



KITH AND KIN



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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group elected new officers at the annual business meeting held in May. They are Lou Hacker, president; Barb Heart, vice-president; Sue LaSavage, secretary/treasurer; and Marlene Cherney, board member. Also, at the June board meeting, Vicki Johnson was appointed to board of directors, filling the unexpired post of Barb Heart.

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A SUCCESSFUL GENE-A-RAMA

The first Gene-A-Rama sponsored by the newly formed Wisconsin Genealogical Council was held in Stevens Point on May 30th. It was an overwhelming success with many genealogists and genealogy groups from around the state participating.

In addition to the many display tables sponsored by local genealogy groups, ethnic societies and businesses, a pannel discussion on the topic of family, ethnic and genealogy newsletters was presented. Also, Peg Barry a representative of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society discussed some of the changes in laws concerning our access to Vital Statistics.

Overall, the Gene-A-Rama was a success, and our Marshfield Area Genealogy Group was well represented. Another gathering is being planned for next spring.

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JOINT MEETING OF CENTRAL WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies is set for October 24. The meeting is being hosted by the North Pines Genealogical Group at Merrill. More Information will be found in the September/October issue of *Kith and Kin*. Until then, keep October 24th open for a good genealogical outing.

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SURNAME INDEX

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group Surname index project has been completed. The additions made to the list recently raised the number of surnames to 900. Copies of the index can be picked up at the open house in August, or they will be mailed with the September-October newsletters. The surname index is available to non-members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group for \$1 plus a SASE.

President's Message

Dear Friends.

I appreciate the support that all of you have given to the recent election of officers for the Group. As president of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, I will try to do my very best for each of you. I feel humble to serve as president of such a great Group. I feel somewhat limited in that I have no ancestors in Wisconsin. I also feel limited in my experience in primary source or "record" genealogy research. When a member asks a question in these areas, I will look to many of the rest of you to supply the answers.

I would like to thank all the committee members, committee chairmen and board members who served this past year. I would like to give a special thank you to our past president and newsletter editor Don Schnitzler, to our past secretary-treasurer and librarian, Sue Weber, and to our program chairperson, Vickie Hasz. I would ask that each of you express your appreciation to each member that has served the Group this past year.

A special thank you goes to Pauline Hantke for her work on the War Veteran Index. I would also like to thank those who helped with the table at the Gene-A-Rama in Stevens Point, in May, Vickie Hasz, Sue LaSavage and Don Schnitzler. It was well received and attended.

Our primary objective for the up coming year will be that, "Our Marshfield Area Genealogy Group continues to be the best Genealogy Group possible." While I will be looking to each of you to help set up goals to accomplish this objective. I will start the list with two goals. First, I would like to get all members involved in some aspect of the group. I feel that such involvement will keep the Group from becoming inbred and will broaden the appeal of the Group to the needs of each member. Second, to have a balance of activities within the Group to appeal to the beginning genealogist as well as the more experienced. As one member keeps reminding me, "Everyone has something to offer." I might add, "and everyone has something to gain."

There are two projects that I would like to see completed within the next twelve months, (1) the Marshfield newspaper index, and (2) the MAGG pedigree charts with index. The third project on my original list, the surname index, has been completed. If you are asked to help with these projects, please respond.

If the officers or board members can do a better job of serving you, please let us know.

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.

SCHNITZLER-GUENTHER-FROM

Seeking any information on the ancestors or descendants of Henry SCHNITZLER, son of Joseph and Elisabeth SCHNITZLER, born 1 Oct 1842 NY, died 31 Jul 1893 at Theresa, Dodge Co., WI, married in 1861 to Clara GUENTHER, daughter of Carl and Anna Marie (FROM) GUENTHER born 20 Jan 1843, died 22 Jan 1919 Dodge Co. WI. Children of Henry and Clara were: John, Henry, Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary, Anna, Charles, Minnie, Math, Tillie and Ben. Any assistance appreciated.

Contact: Donald H. Schnitzler
Route 4, Box 418
Mosinee, Wisconsin
54455

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PHOTO COPYING SESSION

Schnitz will be copying old photographs at the September meeting. So in addition to bringing along some of the local photographic sites and scenes you have for the picture swap, you can get those pictures you've wanted extra of copies made to. The cost for copying each photo is 75 cents. This includes the negative and one 3 x 5 print. Monies collected over the cost of film and development is returned to the treasury of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group.

NEW AT THE MARSHFIELD LIBRARY

Three new titles have been added to the Reference collection of the Marshfield Library. They are:

History and Bibliography of American Newspapers 1690-1820;

Searching for Your Wisconsin Ancestors in the Wisconsin Libraries

In Search of Your Roots: A Guide for Canadians Seeking Their Ancestors

The Marshfield Library has also recently added the following Federal Census Microfilm Reels.

