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## JOINT MEETING OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The annual meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies will be held on Saturday, October 24th at St. Stephans United Church of Christ, 903 East Second Street, Merrill. The topics being presented are: Pomeranian Family History Research, Pomeranian slides, German Migration, and German Customs and History.

The proposed program looks very interesting and should be of value to anyone doing German Research. For those interested in attending the Joint Meeting, a car pool sign up sheet will be available at our October 22 meeting.

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\* IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT \*  
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### MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP TO MEET AT MARSHFIELD CLINIC

The October and December meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be held at the Marshfield Clinic on ground floor.

The October meeting will be held in the Clinic Cafeteria, and the December meeting in Conference Room G620 immediately next to the Cafeteria.

Finding the Cafeteria or Conference room is quite simple. From the Main Clinic lobby just take the elevator to ground floor (down one level). As you walk off the elevator you'll see the cafeteria is clearly marked on your right and the Conference Room G620 on your left. As usual the meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

A decision concerning the permanent meeting place of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be discussed again by the Group's Board of Directors. Your input regarding that decision is appreciated. If you haven't presented your views on this matter, or if you'd like to add opposing or supporting comments, please do so by contacting one of the Officers or Board Members. A final decision should be made in December and notice of that decision made in the January-February issue of our Newsletter.

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### RED & WHITE LABELS

The group is still collecting Red & White labels. They can be dropped off at each meeting.

*President's Message**Dear Friends,*

*Again this month there have been a number of individuals who have had good finds. Some were newcomers to genealogy. Some were people who have been up against a road block. Each of the finds are different. Some people are making a lot of little finds; others are finding a "whopper." The only group that appears not to be having much luck is the group that has other demands upon their time and does not have time for research. My recommendation for this group is: "Hang in there!" The opportunity is still there waiting for each of us to take advantage of.*

*Please note the CHANGE IN LOCATION for the upcoming meetings. Read the calendar closely. Please let the board members know your thoughts on the locations.*

*The October 10, 1987 trip to Madison was a big success. Some people are already planning for the spring trip. If anyone has ideas on how best to help first timers on these trips, please let one of the board members know.*

*Speaking of trips, there are still two spots open for each of the trips to the LDS Branch Library, Shawano, WI. One trip will be on Wednesday, October 28, 1987, and the other trip will be on Saturday, November 21, 1987. If you would like to go, contact Vickie Hasz or myself. If there is still room available you may sign up at the October meeting.*

*The Newbury Library, Chicago trip is still in the planning stages. The trip is tentatively scheduled for February 1988. It will be an overnight trip. If you are interested in going to Chicago either on this trip or at another time, contact Vickie Hasz.*

*I will be driving to the Joint Meeting, "Oktoberfest" at Merrill, WI on Saturday, October 24, 1987. If anyone would like a ride, please let me know.*

*Schnitz and I will be attending the Wisconsin Genealogical Council Board meeting at Nausau on Sunday, October 25, 1987. It is a busy time of the year.*

*The newspaper index stills needs a couple of reels to be finished. If you can help, please contact Marlene Cherney. Also, if you have typing skills, however limited, and can help index the ancestor charts please contact Sue Weber, so that we can finish this project.*

*Good luck ancestor hunting!*

*As Always,*

*Lou H.*

### QUERIES

*The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 30 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Queries for non-members will be published for \$1. Submit your query on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.*

#### PEASLEE-BUMP-PENDERGHAST-WING

Seeking information on the ancestors or descendants of Harriet (PEASLEE) BUMP a resident of Peshigo, WI prior to 1914. She was the daughter of Ira PEASLEE, born 20 Mar 1781, NY. Ira was the son of Isaac Peaslee, a Revolutionary War Veteran, born 18 Feb 1751 at Quaker Hill, Dutchess Co., NY and Elizabeth (PRENDERGHAST) WING, a widow of Cattaraugus Co., NY. Any help would be appreciated.

Contact: Louis C. Hacker  
805 W. State Street  
Marshfield, WI 54449

#### FOUNTAIN

Seeking any information related to my Great Uncle Albert FONTAINE, who died in Marathon County, WI during 1917, buried at Mosinee. He is believed to have been a member of the State Guard, 10th Regiment, Headquarters Eau Claire, Company 'C' from Wausau. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Contact: Kathy (Hall) Torkelson  
1416 E. Fremont St.  
Appleton, WI 54915

#### SPENCER-SLY

Seeking info on the ancestors or descendants of Robert Wallace SPENCER, b. 7 Oct 1850 Essex Co. NY, d. 8 Jul 1925 Guemes Island,

WA. He married Lorena SLY about 1875. She died 29 Aug 1886 at McMillan, Marathon Co. WI. They had four children: Eudora m. August KRAUTER, James, Lillian m1 Guy WOOD, m2 \_\_\_ Armitage, and Mary m. Henry VICK. Any information will be appreciated.

