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TELLING FAMILY STORIES

the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room G620 on Thursday, -3 December 1992 at 7:00 p.m. the program will be Telling Stories. Bring a recipe that you had as a child and tell why it is If you do not have a memorable. recipe, bring an object, toy or decoration related to a Christmas of the past and be able to tell the story about it. Lou Hacker will lead a group discussion on Telling Family Stories. At 6:15 p.m. the Beginners Group will have Lou Hacker talking about Evaluating and Recording Sources.

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At the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point on Saturday, 5 1992 the December Computer Interest . Central Group of Wisconsin will have . presentation in the morning on Using Computerized Library Catalogs by Ruth Steffen. The afternoon will be for Research Time at ARC in Stevens Point. More information on page 35. Sign up for a car pool at the December meeting or by calling Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

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At 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 1993 in Conference Room G620 of the Marshfield Clinic the MAGG meeting will be A Slide Tour of Yugoslavia presentation by Frank and Rose Pakiz. They will show what Yugoslavia was like before the current revolution. At 6:15 p.m. the Beginners Group will meet. Vicki Johnson will discuss Locating Vital Records.

LAST CALL FOR FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS

The deadline for submission of five generation charts is 3 Dec 1992. Each member is asked to complete a 5-generation pedigree chart on their family and submit to Lenore (Anderson) Johnson. If you have completed a form before we are asking you to update the form and make sure and places have been written on the form.

The forms will be compiled for a book on all of our members. There is a lot of work to be done this project! If you have some time, we would appreciate your calling Lenore to offer your assistance in this project: Lenore Johnson, M307 BIRCH ST. MARSHFIELD WI 54449-9107, telephone 715-384-2922.

November 22, 1992

Dear Members,

The holiday season is upon us and what a great time for family and friends to get together and reminisce about years past. This may be a great time to get some of your genealogical questions answered.

Our search for a program chairperson is still on. If any of you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible. The programs have been of interest to all of the members and it would be ashame if we discontinued this practice.

As always, if you have any ideas on a program that you would like the genealogy group to have, let me know. I would like to hear all of your ideas and suggestions.

Happy Holidays,

Jăne Braun President

DO YOU KNOW OF AN IRISH IMMIGRANT INTO WISCONSIN?

Jane Maher, President of Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin has asked us to bring this information to our membership. The absolute deadline for adding data to the *Greening of Wisconsin* is 15 March 1993. It is hoped that much more information will be added to the data base before that time.

Any person who has information about an Irish immigrant Wisconsin, or about his/her children is requested to send information to Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin, 2476 LEFEBER WAUWATOSA WI 53213. Sample forms will be available at the 3 1992 MAGG meeting and from the above address. In addition to December information requested on the form, it is important to note that 4 lines, of 80 spaces each, have been set aside for additional information for each Irish person entered in the data base. Information on birth, occupation, names of parents, etc. are put here.

They plan to publish the names and addresses of contributors unless specifically instructed not to. There is a release, giving them permission, on the form. Although we ask for the phone number of those sending in data, they will not publish phone numbers. There is no charge for submitting entries.

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 \$12 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$15 per year. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH AND KIN"

The contents of our newsletter, Kith and Kin, is gathered from a number of sources: through our exchange newsletters, your contributions and from notices and announcements received by the group. While every attempt is made to include only reliable information, you should be aware that notices given in our newsletter are for information only and are not necessarily a recommendation. All trademarks and tradenames are the property of their respective holders.

NON-MEMBER DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR SEARCHES AND LIBRARY USE

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Marshfield Area Genealogy Group does not conduct searches. group has ā group of individual researchers who will attempt to locate information. is \$5.00 a donation requested for up to the first two hours search for each individual requested. If appropriate a copy of the MAGG surname index will be An additional included. \$2.00 donation is requested for each additional hour of research. fee for copies is additional and depends upon cost.

For non-members. а donation is requested for the of MAGG library use. first hour After the first hour, a \$1.00 is requested up to the \$12.00 cost of a membership. The for copies is additional and depends upon cost.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all members donated recipes for the "Taste of Wisconsin" cookbook. For our efforts, have received we quarter page ad in the Marshfield Buyers Guide. The cookbook should be out in early December.