1860 Winnebago and Wood Counties
1870 Wood County
1880 Winnebago and Wood Counties
1900 Winnebago and Wood Counties
1910 Wood County

These are stored along with the Marshfield New Herald microfilm copies. The microfilm may be used in the library only.

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UPCOMING RESEARCH TRIPS

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group is planning several research trips during the upcoming months. Among the places to be visited are The State Historical Society Library at Madison, the LDS Branch Library at Shawano, and the the Newberry Library at Chicago. As with our previous research trips, these will be all day outings, but because of the distance to Chicago the Newberry trip will be an overnighter. The full details and arrangements of these trips should be available at our September meeting.

**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.

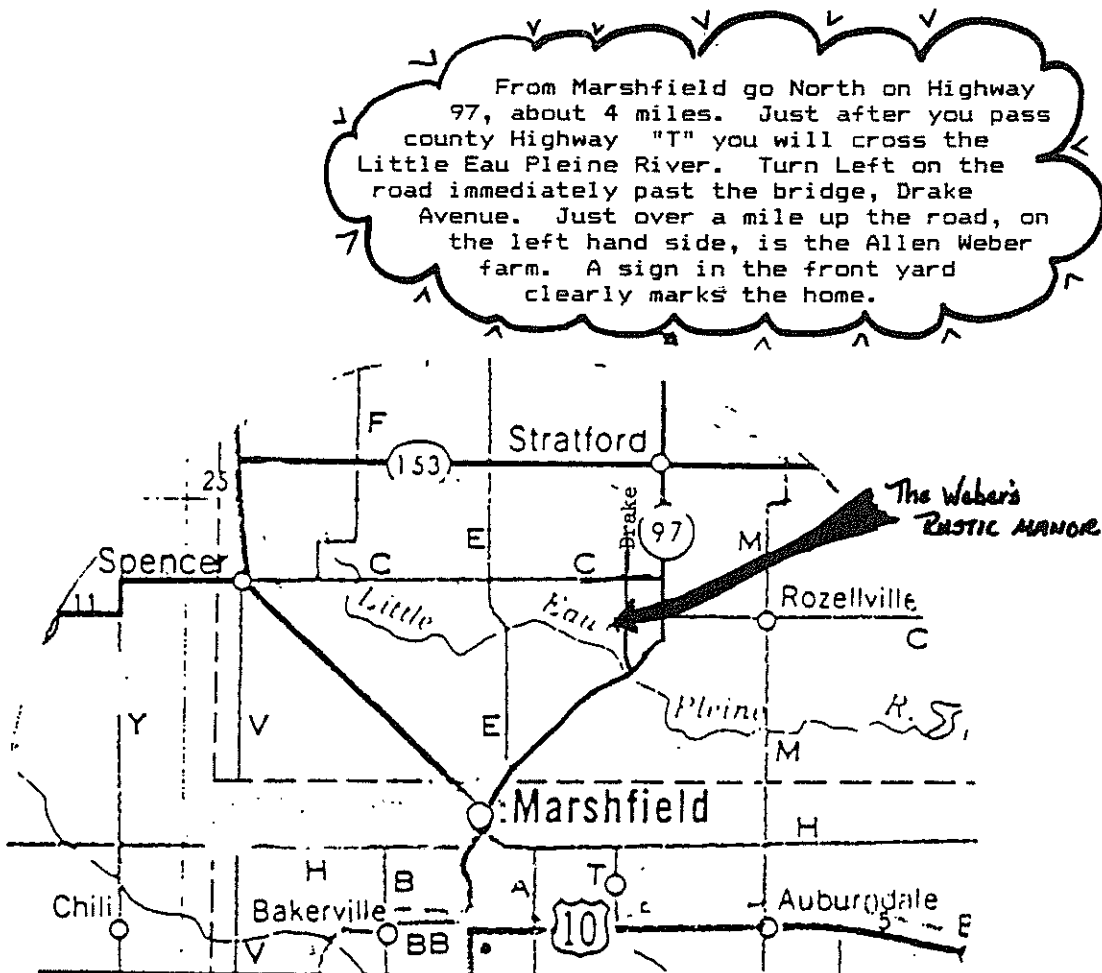
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Editor's Note:

Some of you have probably been wondering what happened to your July-August issue of *Kith and Kin*. Well, finally here it is! I hope that each of you can find some useful bit of information in its pages.

I also hope that each of you will overlook by tardiness in getting this out to you. My summer has been just zooming right by and between all the fantastic happenings in my own family, I had no choice but to put off getting the newsletter out.

