

KITH AND KIN

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JULY MEETING

Our next meeting will be on July 26, 2001. Sheri Framness, from the Sons of Norway, will be sharing with us how to do research in Norway. I hope to see all of you at the Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, with Sheri's presentation starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the business meeting to follow.

In August, our members will have the opportunity to go on two group field trips. The first on August 2nd, takes group members back down to the Wisconsin State Historical Society's Library in Madison leaving at 6 a.m. and returning about 9-9:30 p.m. The second trip is August 16th to the Portage County Library in Stevens Point, leaving at 12:00 noon, taking a break for supper and then at 6 p.m. on to the Archives at U.W. Stevens Point till about 9-9:30 p.m. arriving in Marshfield about 11 p.m. If you haven't already signed up call Vickie, 387-4044. Remember no August meeting!!

SUMMER HOURS FOR FAMILY HISTORY CENTERS

Beginning in July, research hours for the **Family History Center in Rib Mountain, Wisconsin** are:
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Thursday 12:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
First Saturday of the month only 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
(submitted by MAGG member, Lorraine Markee.)

Also, the Shawano Family History Center has reduced hours for the summer.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
The FHC in Shawano is located at 910 Zingler Ave., Shawano. Library phone is (715) 526-2946. For information when the library is not open, call (715) 526-3490. After Labor Day, call to verify hours of operation.
(from "Gems of Genealogy", newsletter of the Bay Area Gen. Soc., July/Aug. 2001, Vol. 27, # 3.)

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER IN SHEBOYGAN FALLS

If you have any research needs in Sheboygan County you must spend some time at the Research Center in Sheboygan Falls. This is a great place for research either for genealogy or local history. The collection is overwhelming in its depth.

The collection focuses on Sheboygan County and includes many different types of records and indexes to almost everything. Obituaries, wedding anniversaries, wedding announcements, funeral home records, plat maps from 1862, 1875 and 1889. Also included in the collection are tax assessment books, cemeteries listings and one of the largest photograph collections in the state, at 100,000 images +.

If you can't find something about your relatives, who said they were in Sheboygan, at this Research Center, they weren't in Sheboygan County.

This research center is funded by donations, be sure to leave an adequate donation for the use of the center. There is also a membership schedule of \$15.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for a family.

The Center is located at 518 Water St., Sheboygan Falls, with hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday. They can be reached at (920) 467-4667.

(from "Gems of Genealogy", newsletter of the Bay Area Gen. Soc., July/Aug. 2001, Vol. 27, # 3.)

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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 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 LL-207. 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. Organization membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year memberships include all current volume issues.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH & 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 14, 2001 German Interest Group presents Roger P. Minert, popular speaker and author, 8:45 a.m.-3:20 p.m. in the Hamilton Room at the James R. Connor University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. For more info contact: Delores at (608) 753-0714 or e-mail Linda at <herrickd@ticon.net> or write to: German Interest Group, P.O. Box 2185, Janesville, WI 53547-2185.

September 12-15, 2001 FGS Conference at River Center/Adler Theatre, Davenport, IA. Includes multiple tracts of presentations and demonstrations, vendors and special events and activities. Contact the FGS office at <fgs-office@fgs.org> or 888-FGS-1500 and request a copy of the registration booklet. Register by July 16 at a reduced price. Information at <www.fgs.org> includes full listing of lectures

October 5, 6, & 7, 2001 The 8th International Federation of Eastern European History Societies (FEEFHS) Convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Ramada Inn South Airport, 6401 South 13th St. Contact FEEFHS, P.O. Box 510898, SLC, UT 84151-0898 or contact Marsha Gustad at (262) 786-3312.

October 12-13, 2001 The Waupaca Area Genealogy Society (WAGS) will hold its first genealogy conference "Locating Your Ancestors in Waupaca County". For additional information or to register, contact Nancy Helbach, Pres., WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946 or pick up a brochure at our next meeting.

October 20, 2001 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society and the Archives Div. Of the State Historical Soc. Of Wisconsin presents the WSGS Fall 2001 Seminar, at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI. Contact WSGS, P.O. Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705.

