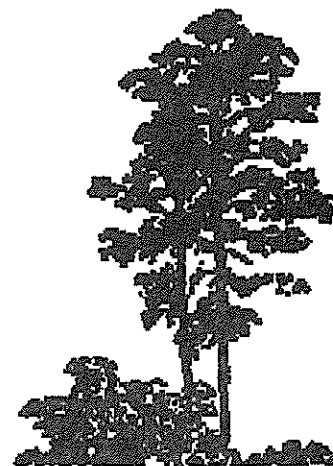


# KITH AND KIN

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## MARK YOUR FALL CALENDAR!

The September meeting of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be a field trip to the McMillan Library in Wisconsin Rapids. Please meet at the main Marshfield Clinic entrance at 6 PM sharp on September 22 and carpools will be formed for the drive to Rapids. Or meet the group at 7 PM at the Library if you wish to use your own transportation.

The October meeting will be a presentation given by Lorraine Markee on "Lesser Used Sources". This meeting will be held at 7 PM on October 27 in the Marshfield Clinic Conference room LL206. A board meeting will precede at 6:15 PM.

The MAGG board met at the August open house and discussed plans for the Christmas meeting on December 2. We will be having a potluck party with an optional exchange of gifts (price limit \$5.00). Details will be provided in the next issue of *Kith and Kin*.

## PEDIGREE CHARTS PUBLISHED AND SURNAME INDEX UPDATED

The long awaited Pedigree Chart project is now completed and is published in a 'first edition' of 100 copies. They will be available for \$15.00 in time for our September meeting. The pedigree chart publication also contains a surname index. Thanks to Vicki Schnitzler and the committee members who helped to put this valuable resource together.

Vicki has had a busy summer as she has also updated the Library file to include all the new items since the last index. These will also be available, cost not yet determined.

## QUERIES NEEDED

Please send queries for *Kith and Kin* to me or to any board member. Several members commented at the July meeting that they recognized names published in the Queries and had information on the families named. You may just hit a gold mine of information!

Sue Koller, Ed.

## KITH AND KIN

The bimonthly newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, a non-profit organization created to collect, preserve and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield Area and to promote genealogical research. The purpose of the group is educational. The group is associated with the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

**MEETINGS:** The meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL-206. 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 trade names are the property of their respective holders.

## COMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 17 Annual Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogy Societies. Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- Sept. 17 German Interest Group Workshop Janesville, WI
- Oct. 7 -8 Czechoslovak Genealogical Society Conference, Green Bay, WI
- \*October 8 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
- October 18 Genealogical Workshop, Dunn County Gen. Society, Menomonie
- \*Feb 3 - 4 Genealogical Conference, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Milwaukee
- Jun 16 - 17 Gene-A-Rama '95 Radisson Hotel, LaCrosse, WI
- \*further information found in this newsletter

## KITH AND KIN BACK ONLINE!

Starting with this volume (V #11) the Marshfield Area Genealogical Group newsletter, *Kith and Kin*, is again available on the *Twilight Zone* computer bulletin board system (BBS) on a delayed basis. Those with a computer and MODEM may download the files at (715) 652-2758. For example *Kith and Kin* volume 11 may be found in the Genealogy Files area number 490 as a file MAGG\_11.ZIP. The files are downloaded as compressed (zipped) files which must be expanded using PKUNZIP on your home computer. Any comments or questions should be addressed to the *Kith and Kin* newsletter editor.

September 1994

Dear MAGG Members,

Summer is officially over and another school year has already begun. Hopefully, you were able to get all those important research trips in before time ran out. And for some of you, there still is time to plan some of those trips before the snow falls. In any event, I hope your trips were successful this summer.