Directions to Sue Weber's House for August 28th Informal Get-together



MOST OFTEN USED RECORDS

- A. Censuses and Indexes
- B. Vital Statistics -- Birth, Death and Marriages
- C. Newspapers
- D. County Histories
- E. Cemeteries
- F. Atlas -- Maps, City Directories
- G. Libraries -- Local, Genealogical, Historical, Public
- H. Church Records
- I. Adjutant General -- Grave Registration, Military Records
- J. Will and other Probate Records -- Guardianships
- K. Deeds -- Grantor, Grantee Indexes, -- Land Grants
- L. Pensions
- M. National Archives

IF YOU WANT TO FIND...

Birthdates or ages.....	search.....	A,B,C,D,E,G,H,I,J,L
Marriage dates.....	search.....	C,D,E,G,H,I,L
Death dates.....	search.....	B,C,D,E,G,H,I,J,K,L
Parents of a person.....	search.....	A,B,C,D,E,G,H
Wife's maiden name.....	search.....	B,C,D,G,H,I
Nativity.....	search.....	A,B,C,F,G,I,J,K,L
Locale.....	search.....	B,D,F,G,J,K
Children's names.....	search.....	A,C,D,G,J,L
Military records.....	search.....	C,D,E,G,I,L,M

(From the the Genealogy Section of the Antique Week, July 27, 1987)

DANISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

The Danish-American Association, 30 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60611, has archives and records on Danish immigrants.

Also, if searching for ancestors in Denmark, a helpful item you might want is data sheet about genealogical records in Denmark. This is available from the Press and Cultural Relations Office, Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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ANCESTRY OR GENEALOGY

An ancestry begins with a single individual and traces back in time

to include the male and female lines of that person's ancestors.

A genealogy, in contrast, begins with a single ancestor and traces forward in time to include all descendants to the present time.

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FINNISH-AMERICAN ARCHIVES

The Finnish-American Historical Archives has for more than 50 years collected and preserved materials related to the history and culture of Finns in America. For information by mail, write: Dr. Marsha Penti, Director of Archives, Finnish-American Historical Archives, Suomi College, Hancock, MI 49930 (with SASE).

WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS

GERMAN RESEARCH INFORMATION

When writing a state archives in any German-speaking country, do not send money. They'll bill for their services and inform you where and how to send the money. When writing to a parish, enclose a donation of \$10 as a courtesy.

In your correspondence to Germany, express dates in the following order: day, month (spelled out), year. The months are Januar, Februar, Maerz, April, Mai, Juni, Juli, August, September, Oktober, November and Dezember.

The Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City has form letters available for writing to Poland, France, and Czechoslovakia for genealogical information.--*from the Clark County (WA) Genealogical Society Newsletter.*

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FRENCH ANCESTORS

For some tips on tracing French ancestors, write to: Services Culturels Francais, 972 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10021.--*From the Illuminator, Newsletter of the Zion Genealogical Society.*

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BOOKS ON DEMAND

If a genealogy book you seek is no longer in print, contact Books on Demand Order Department, University Microfilms International, Box 1467, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, phone 1-800-521-0600 to learn if they can provide an "on demand" copy or partial copy. Cost is based on the number of pages involved.

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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LITHUANIA RESEARCH CENTER

The largest Lithuanian resource and research center outside of Lithuania is the Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture, 4012 Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60632.

Another source for research aid is the Russian Historical and Genealogical Society, 971 First Ave., New York, NY 10022.

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GUIDE TO NEW YORK ARCHIVES

A Guide to Records in the New York Archives, can be obtained from: Office of Cultural Education State Archives, Albany, NY 12230--*from the Connecticut Society of Genealogists Newsletter*

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HELP IN HUNGARY

The State Archives, Budapest has baptismal records from 1515, gathered by Diocesan Council of Veszprem. The Information Officer in the Hungarian Embassy, Washington DC will help you locate.

AMERICAN SWEDISH INSTITUTE

The American-Swedish Institute, South Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota have microfilm copies of virtually every Swedish-American Church in Minnesota or western Wisconsin. If your research includes Swedes in these areas, you should consider research through the Institute.

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CHICAGO INDEX

An Index to the Earliest Records of Old St. Mary's Church, by Gail Santroch has recently been published. St. Mary's is the oldest Catholic Church in Chicago. The Index includes 2600 names, with Baptisms from 1833 to 1844 and Marriages from 1839 to 1844. The cost is \$9 including postage. Order from: Gail Santroch, 6431 Brookbury Court, Charlotte, North Carolina 28226.--from *Gems of Genealogy*, Bay Area Genealogical Society

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GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS: A NEGLECTED TREASURE

A *Free* booklet, *Genealogical Periodicals: A Neglected Treasure*, is available from Heritage Books, Inc., 3602 Maureen Lane, Suite 220, Bowie, Maryland 20715. The compiler is Laird C. Towle, the editor of *Genealogical Periodical Annual Index* for the past twelve years. This useful booklet explains what is available in currently published and discontinued genealogical periodicals and how to access it.--from the *Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Chapter Chatter*

ITALIAN EMIGRATION RECORDS

The American-Italian Historical Association reports the the National Endowment for the Humanities has completed a two year project of microfilming records of the Office of the Commissioner of Emigration and Central Office of Italians Abroad (1902-1913) in the Foreign Ministry Archives in Rome. The 67 rolls document the development of Italian immigration through the Fascist era. For more information contact: CMS, 209 Flang Place, Staten Island, NY 10304--from the *Antique Week, Genealogy Week Section*.