SOME JOHNSONS HAVE MOVED NEW ADDRESSES

LENORE (ANDERSON) JOHNSON M307 BIRCH ST MARSHFIELD WI 54449-9107

MR. & MRS. GRANT JOHNSON 2011 PECAN PKY MARSHFIELD WI 54449-5449

VICKI M. JOHNSON 500 S BIRCH MARSHFIELD WI 54449

Note: Not all Johnsons in the group have moved.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE

Individual members who have not received their membership cards, should contact Lorraine Markee, 406 N. Cherry Ave., Marshfield. WI 54449-2226. You may also check with her at one of . the MAGG meetings.

MILITARY ADDRESSES FOR THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE

Air Force: HQ AFMPC DPMC Randolph AFB TX 78150 Army: Commander, USTAPA Attn: TAPC*PED ALEXANDRIA VA 22331-0482 Coast Guard: Commandant GPE US Coast Guard HQ 2100 SECOND ST SW WASHINGTON DC 20593 Dept of Defense: (Civilian employees, except Navy): Nat'l Personnel Records Center 11 WINNEBAGO ST ST LOUIS MO 63118 Marines: HQ Marine Corps Line 3 MSPA-1 WASHINGTON DC 20308 Navy: (Active duty and civilian employees): Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Code 3134 23RD AND E STS NW WASHINGTON DC 20372 --from <u>Newsletter</u> (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), Vol. 12, No. 5 (Sept/Oct 1992), p. 3.

MILITARY RECORDS

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When submitting forms to the National Archives, for military records, include the words: "send complete Medical File." Medical records are not filed with military records. There could be helpful information in the medical file, but you must request it. -- from Chelan Valley WA Gen. Soc., Apr/May 1992 via <u>Newsletter</u> (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington), (October 1992) p. 4.

E.L.C.A. CHURCH RECORDS

The E.L.C.A. resource information line 1-800-638-3522. The local number in Chicago is 312-380-2964. The lines are part of the Department for Communication, 8765 W HIGGINS RD, CHICAGO IL 60631-4178. The head archivist is Tom Rick, who is frequently on the other end of the line. They also have ethnic special interest groups for each nationality from which members have come (Danish, etc.). Thanks to Bill Holmquist for this information.

MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER

The Minnesota Historical Society Research Center is now open at the Minnesota History Center at its new location, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St Paul, MN. Hours are Monday-Wednesday, 9-5; Thursday, 9-9; Friday-Saturday, 9-5. For more information contact the Research Center at 612-296-2143.

The Minnesota History Center Computer Access number is 612-296-2252. Full instructions on accessing the card catalog can obtained by calling 612-296-2143.--from Newsletter (Wisconsin Genealogical Council, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin), VI, (Fall 1992), p. 15.

RESEARCH TRIP TO THE MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER

MAGG is planning a research trip to the Minnesota Historical Society Research Center sometime 1993. If you might be interested in such a trip, please contact Bill Holmquist at a MAGG meeting or call him evenings at 715-387-0523 to pick out the best time for such a trip.



COMPUTER GENEALOGY INTEREST GROUP of CENTRAL WISCONSIN

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The business portion of the Saturday, 5
December 1992 meeting of the Computer
Genealogy Interest Group of Central
Wisconsin will include the election of
officers. The election will include:
President, Vice-president, Secretary,
Treasurer, Program Chairpersons and
reaffirmation of Liaison Persons. It would
be nice to get one person from each of the
five societies in these positions.

COMPUTERIZED LIBRARY CATALOGS

The Saturday, 5 December 1992 meeting of the Computer Genealogy Interest Group of Central Wisconsin will be on Using Computerized Library Catalogs. Ruth Steffen will discuss the computerized card catalog of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and how to access other computerized library card catalogs. After finding a book of other resource that can be loaned, it can be obtained through interlibrary loan.

The computer presentation will be in the morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Look for signs to the room. The ARC (Area Research Center) on the seventh floor will be open in the afternoon for research. Also, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. the history area on the sixth floor will be open. The IGI is located in the sixth floor history area.

Plan to attend

FT. WAYNE LIBRARY IS ON LINE

The card catalog of the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, IN is now accessible from your home. A computer with a modem and communication software is necessary. The dial-up access number is 219-424-1330.

Communications settings should be: 1200 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity, and VT-100 emulation.