May 15-18, 2002 The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be held at Midwest Center in Milwaukee! This will be a great opportunity for us to participate in a national event.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of MAGG,

Has anyone else noticed that the older you get, it seems like the more you have to do or the "behinder you get"? As I was trying to clear off my dining room table this summer and muddle through all of the folders from past research trips, thoughts crossed my mind about the importance of taking care of those precious bits and pieces as soon as we find them. I know it sure would have saved me some time this summer and made some of my trips more productive if I would have better organized what I had at home. Words of wisdom for you to keep in mind as you go on your summer research trips, don't let the piles get out of hand. Put things away as soon as you get home. Enter the data that you found into the computer or onto family group sheets right away or at least file it away in the right folder. If things are put away and filed, it is less likely to be "lost on the table" or worse yet, "thrown away" by that unknowing relative taking care of your estate.

Just a reminder to call me (387-4044) if you want to join the group on either of the August field trips.

I also want to thank this past year's officers and board for a great job...Denis Kuennan, Vickie Schnitzler, Lori Belongia, Lorraine Markee and Ada May. Without your efforts and hard work, MAGG would no longer be in existence. I also want to take this opportunity to welcome our new officers and board members. We have lots of things to accomplish, but it will only happen with everyone's help.

Sincerely,

Vickie Schnitzler

MAGG President

MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

Indexes to the Births, Deaths, & Marriages of the Marshfield Times and Marshfield News, 1880-1908, (3-volume set).....\$75.00

Sold Individually: Births.....\$17.50
Deaths.....\$30.00
Marriages.....\$35.00

MAGG Surname Index and Pedigree Charts from 1984-1994.....\$15.00

Surname Index and Pedigree Chart Updates from 1994-2000.....\$4.00**

Past issues of Newsletters

-Individually.....\$1.00
-Volume Set (6 Issues).....\$5.00

Order these items from the Marshfield Genealogy Group, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

**Available October 2000.

THE MARSHFIELD STORY: 1872-1997, PIECING TOGETHER OUR PAST

Cost: \$29.95 (Soft-cover), plus \$6.00 shipping.

Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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THE HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD 2nd VOLUME NOW AVAILABLE

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now completed, with all new stories and pictures. The price for the soft-covered edition is \$34.95 and for the hard-covered edition is \$59.95. Please add 5% sales tax, \$1.75 (soft) / \$3.00 (hard). If books are being shipped, an additional \$6.00 is added for each book ordered. Checks should be made out to: **The Marshfield Chamber Foundation** and sent to **The Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449-0914.**

SURNAMES

STRACK, KLUMB, BEY, KOPLEIN, KEIP, & FREDERICKS

(Contact Vicki Hanson, 9026 Richfield Drive,
Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 676-3939.)

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NEWSOM, BRONKELLA, BRONKALLA, & BRUNKALLA

(Contact Janeen Gardner, 11114 HayCreek Road,
Pittsville, WI 54466.)

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CAMPBELL, BODAH, CHASE, FENSTERMACHER, SHOEMAKER, BODENDORFER, YAEGER & JOHNSON

(Contact Irene Johnson, P.O. Box 744, Marshfield,
WI 54449, (715) 384-3689.)

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GROFF, GOEDEN, ZURN, GRIESBACH, HOLLINGSHEAD, METHALKA, SCHUSTER, SHILLING, BLEATTLE, ALLAN, & YOUNG

(Contact Dolores G. Wyant, 18710 Corwin Road,
AppleValley, CA 92307, PtaH@accex.NET

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BENNETT, KEGLER, GOETZKE, & SCHOEBECK

(Contact Elaine G. Bennett, 514 Felker,
Marshfield, WI 54449, (715) 384-4044.

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BLUM, RAUCH, ROTTSCHIEIT, SEVERT, KOTLOW, HAESSLY, POPPE, POPP, PAPPE, ASHBECK, GAUGER, DAMM, DAMMANN, OTT, PEASE, PEAS, PIES, JUNG, FABER, GREBE, GRIBBY, & HASSINGER

(Contact Doug & Joyce Severt, 10148 Alicia
Drive, Midwest City, OK 73130-7511, (405) 732-
5449.)

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(Surnames Continued)

SWEET, FAIRCHILD, PEASLEE, GOTZ, SNYDER, HOUGH, CARNAHAN, FEENSTRA

(Contact Beverly Peaslee, 3641 Lobner Road,
Milladore, WI 54454, (715) 652-2513.)

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TEUKE, STREIT, THON, BAUMANN, GRALOW, YEAGER, SCHOPH

(Contact Pat Kell, 109 Summer Street, Schofield,
WI 54476-1286.)

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HAASL, BENISH, BENES, VALECKA, THOR & ROIDT.

(Contact Cecelia Fandel, 7712 N. Paulina #2,
Chicago, IL 60626, (773) 973-4812.

