

KITH AND KIN

MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

P.O. BOX 337, Marshfield, WI 54449



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The Post Office box is now open again. We apologize for the disruption. Those who have had your mail returned are asked to mail it to the post office box again give it to Vicki Johnson, thank you.

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GENEALOGY GROUP DISPLAY AT

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will set up display and informational tables at the Northway Mall on June 1 and 2.

Similar to displays set up for 1984, 1985, 1986, 1989 and 1990, we will bring along our library materials, old photographs and completed family histories.

This is a great opportunity for us to promote the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group and at the same time encourage others with an interest in family history to get started.

All the people who signed up at the April meeting are appreciated. More help is still needed to man the tables if this is to be a real success. So, if you can spend an hour or two, helping answer questions let Vicki Johnson know at 683-2861 or sign up at the May meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

On Thursday, May 23, 1991, Laurie Belongia will present Marshfield Public Library Sources and take questions. The Annual Meeting and Elections will occur immediately following. Everyone is encouraged to come and share their plans for the up coming year. A combined old and new Executive Board of Directors meeting will take place right after the meeting of the group.

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LAST NEWSLETTER

This is the last newsletter that you will receive unless your membership has been renewed. To help you, a renewal form was included on the last page of the last newsletter. If you need additional forms, they may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer, the vice-president, or by writing to the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, P O BOX 337, MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337.

If your mailing label has 1991 or has been highlighted in green, your membership has expired and needs to be renewed. Also, please complete the Member Information form from the January-February Kith and Kin, if you have not do so, or use another sheet of paper for new surnames, queries and comments.

Dear friends,

Well, my year as President has been completed and I would like to thank all of the people who has made my job alot easier through this past year. I have enjoyed my time as President and believe that I have learned alot from all of you. I do believe that we are a family in a sense, a caring, and sharing unit. As I look back I have seen our group grow in number of members, and in knowledge. Their are more of us doing our Genealogy on personal computers. We have developed an Area Computer Interest Group with the help of our neighboring genealogy groups. We have had many successful research trips to Madison, met new people interested in Genealogy through our June Dairy Days Mall Display and helped each other in problem solving.

I am hoping that all of you can continue giving where ever you can to our group. Its so nice to see everyone helping each other with their research problems, it gives me such pleasure to be a part of this group. I feel that anyone that fills my position a President will get as much joy out of working with all of you!

Thanks again!!!!!

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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 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 \$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 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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

of the meeting MAGG Executive Board of Directors will be held immediately following the meeting with both outgoing and new members.

FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS WANTED TO COMPLETE BOOK

Just a reminder! If you want to be included, each member is asked to complete a 5-generation pedigree chart on their family submit them to Lenore If you have completed Anderson. 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 book on all of our members. The project is nearing completion. If you have some time to help finish this project, we would appreciate your calling Lenore to offer your assistance in this project: Lenore Anderson, West Kalsched Street. Marshfield, Wisconsin telephone 715-387-2712.

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REPORTS DUE

Annual reports of committee chairpersons, officers and board members are due. Please give a copy to Vicki Johnson. Some of the reports may be included in Kith and Kin.

OFFICER, DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE BOOKS TO BE UPDATED

Each officer, board member and chairperson committee should update their book and papers at this time whether the book will passed on to someone else or be not.

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.

KURIGER-ZURFLUH

Want contact with relatives of Edward KURIGER, married Louisa Barbara ZURFLUH, Wisconsin 1890. Lived at Cranmoor, Phillips and Altdorf, Wisconnsin a short time and moved to Washington State. Children were Loretta Barbara, born 1874; Alida Ellenora, born 1877, Wisconsin; and Margurette Dorothy born 1914, Washington. Louisa died 1928, Tacoma, Washington. Edward and Margurette left Tacoma about 1929. Edward Kuriger died at Moosehaven, Florida in 1939.

Contact: Barbara Salzmann 1341 HIGH ST WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI

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Telephone 715-423-2393

DUEMLER-SCHMIDT-ESIN

Desire information about Henry DUEMLER and his wife Elvira who I believe lived in the Marshfield area in the 1920's. Children were Ila ESIN and Laura born May 5, 1925, Edward born about 1917, Gerald born about 1920 and Dorothy born about 1922. Henry and Elvira were divorced in 1925. The sons went to live in Neilsville, Wisconsin. Gerald lived with an uncle. Henry and lived remarried Neilsville. Elvira married Edward SCHMIDT in 1927 and they lived on a farm in Kennedy. Laura used the name Wisconsin. Ila. ESIN died in Schmidt. Chicago December 1, 1943.