Our Annual MAGG Open House was again a success. There were more than 15 genealogists at our home. Although some of us were tied up with a board meeting, many others came to visit, use the library, and find out "what happens at a 'Board Meeting'". It also was an exciting meeting because the premiere copies of our first publication were ready for our members to see and purchase. Yes, "The MAGG Pedigree Charts and Surname Index", is available at the cost of \$15.00. There still are a few "premiere copies" left with additional copies available after September 20, 1994. This is an excellent source of over 2600 surnames being researched by members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. There are two parts: the first is a compilation of more than 125 members' five-generation pedigree charts with index (collected over our first ten years) and the second part includes a surname index of all names being researched by members. If interested in purchasing a copy of this publication, please write to: MAGG, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449. Include a check for \$18.00 (\$3.00 shipping, etc., if not picking it up.) Checks should be made payable to: Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Those of you wishing to save the \$3.00 postage fee may pick up your copy at a meeting or at my home. Please call to make arrangements.

There are also many upcoming workshops and research trips. Please see the Calendar elsewhere in this newsletter for additional dates, places and times. I hope to see many of you at the Joint Meeting in Wisconsin Rapids on September 17th. If you want to carpool, call me.

Betty Schuster has been busy planning events and speakers for us. Watch for upcoming details on our December "Christmas Party". If you have any ideas for meetings, etc. next spring, please let Betty know.

Special thanks also to Lorraine Markee for undertaking the project of indexing the Clark County, Wisconsin cemeteries. Keep your eyes open to future issues of Kith and Kin for parts of this indexing project.

I also hope to hear from some of our distant members on Wednesday nights. The U.W. Extension Service through Madison is offering ETN courses with James Hansen from the Wisconsin State Historical Library as the instructor. Classes run from 7:00 to 8:20 p.m. (Beginner's Course - Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 and October 5, Advanced Course - October 19, 26, November 2, 9 and 16.)

As you can see, it has been a busy summer and early fall. Enjoy the nice weather by visiting that one cemetery you didn't get a chance to see this summer. Fall is a pretty time of year for drives, but don't forget your whisk broom for sweeping leaves off of some of the flatter stones.

See you soon and happy researching!

As Always,

Vickie A. Schnitzler  
MAGG President

## MEMBER RESOURCES TO SHARE

To borrow these materials contact: Susan Koller  
1004 Irene Ave #3, Marshfield WI (715) 387-1063

## GENEALOGY RESOURCES;

A Genealogical Handbook of German Research Vol. #1 Larry Jensen, Revised Edition, Jensen Publications, 1980.

A Guide to Historical Resources in Milwaukee Area Archives. John A. Fleckner, Stanley Mallach Ed. 1976 Milwaukee Area Archives Group.

Central European Genealogical Terminology. Jared Seuss, Everton, 1978.

Computer Genealogy: A Guide to Research Through High Technology. Revised Edition, 1991. Ancestry.

Contents and Addresses of Hungarian Archives with Supplement on German Ancestors from Hungary. Edward Reimer Brandt, 1992.

Decipher German Records: If I Can, You Can. Edna Bentz, 5 th Edition, 1988.

Genealogical Guide: Germans From East Germany and Eastern Europe. AGoFF - Wegweiser English Edition. Verlag-Degener & Co. Germany, 1974.

Geographical Origin of German Immigration to Wisconsin, Vol. XIV. Collections of the State Historical Society at Madison 1898.

German-American Names. George F. Jones. Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc. 1990.

Germans and Hungarians: 1828 Land Census, Tolna County, Hungary Martha Reimer Connor, 1993.

Germans in Wisconsin. Wisconsin State Historical Society, 1977 (booklet)

Handy Guide to Hungarian Genealogical Records. Jared H. Seuss. Everton Publishers, 1980.

Research Guide to German-American Genealogy. German Interest Group - Minnesota Genealogical Society, 1991.

Researching Germanic Ancestors: Lecture Series by Edward Reimer Brandt:

#2 Our Germanic Ancestors in Europe  
Overview of History and Geography

#3 Germanic Immigration to America:  
From Where, When and Why

Searching on Location, Planning a Research Trip. Anne Ross Balhuizen, Ancestry, Inc. 1992

Small World '92. Membership List with Surnames. Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, 1992.