HERMAN, YORK, HAMME, WIRL, KLIER, CLEAR, HAMER, WISSINK & SMITH

(Contact Marcia Hudspeth, 89839 Fir Butte Road,
Eugene, OR 97402, (541) 689-1706.

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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 sheet of paper with your name, address, and [phone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

Looking for information on Andrew and Mary **BRUNKALLA** (**BRONKALLA** or **BRONKELLA**), emigrated from Swentka, Germany by way of Amsterdam and then New York in Sept. 1881. Moved to WI in Nov. 1882, then to Grand Rapids.

(Contact Janeen Gardner, 11114 HayCreek Road,
Pittsville, WI 54466.)

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COMPUTER CORNER

FAST FACT: FREE CENSUS EXTRACTION FORMS

Census extraction forms are doubly valuable: not only do they allow researchers to clearly see the format and column headings for various census years (especially helpful if the schedules themselves are hard to read), they also provide a clean and convenient method for extracting and filing important information you find. Now you can download Census Extraction Forms for U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920 for FREE at:

<http://www.ancestry.com/save/charts/census.htm>

NORWEGIAN CENSUS HAS A NEW WEB ADDRESS

<http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/index-eng.htm>

LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

Much of the 1870 Michigan census is at the library and available online at:

http://envoy.libofmich.lib.mi.us/1870_census/

NEW WEBSITE FOR POMMERN RESEARCH

Die Pommerschen Leute editordpl@excite.com has announced that there is a new website for researchers. Gunthard Stubs, the webmaster for Pommern-L, has started the website "Pommernkontakte". This database does not store information on individuals. However, it records information on families and their surnames. For a given family surname, the database has information on the town the family lived in, the Kreis or county for the town, and a time frame when the family lived there. There are additional records for the towns, and for the times when families moved. That sort of information is of great value for those who need to know the name of the towns that their family lived in, and when they lived there. You can contact Pommernkontakte at <<http://pommernkontakte.de>>.

(from the Pommeranian Society of Freistadt Newsletter, June 2001 via "Pinery Pedigree, Marathon Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, July/Aug. 2001, p. 65.)

DAKOTA TERRITORY 1885 CENSUS DATABASE

<http://www.lib.ndsu.nodak.edu/database/1885census.html>

A GUIDE TO THE KANSAS CENSUS RECORDS ON MICROFILM, 1855-1875

<http://history.cc.ukans.edu/heritage/kshs/library/18551875.htm>

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF CANADA

<http://www.archives.ca/>

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF NORWAY

<http://www.riksarkivet.no/national.html>

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

<http://www.nkp.cz>

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

<http://www.nls.uk>

(Archive & library information from "The Genealogical Helper", Nov./Dec. 1998, via the Stevens Point Area Gen. Soc. Newsletter, p. 21.)

SOCIAL SECURITY FEES SET TO GO UP JULY 1

The Social Security Administration is raising the fees for requesting records as of 1 July 2001. The fee schedule will be as follows:

Request for copy of Original Application for Social Security Card
(Form SS-5), SSN Provided --- \$27

Request for copy of Original Application for Social Security Card
(Form SS-5), SSN Not Provided --- \$29

Request for Computer Extract of Social Security Number Application,
SSN Provided --- \$16

Request for Computer Extract of Social Security Number Application,
SSN Not Provided --- \$18

Search for Information about Death of an Individual, SSN Provided --- \$16

Search for Information about Death of an Individual, SSN Not Provided --- \$18

For more information about requesting records from Social Security, see the Social Security Administration's Guide to FOIA requests at:
http://www.ssa.gov/foia/foia_guide.htm

Thanks to Kimberly Powell at about.com for giving us the heads up on the upcoming changes!
<http://genealogy.about.com/hobbies/genealogy/>

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Visit us at:

<http://marshfieldgenealogy.homestead.com/indexmagg~ns4.html>

If you experience any problems with the site, please e-mail us at schnitz@wctc.net and let us know.

GERMANY RESTRICTS USE OF LDS CIVIL RECORDS FILMS

There are now restrictions on the use of films of all German civil records at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. Films may be used only in the Salt Lake Library. Further, to use the film a form must be filled out showing the person being researched and the relationship of the researcher to that individual. The form must be approved before up to five of the specially marked rolls can be viewed. If additional rolls are required, the whole process must be repeated. Copies may not be made from the restricted films.

Since October 2000, the German government has insisted that the FHL enforce Germany's 120 year privacy restrictions on the use of LDS films. Those restrictions limit access to direct descendants with a need for a specific record. The restrictions apply only to civil, not to church records.

