



KITH AND KIN



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GETTING ORAL HISTORY

On Thursday, 22 October 1992 at 7 p.m. in conference room G627 at the Marshfield Clinic, Susan Weber and Deanne Reyer will demonstrate Getting Oral History: How to Do It and How Not to Do It. - Interviewing and obtaining oral history is important for beginner and experienced genealogist alike.

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BEGINNERS GROUP

The Beginners Group will meet at 6:15 p.m. in Marshfield Clinic, conference room G627 just prior to the 22 October 1991 M.A.G.G. meeting. Vicki Johnson will talk on Filling Out Five Generation Charts, a 45 minute hands on workshop on completion of forms beginning with ancestor charts. She will discuss her tricks and short cuts to getting the charts done right. Beginners are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

If you can help lead discussions with the beginners group, please contact Vicki M. Johnson at 389-2085. In addition to filling out forms, topics include: home sources, court house, church and cemetery records, census, library research, queries, newspapers, foreign research, and organization. Some topics are repeated this year.

MARSHFIELD AREA RAILROADS

On Thursday, 24 September 1992 at 7 p.m. in conference room G627 at the Marshfield Clinic the topic will be Marshfield Area Railroads, 1872-1992. *Note the change in room.* George Winkler, a member of the Soo Line Historical Railroad will discuss the early railroads in the area and the importance of the railroad to people in the area. *The library will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. only.*

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NOTE: DATE & TIME CHANGE JOINT MEETING

The Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin will be held TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1992 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Merrill Senior High Auditorium in Merrill, Wisconsin. North Pines Genealogy Group is hosting the meeting. Heritage Quest with Charlotte and Bill Gates of "Gates to the Past" will present a variety of lectures and have a number of sales tables. Submit surname cards and newspaper query sheet along with \$2.00 before 16 September 1992 for inclusion. A car pool will leave the south west corner of the Northway Mall parking lot at 5:00 p.m. sharp. For information, contact Wickie Schnitzler at 715-387-4044. After 24 September contact Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

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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 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the MAGG Full Board of Directors including committee chairpersons will be held immediately following the October meeting. All members are asked to attend.

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

Don't forget your vendacard!
Please be advised that photocopies are 50 cents cash and 25 cents with a vendacard. These charges are applicable only to photocopies made from microfilm. Regular "Xerox" copies are 10 cents per page cash and 6 cents per page with a vendacard. If you have a vendacard, bring it; if you don't, you can purchase one at the library for a quarter.

On Saturday, 24 October 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 of resources available, directions on where to find these resources and individual research tips about the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library.

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 September meeting are asked to sign up by calling Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

September 9, 1992

Dear Members,

I would like to give you an update on some of the seminars coming up as well as the trips we have planned in the future.

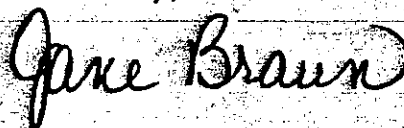
On Sunday, September 20, 1992, the North Pines Genealogy Group is sponsoring the Annual Joint Meeting. It will be held at the Merrill Sr. High Auditorium in Merrill from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Also, on Saturday, October 17, 1992, the Chippewa County Genealogical Society presents a Genealogical Workshop. The topic is "Adventures in Tracing German Ancestors in Poland" & "Resources for Genealogical Research in and on Eastern Europe". Both promise to be interesting and informative. If you are interested in attending either of these meetings, please let me know.

A visit to the L.D.S. Family History Center is planned for October 1, 1992, and a trip to the State Historical Center is scheduled for October 24, 1992. More information on these two trips can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

I would like to thank Don & Vickie Schnitzler for once again opening up their home to the group so we could "dig" through the library during the August open house. Thank you!

We are still in need of a program chairperson. If you are interested in helping us out, please let one of the officers know. Also, if anyone has any ideas on presentations that they would like to see, let me know. There are many different areas that can be discussed regarding genealogy and everyone has different ideas and needs. If we have an idea of what you are interested in this would help out our new Program Chairperson tremendously in trying to get a program on that particular subject. Remember that we thrive as a group and solving our problems as well as helping others solve theirs are an essential element of our group. As always, much success in your research!

