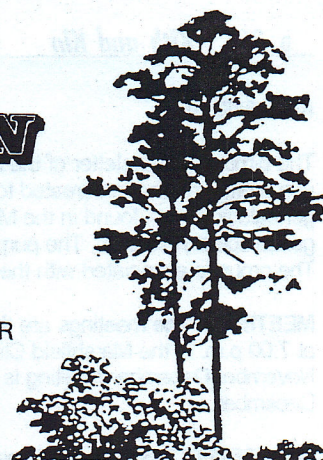




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MARCH M.A.G.G. MEETING TO BE FIELD TRIP TO MC MILLAN LIBRARY

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group meeting on Thursday, 24 March 1993 will be a Field Trip to the Mc Millan Library, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, telephone 715-848-6143.

There will be a car pool leaving from the front of the Marshfield Clinic at 6 p.m. *SHARP!* If you plan to go directly to the Mc Millan Library, you should be there by 7 p.m.

GETTING STARTED IN GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Join the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group for a FREE - HANDS ON Getting Started in Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, 19 February 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Beebe Forum Room of the Marshfield Public Library, 211 E 2nd St, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

There is no fee. Bring your own information, such as ancestor charts and group sheets!

Topics to be covered include: **Organization and Documentation, Oral History and Letter Writing, Vital and Courthouse Records, Census Records, Library Resources, Maps and Collectibles.** For information or to register, call: Vicki at 715-389-2085 or Vickie at 715-387-4044. Please join us even if you are not a beginner. Register NOW!

RESEARCHING THE WOOD COUNTY COURT HOUSE

On Thursday, 24 February 1994 at 7 p.m. Emil F. Krause will discuss **Court House Records** with particular reference to the **Wood County Court House**. What is there? Where do you need to go to find it? *This will be our first meeting in Room LL-206.*

Emil F. Krause, Jr. is treasurer of the Wisconsin Genealogical Council and past president of the Heart of Wisconsin Genealogical Society.

FINDING THE NEW MEETING ROOM

Our current meeting room will under go construction to become part of the cafeteria. Beginning in **February**, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group meetings will be held in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room **LL-206**. Press **LL** on the lobby elevator for the *lower level*. Once on the lower level, turn left. Walk past the equipment in the corridor (that sometimes looks like a construction zone). About three quarters of the way down the corridor, look toward the ceiling for a large hanging sign that reads, "**Conference Rooms**," and has an arrow pointing to the left. Turn left at the sign and follow the corridors around to **LL-206**. Room LL-206 is about the same size as our former room and has similar furnishings.

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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. 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 trade names are the property of their respective holders.

KITH AND KIN ON COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM

The Marshfield Area Genealogical Group newsletter, *Kith and Kin* is available on the **Twilight Zone** computer bulletin board system (BBS) on a delayed basis. Those with a computer and MODEM may download the files at 715-652-2758. For example, *Kith and Kin* volume 9 may be found in the Genealogy Files area number 490 as a file MAGG 9.ZIP. Any comment or questions should be addressed to the *Kith and Kin* newsletter editor.

1994 MEETING DATES SET

The 1994 MAGG meeting dates have been set.
Please mark these dates on your calendar!

Thursday, 27 January 1994
Thursday, 24 February 1994
Thursday, 24 March 1994
Thursday, 28 April 1994
Thursday, 26 May 1994
Thursday, 23 June 1994
Thursday, 28 July 1994
Thursday, 25 August 1994
Thursday, 22 September 1994
Thursday, 27 October 1994
Thursday, 1 December 1994

RESEARCH TRIP TO WISCONSIN STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY, MADISON

On Saturday, March 26, 1994, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will spend a day at the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library at Madison. A car pool will leave the southwest corner of the Northway Mall at 6 a.m. sharp and return about 9:30 p.m. Please have breakfast first.

Don't forget to bring your Vendacard! Again we will plan to stop for supper at Madison's Heritage House. Their smorgasbord is around \$7 plus tip.

The trip down permits discussion of resources available, directions on where to find these resources and individual research tips about the Wisconsin State Historical Society Library.

The round trip fare will be around \$10. Those persons interested in attending who cannot sign up at the February or March meetings are asked to sign up by calling Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN GENEALOGY

If you ordered a copy of the Wisconsin Genealogical Council's *How to Get Started in Genealogy* and have not picked it up, please contact Lou Hacker at 715-387-6979.

February 7, 1993

Dear Members,

I would like to call your attention to the free workshop the group is having on Saturday, 19 February 1994. This workshop is being held at the Marshfield Public Library from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A variety of topics will be covered at this workshop including Organization and Documentation, Oral History and Letter Writing, Vital and Courthouse Records, Census Records, Library Resources, Maps and Collectibles. Further information on this workshop can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Keep in mind the upcoming Gene-A-Rama which will be held on June 17th and 18th at the Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center in Appleton. More information on this annual event will be in the upcoming newsletters.

Also a reminder regarding Milwaukee County Genealogical Society's Spring Workshop on Saturday, 30 April 1994, at the Centennial Hall of Milwaukee Public Library, 733 N. 8th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Cost of the workshop will be \$10.00 for early registrations and \$12.00 after April 15, 1994. More information can be obtained by sending a SASE to MCGS Workshop Registration, P.O. Box 27326, Milwaukee, WI 53227-0326 or by calling Lois Molitor at (414) 543-0119.