(from the California State Genealogical Alliance Newsletter, Vol. 19, # 2, Feb. 2001, via "Pinery Pedigree, Marathon Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, July/Aug. 2001, p. 66.)

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MARATHON COUNTY HERITAGE CERTIFICATES

Heritage Certificates may now be issued to qualified persons by the Marathon County Genealogical Society (MCGS) under a new program authorized by the Board of Directors. There are three different certificates—Pioneer (prior to 1861), Early Settler (prior to 1881) and Century (100 years)—depending upon your ancestor's earliest date of residence in Marathon County.

An application will be required and proof must be provided in the form of copies of documents establishing the facts claimed. A complete list of acceptable documents is included with the application.

To obtain an application packet, send a large self-addressed envelope with your request to: MCGS, P. 1512, Wausau, WI 54402-1512. It may also be available on the MCGS Website at a later date.

HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SCHOOLS

Graduating Seniors as Recorded from Local Papers

Compiled by Lorraine Markee, MAGG

(continued from the last issue of "Kith and Kin".)

Class of 1945

Bernice Adler, Lucille Auberson, Margaret Bartsch, Shirley Bartz, James Bauman, Mary Lou Becker, Marion Benz, June Beseler, Lois Beseler, Donald Biechler, Neil Blanchard, Mary Ann Bloczynski, Rita Brandl, Lucille Bredemann, Ruth Breidenbach, Bonnie Brown, Marjorie Buckamn, Jeanne Carruthers, Louis Cournoyer, Myrna Crouch, Evangeline Daul, Carol Davis, Walter Davis, Inez Debevec, Kenneth Degner, Betty Dietz, Ruth Doege, Evelyn Ebert, Roy Eckes, Dolores Eggebrecht, Jack Eiche, James Fehrenbach, Betty Feirer, Ronald Feirer, Margaret Fink, Marjorie Fischer, Carol Forell, Audrey Frederick, Arlyn Frieders, Gloria Gehrke, Pauline Geldernick, Dorothy Genett, Delbert Gepner, Eva Gorke, Evelyn Gorke, Elizabeth Greenwood, Lylas Grossbier, Virginia Grossbier, Beverly Haley, Elaine Hansen, Eloise Hansen, Virginia Hansen, Isabelle Hasenohrl, Lucille Hastreiter, Marie Hastreiter, Charlotte Heggelund, Theodore Hein, Gerald Heinzen, Irene Herkert, James Hewitt, Joyce Hickner, Zona Hines, Patricia Holleran, Idelle Holseth, Dorothy Hornick, Adeline Hudak, Audrey Hunter, William Hustedt, Doris Hustedt, Valerie Imoehl, C. Morgan Jackson, Agnes Jaeckel, Lores Johnson, Geneva Kaas, Arlene Karl, Joan Kenney, Harold Kesler, Herbert Kesler, Everett Kier, Jean Kiesling, Margaret Kipps, Helen Kleinheinz, Donald Knauf, Charlotte Kohl, Richard Kohl*, David Kraemer*, Melvin Kraschnewski, Ralph Krueger, Helen Lakin, David Laird, Shirley Larson, Rose Ledger, Alberta Lloyd, Verena Lube, Roy Luber, Barbara Lupient, Betty Luther, Janice Merkel, Lucille Milich, Doris Mittelstaedt, Grace Nelson, Mary Nisbet, Lorraine Nitschke, Beverly Olm. George Oppman, Harvey Paasch, Jerome Palecek, Matthew Pankratz, Beverly Paulin, Robert Payne, Louis Pilsner, Rosemarie Ploen, Norman Smussen*, Mildred Regner, William Rewey, James Rickard, Eugene Rickman, Eugene Ruffing*, Guy Gustad*, Alyce Sackett, Andrew Schirpke, Richard Schindheim, Irene Schmitz, Arthur Schoff, James Schuh, Gertrude See, Darlene Seehafer, Donald Senn*, Robert Seubert, Betty Sigl, Gertrude Stadler, Denise Steger, Marion Steltenpohl, Helen Stoiber, Jean Summerfield, Earle Swanson, Geraldine Tauschek, Gordon Thomas, Lorraine Thomas, William Toupalik, Lloyd Treutel, Elaine Trierweiler, Bonnie Lu Tuttle, Virginia Van Patter, Eugene Vaughn, Marie Voskuhl, Caroline Wallner, Marie Wears, Esther Weber, Herbert Weigel, Norman Wettestead*, Jack Witt, Jerome Wittman, Beverly Wolff, Jane Wright, Lois Zettler, & Rita Zinthefer.