Sincerely,



Jane Braun
President

**RESEARCH TRIP TO
IDS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
RIB MOUNTAIN/WAUSAU**

On Thursday, 1 October 1992, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will spend an evening at the Latter Day Saints Family History Center, Rib Mountain/Wausau. A car pool will leave the southwest corner of the Northway Mall parking lot at 5:30 p.m. sharp and return about 9:30 p.m.

The trip over permits discussion. If more than seven sign up, a second trip will be scheduled later. Those interested in attending are asked to sign up at the September meeting or by calling Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

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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 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.

SCHWENN-IHLENFELDT

Looking for information on Charles B. SCHWENN born 19 Feb 1876, Chicago, Illinois, married 29 Apr 1899, Chicago, Illinois, Minnie IHLENFELDT born 3 Mar 1875, Sandy Bay, Kewaunee Co., Wisconsin. They had no children. In the 1920 Census they lived at 711 Vine Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin. Charles died probably between 1920 and 1940, as his brothers died around age 55. Would like to know when and where they died and where they are buried.

Contact: Robert J. Timmerman
3737 W 64TH ST
CHICAGO IL 60629-4742

KRAUSE-FELDT

Need confirmation of Michael William KRAUSE being born 12 Oct 1819 Arnswalde, Germany and died 21 Mar 1904 Marshfield. Was his wife Wilhelmina FELDT? Who were children? Who were siblings? Contact: Eugene William Welch
8129 RANCOCK DR
STOCKTON CA 95210-2507
Telephone 209-952-0784

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

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PANKOW-MOLDENHAUER INFORMATION

"Page two of unofficial ship Marianna passenger list. (Says the following joined group at Berlin.)

Erdmann PANKOW b. 1818
Sophia (MOLDENHAUER) b. 1817
Wilhelmine PANKOW b. 1823

Says in note that he was born in Wirsitz, Posen province. He was latter[sic.] a pastor at Emmanuel L. Church at Old Lebanon, Wisc. & St. Peters L. Church at New Lebanon, Wisc. His sons were editors of Marshfield, Wisc. paper. His family history of all branches in U.S. is at WSHS, Madison."--from Johnson, Martin Wm., TEN OLD Lutheran Passenger lists for Lutherans that went to Buffalo Erie Co., & Niagara Co., NY; Dodge, Jefferson, Washington, Ozaukee & Milwaukee Counties Wisconsin in 1843. Found on Ancestor Microfiche Number 0000155, T 51 = Topic 51 Passenger Lists, From Ancestor Publishers, P O BOX 682, ARVADA CO 80001. Submitted by Lorraine Markee, 406 N CHERRY AVE, MARSHFIELD WI 54449-2226. [Ed's Note: Moldenhauer surnames appear nearby on the microfiche.]

UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL MEETINGS

* SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1992 *
CHIPPEWA CO. GENE. WORKSHOP '92

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. at 123 Allen St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 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 September MAGG meeting. Information and additional registration forms may be obtained from Anne Keller, 1427 HILLETOP BLVD, CHIPPEWA FALLS WI 54729. Phone 715-723-3715.

* SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER 1992 *
WSGS FALL MEETING

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 *Newsletter (Wisconsin State Gene. Society, Madison, Wisconsin), 39 (June 1992) p. 1.*

* SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1992 *
GREEN BAY ARC WORKSHOP

U.W. Green Bay, Area Research Center will hold a workshop on Saturday, 7 November 1992 as part of its 20th anniversary celebration. Topics include: Preserving Records; Resources in the Area Research Center, Govt. Document Section of the

University Library and Brown County Public Library; Computer Genealogy; Census Records; Newspaper Research; Voyageurs and more. For information: U.W. Green Bay Research Center, 2420 NICOLET DR, GREEN BAY WI 54311-7001. Phone 414-465-2539.

* SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 1992 *
CZECHOSLOVAK FALL WORKSHOP

The 1992 Annual Meeting and Fall Workshop of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, 1992 at the Minneapolis Lutheran High School, 8201 PARK AVE S, BLOOMINGTON MN. Topics include: Research in U.S. Sources, Determining Ancestral Towns in Slovak and Czech Lands, Slovak and Czech Pronunciation (family names and places), Immigration to the U.S.A., Survey of Czech and Slovak Sources, Research in Their Sources, What Kind of Information Can Be Found, Slovak and Czech History, Writing a Family History, and Participant's Research Problems: An Open Forum. Lunch will be available. Call 612-946-6605 for details or write to C.G.S.I., P O BOX 16225, ST PAUL MN 55116-0225.

* SAT-SUN, 31 OCT-1 NOV 1992 *
MID-WEST ELECTRONIC GENEALOGY

The First Annual Electronic Genealogy Convention will be held 31 October - 1 November 1992 at the Sheraton Inn, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Expected presenters include: Brother's Keeper, Automated Archives, PAF From LDS, KinWrite "vs" PafAbility, BBS and Tiny Tafels, Family Roots by Quincept, ROOTS III by COMMSOFT, Family Search & Ancestral File, Everyones Family Tree by Dollarhide and On-Line Research. For information write: GENECON92 Cedar Valley Computer Assn., Cedar Rapids Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, P O BOX 0609, CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52406-0609.

GENE-A-RAMA 1992

The 1992 Gene-A-Rama at La Crosse was successful. It drew a record total of 216 genealogists, with the survey response favorable. Vendors had 58 sales tables which were busy. All of this bodes well for the continued success for Gene-A-Rama.--from *Newsletter (Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Workshop, Tomah, Wisconsin) VII (1992), p. 9.*

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**1993 GENE-A-RAMA
TO BE AT SPARTA**

The Gene-A-Rama in 1993 will be held at the Ranch House Convention Hall, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Earlier discussion had centered on Wisconsin Dells. However, the proposed site held open final confirmation and then decided to accept another group. Other locations at the Dells were filled.

The Ranch House offers sufficient meeting space and an adjoining motel is planned by next spring. The 1993 Gene-A-Rama will be held there on June 18 and 19.

Following the success of 1992, an event extending over much of two days is being planned. More information will be published as it is available.--from *Newsletter (Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Workshop, Tomah, Wisconsin) VII (1992), p. 9.*

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WRITE FOR MILITARY RECORDS

Revolutionary War Records:
Military Service Branch (NNMS),
National Archives and Records
Services, 8TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVE
NW, WASHINGTON DC 20408. Civil
War Records: Veteran's

Administration Regional Office, P
O BOX 8136, CHICAGO IL 60608-8136
[Also try National Archives
Services below]. World Wars I
and II: National Personal
Records Center, Military
Recorder, HSA, 8700 PAGE BLVD, ST
LOUIS MO 83132.

Use form NATF Form 80 (7-84).
These forms may be requested by
writing to the Reference Service
Branch (NNIR), National Archives
and Records Service, 8TH &
PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, WASHINGTON
DC 20408.--from *Prairie Pioneer,*
December 1990 via The
Illuminator (Zion Genealogical
Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7,
No. 3 (1991), p. 11.

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ARCHIVES FEES INCREASED

The National Archives has set
a new fee schedule for repro-
duction of records. Military
service files and passenger
arrival lists will cost \$10.00.
Copies of Census Records cost
\$6.00.

Requests must be submitted on
the correct forms: NATF Form 80,
"Order for Copies of Veterans
Records"; NATF Form 81, "Order
for Copies of Ship Passenger
Arrival Records" and NATF Form
82, "Order for Copies of Census
Records". Forms can be obtained
from the General Reference Branch
(NNIR), National Archives and
Records Administration, 7TH &
PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, WASHINGTON
DC 20408.

