

KITH AND KIN

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BEGINNERS GROUP

The Beginners Group will discuss Basic Sources of Genealogical Research at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 1991 preceding the regular meeting.

At 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, January 23, 1992 Elaine Hansen will discuss Courthouse Records, Part I with the Beginners Group. Her discussion will include Vital Records, Birth, Marriage and Death Records, as well as Probate, Court, Tax and other records.

At 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 1992, Lorraine Markee will discuss Land Records. Time permitting she will discuss Cemetery Records.

Each session begins with a discussion of any problems that those present have had. The program generally is an informal discussion of one or more topic(s) of interest to beginners. For some of the topics presented, a hand out will be available. All MAGG members are welcome to attend. The sessions will be directed to those just getting started in genealogy. If you can help lead a discussion for the Beginners Group please contact Vicki Johnson at 389-2085. See page 36 for a list of topics.

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

On Thursday, December 5, 1991 at 7 p.m. in Marshfield Clinic Room G620 the program will be Christmas in Other Lands. A number of group members will give a short presentation on how Christmas has been celebrated in a number of different countries. Lou Hacker will head up the panel.

So if you can present information on how Christmas was presented in one country or another please contact Vicki Johnson at 715-387-6979. Please, bring a small treat to share. Coffee will be provided.

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DUES INCREASE FOR 1992-1993

The MAGG Board of Directors voted a dues increase for 1992-1993. Postage, the newsletter and other miscellaneous operating expenses have made the dues increase necessary. It has been a number of years since the last dues increase.

The dues will be \$12 per year for an individual membership. Family membership for those living at the same address will

Dear Friends,

The holidays are just around the corner and the time for sharing is upon us. Also a time to get together with family and friends to share memories of the past.

I recently had some success in reseaching. I had placed an ad in a Genealogy Helper magazine in 1985 looking for anyone reseaching the Gifford line. This month, 1991 I recieved a phone call from a lady in Texas who had come across some old magazines and we find out that our lines connect, so we are eagarly sharing information. So you can say that past inquiries do pay off.

I would like to thank everyone for the participation in the Joint Meeting. I am continuing to work with Everton Publishing Company to express their regret for this unfortunate situation.

I would also like to share the news of starting our beginners group for those that are just getting started in genealogy. The beginners group will meet at 6:15 p.m. prior to the general meetings. The more experienced individuals in our group will be presenting a variety of beginners topics to include: Census records, how to organize your work, Court House records, obituary and cemenetry records, military records and many more. We are hoping that these meetings will help the beginners get on the right foot to better and more successful researching. We are looking for individuals to present a topic for our beginners group. If you have a special area that you have mastered please we would love to hear from you.

I am very happy to say that our December meeting is shaping up to be a very interesting meeting. We will be having mini talks on "Christmas in Different Lands". It's nice to see everyone getting involved in this meeting.

Again, I would like to express the need for an individual to assist our present Program Director in the planning of our upcoming programs. This is not a hard job but is necessary to a successful group. We would appreciate your help in this matter. Just let me know!

Happy Holidays,

Vicki Johnson

LIBRARY AT DECEMBER MEETING

Please try to return those items that you have checked out for awhile. If you cannot return them yourself, please send the items with someone who will attend the meeting. Remember that vacation time is a good time to read. Plan to take out another item to read.

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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 \$10 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.

BASIC TOPICS

Based on the survey completed by those individuals attending the Beginners Group meeting on October 24, 1991, the following list of topics has been put together. If you can lead a discussion for the Beginners Group on one or more of these topics please contact Vicki Johnson at 715-389-2085. Thanks go out to Elaine Hansen, Lorraine Merkee, Vicki Johnson and Lou Hacker who have already signed up to lead discussions. Those in *italics* have been signed up for or have been given.