(* = in military service)

(from The Marshfield News Herald, Thursday, May 31, 1945, p. 11.)

Class of 1946

James Allen, Gerald Altmann, Eugene Aschebrook, Arnold Baltus, Vernon Baltus, Delores Barron, William Baumgartner, Odelia Bloczynski, John Borens, Anna Mae Boson, Rose Lee Boson, Beverly Braem, Eve Brandl, Paul Bredemann, Harvey Britten, Shirley Browe, Ruby Budahn, Robert Campbell, Bonnie Cournoyer, Cecelia David, Fern Debevec, Betty Dieringer, Helen Dix, Germaine Dohm, Delphine Doll, Irene Dommer, William Ebersold, Anna Ebert, Luella Eckes, James Eggebrecht, Ernst Epstein, Willam Fass, Arthur Fehrenbach, Mildred Fehrenbach, Viginia Felhofer, Martha Felten, Florence Fink, Arlene Fischer, Melvin Fischer, Ruth Fisher, Benjamin Foltz, Gerald Foster, Joyce Gerl, Joyce Giles, James Graettinger, Theodore Gripentrog, John Guensburg, Jerome Hamus, William Hansen, Dawn Hanson, Wayne Hanson, Dorothy Hardinger, Alois Hastreiter, Marion Hauke, Naomi Hayden, Marcella Heinrich, Lawrence Heintz, Melvin Heintz, James Heiting, Florence Herkert, Marie Hoffman, Shirley Hughes, Arleen Hupe, Harry Huth, Robert Jensen, Jean Johnson, Herbert Kane, Vifginia Karl, Shirley Keppert, Vernon Kesler, James Kipp, Marion Kipp, m Kirschner, Harry Knauf, Rita Koller, Robert Koller, Arlene Kraemer, Selma Krahn, Arlene Krasin, Bertie Lou Lauer, Alice Lewin, JoAnn Lindemann, Adella Lokken, Arleen Luchterhand, Philip McDonald, Marjorie

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McTavish, Doris Marschner, Robert Mau, Lloyd Mechler, Mary Ann Meske, Herbert Meyer, Geraldine Mielke, Robert Miller, Lucine Mittelstaedt, Victor Moersfelder, Beverly Muir, Patricia Murphy, Ellen Mae Nelson, Willard Niehaus, Mabel Norton, Kathleen Ohm, Delores Olsen, Bette Lou Oppman, Rosetta Oppman, Elaine Ott, Beverly Parks, Virginia Parks, Gertrude Pinion, Maldon Plank, LuVerne Pleckham, Donald Porter, Barbara Raab, Claudine Radlinger, Shirley Radlinger, Natalie Reeths, Donald Rehlinger, Ronald Rehlinger, Donald Robinson, Mary Ann Ackett, Richard Scheuer, Betty Schmitt, Beatrice Schrage, Robert Schrage, Clarice Schreiner, Herbert Seefeldt, Dorothy Seehafer, John Seehafer, Sally Sexton, Ruth Alice Stadler, Gordon Stargardt, Eugene Stoiber, Rita Stoiber, Jacqueline Theby, Bernelda Thorson, Betty Jane Tracy, Elaine Treutel, Gordon Tyrolt, Virgil Tyrolt, Lucille Varsho, Norma VerHagen, Frank Vogel, Sylvia Wagner, Charles Ward, Evelyn Weigel, Marian Weigel, DuWayne Welch, Marian Wenzel, Mary Wenzel, Lucille Widmann, Robert Williams, Richard Wilson, James Wink, Donald Winski, & Elizabeth Wolff.

(from The Marshfield News Herald, Tuesday, June 4, 1946, p. 8.)