Contact: Karen Saunders 2210 N ILLINOIS ST #155 BELLEVILLE IL 62221 Telephone 618-235-9409

SCHREINER-MULTERER

Wish to correspond. information on ancestors of Georg SCHREINER and his wife Waldburga MULTERER SCHREINER who married 21 September 1857 at St. Nazianz, Wisconsin. They lived in Eaton Township (near Lax Chapel) according to 1870 Census. Children were: John 12 (born 26 May 1858), Mary 9, Georg 7, (born 12 May 1863), Catherine 4, Anton 2 and Franziska (born 15 May 1870). Wife Waldburga died 20 Sep 1871.

Contact: Jerome H. Hamus 504 E GRANT ST MARSHFIELD WI 54449 Telephone 715-387-1526

JOHNSON-ANDERSON

I am seeking information on the family of Henry Johnson who was born in 1859 in Finland. He was the father of eleven childen, five of whom died of tuberculosis. He was married to Esther Wilhelminia Anderson. Both are buried in the Riplinger-Unity area. Contact: Jane Braun

RT 2 BOX 149C GREENWOOD WI 54437 Telephone 715-267-7377

NOKES-HOPPER

Manly Ira NOKES was born 15 Feb 1885 and adopted 15 Nov 1887 in Eau Claire Co. by Myron HOPPER. Manly's mother was native American, called Abbie. She died 1885-1887. I desire her records very much. Also want records on Manly's father William James Nokes, who was remarried-possibly to Alberta with children: Lenna, Stanley, Orpha and Clella. All communications gratefully answered.

Contact: Jeanie T. Ferris 936 W 11th ST PORT ANGELES WA

98362-7206 Telephone 206-457-4840

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

COMPUTER GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP of Central WSCOnsin

Calendar of Events

Saturday, 29 June 1991, 11 a.m. to 12 Noon Getting Started in Computer Genealogy a discussion with Jerry Viste, Ruth Steffen and Leon Worden. Then from 12 Noon to 4 p.m. Computer Genealogy Program Workshop in the basement computer area of the University Library (ARC) on the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point campus in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Work groups will include P.A.F. on the Macintosh, P.A.F. on the IBM, Family Roots on the Apple II, Family Tree Maker on the IBM and depending on interest 7. Choose a keyboard that looks and feels P.A.F. on the Apple II, Brothers Keeper for the IBM or others. A nominal fee (\$1) will be charged. Bring print outs with you!

Tuesday, 17 September 1991, 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Everton Workshop in the Cafeteria of the Marshfield Clinic, 1000 North Oak Avenue, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

In November we will have elections, otherwise meeting plans are incomplete.

Selecting a Computer for Genealogy

- 1. Get comfortable with computers. Read about them, talk to genealogists who are using them, ask questions - what they like and what they dislike about their computer in the corners of the screen. This will be and programs: genealogy, word processing important to you as a genealogist. and others.
- People of all ages are learning to use DUST IS THE WORST ENEMY OF computers and enjoy them.
- 3. Try using a friend's computer, with their -permission of course. Sitting down and working at the computer is the best way to learn about the computer & what it would of Vermont, Putney, Vermont), be like on one of your own.

- 4. Don't overlook the computer classes being offered in many of our adult education programs. No, it's not working on your genealogy, but it will help you learn how the computer functions.
- 5. Chose a computer that best meets your needs, both for genealogy and otherwise. Do some comparative shopping before you buy. Remember, that for storing genealogical information you will likely need at least 512K.
- 6. Get two disk drives instead of one, or better yet a hard drive and one or two floppy drives. Most likely, you will need one disk drive for the program & the other disk drive for the data information.
- like a real typewriter.
- 8. Don't buy a bargain priced printer. Ask yourself these questions:
- a. What type of forms do I want to print?
- b. Do I need special paper?
- c. What type of print does it have?
- d. How fast does it print?
- e. Which of the above is the most important to me; which is least?
- 9. An 80 column monochrome monitor is recommended with at least a 9 inch screen. Consider a green or amber screen. Be sure to check the monitor to see if you can read the characters clearly, even at the sides &
- 10. After you have made your purchase be 2. Don't feel you are too old to learn. sure to protect these machines from dust. YOUR COMPUTER.
 - Adapted from Michiana Searcher, Volume 19:1, Spring 1987, p. 3, via Branches and Twigs, (Genealogical Society 18:1 (Winter 1989), p. 12.

Computer Genealogy Liaison Person

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group: Vicki Johnson, RT 1 BOX 220A, Chili WI 54420, telephone 715-683-2861 or Louis Charles Hacker, 805 West State Street, Marshfield WI 54449-1748, telephone 715-387-6979.

NORTH WOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SOURCES

On Thursday, June 27, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Upham Mansion, a representative of the North Wood County Historical Society will discuss the resources available at the Upham Mansion. Plan to attend this interesting meeting! Note the change in location!