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G.A.R.

Grand Army of the Republic

G.A.R.: The Grand Army of the Republic was a society of men who had fought for the North in the Civil War. The organization was founded by Benjamin F. Stephenson on April 6, 1866 at Decatur, Illinois. The society was founded to strengthen fellowship among who fought to preserve the Union, to honor those killed in the war, to provide care of their dependents, and to uphold the Constitution.

G.A.R. membership was open to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines on the Union forces who served between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865. Its last member died in 1955 and the organization was discontinued in 1956. The G.A.R. initiated the celebration of Memorial Day in the North by a general order issued by John A. Logan.--from the *Antique Week, Genealogy Week Section*.

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
Kraus, Ernst	35	20							55
Kuse, Wm.	35	20	5						60
Kickland, Frank	75		10						85
Korth, Fred							25	35	60
Kisten, Chas.		20							20
Kerberg, Aug.		20							20
Kleiver, Henry		60							60
Kohl, J.G.							25	25	50
Kueth, Fred		10							10
Kraus, R.L.				25					25
LaBelle, Mass	70	30	10			5			115
Levin Bros.							500		500
Leinwander, John		10					25	25	60
Lang, John		60							60
LaPoint, Felix	40	10	15					50	115
Luecke, Stephen		10					20	25	55
Lahr, Nick							25		25
Leibl, Fred		10							10
Langpap, J.		10							10
Lahmann, J.P.		10							10
Lee, Elisha		10							10
Lathrop, H.A.				25		50			75
Meyer, Aug.		10							10
Miller, Frank		10							10
Martin, John	15	80	5						100
Marrow, James	40		5						45
Muellenbach, A.		10							10
Marell, J.H.						40	25	100	165
Mettelke, Jos.		10						25	35
Mass, Julius							25	25	50

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 h r e y	V a l u e T o t a l
Mess, Lorenz	40		15				20	20	95
Maurer, Mick	30	80	10						120
Muenich Brew. Co.			10				10	150	170
Marshfield Stove	350	210					4000		4610
Maurer, H.N.	100			50					150
Merten, H.		10						50	60
May, Fred		10							10
Mersch, Thomas	25		5				25	25	80
Narton, T.S.						40	50	150	240
Noll, Wm & Sons	100		20				1200		1320
Noll, Wm.		10				40			50
Oppmann, Adam	60	10	10						80
Otto, Wm.	30	20	5						55
Oestrich, Fred		10							10
Powers, M.J.								100	100
Prafke, Aug.		10							10
Pitzly, Louis	50		10						60
Pflum, S.		10					25		35
Pinion, Nick		20							20
Paukow, H.J.								50	50
Preisinger, Mrs.		10							10
Pors, E.C.				25					25
Reese, Peter Sr.		10							10
Rozell, O.J.		10							10
Reese, Peter Jr.		10							10
Reily, Mrs. M.A.		10							10
Ribstick, Jacob		10							10
Raseman, Chas.		10							10
Rabl, Louis		10							10
Raessler, Theo.						40			40
Rhodes, Wm.								25	25
Rausch, John								25	25
Ripplinger & Uthmeir							600		600
Reese, Henry		10							10
Roscheau, Chas.		30							30

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Thurs. Jul. 23.....A Pictorial Visit to Germany, Austria & Italy.
7 p.m. Elsie Zurn will share her slides of Europe with us
McMillan Town while she describes her visit to Germany, Austria
Hall and Italy.

Thurs. Aug. 27.....No Regular Meeting. Open House at Sue Weber's
for use of the Microfilm reader, Microfiche reader,
Copy machine, and Library.

Times: 1-4 (afternoon)
7-10 (evening)

Directions to Sue's home included inside!!

Thurs. Sept. 24.....Old Photo Swap. A night to bring old photo's of
7 p.m. your family and the area. There will be time to
McMillan Town share stories about each of your photos as well as
Hall time to have copies made. If you have pictures of
community gatherings, churches, schools, etc., you
may have something of interest to another member.

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
To be has made concerning one of his ancestors, a Salem
announced Witch.

Sat. Oct. ??.....Research Trip to the State Historical Society
Library.

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