Films of records can also be
obtained through the American
Genealogical Lending Library.
[The MAGG library has a copy of
the catalogue of the American
Genealogical Lending Library on
microfiche.]--adapted from
Newsletter (Monroe, Juneau,
Jackson Counties Genealogical
Workshop, Tomah, Wisconsin) VII
(1992), p. 10.

1920 CENSUS HAS ARRIVED!

The microfilm of the 1920 census has arrived at the library of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. The film is stored in the cabinets at the back of the Reading Room. There are six readers along the wall for your convenience.

The Microform Room has been rearranged to provide less crowded conditions and increased security. Please sign the register at the door when entering.

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LAST CALL FOR FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS

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 Johnson, M307 BIRCH ST, MARSHFIELD WI 54449-9107, telephone 715-384-2922.

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ARMY UNIT HISTORY

The Army Center in Washington can provide a "Unit History". To aid in the records search, please include all the information you have about the unit. Write: U.S. Army Center of Military History, Organizational History Branch, 20 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, WASHINGTON DC 20314-0200. --from The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7, No. 3 (1991), p. 10.

GROCERY LABELS

In cooperation with the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, SOUTHTOWN FOODS will pay three (3) cents for each label of the following brands: Red & White, Rainbow and T.V. Members of the group who purchase grocery items from those brands should save the labels. Save enough of the label to easily identify it as belonging to that particular brand. Members can bring these labels to the meeting, give them to Bill or send them to: Bill Holmquist 1300 LOCUST AVE S MARSHFIELD WI 54449 715-387-0523

If anyone has labels left from previous fund raisers, they should forward them to Bill NOW! A list of labels with some examples of the types of foods was included in *Kith and Kin* Vol. 9, No. 1. If you have any questions, call Bill at 715-387-0523.

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IMMIGRATION LOTTERY SCAM

Aliens seeking U.S. citizenship are warned to be cautious of organizations that claim to guarantee citizenship or filing services for the lottery. The U.S. State Department will be accepting inquiries now for the 1992 Immigration Lottery-40,000 immigrants from 20 countries are eligible. No fee or formal application is required, according to the State Department.

Interested parties can call the State Department at 202-647-4000 or send a SASE to: AAI Lottery, 1401 WILSON BLVD, SUITE 300 ARLINGTON VA 22209--from Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin), 23 (1992), p. 81.

LOCATION OF QUAKER RECORDS

Listed below are some repositories that have Quaker records.

New England: Rhode Island Historical Society, 52 POWER ST, PROVIDENCE RI 02906, telephone 401-331-8575. [Check this one before the next two.]

Massachusetts: Harvard University Library, CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

Nantucket: Nantucket Historical Association, Old Town Building, P O BOX 1016, NANTUCKET MA 02554-1016.

New York: Haviland Records Room, 13 RUTHERFORD PL, NEW YORK NY 10003.

New Jersey: Glassboro State College, Savitz Library, Stewart Collection, GLASSBORO NJ 08028

Pennsylvania: (Orthodox) Magill Historical Library, Haverford College, HAVERFORD PA 19041, telephone 215-896-1175.

(Hicksite) Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College, SWARTHMORE PA 19081, telephone 215-328-8496. [Check the first two before the next one.]

Pendle Hill Library, WALLINGFORD PA 19086.--adapted from *Frontier Researchers Genealogical Soc., Vol. 9, #2 via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7, No. 3 (1991), p. 11.*

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FLAG DAY

Did you know that Flag Day originated in Wisconsin? The first celebration was held on June 14, 1885 at Stoney Hill School (near Fredonia and Waubeka, Wisconsin) by Bernard I. Cigrand, a 19 year old teacher. President Woodrow Wilson finally proclaimed "FLAG DAY" in 1916 - after Dr. Cigrand's thirty years of crusading for it.--from *Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin), 23 (1992), p. 80.*

SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

To obtain a copy of a social security application, genealogists may write to: Social Security Administration, OCRA Metro West Building, 300 N GREENE, BALTIMORE MD 21201. If you have the social security number, the charge for the copy is just \$2.00. If you do not have the number, the charge is \$6.00. Provide the name and, if possible, identifying information such as father's name, mother's maiden name and place of birth of the individual.