They Came in Ships. John P. Coletta Ph.d., 1989 Ancestry, Inc.

Where to Look for Hard to Find German Speaking Ancestors in Eastern Europe. Index to 16,372 surnames, Bruce Brandt, 1992.

## HISTORY AND CULTURE

Built In Milwaukee: An Architectural View of the City. Prepared for Henry W. Maier, by Landscape Research, Department of City Development. 1983.

Old Milwaukee: A Historic Tour in Picture Postcards. Gregory Filardo, Vestal Press, 1988.

Pomeranian Customs and Culture. Pommerescher Verein Freistadt, 1986.

The Germanic People: Their Origin, Expansion and Culture. Francis Owen. Dorset Press, 1960.

The Penguin Atlas of Recent History: Europe Since 1815. Collin McEvedy, Penguin 1982.

The Other Europe: Eastern Europe to 1945. E. Garrison Walters. Syracuse University Press 1988.

This Is Milwaukee. Robert W. Wells. Renaissance Books Reprint 1970.

## CEMETERY RECORDS

From: Christie Cemetery (Marie Louise Chapel)  
Section 15, Town of Weston, Clark County, WI

Atkins	LaFlear
Barber	Lenz
Barnett	Laberg
Barth	Lymond
Beelar	Martindale
Bieler	Meseke
Bogdonovich	Mills
Bohnsack	Morse
Barr	Nels
Bronan	Opelt
Brown	Osgood
Buckholz	Piper
Butlerfield	Ranson
Chadwick	Raymond
Chase	Redmond
Cavey	Saberg
Christie	Schaffer
Demert	Schofield
Demoult	Schneider
DeMaths	Seebandt
Dnell	Senry
Durham	Serbarnt
Fleischmann	Seuser
Fradette	Siebandt
Fullington	Silkey
Furlong	Simons
Garbisch	Shaw
Barbush	Sievert
Gaven	Simmons
Gavey	Strangefeld
Gutenberger	Turville
Hannah	Tuttle
Harder	Weis
Harper	West
Hatch	Wheeler
Haviger	Wills
Hediger	Williams
Kreger	Wilson
Krueger	Young

For more information contact:

Lorraine Markee  
406 N. Cherry Ave.  
Marshfield WI 54449-2226

## QUERIES

Seeking information on Sarah HUNTLY b. 16 AUG 1822, d 25 FEB 1899, bur Windfall Cem., Clark Co. Her grave is next to that of my ancestor Gottfried MAHN and they have matching stones. Seek also to identify Mrs. Richard SCHIER who lived in Port Edwards in 1939. What is her first name and maiden name? An old obituary identifies her as a relative. Contact John Glass, 2900 Highcrest Road, Roseville, MN 55113.

## LUTHERAN ARCHIVES

The archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) are located at  
8765 W. Higgins Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60631-4198

They will do genealogical research for you from any of their member churches for \$20.00 an hour. Or, you can purchase the copy of the microfilm roll to view for yourself at \$27.50/roll plus a \$7.50 service charge

From *Die Pommerschen Leute*, Band 16 Mar-April 1994

## WRITE MEMOIRS - UW CENTER CLASS

If you've been thinking about writing your family memoirs, be advised of a writing class to be offered from 10 - 11:30 AM Tuesdays, Oct. 18 to Nov. 18 at the University of Wisconsin Center, Marshfield - Wood County. Dr. James Alexander will be instructor. A fee is charged. The class size is limited to 20 students. The signup deadline is October 11. More information is available at the Senior Center.

From *Marshfield News Herald*, p 10B, Friday, September 9, 1994.