1. *Getting Started./How to Get Started./First Steps in Gathering (Genealogical) Information.*
2. *Sources of Information./Basic Sources of Genealogical Research./Where to Find It.*
3. Documenting Sources.
4. Library Research./Library and Archive Research./Public Library Research./Researching the LDS Family History Center./Area Research Center (ARC) Research./National Archive Research.
5. *Courthouse Research.*
6. Organizing and Numbering Your Ancestors./Organizing Your Genealogy./Organizing Your Genealogical Materials./Organizing Your Family History./Numbering Systems.
7. Genealogical Correspondence./Letter Writing in Genealogy.
8. Getting the Most Out of a Research Trip./Planning a Research Trip.
9. Census Records.
10. Immigration Records./ Passenger Lists./Naturalization (Citizenship) Records.
11. Newspaper Research.
12. The Genealogical Interview./How to Obtain an Informative Oral History.
13. Searching Through the Attic./Home Sources and Bible Records.
14. Foreign Research. /Research Overseas.
15. Vital Records.
16. Church Records.
17. Problem Solving in Genealogical Research./Hitting a Brick Wall./Discussing Problems.

18. I Remember when... /Recording Your Recollections.
19. *Cemetery Research./Cemetery Records.*
20. Wills and Probate Records.
21. *Land Records.*
22. Military Records.

Would the individuals who expressed an interest in "Genealogical Vocabulary./Legal Terms in Genealogy." or in "Getting Started in Computer Genealogy./Computers in Genealogy." please contact Lou Hacker, telephone 715-387-6979.

Notes: 1. The beginners program for 24 October 1991 was "Getting Started." If you would like a hand out on "Getting Started Tracing Your Ancestors" contact Lou Hacker. 2. The main program for 24 October 1991 was on basics "Forms./So How Do You Do It?" 3. No one expressed an interest in "Queries."

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HELP NEEDED FOR
NECROLOGY COMPUTER INDEXING

The computer indexing program from the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society and the McMillan Memorial Library, Wisconsin Rapids is now available at the Marshfield Public Library. Information from the first cards has been entered into the computer. When completed this project will be a great addition to research in the Marshfield area. If you can help, even after the holidays, please contact Vicki Johnson, 1309B ADLER RD, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, telephone 715-389-2085.

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NEVER SEND YOUR ORIGINALS

Never send your originals to anyone. Always make a copy - this is cheaper than having to do your work over again when your original is not returned.

AUTHORS PLEASE READ!!!

---Tom Neel

Every book should have a title page. This should clearly list the title of the book, the author, the publisher and the publication date. If you desire correspondence or wish to sell your book, it is helpful to provide a complete address. Books donated to libraries and societies for review purposes must include price information.

Think about the title you use. Begin with the straight forward approach - "Sample County, Ohio Cemetery Records," or "John Doe Family History." Then put your creative/humorous choice as a subtitle. Think about an introduction with a key if needed; a table of contents; identifiable chapter headings; and, by all means, an index - surname or every name, if you can afford the time and space. PLEASE include a title page with a title, author, publisher and publishing date. Libraries and societies get many books without these key ingredients. Genealogists must have standards.--adapted from Tom Neel, "Author's Please Read!!!," OGS Newsletter (Ohio Genealogical Society, Mansfield, Ohio), 21 (1990) p. 98.

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DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM

The Danish Immigrant Museum is a fairly new organization. It is forming a lot of goals. One plan is to have a "Wall of Honor" which would include as many Danish immigrants as are submitted for inclusion. For information write: The Danish Immigrant Museum, P O BOX 178, ELK HORN IA 51531.--from Newsletter (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), Vol. 11, No. 2 (May/June 1991), p. 4.

EUROPEAN RESEARCH SOURCES

[List is incomplete!]

DANISH RESEARCH SOURCES

Danish American Collection, Grand View College Library, 1351 GRANDVIEW, DES MOINES IA 5031

Danish Brotherhood in America, P O BOX 31748, OMAHA NE 68131

ESTONIAN & LATVIAN RESEARCH SOURCES

Estonian Aid, Inc., Erna Nuth Memorial Library, Union Square West, P O BOX 357, COOPER STATION NY 10276

American Latvian Association, P O BOX 457841, ROCKVILLE MD 20850

GERMAN RESEARCH SOURCES

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, 631 "D" ST, LINCOLN NE 68502

Concordia Historical Institute, 801 DE. MUN AVE, ST LOUIS MO 63105

German Society of Pennsylvania, 611 SPRING GARDEN ST, PHILADELPHIA PA 19123

NORWEGIAN RESEARCH SOURCES

Norwegian American Historical Assn., St. Olaf College, NORTHFIELD MN 55057

Vesterheim Genealogical Center, 4904 SHERWOOD ROAD, MADISON WI 53711

Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum, 502 W WATER ST, DECORAH IA 52101