Contact: Donald H. Schnitzler  
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## RESEARCH TRIPS TO THE LDS BRANCH LIBRARY AT SHAWANO PLANNED

Two research trips to the LDS Branch Library at Shawano have been planned. Two trips, instead of one, were planned to permit more to participate. Since microfiche or film readers are limited at Shawano we will be travelling in groups of 4 to 6 for each trip. The first of these is set for Wednesday, October 28th and the other for Saturday, November 21st.

Since the library opens at 9 a.m., we will be leaving Marshfield at 6:30 a.m. If interested in going to the LDS Branch Library on either of these days you should sign up at the October meeting or by calling Sue Weber at 387-6099. Space is limited so make your reservation early!

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## MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP LIBRARY POLICY

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group's library maintains a collection of published and unpublished works relevant to genealogy and local history. Our current loan policy is that these books may be checked out by members for 30 days or until the next meeting date. This policy has worked well so far. However, a number of books have been checked out from the library for a much more extended time, some of which, others are waiting to use. It would be appreciated if anyone holding books for more than the 30 day loan period would return them to the group's library. Remember, the library is a benefit of our membership that we share with every other member. Be courteous to one another by getting our library books back to the library on time so they are available for others to use.

## WILLING TO SHARE

Lou Hacker has the following books in his personal genealogical library that he would gladly share with other members of the Group.

Hoyt, D.W.: *The Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury (MA)*, Snow & Farnham Printers, Providence, RI, 1897, Reprinted, New England History Press.

Merrill, Joseph: *History of Amesbury and Merrimac Massachusetts*, Press of Franklin P. Stiles, Haverhill, 1880, reprinted Heritage Books, Inc. Bowie, MD 1978.

Coffin, J.: *A Sketch of the History of Newbury, Newburyport and West Newbury*, Samuel G. Drake, Boston, 1845, Reprinted, Peter E. Randall, Hampton, NH, 1977.

Gott, J.K.: *Abstracts of Fauquier County, Virginia - Hills, Inventories and Accounts 1759-1800*, Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc. 1980.

Lane, F. and H.: *Walton (NY) Yesteryears*, Reporter Company, Inc. Walton, NY, 1985.

\_\_\_\_\_: *History of Montgomery and Fulton Counties, NY*. F.W. Beers & Co., New York 1878, Reprinted, Heart of the Lakes Publishing, Interlaken, NY, 1981.

Person, J.: *Contributions for the Genealogies of the First Settlers of the ancient County of Albany (NY), from 1630 to 1800*, Albany, NY 1872, Reprinted, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, 1984.

If interested in seeing these books talk with Lou at the October meeting. If you have books in your personal library you'd be willing to share with other members of the group, let us know and we'll spread the word.

## HERALDIC INFORMATION IN SWEDEN

In Sweden, the traditions of heraldry are governed by an official board called the Riddarhusdirektionen (the Directorate of the House of Nobility). This group approves coats of arms for flags, towns and individuals.

For heraldic information write: Riksheraldiker, Riddarhuset, P.O. Box 2022, S-103 11, Stockholm.

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## PARISH HISTORY COLLECTION

The University of Notre Dame wants to expand its parish history collection in Catholic Americana. Wanted are donations of parish histories or any works that document the histories, including silver, golden, diamond and centennial celebration accounts. The items may be sent to Charlotte Ames, bibliographer, Catholic Americana, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556--from the *Antique Weekly, Genealogy Week section*

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## GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT OF LDS CHURCH RENAMED

The name of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints genealogy department will be changed to the Family History Department. In addition, the Genealogical Library in downtown Salt Lake City will now be known as the Family History Library as will the more than 700 branch libraries the church operates.

There will be no change in the name of the *Genealogical Society of Utah*, a legal entity which facilitates interaction with gov-

ernments and private organizations for the acquisition of records.

The Family History Library of the church will continue its role of serving both members of the church and the general public. The library contains some million and a half rolls of microfilmed family records and thousands of printed volumes and manuscripts.--  
*from the Federation of Genealogical Societies Newsletter*

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## THE AMERICAN DIGEST

The Law Library, is not a usual source of genealogical research, but it may contain a wealth of information. The *American Digest* is a collection of records of court cases from locations throughout the United States. According to Val Greenwood in "*The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy*" page 357, "what may be a useful tool is the table of cases in the American Digest. Of special note are volumes 21 through 25 of 1911 edition of this publication wherein is printed "A complete Table of American Cases from 1658 to 1906." Subsequent editions (published every 10 years) update this table. The tables are particularly helpful if the surname you seek is uncommon." Once you have found a surname in which you are interested, you may wish to further your research by writing to the county and state of litigation. The cases deal with wills and probates as well as other subjects.