Press enter and "Control O" twice to get the welcome screen to start your search. When you are finished press "Control O" to log off. Then disconnect according to your software instructions. There are no access charges, but you will be charged for a long distance phone call if you are not calling from Ft. Wayne.

Access is available from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday; Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Source: Prodigy Service, "Ft. Wayne Lib.-On-Line" 9 April 1992.)

Several other libraries with on-line card catalogs have been mentioned on the Prodigy Service. If you know of any others, please contact the newsletter editor.

Minnesota History Center Computer Access # 612-296-2252 Telephone # 612-296-2143

New Orleans Public Library Computer Access # 504-595-8930 Telephone # 504-596-2570

Full instructions on accessing these card catalogs can be obtained by contacting the libraries by calling the above numbers.—from Newsletter (Wisconsin Genealogical Council, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin), VI, (Fall 1992), p. 15.

Computer Genealogy Liaison Persons

Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society: Emil F Krause, Jr., 6083 CO TRK S, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9212, telephone 715-435-3683.

Marathon County Genealogical Society: Edith Carpenter, 5115 S Timber St, Schofield WI 54476, telephone 715-359-5686.

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group: Vicki Johnson, 500 S Birch, Marshfield WI 54449, telephone 715-389-2085 or Louis Charles Hacker, 805 West State Street, Marshfield WI 54449-1748, telephone 715-387-6979.

North Pines Genealogy Group: Lauree O'Day, 203 N Genesee, Merrill WI 54452, telephone 715-536-2597.

Stevens Point Area Gene. Soc.: Ruth Steffen. 3033 Jordan Lane. Stevens Point WI 54481. telephone 715-341-3815.

1920 SOUNDEX FOR WISCONSIN AT MARSHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thanks to Lucille C. Leick for donating the Wisconsin Soundex for the 1920 United States Census to the Marshfield Public Library in memory of Jennie M. Leick. The 1920 Soundex is available at the library for all to use. Thank you Lucille!

GERMAN EMIGRATION TO AMERICA

The Dream Spinner is a film saga of the Germans in Missouri. This is a major film dealing with European Emigration to America. The film was filmed on location in Missouri. The color 30 minute VHS video runs \$49.50, and the 16mm film costs \$249.50.

Gottfried Duden's book, Report on a Journey to the Western States of North America, was published in Germany in 1829. In it, Duden gave glowing accounts of the advantages of the soil and climate of Missouri, inducing thousands of Germans from Europe and the eastern United States to settle there. [Ed's note: Similar accounts were made in the early 1700's to entice Germans to come to America.] In this drama Duden returns in a dream sequence and observes what happens to "his people." The film features spectacular scenery (including aerial footage), an original music score, and a totally unique view of our immigrant ancestors.

The author recommends the video for classes in history, sociology, political science, fine arts, and humanities. Checks should be made out to Dr. James E. Pauling, Division of Fine Arts, Northeast Missouri State University, KIRKSVILLE MO 63501, telephone (816) 785-4417. A flyer from the author will be available from the author.

ILLINOIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY FEES

Illinois Historical Society will attempt to provide obituaries, birth or marriage announcements in Illinois newspapers, biographical sketches printed in county or state histories. There is a \$5.00 non-refundable fee for the search for each individual requested. information is found you will receive up to 5 pages of data.

You should provide at a name, place and minimum the probable date of the event in question. If you can provide the EXACT citation to an obituary the library will provide the photo copy at \$.25 each (\$1.00 minimum). if you have an exact citation from other material, the library will provide those copies for \$.20 per page (\$1.00 minimum).--from Nuggets Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 11 (1992), p. 28.

ETHNIC GENEALOGY SOCIETIES

Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin 2476 LEFEBER AVE WAUWATOSA WI 53213 Polish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin BOX 37476 MILWAUKEE WI 53237 French Canadian/Acadien Genealogist of Wisconsin 4264 W TEACH AVE GREENFIELD WI 53220 Die Pommerschen Leute (Pomeranian) 1260 WESTHAVEN DR OSHKOSH WI 54904 Southwest Wisconsin Cornish Association C/O Jim Jewell RT 3 MINERAL POINT WI 53563 --from Nuggets Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 11 (1992), p. 28.

UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOPS AROUND THE AREA

* * 17 April 1993 * * 1993 M-J-J SPRING WORKSHOP

The 1993 spring workshop of the Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Workshop has been scheduled for 17 April 1993 at Sparta, Wisconsin. There will be more information as it becomes available.

