in which your ancestors lived at the time of the recorded event but you may have to resort to looking in several counties or states (or even countries) to be sure you haven't missed any records housed in the other archives and courthouses.

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#### **BOOK NOTES:** Maine Records on CDs

Kennebunk and Kennebunkport CD 1. Births, Marriage Intentions, Marriages, and Deaths Prior to 1892. 2. Thompson's transcriptions of Baptism, Marriage, and Death records of the First Congregational Church of Kennebunk. (\$19.95 postpaid to USA addresses)  
Wells CD 1. Births, Marriage Intentions, Marriages, and Deaths Prior to 1892 as recorded by the town clerks. 2. Lester Bragdon's transcriptions, which supplement and verify the town clerk's records. (\$14.95 postpaid to USA addresses) Check or money order to: L. M. Yerkes, 37 Hummingbird Road, Acton, ME 04001-6629 (MAGG has no connection with this company and does not indorse their products. This is listed for your information only.)