

KITH AND KIN

MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

P.O. BOX 337, Marshfield, WI



Mar-Apr

1990

TAKING CARE OF OUR FAMILY PICTURES

Don Schnitzler will speak on Care of Our Family Takino Pictures, Part 2, in Marshfield Clinic Conference room G620, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 1989. Schnitz will discuss the taking, labeling, preserving and sharing of family photographs. It should be a fascinating evening. Plan to attend.

RESEARCH TRIP TO MADISON, STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

On Saturday, April 21, 1989, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will spend a day at the State Historical Society Library at Madison. A car pool will leave the southwest corner of Northway Mall at 6 a.m. sharp and return about 9:30 p.m. Again we will plan to stop for supper at Madison's Heritage Their smorgasbord is House. about \$6 plus tip. The trip permits discussion of resources available, where to resources and these personal research tips about the Library. The round trip fare will be about \$10. Those who cannot sign up at the March meeting are asked to sign up by calling Vicki Johnson 683-2861.

GENEALOGY COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR IBM-PC COMPATIBLE COMPUTERS

On Thursday, March 22, 1990, three members of the M.A.G.G. Computer Interest Group discuss their experiences using various programs on their IBM or IBM compatible computer. gi∨e a ten minute demonstration of how to enter data into a record, similar to a family group sheet. They will have examples of the printed output sheets that each program Some of the printed makes. sheets will include: a printed family group sheet, a computer generated ancestor chart, and a computer generated descendant list (from an early ancestor). After all three have made their presentations, there will be time for questions and cussion.

Jim Hoehn will present Roots II. David Johnson will show Brothers Keeper. Sue LaSavage will discuss Personal Ancestral File from the Latter Day Saints (PAF-LDS).

The Computer Interest Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a brief discussion of docummenting sources in in narratives written on a computer. All are welcome to attend.

Dear friends,

With spring and summer coming soon I'm sure all of you are planning your vacations around areas of research. This year I would like to go to Bryant, S. Dakota to visit new found relatives. Hopefully, all your trips will be fruitful as well.

In May we will be having our election of officers for the upcoming year. In the past members have been somewhat leery about taking on a more active role in the group. There is not alot of expectations to any of these positions. The members of the board and I would like our members to feel like they are a part of this fun group. We hope that all of you that have helped in the past continue to do so and that anyone desiring to become more involved jump in, we would love to have you.

There are a couple of trips planned for this spring that I hope some of you can enjoy. We will be travelling to the State Historical Society in Madison on Sat. April 21, 1990. Details in the newsletter. Also a trip to the LDS Br anch Library in Shawano, WI. They have completed their remodeling and I have travelled over there once so far, finding their resources growing every day.

The June Dairy Days will be the first weekend in June, again we will be displaying our hobby in the Northway Mall. I am looking for interested people to help with this project, please contact me.

Always, Vicki Johnson

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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

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 to May]. individual membership is \$8 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$10 per year. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume

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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.

QUERIES

The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 50 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Submit your Query on a separate sheet of paper with address γοαν name. Land telephone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

[The following query from last issue of Kith and Kin had an incorrect telephone number. It is reprinted here in its entirety with the correct telephone number. I

HOFFMANN- HOFFMAN

Desire information on Idnatz who HOFFMANN/HOFFMAN, Was Stratford, Wisconsin in from was ?Eisenstadt?. Germany, where? From 1890 1895, he was in Pennsylvania, where? Any information appreciated.