* * 2-5 June 1993 * * NGS CONFERENCE IN THE STATES

National Genealogical Society will celebrate its 90th birthday in 1993, and the big party will be the Conference in States in Baltimore, Maryland. The theme is Chesapeake Homecoming. The program will focus on the history, records, repositories, and ethnic religious groups of the Chesapeake region (Maryland, Virginia, and adjoining states). There will be something for everyone --- methodology, problem solving, land records. organization of materials, use of computers and related technologies, and much more.

For further information write: 1993 NGS Conference, 4527 17TH ST N, ARLINGTON VA 22207-2399.

* * 18-19 June 1993 * * GENE-A-RAMA '93

Roger D. Joslyn, who has gained national recognition for his work in genealogy will be featured speaker at the 1993 Gene-A-Rama to be held at the Inn on the Ranch in Sparta, Wisconsin on 18-19 June 1993.

Joslyn, who is a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists, has been a full-time genealogist since 1978. He is the immediate past president of the Association of Professional Genealogists and trustee of the Board of Certification of Genealogists.

He will give four main talks: They Came From PA But Where in - 3:30 p.m. Friday; 19th Century Passenger Arrival Lists and Naturalization Records - 7:30 p.m. Friday: Publishing Your Genealogy? Don't Reinvent the Wheel - 10:00 a.m. Saturday; and They Came From NY But Where in NY- 1:45 p.m. Saturday.

There will also be sessions on Beginning Genealogy as well as using computers for genealogy.

* * 5-7 August 1993 * * FEDERATION OF GENE. SOCIETIES

A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists sponsored jointly by the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Missouri State Genealogical Association will be held 5-7 August 1993 at St. Louis, Missouri. For information contact: Federation Genealogical Societies. Conference in St. Louis, P O BOX SALT LAKE CITY UT 3385. 84110-3385.

"PEDIGREE"

In the middle ages, monks spent their time researching and writing genealogical charts and histories. As they went from one generation to another, the monks would note this with a small three-line mark (a long line in the center with two small lines angling out on each side). The mark looked to them like the foot of the crane, which is "pied de grue" (pronounced pee-yay dgrew) in French. In time the pied de grue became known as "pedigree."—from the Gene Soc of Sarasota, FL via Fox Valley Genealogical Society, vol 11 no 3 and <u>Newsletter</u> (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), Vol. 12, No. 5 (Sept/Oct 1992), p. 8.

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CONFUSION OF DATES BETWEEN 1582 AND 1752

[Ed's note: The quaint style has been kept. Compare comprehension with modern usage.] In Old Style the year commenced the 25 of March. The correction of the calendar year by Pope Gregory, in 1582 was not adopted by the British Parliament until 1751, when it was ordered that eleven days should be struck out of September 1752, and the day of that month was reckoned the fourteenth. This latter mode of reckoning is called "New Style," and the year commenced the first of January. Before 1752, there was sometimes a confusion in dates, it being difficult to determine whether January, February and a part of March closes the year or begins another. Hence, the mode of double dates, as "January 1, 1668-9" which is 1669 New Style. In order to find the day of the month in New Style, corresponding to a given day of any month in Old Style, we must consider the latter as eleven days in advance of the former, and add eleven days to the present date. For instance, the 24 of March 1668, Old Style, corresponds to 4 April 1669, New Style. -- from Whitman Gen. Soc. Newsletter via Newsletter (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington), (October 1992) p. 3.

FINNISH RESEARCH

Finnish American Collection Suomi College Library HANCOCK MI 49930

Finnish American Historical Society of Michigan 19885 MELROSE SOUTHFIELD MI 48075 --from <u>Nuggets</u> Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin), 11 (1992), p. 30.

WRITING DATES

Use the day, month, and year system with the month spelled out (or abbreviated), and the year in full. Writing 6 September 1965 or 6 Sep 1965, leaves no doubt-but 9/6/65 often makes the reader wonder if you intended 6 September or 9 June, and the '65 to a genealogist is just simply incomplete because most of us are doing research in several centuries. Make it specific: 1965, 1865, 1765, 1665, etc.--from <u>Newsletter</u> (Clark County Genealogical Society. Vancouver, Washington), (October 1992) p. 3.