SLOVAK RESEARCH SOURCES

CSA Fraternal Life, (formerly Czechoslovak Society of America), 2701 S HARLEM AVE, BERWYN IL 60402

Slovak League of America, 870 RIFLE CAMP RD, WEST PATERSON NJ 07424

SWEDISH RESEARCH SOURCES

American Swedish Historical Foundation, 1900 PATTISON, PHILADELPHIA PA 19145

Augustana Historical Society, Augustana College, ROCK ISLAND IL 61201

Swedish American Historical Society, 5125 N SPAULDING AVE, CHICAGO IL 60625

--from Genealogical Gems (Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 10 (1991), pp. 32-37.

DO YOU KNOW RELATIONSHIPS?

Cover the right hand column, and attempt to answer correctly!

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| 1. Your father's brother | 1. Uncle |
| 2. Your father's cousin | 2. 1st cousin, once removed |
| 3. Your grandfather's sister | 3. Great aunt (Grand aunt) |
| 4. Your great uncle's grandson | 4. 2nd cousin |
| 5. Your brother's grandson | 5. Grand nephew |
| 6. Your father's mother's mother | 6. Great-Grandmother |
| 7. Your father's cousin's son | 7. 2nd cousin |
| 8. Your Aunt's daughter | 8. 1st cousin |
| 9. Your Aunt's granddaughter | 9. 1st cousin once removed |
| 10. Your brother's sister-in-law | 10. None |

--from The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois), Vol. 6, No. 4 (1990), p. 19.

TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN CANADA

"Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada" is a free pamphlet available. Write to: Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0N3.

It contains information on what is available in the various archives: national, provincial & private. It provides information on censuses, vital records, immigration and naturalization records.--from Rock County Genealogical Society Vol 14, #4, Jan via Nuggets (Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 10 (1991), p. 20.

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CHAIRMAN

The 20th Convention of the National Association of Parliamentarians in San Francisco has passed a resolution which says the word "Chairman" belongs to the title of office the same as the title President or Secretary. "Mister Chairman" or "Madam Chairman" has been used to differentiate between the sexes and further effort toward sex differentiation is redundant and contrived.--from Newsletter (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), Vol. 10, No. 6 (Nov/Dec 1990).

WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS

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 the date of the occasion to: Greetings Office, Office of the President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20500.

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PASSENGER LISTS FOR QUEBEC, CANADA

Passenger lists of ships arriving in Quebec City 1865-1869 have been indexed. You may write to the national Archives of Canada, Service Section, 395 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3, and ask if they will search the index for your surname.

The National Archives of Canada also has pictures of many of the ships which docked at Quebec. Inquire for a total cost.--from Branch Notes, Ontario Gen. Soc. via McLean Co. Gen. Soc. and The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 6, No. 4 (1990), p. 12.

UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL MEETINGS

* * 19-20 June 1992 * *

* * 11 April 1992 * *

M-J-J GERMANY WORKSHOP

The annual Monroe-Juneau-Jackson April Workshop will feature Ursula Schmidt Peterson on **Research in German Sources**. She will speak on a review of German history, help in reading German script, where and how to direct inquiries, some sources available in this country and some cultural background on the areas of your ancestors. She asks you to bring original or good copies of documents you need translated, postcards, photographs with town names or whatever you have for clues that she and her husband can translate and locate for you on the maps.

From 9:30 a.m. to noon: **Computer Genealogy Featuring PAF** with Geri Thorpe. Learn how to use your computer for your genealogy.

Registration will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. with book sales and coffee and rolls in the lobby of City Hall. The price is \$7.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door. The workshop will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 11 April 1992 at City Hall, Sparta, Wisconsin. There will be a few registration forms at the December meeting.

* * 29 April- 2 May 1992 * *

1992 NGS CONFERENCE

A New Voyage of Discovery, the 1992 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be held 29 April through May 2 at Jacksonville, Florida. For the conference brochure, available in January 1992, write: 1992 NGS Conference, 4527 17th STREET NORTH, ARLINGTON VA 22207-2399.

6th ANNUAL GENE-A-RAMA '91

Plan to attend the 6th Annual Gene-A-Rama at the Holiday Inn, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Put these dates on your calendar now - 19-20 June 1992.