The original Social Security records have always been destroyed periodically, but they are always first preserved on microfilm.--from *Lucas Co. Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7, No. 3 (1991), p. 11.*

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REMITTANCE MAN

When a family of influence in a community had a son gone bad (blacksheep); he was sent to the new land (America), with the assurance that a check would arrive each month. Some of the reasons were: wanting to marry someone of less than third cousin status, someone who was considered a spinster, who was beneath the family in social level, and illegitimacy.--from *Branching Out Twin Port Genealogy Society, Vol. 10, #3-4 via Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin), 23 (1992), p. 80.*

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The quickest and cheapest way to have your ancestry researched is to run for public office.--from *the Sheboygan Co. Genealogist, March 1992. Thanks to Lorraine Markee.*

READERS BEWARE

Every attempt is made to include only reliable information. The usual spelling, add a word, omit a word and typing errors are recognized. Efforts are made to avoid these errors. Some errors creep in. The accuracy of material is sometimes more difficult to check. It is possible to spot check only a portion of the material used. Some times the material has been typed before questions arise. It seems that more material of questionable reliability has been noted lately. In this issue *Location of Quaker Records* is one such article. Incorrect material has been corrected. Some additional editorial comments have been placed in brackets. In addition to rejecting some material outright, two somewhat lengthy articles have been typed for this newsletter before questions arose. These articles have not been included in this newsletter. They added to a group of three other articles previously typed. If the information is verified, the articles may be included in future newsletters. If you recognize errors in the material presented, please let the editor know. Thank you!--Ed.

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ILLINOIS RESEARCH

The State of Illinois Historical Library will look up and copy obituaries for 25 cents each. Send name of the deceased, date of death and the county in which the death or burial occurred. Enclose a SASE. Write to: Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol, SPRINGFIELD IL 62706.--from *Oregon Genealogical Society, Vol. 25, No. 4 via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7, No. 3 (1991), p. 11.*

RESEARCH U.S. BEFORE
CROSSING THE SEAS

Although the goal of almost any genealogist who is not a Native American is to get back to the ancestors' land of origin and trace records there, it is also important to do a complete study of the family in the United States.

For those who have not yet identified the specific place of origin of their family it is essential to do U.S. research, since that is usually the only way to find that relative in foreign records. Some one looking for baptismal records here would have to know the exact church in which the baptism took place, and not send for records to the church down the block. In that same way very specific information is needed to locate church or civil records in Ireland and/or any other specific country.

But even if a specific place of origin in a foreign land is known, it is still important to do a great deal of U.S. research. The story of the family in this country is just as significant and interesting as that overseas. The records here are varied and many, and it will be possible to develop a rather complete record of the family here.

Pulling together all the records of the family is the first thing to do. The next step is probably checking the U.S. Census. Once a complete census survey is made it is on to newspapers, courthouses and libraries. The "How to" books will provide the beginner with specific assistance.--from *The Irish Genealogical Quarterly, vol. 1, no. 2 (May 1992) via Pinery Pedigree (Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau, Wisconsin), 18 (1992), p. 61.*

CROSSING THE WATER TO GREAT BRITAIN

The Guild of One Name Studies might bring you together with others who are working on the same surname in Great Britain. Since 1979 over 700 have registered specific surnames. All who register are expected to be interested in all lines of the name. The Guild normally accepts only one registration for each surname. It is expected that in time each member of the Guild will become the acknowledged expert in the surname he or she has registered by building up a comprehensive collection of appropriate data. Applicants should write to the Registrar, Mrs. J. Marker, Green Ridges 25 Gladsdale Dr., Pinner Middlesex, HA5 2PP. Enclose International Reply Coupons.--from The Tree Tracers, Southwest OK G. S. - Autumn 1986 via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 3, No. 2 (Winter 1987), p. 13.