CATHOLIC CHURCH RECORDS

It is interesting to speculate on why family Bible records appear so seldom in Catholic families. A number of reasons suggest themselves. Given their hierarchical view of church structure. Catholics seem to have been content to rely their parish priests and other Church officials to maintain this kind of vital record for them. At the same time, because liturgy of the Mass and the sacramental system were the central features of Catholic devotional life, the ownership of Bibles by individual Catholics was the exception rather than the rule it was among Protestants. Thus, in most cases, there was no family Bible in which to record this information. Finally, membership in the Catholic Church was seen as something to be taken for granted, a part of one's heritage, and the need for individual records to document one's Catholicism was therefore slight.--from New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register via Newsletter (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington), (October 1992) pp. 3-4.

CEMETERY RESEARCHING

A burial permit is not a good source of information ... it is not very informative. Check with the sexton (sometimes called superintendent) of the cemetery. The sexton may be able to tell you where your relatives were buried. Cemetery maps may be available. Sexton's records should be reviewed for any additional information they may hold. If the town sexton is not available you can check with the county office or a funeral director. Ask the people in the locale. Check with the library. See if there are genealogy groups or societies in the area.

Visiting the cemetery. There are two kinds of lots (1) family lots with up to 6. 8 or 10 places available and (2) single grave plots. The single grave sections were areas where a person was buried one after the other. If there are no dates available, check the end of the rows for their dates, to get a general idea of when the person died. Single graves were often a part of a "potter's field." For a baby or infant section follow the same rule of thumb as far as dates go. Years ago people usually bought plots next to someone they knew, either family or neighbors.

Take an older person along to the cemetery with you. They usually have vivid recollections and can give clues to assist in locating a grave site. Remember to check the tombstones in the same vicinity for locations and dates. They can sometimes give you clues.

Years ago families usually repeated the same names. You may run across three people with the same identical name.

<u>Copy inscriptions word for word and letter for letter.</u> Note any marking on the stone, eg.: age, "In memory of...", religious affiliations and clubs, eg.: a K.C. member, member of the Masonic order or LOOF (Loyal Order of Odd Fellows).

Tombstone Rubbings. Take along: wrapping paper (birthday, christmas, etc.), masking tape, scissors, spray container with water or vinegar and water mixed half and half, nylon bristled scrub brush (no wire bristles), rags, colored rubbing wax or colored jumbo sized chalk, paper towels, mosquito spray, sunscreen, wet wipes for cleaning hands, 35 mm camera with film and flash, garden shears to cut away overgrown grass, a gardening pad to kneel on, paper and pen and cold drinks. Clean the stone by spraying with water and dry. You may have to use the scrub brush to clean the stone. Place the wrapping paper over the stone and tape securely. Rub the chalk over the paper to bring out the details in the stone.

Another suggestion is to wear slacks and boots or high top shoes to guard against poison oak or ivy, snakes etc. If you start assembling things in a box now, you will be ready to go when the time comes. Spring is considered the best time to visit cemeteries. If the cemetery is old and not well taken care of, the weeds will not be so high and the brush will not be leafed out. Snakes may even be hibernating also. Visiting a cemetery around Memorial Day after the cemetery has been cleaned is the next best time. The worse times to visit cemeteries are Autumn and Winter when leaves and/or snow cover things that you might find.

Taking pictures. Tips: You can get a better picture with the sun at an angle or facing the stone. Mirrors may be helpful. Centralize the stone. Always check the background. Consider including a cousin or descendent in one of the views. Black and white works better for publication.

—adapted from Manitowoc Co. Genealogical Society, Manitowoc, Wisconsin, March 8, 1991 via North Pines News Quarterly (North Pines Genealogy Group, Merrill, Wisconsin), 8 (1992), p. 322 and from Newsletter, (Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin), 17 (September 1991), p. 326.

SHAVING CREAM IS A NO-NO!

Shaving cream contains oils that may stain old porous stone permanently. Please continue to use white chalk which washes off.

— from <u>Gems of Genealogy</u> (Bay Area Genealogical Society, Inc., Green Bay, WI), Vol. XVIII, No. [3] (July-August 1992) p. 2.

* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

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Beginners Group. Tentatively Finding & Reading Maps

Thurs. March 25..... Topic to be Announced.

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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