Class of 1947

Patrica Adler, Wendelin Adler, Alfred Alf, William Allen, Richard Altman, Isabel Baerwald, Alfred Beyer, Norma Barth, Jeanette Beauchaine, Mary Beining, Lester Benz, Alexander Bloczynski, Herbert Bloom, James Boettcher, William Borofka, Richard Braem, Irene Brandt, Maxine Breheim, Ellen Brey, William Browe, Jacqueline Brown, Eudora Budd, Dale Cattanach, Patricia Cliver, Sharon Connaughty, Gerald Cournoyer, Verna Covi, Darlene Curtin, Ruth Davis, Carol Dethloff, Loretta Dishinger, Jeanne Dix, William Doherty, Lloyd Domres, Virginia Drexler, Patricia Dumas, James Ebersold, Jennie Ebert, Joan Eckes, William Eiche, Doris Ellis, Wolfgang Ebstein, Carmen Felhofer, Marie Fischer, Sylvester Folz, Virgil Folz, Peter Fond, Roger Forell, Howard Frank, Patricia Frank, Agnes Fuchs, Edward Furstenberg, Dolores Gebelein, Donald Geeh, Mary Gilling, Joyce Goggins, Carole Gorke, Leoneze Graff, Earl Gripentrog, Lois Grossbier, Jane Gud, Margie Guldan, Darlene Haigh, Allen Halmstad, Jo Ann Harpold, Bethel Hebert, Gordon Higgins, Lewellyn Hintz, Lena Hollatz, Carole Holmes, Raymond Hughes, Reva Hunter, Dorothy Hustedt, Lucille Jackson, Leda Johns, Deloris Kaukaskie, Vernita Kille, Jane Kleinheinz, Harvey Kloehn, Romelle Knauf, Beverly Kobs, Jane Kohl, Roland Kohlbeck, Ronald Larson, Robert Leinwander, June Lindow, Shirley Loew, Margie Luchterhand, Jacob Marti, Jacqueline May, David Mead, Daniel Merkel, Dolores Merkel, Marian Merkel, Jean Meyer, Allen Millard, David Miller, Mary Miller, Robert Milleville, George Mosey, Donald Mueller, Joan Mundt, Patricia Nikolai, Ruth Nowacki, Donetta Oertel, Richard Olson, Cleo Parks, Joseph Pilsner, Joseph Poeppel, Donald Preising, Charlotte Rasmussen, Evelyn Rasmussen, Gordon Rasmussen, Germaine Rausch, John Reed, Barbara Rhodes, Eugene Richter, James Rickman, Elaine Ruffing, Allan Rusch, Elizabeth Ruzewski, Russell Schalow, Lucille Scheuer, Donald Schiesel, Rose Marie Schlecht, Audrey Seehafer, James Spencer, Donald Stargardt, John Starks, Nola St. Dennis, Joyce Stelson, Richard Stengl, Dawn Stephens, Donald Sternweis, Burnel Stolzman, Kenneth Strebe, Colleen Sullivan, Lawrence Thorson, Joe Tiry, Maxine Treutel, Richard Vandenbergen, Ethel Wagner, Phyllis Wagner, William Ward, Pearlrose Washburn, Ardelle Weber, Roger Weichelt, Maxine Weigel, Mary Weissenbeck, Ardene Welk, Robert Wendt, Ruth Wendt, Gladys Wichman, James Wilcott, Robert Williams, Norma Wix, Ila Wolff, Phyllis Wood, Vivian Wunrow, Burnell Yaeger, Donald Zauft, Arthur Zertler, & Richard Zygarlicki.

(from The Marshfield News Herald, Tuesday, June 3, 1947, p. 2.)

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NEW "ALL-IN-ONE" GENEALOGY WEBSITE

GenealogySpot is a new "all-in-one" website to enable genealogists to quickly and easily link to multiple sites in their research. Go to: www.genealogyspot.com *(from GAESRE Newsletter, April/May 2001.)*

MOLECULAR GENEALOGY

By Betty Blomberg, Chippewa C.G.S. Newsletter,
May/June 2001

(via e-mail during her winter in Mississippi)

"While at Salt Lake City this winter, I participated in a program in molecular genealogy, a project of Brigham Young University. Volunteers from around the country are donating blood and a written genealogy including three to four generations. DNA from this blood is analyzed to create a 'map' of about 250 genetic markers. A computer will generate a matrix of all these genes and historical data. We will then be able to focus on any spot and time, such as Denmark around 1886, to identify the genes residents carried from that place at that period.

In a few years, researchers will be able to submit blood, and the DNA will be able to tell us if it came from Denmark around the year 1886.

This combines old-fashioned genealogy with the latest technology, in the hope of making it easier to fill out our family sheets in the future." **Amazing!**

Footnote: The following paragraph is from the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel May 2, 2000, which in turn took the information from the New York Times: "Unlike the DNA test used in forensic cases, which is designed to identify individuals, DNA analysis that seeks to reach back in time usually focuses on lineages, not individuals. From patterns in the DNA data, biologists can often estimate the sizes of ancient populations and even the approximate dates when

one group of people split from another. --- Though DNA can bear on historical questions often by acting as a long-range paternity test, its most spectacular use has been in prehistory, where it has added a new dimension to the bare framework provided by archaeology.