MILITARY RECORDS AT STATE  
ARCHIVES

Florida State Archives  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Georgia Department of Archives and History  
Civil War Records Section  
330 Capitol Avenue, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30004

Illinois  
The Director  
Archives-Records Management Division  
Office of the Secretary  
Springfield, IL 62756

Indiana  
Archives and Records Management Division  
Military Records, Indiana Commission of Records  
140 North Senate Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

State Historical Society of Iowa  
East 12th and Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of History - State Archives  
3405 North Logan Street  
Lansing, MI 48918

Minnesota Division of Library and Archives  
Minnesota Historical Society  
1500 Mississippi Street  
St. Paul, MN  
55101

Mississippi Archives and Library Division  
Department of Archives and History  
P.O. Box 571  
Jackson, MS 39205

Missouri Adjutant General's Office  
1717 Industrial Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Nevada State Library and Archives  
Division of Archives and Records  
101 South Fall Street  
Carson City, NV 89701

To be continued

*Pinery Pedigree*, Vol. 20, No 5, May-June 1994, p  
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GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL HOLDINGS  
IN METROPOLITAN MILWAUKEE

by Mark A. Vargas. Publication date July 1995.  
Sponsored by the Library Council of Metropolitan  
Milwaukee. This reference will contain entries to major  
collections of interest held in 13 repositories, including:  
Alverno College, Archdiocese of Milwaukee,  
Marquette University, Milwaukee Country Historical  
Society, Milwaukee Public Library, Order of Saint  
Camillus, Ozaukee County Historical Society, School  
Sisters of Notre Dame, School Sisters of Saint Francis,  
Sisters of the Divine Savior, University of Wisconsin -  
Milwaukee, Washington Country Historical Society,  
and Waukesha County Historical Society.

The price of the guide has not been established, To  
place a reservation for the guide, contact:

Mark A. Vargas, Academic Archivist  
Milwaukee Urban Archives  
Golda Meir Library  
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 604  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

## NEW IN THE LIBRARY....

These items have been recently catalogued for circulation in the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Library:

Guide to Genealogy Software (C-4)

Personal Ancestral File, Release 2.1 for MS-DOS computers (C-5)

Dodge/Jefferson Co - Pioneer Century Family Certificate Pedigree Charts (G-166)

Tracing Your Polish Roots (G-167)

German Family Research (G-168)

Small World '88 - Milwaukee County Genealogy Society (G-169)

German - English Dictionary (G-170)

Civil War Chronicles (G-171)

A Visitor's Guide to Wisconsin Ethnic Settlement Trail (G-172)

Genealogical Forum of Oregon Quarterly Bulletin, Vol 41 #3 March 1992, (NL-50A)

New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NL - 51A)

Genealogical Computing (NL - 52A)

Nexus, New England Historical Genealogical Society (NL - 53A)

Federation of East European Family Historical Society (NL - 54A)

American Heritage (P- 700)

Calvary Lutheran (Trinity Lutheran) & St. Peter Lutheran (Sunrise) Hewitt, Marathon Co. Cemetery Inscriptions (S-9A)

Cemetery Indexes (Guyant's) as found in Stevens Point, WI library (S - 10A)

Cameron, Klondike and Richfield Cemeteries, Wood Co. WI (S-11A)

Attendees of Globe School in 1898, Town of Weston, Clark Co. WI (S-12A)

Clark Co. WI teachers in 1929 (S-13A)

Deaths in Clark Co., WI during 1948 (S-14A)

Weddings in Clark Co. WI during 1948 (S-15A)

Marriages, Deaths and Anniversaries in Clark Co., WI during 1942 (S-16A)

Miscellaneous Weddings, Clark Co - Wood Co, WI 1932 - 1974 (S-17A)

Clark Co., WI Births, April 14, 1933 (article) (S-18A)

Hillside Municipal Cemetery Listing of Marshfield WI (S-19A, new call #)

Marathon Co. Cemetery Inscriptions Index (S-20A, new call #)

Records kept at Marshfield City Hall (S-21A, new call #)

St. Matthews Church, Klondike, Wood Co. WI Baptisms, Marriages, etc. (S-22A)

St. Matthews Church, Klondike, Wood Co., WI Secretary's Book (S-23A)

652 Veterans in 56 Clark County WI Cemeteries (S-24A)

Wood County WI Courthouse and Jail Information, (S-25A)

PRE-WWII PEACETIME DRAFT  
FIRST 200 DRAFTEES  
CLARK COUNTY WISCONSIN

This continues a list of the first 200 persons in the draft of Clark County. #1 - 72 pub. in V11 #2. of *Kith and Kin*.