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HELP NEEDED AT GENE-A-RAMA

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will set up a display and informational table June 15. Eau Claire at in Gene-A-Rama. We will bring along some of our library materials, application forms, MAGG Brochures and a handout.

This is a great opportunity for us to promote the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group state wide. The people who signed up at the April meeting are appreciated. One or two more people are needed. If you can help on Saturday, June 15, 1991, please let Lou Hacker know at 387-6979 or sign up at the May meeting.

NEW MEMBER

Betty Ptacek 720 SYCAMORE ST MARSHFIELD WI 54449

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WSGS DROPS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society (WSGS) its May 4, 1991 business meeting, Midway Motor Lodge, the Wisconsin. voted Madison the requirement that delete officers of a local chapter be members of the parent body of The requirements for possible WSGS membership will be discussed at the MAGG Annual Meeting in May.

WRITING FAMILY HISTORY BOOKS

When writing a book about your family history, Lois Stein, president of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, suggests for the best book possible that you:

- numbering 1.. Explain your system.
- 2. Document! Document! Document! 3. Include an index (Use a wife's maiden name also, so she is indexed twice.)
- 4. (A hard cover may make the book last longer.) Remember. it's what is between the covers that counts!
- 5. Include the tidbits as they make the book.

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A LIST OF GERMAN WORDS USEFUL TO GENEALOGISTS

Allheir = in this place Bub = boyEheluete = married couple Einwilligung = permission Familie = family Familienregister register Gebuhren = feeGeburten = birthsGeschwister = siblings Gestern = yesterday Gewerbe = trade Am gleichen tag = same day zu Hause = at home Jahreszeit = season Katholisch = Catholic Kaugmann = merchant Krankheit = disease/sickness Kusine = cousinMatrikel = register --adapted from <u>Kansas Kin</u>, Nov. via <u>Pedigree Pointers</u> (Stevens Point Area Genealogical Stevens Point, Society, Wisconsin), IX (Winter 1987), p.

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A man or woman is never truly dead, as long as a single person has some knowledge or remembrance of them.

WOOD COUNTY POTTERS FIELD CEMETERY ON SENECA ROAD

Not just a number anymore

The following names, placed after their grave numbers, have been found on death certificates by Carol Dean and placed on markers at the Wood County Cemetery by her son, Brian Dean.

1. Oscar Brown (1894)

2. Catherine Fox (1891)

3. Nelson Diamond (1891)

4. Nathan Gills (1891)

5. Mrs. F Dunard (1893)

6. David Arnoldson (1894)

7. H. W. Ladd (1895)

8. Sarah Gilson (1895)

9. Bertha Anderson (1895

10. August Nass (1896)

11. Peter Oleson (1896)

12. Vincent Langer (1898)

13. Ed Sennett (1898)

14. G. W. Wright (1898)

15. John Emmenegger (1899)

16. John La Hay (1900)

17. Fred Klugh (1900)

18. John Johnson (1900)

19. Mary McCormick (1900)

20. John McKenzie (1901)

21. (William Whalen -

removed)

22. Jacob Jacobson (1902)

23. John Malone (1902)

24. Peter Lillie (1902)

25. Charles Reeves (1903)

26. Charles Schultz (1903)

27. William Rausch (1903)

28. Charles Bittner (1904)

29. August Tanert (1904)

30. Henry Bartenshlay (1904)

31. Mrs. H. Atwood (1904)

32. Peter Von Deley (1905)

33. William Reeves (1905)

34. Celia Popp (1906)

35. Peter Greignore (1906)

36. John Swansen (1906)

37. Mary Norwausky (1908)

38. German Blanchard (1908)

39. Henry Hiebner (1908)

40.John Crowl (1909)

41. Alexander Joyal (1909)

42.Katherine Smith (1909)

43. Emil Zalinger (1910)

44.Richard Ellison (1910)

45. Nels Dazanois (1910)

46. Peter Peterson (1910)

47. John Gruchmacher (1910)

48. John Anderson (1911)

49.R. Jane Moulton (1911)

50. Louise Paul (1911)

51. Chris Klenausky (1912)

52. Harvey Stillwell (1912)

53. Joseph Carson (1912)

54. William Nerbersel (1912)

55. Jim Robl (1913)

56. Sarah Cora (1915)

57. Joe Putrau (1916)

58. Joe Gokey (1916)

59. Joseph Reamo (1916)

60. Charles Pitch (1917)

61. Albert Roberts (1917)

62. William Poudawiltz (1917)

63. Walter Covey (1917)

64. Edward Weaver (1918)

65. Joseph Harbinger (1919)

66. Fred Norton (1919)

67. William Patterson (1919)

69. John Kwjava (1920) 70. Addie Reeves (1921)

68. John Ehrler (1919)

71. Jeff Davis (1921)

72. Andrew Nelson (1921)

73. Henry Belong (1921)

74. John Colburn (1922)

75. Henry Hager (1922)

76. Erick Moan (1923)

77. Ed Lisfolk (1923)

78. John Dochs (1923)

79. Wolfgang Forster (1924)

80. James Petrie (1927)

81. Amelia Jackorcak (1927)

82. Peter Globen (1927)

83. Charles Levene (1934)

84. Anton Anderson (1934)

85. Ben Goshbick (1935)

86. Peter Peterson (1934)

87. Charles Bradford (1937)

88. originally Mary Cozadd

88. reassigned to Sam La Page

(1941)