Contact: Betty Schuster 6153 Hwy E North Pittsville, WI 54466 Days: 715-387-3418 (WISCO COOP)

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

NEW MEMBERS

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FRIENDSHIP QUILT CORRECTIONS

As anticipated with the sewn script used on the quilt, a number of corrections for the Friendship Quilt from the Unity - Colby Area have been found. Under B. GEO. BLANCHA should be GEO. BLANCHARD; C. R. BRIGGS should be DR. O. R. BRIGGS. Under C, DR. CHRISTOFFERSON should be DR. M. CHRISTOFFERSON; MRS. H. CLIFFORTT should be MRS. H. CLIFFORTH. Under D. ELIZABETH DELOP should ELIZABETH DE LAPP. Under F, LAURA FINN should be LAURA FRANE. Under H [and N], LUCY HANKLE should be LUCY HANKEL, DAVE HARNEY should be DAVE HARVEY, ALVIN HOLTZHAMSON should be ALVIN NOLTEHAUSON, ETHEL HOLTZHAMSON should NOLTEHAUSON, and IRMA HOLTZHAMSON should be IRMA NOLTEHAUSON. Under J [and Z] ED JILLMAN should be ED ZILLMAN, LENA JILLMAN should be LENA ZILLMAN, MYRL JILLMAN should be MYRL ZILLMAN, and MR. R. E. JILLMAN should be MR. R. E. ZILLMAN. Under K, E. J. KRANS should be E. J. KRAUS.

Under M, add MRS. J. MACHLETT, MRS. JOHN MAIS, LILLIAN MARCHOUT, F. B. MARSDEN, A. MARTIN, J. MARTIN, D. E. MC CALLUN, ANNIE MC CARTY, C. MC LAUGHLIN, M. J. MC ILHATTEN?, HUGH MC INNIS, W. H. MC NIGHT. MRS. W. H. MC NIGHT, BELLE MC MONAGLE, MRS. MC MONAGLE, MRS. G. MEACH?, GEORGE E. MEIER, MRS. MINA MEIER, MR. H. MEYER, MRS. KATTIE MEYER, MRS. DE ETTE MILLER, EMMA MILLER, HATTIE MILLER, MARY MILLER, MIKE MILLER.

Also under M, BEN P. MERVIN should be BEN P. MERWIN, and EMILY MERVIN should be EMILY MERWIN. Under N, MRS. E. W. NOTHOHM should be MRS. E. W. NOTBAUM. Under P, M. PAHOLKA should be PACHOLKE, PRIBNOW should be JOHN PRIBNOW, and ELSIE PROVINAKE? should be ELSIE PROVINSKI. Under S,

CURVA? STURNER should be CLARA STURNER. Under MISCELLANEOUS, ZOA B.F. should be ZOA B. FULLER, ANGUS should be ANGUS LAMONT, ANNE MARIE should be ANNE MARIE PETERSON, NIELS should be NIELS PETERSON, and VERNON should be VERNON PETERSON. Watch for further corrections and perhaps a corrected copy.

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MAGG LIBRARY UPDATE

Please add the following to your current list of holdings for the library [or if you do not have a copy, you may obtain a copy from the librarian(s) for a donation of \$3.25 to cover costs.l: p.3 CD-9 Marshfield City Directory - 1987; CD-10 Marshfield City Directory - 1983 p.10 G-119 United States County Courthouse Address Book; G-120 Everton's international Genealogical Society Personal Brochure of Special Values; G-121 Tracing Your Norwegian Roots; 6-122 Helpful Hints for Preserving Family Collections; 6-123 Wisconsin Genealogical Research Guide - Wood County Surveys

p.15 NL-20A Directory (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, WA) ADD 1988-89 Issue p.20 P-144A The Genealogical Helper, Nov./Dec. 1989

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FAMILY REUNION CERTIFICATES

Are you planning a family reunion in Wisconsin? If it is the 5th, 10th, 15th, etc., you can apply for a "Family Reunion Certificate". Clifford Sweet, Rte. 2, Box 210, N 1421 Savage Road, Brandon, WI 53919 is now in charge of this project for the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society.--from N.S.G.S. Publication, N.S.G.S. Chapter Chatter, Madison, NI, Volume IV, Number 3, Hinter 1990, page 1.

UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOPS ARROUND THE AREA

* * April 7, 1990 * *

The Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Co. Annual Genealogy Workshop will be held at City Hall, Sparta, WI, Saturday April 7, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. speaker, Joy Reisinger, CGRS of Sparta, WI is editor of Lost in Canada?, a quarterly publication since 1975. She was program co-chair for the NGS conference, St. Paul, MN 1989; past vice president of Wisconsin State Genealogical Society; Founding Monroe, Juneau, member of Jackson County Genealogical Workshop; founding member and officer of the La Cross Area Genealogical Society; and founding director of the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

Registration, coffee and rolls available, and book store sales are from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. The morning session, at 10:00 a.m. is on How to Evaluate Your Sources. Door prizes will be given out just prior to lunch. The afternoon session is on Round Table Help with your Sources. Mail your name address telephone number and check by March 30, 1990 to Jeri Thorpe, Box 79-1, Warrens, WI 54666. Make the check payable to MJJ Gen Workshop. The price is \$7.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. For more information call: Jeri Thorpe, 608-378-4221; Carolyn Habelman, 608-378-4388 or Geraldine Schlosser 608-372-7018.

* * April 28, 1990 * *

The Milwaukee County Genealogical Society has announced their Spring Workshop April 28, 1990. For details see the last issue of Kith and Kin, page 52.

* * May 5, 1990 * *

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will be holding its spring meeting on May 5, 1990 at the Ramada Inn, 3841 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI. The featured Speaker will be Mary Hammersmith of Naperville, Mrs. Hammersmith is presently a volunteer at the Newberry Library in Chicago. She has published a number of articles in various genealogical fournals.

The business meeting will held at 10:00 a.m., with the morning session beginning 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Hammersmith will speak on "The Fruits ۵f Philosophy; or the Private Companion of Young Married People....and other things you always wanted to know about your ancestors." In the afternoon session, at 1:30 p.m., she will speak on "Your Illinois Ancestors; finding their records." Non-members will pay \$5.00. Lunch is \$6.00 more. reservations to: Nancy Emmert, 1613 Rutledge St., Madison, WI 53704. Make checks payable to W.S.G.S. and send by April 27, 1990. No phone reservations will be accepted.

* * June 6-9, 1990 * *

NGS 1990, A CAPITAL CONFERENCE!

A program for the National Genealogical Society's Tenth Anniversary Conference, June 6-9, 1990, will be available at the March meeting. It promises to be an intense and exausting week. 186 sessions are listed, begining at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and continuing until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Special interest luncheons are available daily as well as a supper on Wednesday, a reception at the National Archives on Thursday, and the NGS Banquet on Friday

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evening. Wisconsin speakers listed are James Hansen, Maralyn Wellauer, and Joy Reisinger. The fee is \$80.00 for pre- April 20 registration and \$100.00 after that date. Single-Day registration is \$40.00. Luncheons are \$16.00 to \$18.00 and the banquet is \$27.00. conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, very near National Airport. A few events be elsewhere. If you attended the 1989 St. Paul Conference you will automatically have received one of these brochures.

* * June 22-23, 1990 * *

GENE-A-RAMA

The Wisconsin Genealogical Council presents the 4th annual GENE-A-RAMA on Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, 1990 at the Holiday Inn, Wisconsin Dells. For details see the last issue of Kith and Kin, page 51.

CENSUS DAYS

April 1 was not always the Census Day. An age found on a federal census record is supposed to be the age of that person on the Census day, date, even if the census taker took the census before or after that date. Census Days:

1790-1820 First Monday in August 1830-1900 June

1910 April 15

1920 January 1

1930-1970 April 1

--from Monticello Illinois Quarterly via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL, Volume 5, Number 4, 1989, page 6.

GLASNOST HELPS RESEARCHERS

Due to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's glasnost policy the idenity cards 130,000 prisoners of Auschwitz concentration camp have been turned over to the International Red Cross.

"The deaths of over 74,000 people were neatly recorded, day after day, hour after hour, in 46 huge volumes. Their names, the birth dates and the names of parents were written their down."