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## BOOK RENTALS

The Bookmark, P.O. Box 74, Knightstown, IN 46148 is one resource for book rentals. Send a SASE for more information.

#### DODGE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY PIONEER OR CENTURY FAMILY CERTIFICATES

The Watertown Genealogical Society is issuing Pioneer or Century Family Certificates to applicants directly descendant from an ancestor who settled in Dodge or Jefferson County between 1836-1856 (Pioneer) or 1857-1887 (Century), inclusive. Send a SASE to William F. Jannke III, 115 North Monroe Street, Watertown, WI 53904 for application blanks and further information. They hope to publish an index at the completion of the project.--*from the Reporter, Newsletter of the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society.*

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#### PASSPORT APPLICATIONS

Many passport applications are held by the National Archives. Some of the written applications date back to 1791, but passports were not required by law until early this century. Passport applications contain various types of information such as birth date and place, age, residence, etc., all of which are of value to the genealogist. Applications less than 75 years old may not be used without permission, and those dated 1906 and later are held at the Passport Office, Department of State.--*from the Antique Weekly, Genealogy Week Section.*

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#### MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS

Massachusetts Bill No. 5375, recently made effective, states that every five years vital records will be transferred to the State Archives, but copies will still be available at the the city and town halls.--*from the CT Society of Genealogical Newsletter.*

#### HOLLAND LAND COMPANY

The largest collection of Holland Land Company records is accessible through the Holland Land Company Project, Reed Library, State University of New York College at Fredonia, NY 14063.

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#### TRIAD TAPES

The Triad company, P.O. Box 120, Toulon, IL 61483 can help you attend the genealogical seminars and conventions at home. They have been recording on cassettes many of the lectures given at major conferences. Send them a large SASE for a list of tapes and prices.

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#### WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS

Anyone celebrating their 80th birthday(or more) or on the occasion of their 50th anniversary(or more) will receive greetings from the White House, if you send their name, address, and date of the occasion to: Greetings Office, Office of the President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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#### SWEDISH ARCHIVE

A United States spinoff of the Swedish Archive is known as the *American Friends of the Emigrant Institute of Sweden, Inc.* Make inquiries to: Lennart Setterdahl, 3452 4th St., East Moline, IL 61244.--*from the Marathon County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Pinery Pedigree*



## INVENTORY OF NEW YORK MANUSCRIPTS AVAILABLE

A breakthrough in New York State research is being made with the publication of a series of county guides which are the result of a comprehensive manuscript inventory project now underway. The following explanation is quoted in part from a brochure recently issued by the New York Historical Resources Center at Cornell University:

"If you have ever attempted to investigate some aspects of New York local history, you know that frustration is all too frequent. You feel certain that the documents you seek must have been saved by someone, somewhere, but they are not in one of the logical places, and no one can tell you where they are or even if they still exist.

Now the New York Historical Resources Center (NYHRC) is filling that void with a manuscript survey. County by county, its field workers comb each village and town, preparing a comprehensive inventory of all historical documents and archives, accessible to the public. In the process, they have located over twice as many archives than had been listed in the past. To date, these searchers have examined over ten thousand collections of historical documents, maps, manuscripts, and other archival materials. They are not finished yet.

A number of the guides are already finished and the remainder of the 62 counties, including New York city, are expected to be completed within the next five years."

Availability and ordering information is summarized below. Order from New York Historical Resources

Center, 506 Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. Note: Advance payment is not required; an invoice will be sent at time of shipping. Postage and handling costs will be additional.

### New York County Guides Completed (# of pages in parentheses)

Allegany(185)	\$6	Ontario(352)	\$9
Broome(166)	5	Orleans(19)	3
Cattaraugus(84)	4	Otsego(428)	11
Cayuga(91)	4	Rensselaer	
Chenango(78)	4	(148)	5
Cortland(142)	5	Saratoga(119)	4
Delaware(71)	4	Schenectady	
Erie-V.1(388)	10	(110)	4
Erie-V.2(158)	5	Schohaire(31)	3
Genesee(60)	4	Schuyler(44)	3
Herkimer(50)	4	Seneca(83)	4
Livingston(36)	3	Steuben(130)	5
Madison(63)	4	Tioga(86)	4
Monroe-V.1(417)	11	Tompkins(252)	7
Monroe-V.2(340)	9	Warren(92)	4
Monroe-V.3(442)	11	Washington	
Montgomery(102)	4	(105)	4
Niagara(52)	4	Wayne(62)	4
Oneida(241)	7	Wyoming(54)	4
		Yates(102)	4

The following guides are in production(price and page estimates not available): Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Jefferson, Onondaga, and Oswego.--from the *Los Angeles Westside Genealogical Society Newsletter*.