Along similar lines, I received a booklet from the Marshfield Clinic, and quote page 10:

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THE GENETICS AGE

The Research Foundation hired its first human geneticist in 1986, which led to international involvement in the Human Genome Project. Foundation engineers developed tools that increased the speed at which genes can be identified and linked to diseases.

While the genome is the total set of genes carried by an individual or cell, the proteome is the total set of proteins made by an individual or cell. The gene carries the code that tells the cell to make a particular protein. Proteins, in turn, are responsible for all cell functions.

Proteomics is a fast growing scientific discipline, which permits discovery of novel molecular targets for drug discovery. Foundation researchers have been involved in finding genes that cause many diseases and disorders, including: Asthma, Diabetes, Heart disease risk factors, Hypertension, Obesity, and Prostate cancer.

On page 9 of the booklet is pictured a Colby, WI, mother and her children, who are enrolled in the Wisconsin Genetics Project, which has the potential to become one of the largest studies in the world designed to define genetic risk factors for human disease. Participants provide a blood sample and basic information about their family tree and disease history.

(from Price County Gen. Soc. Newsletter, July, Aug., Sept. 2001, p. 8.)

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FREE FAMILY HISTORY GUIDEBOOK

The National Endowment for the Humanities has developed a "toolbox of resources" to preserve your family's place in history. A guidebook has been developed which can be downloaded from the Internet. The guidebook may be downloaded a few pages or a section at a time, or the entire book may be downloaded at once. Access is through:
<http://www.myhistory-org>.

If you don't have internet access write to: My History, Pueblo, CO 81009. Telephone is: (877) 634-4478. Cost by mail is \$3.75 for shipping and handling. No cost for the book. Make checks payable to Superintendent of Documents. (Source: Sfl35 Bulletin, Dec., 1999)

(from "Gems of Genealogy", newsletter of the Bay Area Gen. Soc., July/Aug. 2001, Vol. 27, # 3.)

HISTORY OF TAPS

We have all heard the haunting song, Taps. It's the song that gives us that lump in our throats and usually creates tears in our eyes. But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, you will be delighted to find out about its humble beginnings. It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach, the Captain reached the soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When he finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was, actually a Confederate soldier but he was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath, going numb with shock. In the dim light he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate; but, out of respect for the father, they did say he could have one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the son's uniform. This wish was granted.

The haunting melody we now know as Taps used at military funerals was born.

These words were set to music at a later date.

Day is done, gone the sun, from the lake, from the hills, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight, and a star, gems the sky, gleaming bright,
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days, neath the sun, neath the stars, neath the sky,
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

(This article was written by Peg Thoma, a member of the Langlade County Genealogical Society, and was published in their newsletter, "Pine Maple & Family Trees of Northern Wisconsin", July 2001, Vol. 6, No. 3, p. 9.)

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THE GENEALOGY TRIP

Call ahead for hours, ask specifically for the genealogy department hours also. Ask about parking. Pedigree charts are a must, family group sheets are also helpful. Having forms with you saves on the number of questions which need to be asked, don't rely on your memory. Bring change for photocopiers, coins and one dollar bills are the best.

(from "Gems of Genealogy", newsletter of the Bay Area Gen. Soc., July/Aug. 2001, Vol. 27, # 3, p. 1.)

1941 CLARK COUNTY DEATHS/MARRIAGES

As recorded in the Clark County Press in January, 1942

Submitted by Linda Berres, MAGG

(To be continued in upcoming issues of Kith and Kin)

(continued from the previous issue of Kith and Kin)

Mrs. Lena Mattson, 70, Chili
 Alvin Lindow, Waldport, OR
 Owen Dyre, 34 Greenwood
 Joe Bird, 59, town of Weston
 John Zagozen, Sr., 72, Willard
 Peter Herrick, Willard
 John Snedic, Sr., Willard
 Anthony John Kraft, 49, Seymour, WI