This years Gene-A-Rama will begin at noon on Friday. The expanded topics include: Computer Genealogy using PAF, Beginning Genealogy, Identifying Your Old Photos, New England/New York-Getting Your Feet Wet, Norskedalen [Norwegian] Library and Immigration on the Mississippi to the Midwest.

On Saturday the topics will include: Organizing your Genealogical Materials, 7 Things To Do If You Really Want To Find Your Ancestors, Norwegian Research, Beyond Inscriptions-Cemetery Research, New Spot On Your Ancestral Map-How To Begin, The Value of Genealogical Periodicals, Using Vesterheim, Luxembourg Research and Getting Over The Brick Wall.

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FUN FORMS

Fun Forms are the forms that are fun to fill out and fun to look at later but they may not help your genealogy research much. Some examples are:

1. An ancestor chart with photographs and names.
2. An ancestor chart with photocopies of signatures.
3. A(n) (U. S.) map with the migratory route taken by one or two lines of your ancestors with the same surname.
4. A time line for yourself or one of your ancestors.

If you know of any other "Fun Forms," please let Lou Hacker know at 715-387-6979.

**GENEALOGY IS THE SUBJECT OF
1992 FOUNDERS DAY CONFERENCE
OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF WISCONSIN**

Some of America's leading genealogists will assemble in Middleton Friday and Saturday, February 14-15, 1992, to give presentations on genealogical resources and research techniques during the State Historical Society's 1992 Founder's Day Conference.

Heading the list of speakers is Elizabeth Shown Mills, a nationally renowned genealogist, lecturer, and editor of the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly." Mills has authored, edited or translated seven books and more than 150 articles on genealogical topics.

Mills will present three sessions and will be keynote speaker for the event. Her keynote address on "Genealogy -- Serious Study, or the 'Soaps' of History" will be given following the annual Founders Day banquet at 7 p.m. Friday.

Her other programs will include: "Finding and Using Birth, Marriage and Death Records Prior to Vital Registration" at 2 p.m. Friday; "How to Research the National Archives Without Going to Washington, D.C." at 9 a.m. Saturday; and "Finding Females: Wives, Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Paramours" at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

James L. Hansen, the State Historical Society's reference librarian and resident genealogical expert, will open the conference at 9 a.m. Friday with a discussion of "Hidden Treasures: Lesser Known Genealogical Resources of the State Historical Society."

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, Peter W. Bunce, director of the National

Archives' Upper Midwest region since 1975, will discuss "The National Archives--Great Lakes Region: What's There and How to Use it Effectively."

State Historical Society Director H. Nicholas Muller III will speak on "The Society's Commitment to Genealogy" during a noon luncheon Friday.

How to prepare for a Research Trip" will be the subject of James W. Warren's presentation at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Warren and his wife Paula own and operate a genealogical research and publishing business in St. Paul.

The conference is open to the general public. Registration deadline is Friday, February 7. Fees for both days of the conference are \$40 before February 1, and \$45 thereafter. The fee for Friday only or Saturday only is \$25.

The conference and all meals will be at the Holiday Inn West, 1313 JOHN Q. HAMMONS DR, MIDDLETON WI 53562-3500. The luncheon will be \$8.50 and the dinner will be \$20.

A special feature of the conference is a fund-raising breakfast for the 1920 CENSUS SOUNDINDEX on Saturday morning. Your \$35 will be used to augment the funds needed for this purchase.

Other accommodations conveniently located near the headquarters hotel and offering special rates to attendees are the Budgetel Inn, 8102 EXCELSIOR DR; the Hampton Inn West, 516 GRAND CANYON DR, and the Radisson Inn, 517 GRAND CANYON DR.

For more information contact: Membership Coordinator, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 STATE ST, MADISON WI 53706-1488, phone 608-264-6587.

HELP NEEDED FOR LOCAL FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

We have been notified that a Family History Center will be established at the Wausau Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They will need help to staff the center. The Family History Center will open sometime this winter, probably in January, and will be open a minimum of 20 hours per week. The initial equipment will include three microfiche readers with a complete set of microfiche cards that have been developed by the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, and four microfilm readers. After they have shown enough usage (serving a minimum of 20 to 30 patrons per week), they will also get a computer and the Family Search software. They will have access, for a nominal fee, to all microfilms in the Salt Lake Center plus copies of pages in their books, newspapers, etc.