The International Red Cross. will soon begin the task of processing the cards, making it possible to identify the citizens of many countries who were victims of Auschwitz. -- from Milwaukee Sentinel 9/22/89 via Gems of Genealogy, Bay Area Genealogical Society, Inc., Green Bay, Misconsin, Vol. XV, No. 5, November December 1989. p. 2.

1990 FEDERAL CENSUS

1990 is the 200th anniversary of the federal census. It will be made available to researchers until the year 2062. (Few os us will ever be able to use it.) When you fill out the form for the census taker, make a copy for your own files. -- from N.S.G.S. Publication, N.S.G.S. Chapter Chatter, Madison, WI, Volume IV, Number 3, Minter 1990, page 1.

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QUAKER ARCHIVES FOR NEW YORK

Religious Society of Friends Library Haviland Records Room 15 Rutherford Place New York, NY 10003

NEW YORK STATE ADDRESSES

Archives

New York State Archives
[11th Floor]
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Flaza
Albany, NY 12230
518-474-1195

Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Their holdings include Erie Canal Records, and land records on microfilm. A guide to Records in the New York Archives, can be obtained from: Office of Cultural Education at the above address.

Dutch Records:

The Albany Institute of History and Art

126 Washington Ave. Albany, NY 12210 518-463-4478

The institute is two blocks from the New York State Capitol and open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Holland Land Company Project Reed Library State University of New York College at Fredonia Fredonia, NY 14063

Erie Canal workers' records:

Canal Museum Weighlock Bldg. Erie Blvd.

E. Syracuse, NY 13202

Historians:

To learn the address of the local historian in your area of NYS interest, send a SASE to: State Historian

State Education Building Albany, NY 12207

Inventories of NY Manuscripts: [New York State County Guides]

New York Historical Resources Center

506 Olin Library Cornell University Ithaca, NY 14853

Mohawk Valley records:

Montgomery County

Department of History and

Archives

Old Court House Fonda, NY 12068 518-853-3431

Out-of-State residents using the library at Fonda are charged \$5.00 per day. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday -Friday. During the months of July and August the Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Their holdings include Ancient documents, early Mohawk Valley deeds, original patents, Revolutionary soldier burials, Civil War Muster Rolls, local records. personal papers, Historical books, 1200 maps and a large Genealogy Library.

Libraries:

New York State Library [7th Floor] Cultural Education Center New York State Flaza Albany, NY 12230 518-474-5161

Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Send SASE the above address information sheets on: adoption records, census records, military records, records, naturalization records and vital records. Other holdings include local histories and genealogies; church, cemetery, and Bible records; censuses; genealogical and historical periodicals and and indexes: abstracts inventories of wills; military histories; ship and regimental passenger and immigration lists: bibliographies and research (quides.

Local History and Genealogical Division, Room 3156 New York Public Library Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street New York, NY 10018

Vital Records:

Sureau of Vital Records
State Department of Health
Erastus Corning, II, Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12237

Get there early to reserve a microform reader to review the indexes. It is walking distance, indoors along the Concourse, from the New York State Archives and New York State Library. Most records from 1880 are available except certain cities and dates.

RESOURCES OF THE MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY ROOM ---by Sue LaSavage

While in Milwaukee you may also want to visit the Milwaukee County Courthouse and UWM ARC Golda Mier Library (see below). This information comes from my visit on September 17,1989.

IN THE HUMANITIES SECTION, 2ND FLOOR:

First look in <u>Card Catalog</u>, <u>main library</u> under <u>surname</u> and <u>place</u> <u>names</u>. Then look under <u>registers</u> for <u>births</u>, <u>deaths</u> and <u>marriages</u>. The <u>library</u> has Milwaukee city directories to 1985.