October 1941

Samuel Nenhaus, 21, Neillsville
 Lilas Avilda Converse, 84, Granton
 Mrs. Frank Prebil, Sr., 61, Willard
 Mrs. Sarah C. Hammond, 65, Granton
 Mrs. Jennie Atkins, 71, Christie
 Henry Watpole, Humbird
 Peter H. Schmidt, 78, Hendren
 Charlie Lang, 67, Fresno, CA
 Diane Grap, 5, Milwaukee
 Mrs. William Meyer, 53, Pine Valley
 Mrs. Grace Rowe, 61, York
 Mrs. Thomas Bredesen, 84, Greenwood
 Mrs. Arnold F. Raatz, 44, Milwaukee
 Mrs. Elnora Blocher, 39, Minneapolis
 Luke Green, 82, Thoma
 Leonard Henry Howard, 71, Neillsville
 John Dudei, 79, Neillsville
 Harry Rossman, 43, Waukesha
 James Kurt Schoenherr, infant, Columbus, WI
 Tony Klann, 45, Portland, OR
 Mrs. Ray Bruckman, 21, Chicago
 Orville Altenburg, 45, Sanbourn, N.D.
 Gust Hahm, 71, Lynn
 L. L. Quimby, 70, Anoka, MN
 Mrs. Harold Roberts, (died May 28, 1941
 at Ashland, OR)
 Edward Wiesner, 55, Lynn
 Mrs. M. C. Redmond, 86, Neillsville
 Harold Edgar Brick, 34, Escanaba, MI
 Mrs. A. F. Radke, 79, Neillsville

November 1941

Mrs. A. F. Radke, 76, Neillsville
 Judith Mae Parkel, 8 months, Gorman
 Mrs. Anna Rottjer, 69, Loyal
 Mrs. Gust Russell, 73, Berkeley, CA
 Mrs. Herman Hagen, Weston
 Walter Emmett Sharp, 85, Evansville
 Mrs. M. D. Hales, 84, Grant
 Henry J. Breseman, 87, Chili
 Mrs. Herman Hayden, 74, Chili
 Mrs. S. F. Hewett, 72, Neillsville
 Mrs. Clara Fricke, 69, Minneapolis
 Walter Nelson, Pray
 Fr. Anzelm Murn, 65, Milwaukee
 Mrs. Oscar Franke, Chili
 Judge George J. Leicht, Wausau

December 1941

Mrs. Paul Jonas, 58, Levis
 Mrs. Louis Jorgensen, Green Bay
 Floyd E Snyder, 50, Dunedin, FL
 Ed Miller, 61, Praag
 Virginia Campbell, Richmond, CA
 Mrs. Mary Haas, 77, Neillsville
 J. E. Lynch, 52, Duluth, MN
 Milton Alexander, Jacksonville, FL
 James Hardy, 43, Neillsville
 Norbert Charles Lotter, 2 1/2 months, Christie
 Harold James Fischer, 19 months, Neillsville
 Elmer G. Counsell, 46, Neillsville

Marriages of 1941

January 1941

Miss Ann Kopis, West Allis, and
 Charles Schweinler, Neillsville
 Miss Erdis Horswill, Neillsville and
 Donald Paulus, Neillsville
 Miss Alma Beyer, Pine Valley, and
 Melvin Mech, Greenwood
 Miss Clara Erickson, Neillsville, and
 Elmer Dahlke, Milwaukee
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Newby, Glendale, CA, and
 Adelbert Eberhardt, Neillsville
 Miss Marian Vinson, Santa Monica, CA, and
 Henry Donald Frantz, Neillsville
 Miss Lois Hanchman and
 Eugene Hintz, Neillsville
 Miss Martha Hammer, Galesville, and
 Robert Dahnert, Neillsville

(to be continued in the next issue of Kith and Kin)

MEETING DATES:

Thursday, July 26, 2001.....Sheri Framness, from the Sons of Norway, will be sharing with us how to do research in Norway. Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2, 2001.....Group Field Trip to Wisconsin State Historical Society Library in Madison. Leave Northway Mall at 6:00 a.m., supper at Old Country Buffet in Madison, return to Marshfield about 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, August, 16, 2001.....Group Field Trip to Stevens Point, leaving Northway Mall at 12:00 noon, researching at the Portage County Public Library, 1:00 p.m.– 4:30 p.m., then supper, arriving at U.W. Stevens Point Archives at 6 p.m.– 9:00/9:30 p.m. arriving back in Marshfield about 11 p.m.

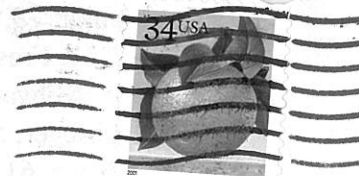
Thursday, September 27, 2001.....Rene Krause, the Wood County Register of Deeds, will present information on what the Wood County Court House has to offer us, changes that are or have taken place, and what we can do to make our research experience there more productive. Marshfield Clinic, room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.



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