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GAZETTER HELP

What can you expect from a Gazetteer? A "Gazetteer" is a compilation of descriptions of cities, towns, villages, hamlets and parishes; a geographical dictionary. Contents vary in detail and accuracy, but can supply a reasonably complete idea of what the area was like at the time the data was gathered.

What makes it of particular interest to family historians is the emphasis placed on local industries and occupations, lists of churches schools, newspapers, social and fraternal groups. If your ancestor was not a civic leader, you may find several possible informational sources, and you will certainly learn about what was considered important in the area at the time of data gathering.

You must determine the publication date early, so you can properly locate the information in time, and establish the pertinence of coverage to your ancestors.

There is a wide range of coverage: states, counties and even townships. This type of publication exists overseas too. Take a look at a gazetteer covering your area of research which is usually found in a local county or state library.--from Written by Chuck Fitzgerald OCGS Newsletter via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7, No. 4 (1991), p. 4.

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RECYCLING WITH A GENEALOGICAL TWIST

Heart of the Lakes Publishing Co. will help you sell your books to other genealogists who need them. They are gathering books, this Fall, for their "recycle catalogue" to be issued in February 1993. Write, phone or fax to receive their catalogue: Heart of the Lakes Publishing Co., P. O. BOX 299, INTERLAKEN NY 14847-0299. Phone 607-532-4997 or Fax 607-532-4204.--from Reporter (Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin), 23 (1992), p. 80.

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MILWAUKEE NEWSPAPER INDEX

There is an index of the complete run of the Milwaukee Sentinel for the years 1837-1890. This contains over a half a million entries and is located in the Milwaukee Central Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.--from The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 7, No. 4 (1991), p. 4.

MEMBERSHIP QUIZ

Revision of a Quiz published in CCGS Bulletin, Summer 1985 and Summer 1992--adapted from *Bulletin* (Clallam County Genealogical Society, Port Angeles, Washington), Vol. 12, No. 2 (Summer 1992), p. 3.

1. Have you used our library lately to take advantage of all the resources found in our bulging crates?
2. Have you submitted or recently updated your 5-generation chart?
3. Have you looked at the microfiche collection that some of the members have?
4. Have you checked our variety of forms for sale and used them to organize your research material?
5. Have you submitted queries and/or articles to the newsletter?
6. Have you put together and submitted a list of materials that you own and are willing to lend directly to others?
7. Have you donated or placed on loan to our library any of those books, newsletters, or resource materials you no longer need?
8. Have you suggested books for us to purchase, societies for newsletter exchanges, or programs for our meetings?
9. Have you attended the seminars offered by our group or others within driving distance?
10. Have you gone on any of the research trips to Shawano, Wausau, Chicago or Madison?
11. Have you agreed to take an office, chairmanship, or volunteered to assist with group projects?
12. Have you ever shared your knowledge in genealogy with our group in the form of an informal or formal presentation?
13. Have you ever spoken to outside groups, acquainted others with our group or recruited new members?
14. Have you become computer literate by reading the information in our library, attending the computer interest group or trying out the computer in the public library?

IF YOU CAN ANSWER "YES" TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE GETTING THE MOST FROM YOUR MAGG DUES - AND SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED!!

*** CALENDAR OF EVENTS ***

- 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 by
calling Lou Hacker 715-387-6979.
- 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. G627 importance of the railroad to people in the area.
- Thurs. October 1..... Research Trip to The LDS Family History Center at
Rib Mountain/Wausau. See inside for details.
- Tuesday October 6.... Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin. *Heritage Quest*
6:30 to 10 p.m. and sales tables. Car pool will leave southwest
Merrill H.S. Aud. corner of Northway Mall parking lot at 5 p.m. sharp.
Merrill, Wisconsin **NOTE: DATE & TIME CHANGE!**
- 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
- Sat. October 24..... Research Trip to The Wisconsin State Historical
Library at Madison. See inside for details.
- Thurs. December 3.... Telling Christmas Stories.

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

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