G = Granton  
T = Thorp  
GW = Greenwood  
C = Chili  
N = Neillsville  
CO = Colby  
A = Abbotsford  
O = Owen  
R = Riplinger

W. = Willard  
WT = Withee  
S = Spencer  
L = Loyal  
CU = Curtis  
H = Humbird  
ST = Stanley  
U = Unity  
D = Dorchester

73. C.E. Meinhardt GW  
74. D.L. Drescher N  
75. W. H. Leakinen GW  
76. A. H. Ohlinger CO  
77. H.E. Harding CO  
78. A. A. Duret N  
79. C.T. Soderberg ST  
80. Herbert Puscheck C  
81. M. J. Reinhard G  
82. J. S. Kernz N  
83. A. P. Jensen O  
84. E. M. Bortntrager O  
85. Clyde A. Haemer O  
86. F. A. Seefeldt L  
87. H.R. Johnson ST  
88. B. T. Evenson ST  
89. John J. Hendriks T  
90. R. C. Kobs CU  
91. H. D. Phillips L  
92. G. A. Wolf T  
93. J. P. Meaneski CU  
94. J. W. Kromved N  
95. C.D. Karl N  
96. Charles Perko W  
97. R. P. Wieland U  
98. Oscar M. Fricke L  
99. E.C. Hofmann D  
100. A. O. Simole U

101. J. E. Matkovich O  
102. W.H. Lens GW  
103. M. L. Collier O  
104. Uno M. Bakke WT  
105. A. E. Edblom U  
106. E. D. Herrick W  
107. O. E. DeMert N  
108. L.H. Lindow C  
109. H. J. Adams O  
110. S. J. Gurklis T  
111. J. J. Neumann GW  
112. T. J. Ketterl D  
113. John Malnar W  
114. C. I. Anklam, H  
115. W. P. Theis CU  
116. F. R. Langreck N  
117. C. N. Gangler N  
118. R. G. Jackson N  
119. L. E. Smiley CU  
120. W. H. Gaulke C  
121. L.M. Kellberg O  
122. E. S. Adams N  
123. K. D. Dismore D  
124. L. M. Johnson GW  
125. M. G. Langfeldt L  
126. John Francel W  
127. F. Brandach Jr. T  
128. H. H. Fenner L  
129. V. L. Gugla ST  
130. O.F. Goessl CU  
131. M. W. Darling H  
132. V. Emberson GW  
133. D. C. Mathewson O  
134. A. F. Debevc W  
135. C. E. Oens G  
136. G. E. Shaw N  
137. Jerome F. Bertz L  
138. P. Bogdonovich W  
139. H. A. Grap W  
140. O. A. Dyre GW  
141. G. M. Boullion H  
142. A. K. Hulbert O  
143. Ed. R. Braziz N  
144. Benhart J. Hill WT  
145. Daniel H. Wolter S  
146. Leland E. Reich G  
147. Elmore C. Delme CO  
148. Lyle Earl Hill CO  
149. Warren H. Lewis CU  
150. Harold V. Hart H  
151. Julius I Gilbert S  
152. Mike Skripinski ST  
153. F. Richmond N  
154. E. M. Anderson WT