There are Wisconsin State Censuses for 1855, 1875, 1885, 1895, all unindexed. There was no 1865 state census there. The 1905 State of Wisconsin Census Index, R317.75 W813N, 204 reels, by county, then alphabetical, is the same as at Madison. The 1885 and 1895 Censuses and lists of Civil War vets are in the Humanities section in book form. R317.3 S797 You can order the actual schedules at the Periodicals Service desk:

1885 Census R317.75 W813WEE, no index 1895 Census R317.75 W813WEN, no index

Federal census card file index for 1860 Milwaukee County, is found in Periodicals. The 1870 Index to Wisconsin Federal census is on microfilm in Periodicals R317.75 U581NM, and on card file index also R317.75 U5716.

Also in the Humanities Section you will find:

Milwaukee Street Name File

Maps 1836-1934**※**

Atlas 1876 R368.11 R224

1888 R368.11 R223

Sanborn 1894 R912.77595-S198

1910 R912.77595-S196

1898 R912.77595-B16

A useful article to order is: Judith A. Simonson. "Your House History: *\times A Guide for Research." Milwaukee History. (summer-autumn 1985). (She is curator for Milwaukee County Historical Society).

Cemetery Records on Microfilm:

Union Cemetery Records
Burial Records Abel-Zwicky R929.3-U563 12 reels
Plot Cards Abel-Zoesch R929.3 U563P
Record of Interments 1865-1920 by LDS R929.3-U5633, 2 reels
reel 1 1865-1870 (A-Z), 1891-1905 (A-Z), 1905-1920 (A-L)
reel 2 1905-1920 (L-Z), 1871-1891 (A-Z)

The library also has records from Calvary, Forest Home, Graceland, Holy Cross, Holy Trinity, McGavock, Mount Olive, Pilgrim's Rest, St. Adalbert's, and Wanderer's Rest cemeteries.

Milwaukee records from the Konsulat Austria 1890-1925 R301.451A9375RM

Wisconsin Necrology 1846-1944. R929.3 W811

A Card File of Military Service is found in Humanities.

Milwaukee County Vital Records at the Milwaukee Public Library:

Marriage records R929.3 M661M. Records from 1838-1906 (178 volumes) are on 62 reels. The indexes are separate by husband's name and wife's maiden name; from 1838-1895, 1895-1908, 1908-1918.

Birth records R929.3 M661R. Indexes 1854-1932 8 rolls; Records 1854-1906 155 rolls.

Death records R929.3 M661RD. Records 1852-1906; Indexes 1872-1894, 1895-1907, 1908-1916.

Milwaukee County Records on Microfilm:

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UWM AREA RESEARCH CENTER, Golda Meier Library.

2311 E. Hartford Ave, Milwaukee 53201, 1-414-229-5402 is open M-F
8-4:30 and on Wednesdays to 10PM from Feb-May and Sept-Nov. ARC is in
Room 225, West Wing, Archivist Allan Kovan. There is a parking garage
on Kenwood at Prospect going west; then walk across the square north to
the library.

As of April 1986, they will loan microfilm to other ARCs - including naturalization records, vital records, deed & mortgage records, probate records, etc. (Steven's Point archivist is Bill Paul 1-715-346-3726) The UMW ARC also has the statewide index of vital records pre-1907.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE:

Records were in room 4 of the Annex; by end of year (1989) they should be back to room 103 in main courthouse.

Indexes are out on tables to use, no appointment necessary, open 9-5 weekdays. Records from before 1931 are bound and shelved. Post 1930 records need an appointment to view.

* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

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7 p.m. Schnitz will discuss the taking, labeling,
Marshfield Clinic preserving and sharing of family photographs.
Conf. Rm. G620

Thurs. May 24......Topic to be announced.

7 p.m. "Annual Business Meeting of the Marshfield Area
Marshfield Clinic Genealogy Group." The business meeting including
Conf. Rm. 6620 election of officers will take place this evening.

Sat. &Sun. June 2 & 3. Genealogy Group Display at Northway Mall.

Thurs. June 28.....Topic to be announced.
7 p.m.
Marshfield Clinic
Conf. Rm. 6620

Please request books from the library one week ahead at 387-4044.

PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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Address Correction Requested





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