89. Christian Kullman (1938)

90. Robert Mallory (1938)

91. Andrew Burgeson (1938)

92. Carl Marx (1938)

93. John Kujawa (1938)

94. Jacob Mettler (1938)

95. Joseph Kreda (1939)

96. Nels Nelson (1939)

97. Nelson Johnson (1942: no

stone)

98. Gertrude De Moor (1948: no

stone)

99. Robert Hildebrand (1948: no

stone)

-- from The Daily Tribune (Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin) 16 Mar. 1991, weekend section, p. 8B. [Editor's note: The use of nick names and possible misspellings suggest an element of carelessness in the recording of these events. One should be cautious in using this material.] [Thanks to Lorraine Markee.]

MARSHFIELD'S SMALLEST CEMETERY

CITY'S SMALLEST CEMETERY?---Section hand Alfred Marohl (left) [in the photo for original newspaper articlel Stratford, and forman Frank Kalkowski, Hatley, inspect the grave marker which stands in solitude in a wild and overgrown portion of the right-of-way about a quarter-mile south of E. Fourth street between the lines of the Chicago & North Western and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault St. Marie Railroads. According to the cast iron marker, it surmounts the resting place of Albert Blaeser, born July 3, 1887; died May 5, 1916. The tale of railroadmen is that Blaeser was a switchman who was mangled under a train and buried beside the rails where he died. However, a search of three local newspapers of the time failed to unearth any record of such tragedy and the death is not recorded in the city clerk's files.--from Marshfield News-Herald (Marshfield Wisconsin) 15 July 1961, p. 1. [Thanks to Lorraine Markee.]

* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

Thurs. May 23...... Marshfield Public Library Sources. Laurie
7 p.m. Belongia, Reference Librarian, will present the
Marshfield Clinic resources available and take questions.
Conf. Rm. G620 Annual Business Meeting of the Marshfield Area
Genealogy Group. Elections will take place.

Sat. & Sun. June 1 & 2. Genealogy Group Display at Northway Mall. See page 1.

Fri. & Sat. June 14& 15. Genealogy Group Display at Gene-A-Rama in Eau Claire.

Thurs. June 27.....North Wood County Historical Society Sources
7 p.m. The sources available at the Upham Mansion will be
Upham Mansion discussed. Note the change in location!
213 W 3rd ST, MFLD

Sat. June 29........Computer Interest Group of Central Wisconsin.

See page 5 for details.

Thurs. July 25.......Don't Miss the Boat-Anecdotes on Passenger Lists.
7 p.m. Jim Hoehn will talk about his experiences
Marshfield Clinic researching passenger lists and his success in
Conf. Rm. G620 finding his immigrant ancestors.

Thurs. August 22.... No Regular Meeting. Open house to use the library.

Tuesday September 17. Everton Workshop. Mark this date on your calendar!

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

PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group P O Box 337 Marshfield WI 54449-0337

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Address Correction Requested

Mr. & Mrs. 002 (1991) Donald Schnitzler 301 S. Cedar Ave. Marshfield, WI 54449

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- Lectures chosen for the **Joint Meeting** by the **Marshfirld Arca Genealogy Group**. These range in topics from "Computer Topics" and "Church Records" to "German Research."
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- Research in any of the books available at the workshop.
- Savings on advertizing in the "Bureau of Missing Ancestors" or "Missing Folk Finder" section, which is submitted the day of the workshop.

The workshop will be held in the MARSHFIELD CLINIC Main Cafeteria, 1000 North Oak Avenue, Marshfield, Wisconsin on Tuesday, 17 September 1991 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

For preregistation forms and information write:

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DATE OF WORKSHOP: Tuesday, 17 September 1991 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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PREREGISTRATION FEE: \$21.00

PREREGISTRATION IS SUGGESTED

LOCATION OF WORKSHOP

Send PREREGISTRATIONS to:

MARSHFIELD CLINIC

Main Cafeteria

1000 North Oak Avenue

Marshfield, Wisconsin

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

P O BOX 337

MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337

Telephone preregistration not accepted.

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