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- 155. E. A. Kauffman G
- 156. F. L. Bender G
- 157. W. R. Spencer N
- 158. J. A. Roidt GW
- 159. Bernard G. Tieman T
- 160. Fred A. Tolzman L
- 161. Walter W. Bania ST
- 162. Ray F. Brown T
- 163. M. E. Augustine CO
- 164. A. C. Anderson ST
- 165. F. E. Kleuckman N
- 166. Jas Topinka N
- 167. Kermit A Falk H
- 168. Edwin O Gaulke C
- 169. Myron L. Bangle O
- 170. E. T. Galenski T
- 171. Clinton O. Albert WT
- 172. John Strange CU
- 173. J. N. Haas N
- 174. E. A. Oestreich L
- 175. Donald Hebert S
- 176. Mike W. Krups T
- 177. C. J. Ready ST
- 178. L. J. Kluchcsky N
- 179. V. C. Dank GW
- 180. Peter E. Zager W
- 181. L. E. Drescher N
- 182. H. A. Schultz L
- 183. Frank Zupanc W
- 184. Jens J. Jensen WT
- 185. Melvin C. Duvall CO
- 186. L. A. Dickinson WT
- 187. Emil S. Kaleta T
- #'s 188 and 189 missing
- 190. Herbert A. Lube CO
- 191. Herbert L. Roix T
- 192. H. F. Schmidt GW
- 193. John F. Stancer W
- 194. K. D. Wood W
- 195. Robt B. Schaefer G
- 196. Bruce F. Beilfuss A
- 197. Rudolph Thiel GW
- 198. Earl E. Plaman GW
- 199. J. A. Wittemore WT
- 200. A. O. Thompson CU

from *Clark County Press*, Neillsville WI 11 Nov 1993, page 32. Submitted by Florence Schuette.

## NEW POMMERN CLUB IN WAUSAU

On Sunday October 16, 1994, the Pommersche Verein of Central Wisconsin will be formally organized. They will meet at 2:00 PM at the Wausau VFW Club, 388 River Drive, Wausau, WI

Pomeranians settled all over Wisconsin, but one of the larger settlements was near Wausau, particularly in the Township of Stettin. The expectations are that the Freistadt group will be working with the Central WI group and members will be attending the charter meeting in Wausau. They have a newsletter called "Dat Pommersche Blatt". For additional information, write Dan Zamzow, P.O. Box 358, Wausau, WI 54402.

from *Pommerscher Verein Freistadt Rundschreiben*, September 1994.

## WISCONSIN STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FALL AND SPRING MEETINGS

The fall meeting of WSGS will be held at the Milwaukee West Quality Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Road, on Saturday 8 October, 1994. Registration begins at 9 AM. Speakers are James and Paula Warren: There will be exhibitors tables open until 5 PM. Talks are titled "Seven things to do if you REALLY want to find your ancestors!", "Genealogical Goldmine: The Records of Old Settler's Organizations", and "The Mid-Life Crisis of the Family Historian. The meeting is free to members of the WSGS and \$7.50 for non-members. A buffet lunch is available for \$9.75 in advance to Kathleen Gosz, 2568 Pebble Valley Road, Waukesha, WI 53188.

The Spring Meeting of WSGS will be held at the Holiday Inn West, Middleton WI on Feb 3 - 4, 1995. Watch for further information in *Kith and Kin* or write to Genealogy Conference '95, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State St. Madison, WI 53706 - 1488.

## RAILROAD PENSION RECORDS

These records are maintained by the Bureau of Retirement Claims and retained by them for five years after the death of the pensioner. They are then transferred to the National Archives that retains the records for 30 years. After that time, these records are destroyed. They can contain a great deal of personal information about the individual receiving the pension and thus can be very valuable for family research.

It has been suggested that these records should either be preserved by the National Archives or that they be transferred to a research center that will maintain them. In addition, questions are being raised about the criteria being used by the National Archives when decisions about destruction are being made. We need to contact our senators and congress people with our concerns about these issues.

In addition, the National Archives needs to be aware of the concerns that genealogists have over the access and retention of records.

Nancy J. Emmert, president WSGS. In *WSGS Newsletter*, Vol 41 #2, September 1994.

## SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATIONS

Vicki Schnitzler has found success in obtaining a social security application form for one of her ancestors with important information about a birth location. You need to providing date, proof of death, and relationship and inquire from:

Social Security Administration  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235.