They need to staff the Family History Center with at least two people during all open hours to assist patrons in the use of files, equipment, etc., as well as explain the purpose of the Family History Center. There will always be at least one member of the Church on duty but they would like to extend the opportunity to others to help staff this Center. Shortly before opening, training sessions will be organized for those who will be a part of the Family History Center staff. If any members are interested in helping in the operation of the Family History Center, please contact Nancy or R. Tom Growcock, 415 PROSPECT AVE, WAUSAU WI 54401, telephone 715-848-3272. They will need names, addresses and phone numbers. You may also contact them with any questions you may have regarding the Center. They will keep us updated as to the exact date of opening and any additional information they receive.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

The "Descendants of Mexican War Veterans" is a new society which may be of help to genealogists researching someone who participated in that conflict. Membership begins at \$10 per year. For information write: Steven R. Butler, Descendants of Mexican War Veterans, 1114 PACIFIC, RICHARDSON TX 75081--from Nuggets from Paradise 10/7, 1991 via Nuggets (Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 10 (1990), p. 38.

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LITHUANIAN PIONEER PROJECT

Descendants of Lithuanians who came to the United States before World War I are asked to take part in an ongoing historical research project. To participate please write: Lithuanian American General Newsletter, 6500 S PULASKI RD, CHICAGO IL 60629--from Nuggets (Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 10 (1990), p. 38.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

Ancestry, Inc. is offering five new publications. To order call 1-800-531-1790.

- Unlocking the Secrets in old Photographs (\$12.95)
- Computer Genealogy: A Guide to Research through High Technology (revised edition) (\$12.95)
- Celebration the Family: Steps to Planning a Family Reunion (\$8.95)
- U.S. Vital Records Catalog (\$5.00)
- Finding your German Ancestors (\$2.95)--from Newsletter (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), Vol. 11, No. 2 (May/June 1991), p. 4.

DO IT YOURSELF FORMS

---Louis Charles Hacker

You can make your own simple forms. If you have the patience and the inclination, you can make some very intricate forms. You may individualize your own form. You may improve upon a form that is already in existence. Do not reinvent the wheel. See what other people have done.

Include your name, address and telephone number on each form. Usually you want one surname per form. Make a line for surname.

There are some simple forms that you can make. These forms can help you with your family history. They are logs or list type forms for the most part.

RESEARCH CALENDAR. [a list of sources you searched] with headings: When, What, Why, Results.

CORRESPONDENCE CALENDAR. [a list of letters sent and received] placed horizontally with headings: Date Sent-Money, Follow-up, Date of Answer-Refund, Correspondent and Address, Subject, Results, Extract Number.

RECORD OF CORRESPONDENCE. [another list of letters sent and received] placed horizontally with headings: Written to, Address, Requesting, Money sent, Date of reply, Information-Yes or no.

CORRESPONDENCE RECORD. [another list of letters sent and received] placed horizontally with headings: Date sent, Addressee/Address, Purpose, Date replied, Results.

BIRTH INDEX, with identifying items: State:, County:, Source:, Date: and with headings: Name, Book, Page, Line, When/Where born, Parents/Other information.

MARRIAGE INDEX, with identifying items: State:, County:, Source:, Date: and with headings: Names, Book, Page, Place, Date, Other.

DEATH INDEX, with identifying items: State:, County:, Source:, Date: and with headings: Name, Book, Page, Line, When/Where died, Parents/Other information.

CENSUS CHECK FORM, name of individual or family with identifying information, with headings: Census Year, Counties Searched/Notes, County Where Found/Notes, Reel/Page/Line(s).

HISTORY SHEET, a blank page with items: Surname:, Given name:, Date of record:, Source:.

DOCUMENT EXTRACTION, a lined page with items: Name of Document:, Publisher:, Date Published:, Page:, Location of Document:, City/State:, Date of Extraction:.

RESEARCH EXTRACT, a lined page with identifying items at top: File number:, Repository:, Call number:, Description of source:, Indexed:, Condition:, Time Period:, Date:, Search objective:.

ABSTRACT OF WILL, a page with items: Name of person making will:, Date and Place:, Date and place probated:, Bequests:, Names of executors:.