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### VERMONT RESEARCH

The Public Record Division, State Administration Bldg., Montpelier, VT 05602 has birth, death and marriage records statewide from 1760-1854, interfiled in order under the surname. Marriage records are cross-indexed under both the bride and groom. Certified copies and/or search cost is \$3 each. Printout from microfilm of land, probate and town records cost \$1 per page.

1890 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ROLE  
For the City of Marshfield, Wisconsin

Name of Owner	H o r s e s	C o w s	W a g o n s	W a t c h e s	S w i n e	O r g a n s	S t o c k	P r o p e r t y	V a l u e T o t a l
Steinmetz, Mike							1200		1200
Scheibe & Schneider	200		40				950	995	2185
Starck Brewing Co.			10				20	100	130
Schmirler, Chas.							75		75
Schmidt, Michael							20	20	40
Sonnabend, Fred		110	5						115
Schapiro & Schmuckler							300		300
Singer, Mannfg. Co.							100		100
Scott & Roessler							60		60
Schmidt, E. G.							800		800
Schmitt, Nick	60	110	10					15	195
Smith, Mrs. M.							100		100
Schowalter, Jos.		10							10
Schafer, Nick		10							10
Sanger, Nick		10							10
Seubert, Geo.							25	25	50
Tusherer, John		10							10
Tauscheck, Peter		10							10
Tremmel, George		10							10
Theissen, F. F.							25		25
Thompson, Knute	25						50		75
Tremmel, Jos.	20	10	10						40
Tallant, James		10					25		35
Upham, F. R.						40			40
Upham, W. H.	150	10	80	50		50			340
Upham, F. W.	25			25		50			100
Upham Manufacture	350		100				5000	12500	17950
Vincent Bros.	350	10	80						420
Vollmar & Kraus	90		45				3320		3455
Vedder, C. S.							800		800
Winch, E. E.						10			10
Witt, Aug.		10							10
Weiss, Frank		10							10
Wood, J. A.		10							10
Weber, Peter	20		10				25	25	80



Name of Owner	H o r s e s	C o w s	W a g o n s	W a t c h e s	S w i n e	O r g a n s	S t o c k	P r o p e r t y	V a l u e T o t a l
Walterbach, David								50	50
Wright, L.							200		200
Weigel, Dr. Jos.	25		15	25					65
Wheeler, M. H.	50		15			50			115
Wagner, Michael		30	5						35
Wilhelm, Geo.	50	30	5						85
Wis. Furnace Co.							750		750
Wright, Math	75	10	25						100
Wellner, Geo.		10							10
Weber, Jno.		10							10
Williams, J. J.	60		15			40	1300		1415
Weber, Andrew		20							20
Warnecke, Aug.		10							10
Winterer, Geo.		10							10
Wolf, Wenzel		10							10
Wepfer, Jacob		30							30
Zirn, Jos.		10							10
Zimmers, Henry		10							10
Zweck, Jos.		10							10

**Note:** (This concludes our listing of the 1890 Personal Property Tax Role for the City of Marshfield. These records, as well as other tax records may be used in your Genealogical Research to prove an ancestor's residence in a community at a particular time. Personal property lists are especially important since they quite often list persons established in the community but who owned no land. Overall, tax records contain good basic data which might somewhere, sometime provide the clues you need to help solve a genealogical problem.

In our area, many of the older annual tax records for Marshfield and the surrounding communities have been turned over to the State Historical Society. After indexing and cataloging they have been returned to the Regional Archives at U.W. Stevens Point where they are available for your use.

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

- Thurs. Oct. 22....."So You Have a Witch in Your Family Tree." Lou  
7 p.m. Hacker, will share some of the interesting finds he  
Marshfield Clinic has made concerning one of his ancestors, a Salem  
Cafeteria Witch.
- Sat. Oct. 24.....Joint Meeting, "Oktoberfest" at Merrill. Complete  
information on front page of Sept/Oct Newsletter.
- Wed. Oct. 28.....Research Trip to the LDS Branch Library, Shawano.
- Tues. Nov. 17.....Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Meeting at  
6:30 p.m. Wisconsin Rapids. Ruth Steffen, will present  
McMillan Memorial information on Military and Immigration Records  
Library available for Genealogical Research.
- Sat. Nov. 28.....Research Trip to the LDS Branch Library, Shawano.
- Thur. Dec. 3....."What The Marshfield Public Library Can Do To Help  
7 p.m. You in Your Genealogical Pursuits." Pam Brandel,  
Marshfield Clinic reference Librarian, will discuss some the  
Conf. Rm 6620 resources available at, or through, the Marshfield  
Library.

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