Thank you Vicki for the great tip!

## MILWAUKEE COUNTY RECORDS MICROFILMED

Selected records from the Milwaukee County Register of Deeds Office were microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah and duplicated for the UW-Milwaukee Area Research Center. Records microfilmed:

Index of births 1823-1932  
Register of Births 1854-1911  
Court Ordered Name Changes 1971-1977  
Index of Deaths 1872-1916  
Register of Deaths 1852-1912  
Index of Marriages 1830-1918  
Register of Marriages 1838-1911  
Grantee Index to Deeds 1835-1907  
Grantor Index to Mortgages 1836-1901  
Index to Lis Pendens 1857-1902

*Milwaukee County Genealogical Society Reporter*, May 1993.

## FINDING ADOPTION RECORDS

IN RE means "in regard to something". That something for a genealogist just might be an adoption record. You can sometimes find adoptions listed in the county record books where divorce and probate records are filed. The courts are very clever and instead of putting adoptions under "A", they place them under "I".

In these records books, generally open to the public, they are indexed alphabetically. The first rule is never to say you are looking for an adoption, but rather say divorce or probate. Then turn to the "I" index and find "In Re". Under this category you find In Re: Petition to Change Name, Petition to Adopt", etc.

From *Milwaukee County Genealogical Society Reporter* v. 25 #3, August 1994. via *Newsletter of the Central Iowa Genealogical Society*, July 1994.

**RESEARCH AT WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services Center for Health Statistics, 1 West Wilson, Room 159, Madison, WI (608)266-1372.

**On-site searching for vital records-general information:**

\*Advance appointments are required. Since space is limited, an appointment must be made for each person in the group. Cancellations are allowed; "no shows" may be restricted from future searches. At present, they are booked for the next two months.

\*Hours for searching are 8:00 - 11:00 AM and 1:00 - 3:00 PM Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday search hours are 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Hours may be altered if an emergency situation arises. No appointments will be made for the day after Thanksgiving and the week between Christmas and New Years.

\*Two persons are allowed in the search area at one time.

\*First time searchers or those persons needing considerable staff assistance are asked to identify that need at the time the appointment is made.

\*Children under 12 are not allowed in the search area. Children over 12 must have an appointment to enter the area.

\*At the time of registration, the searcher will be given a list of state regulations and office policies.

The searcher is expected to read and follow these rules. Failure to comply may result in loss of searching privileges.

\*Every searcher must register each day he/she enters the search area. The searcher must be prepared to show proper identification. Acceptable forms of identification are one of the following: drivers license, state ID, charge card or health insurance card. Two of the following forms will also be acceptable: check, bank book, tyme card, bill with address, traffic ticket, library card, lease.

\*State Statutes specifically identify to whom certified copies of vital records may be issued. The searcher will be asked to state his/her relationship to the subject of the records when asking for a copy of the record.

#### SPECIFICS ABOUT RECORD ACCESS

\*Records not open to unassisted searches: Birth records 1940 to present; marriage records 1968 - present; divorce records 1968 to present.

\*Records not open to searches unless the searcher meets statutory criteria for receiving a certified copy of the record.; out-of -wedlock births; records sealed by court action.

\*Three assisted searches for free per appointment. Additional searches will be charged the fee for a certified/non certified copy of the record.

#### FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES

Birth record	\$10
Death record	\$ 7
Marriage record	\$ 7
Divorce record	\$ 7

## MEETING DATES:

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 22: Trip to Wisconsin Rapids, Mc Millan Library. To carpool, meet at main entrance of Marshfield Clinic at 6 PM sharp or meet the group at at McMillan Library at 7 PM

Thursday, OCTOBER 27: Lorraine Markee "Lesser Used Resources". Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room 11-206. Board meeting 6:15 PM.

Thursday, DECEMBER 2 . Christmas party potluck. 7 PM at Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL-206.

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