ABSTRACT OF DEED, a page with items: County:, Deed Book:, Page:, Name of grantor:, Name of grantee:, Description of property:, Amount paid:, Witnesses:, Legal description of property (if names included):.

SEARCH CONTROL RECORD, a page of graph paper with items: Surnames:, Sources to consult:.

PROBLEM WORKSHEET, a page of graph paper with items: Individual:, Birth date:, Place:, Death date:, Place:.

PROBLEM SEARCH RECORD, a page with name of individual being searched and two columns: Problem, Sources to try/Questions to answer.

TIME LINE, a page with name of individual and two columns: Year/Date, Event. A TIME LINE may be done as a graphic along a horizontal line to scale.

OUTLINE OF THE LIFE OF _____, similar to a time line, but does not extend beyond the individual. For **EVENT** it begins with "Born at ..." and ends with Death/Burial place ..."

PRESENTS & GIFTS

This is the season for presents and gifts. Family history makes special gifts:

1. Give a book to the local history or genealogy library in the name of a friend or relative.
2. Give friends or relatives some of their own family history that you or someone else has gathered: a book by or about an ancestor, photographs, antiques or collectibles that have been in the family.
3. Give a book on the history or genealogy of the country where their ancestor lived, or the family church, university, hometown, etc.
4. Give a subscription to a family association newsletter or membership in such an organization.
5. Give a subscription to a genealogical periodical, especially one from their favorite research locale.
6. Especially for a genealogist, consider giving a genealogy resource book, such as a guide to research in a particular state, or the holdings of a particular collection that could be helpful in their search.
7. For a beginning family history searcher, a copy of a how to do genealogy book.

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GERMAN EMIGRANTS

Germany has a large database of citizens who emigrated. Send the full name, birth date, occupation, denomination and year of emigration of your ancestors. (If you don't have that information see if you can get the application for naturalization from the county where they lived). Send that information to: German Emigrants Register, P O Box 1720, D-2840 (W) Diepholz, Germany. --from St. Louis Genealogical Society, Vol 23, #1, Jan. 1991 via Nuggets (Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 10 (1991), p. 20.

WHERE TO GET GENEALOGICAL FORMS

1. Make them yourself.
2. A genealogical society, i.e.:
Forms Chairman
Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
P O BOX 337
MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337
National Genealogical Society
4527 SEVENTEENTH STREET NORTH
ARLINGTON VA 22207-2399
3. A form maker/supplier, i.e.:
Laurie O'Day
Groundworks
203 N GENESEE
MERRILL WI 54452
Netti Schreiner-Yantis
Genealogical Books in Print
6818 LOIS DR
SPRINGFIELD VA 22150
4. Books with forms, i.e.:
See Laurie O'Day & Groundworks above.
Emily Anne Croom, Unpuzzling Your Past (2nd ed.; P. O. Box 219, Crozet, VA 22932: Betterway Publications, Inc., 1989)
Susan Provost Beller, Roots for Kids (P. O. Box 219, Crozet, VA 22932: Betterway Publications, Inc., 1989)
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---Glidden Enterprise

Thurs. December 5....Christmas in Other Lands--A panel led by Lou Hacker
7 p.m. will tell how Christmas is celebrated in different
Marshfield Clinic countries. Bring a small treat; coffee provided.
Conf. Rm. G620 At 6:15 p.m. The Beginners Group will discuss
Basic Sources of Genealogical Research

Thurs. January 23....Topic to be Announced.
7 p.m.
Marshfield Clinic At 6:15 p.m. Beginners Group--Elaine Hansen
Conf. Rm. G620 will discuss Courthouse Records, Part I.

Thurs. February 27...John Christner will tell about Marshfield
7 p.m. Personalities of the Past.
Marshfield Clinic At 6:15 p.m. Beginners Group - Lorraine Markee
Conf. Rm. G620 will lead a discussion on Land Records and, time
permitting, Cemetery Research.

Sat. March ??.....The Computer Interest Group of Central Wisconsin
APC Ground Floor
Stevens Point, WI

Thurs. March 26.....East Germany, Lithuania and Poland.
7 p.m. --Emily Fijalkiewicz.
Marshfield Clinic
Conf. Rm. G620 At 6:15 p.m. Beginners Group.

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