Good luck on your genealogical researches.

Sincerely,

Jane Braun
President

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INDIAN TRIBAL CHAIRPERSONS IN WISCONSIN -- May 24, 1993

The following information may be of help for those doing Indian research.

Tribal Council	Chairperson	Tribal Office Location	Zip	County
Bad River	Donald Moore	Odanah	54861	Ashland
Lac Courte Oreilles	Gaiashkibos	Hayward	54843	Sawyer
Lac du Flambeau	Thomas Maulson	Lac du Flambeau	54538	Vilas
Menominee	Glenn Miller	Keshena	54135	Menominee
Oneida	Richard G. Hill	Oneida	54155	Outagamie
Potawatomi	Hartford Shegonee	Crandon	54520	Forest
Red Cliff	Richard Gurnoe	Bayfield	54814	Bayfield
St. Croix	Donald Saros	Hertel	54845	Burnett
Sokaogon (Mole Lake)	Arlin Ackley	Crandon	54520	Forest
Stockbridge-Munsee	Leah Miller-Heath	Bowler	54416	Shawano
Winnebago	JoAnn Jones	Black River Falls	54615	Jackson

-Sources: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, bureau data, Feb.1993 via WI Legislative Reference Bureau, comp., State of Wisconsin Blue Book, 1993-1994. p.780..

PIONEER/CENTURY FAMILY CERTIFICATES PROGRAM REVAMPED

Clarification of purpose, more stringent standards, a new application form, clearer instructions and better-looking certificates are features of the revised Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Pioneer and Century Family Certificates Program. The Society will begin issuing the new application forms and instructions immediately, but will continue to accept applications submitted on old forms until 1 March 1994, after which applications will be returned for resubmission on new forms.

The most significant aspect of the revised program is the clarification of purpose, namely, to recognize families with Wisconsin Roots, encourage people to undertake genealogical research, develop a database of information for researchers, and to improve the quality of genealogical research. The tightening of standards is intended to improve the quality of research and will also result in a more useful genealogical database. A separate instruction sheet that accompanies application forms will make the forms much easier to use and clarifies what is considered as acceptable proof. Proof of both settlement in Wisconsin and direct line descent is required.

Pioneer Family Certificates are awarded to persons who can prove that an ancestor settled in Wisconsin in the year 1850 or earlier, and who can prove direct descent from that ancestor. **Century Family Certificates** require that the ancestor settled in Wisconsin after 1850, but 100 years or more prior to the date of the application. The person to whom the certificate is issued need not currently reside in Wisconsin. The attractive 11 by 8 1/2 inch certificates, bearing the seal of the W.S.G.S., are suitable for framing.

Inquires and applications should be submitted to: W.S.G.S., PO BOX 5106, MADISON WI 53705-0106. There is a fee of \$4.00 per certificate.--from *Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter* (Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Madison, Wisconsin), 40 (January 1994) p. 123.

GENEALOGY/FAMILY HISTORY BOOK AWARD

A BOOK AWARD OF MERIT IN GENEALOGY is presented at the Annual Meeting of the State Historical Society in June of each year. The award is given to the author of that book, published in the previous year, which in the opinion of the awards judges, makes the most valuable contribution in presenting an individual genealogy pertaining to a Wisconsin family. Preference will be given to works which develop a historical narrative approach to their subject.

This category has been created to encourage the publishing of well-written and well-documented genealogies and family histories. It does not pertain to instructional, bibliographic works, published source material or indexes, but rather is awarded to the product of genealogical research.

A copy of the book and a completed nomination blank should be submitted by February 25, 1994. For information write to: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Attention: Delores C. Ducklow, 816 State Street, Madison WI 53706.

PRESERVE YOUR PAST

The Maryland State Archives has devised some ingenious preservation systems that may be useful in your home library. Archivists in Annapolis have been tucking Colonial Militia Muster Rolls, Revolutionary Oaths of Fidelity, the Census of 1776 and other historic papers into acid-neutral folders and boxes that should help preserve their contents for hundreds of years. In fact, the Archives now sell a home Paper Preservation Kit for letters, photos and newspaper clippings, which includes acid-free document folders and film document sleeves, acid-free bond paper for photocopying papers that are disintegrating, a soft-bristle brush, cheese cloth and a special storage box. For additional information, contact the Maryland State Archives, Dept. NC, 350 ROWE BLVD, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401.--from *New Choices*, November 1990 via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 1 (1993), p. 11.

WISCONSIN CATHOLIC SACRAMENTAL MICROFILMING

The LDS church is microfilming pre-1921 sacramental records of all the parishes in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. This filming will cover ten counties in southeastern Wisconsin and 235 parishes. This work is due for completion in either 1993 or 1994.

--from *Catholic Herald*, Milwaukee Archdiocese via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 1 (1993), p. 6.

ARE YOU READY TO DO RESEARCH OVERSEAS

Just because "Family Tradition" or a census report says that your great-grandfather was born in Germany (for instance) does not mean your next step in research is in Germany or the German records available here. Unless and until you have exhausted your possibilities in this country, it would be premature to try to go to overseas records. Basically genealogical research pertaining to an immigrant to the United States begins with the passenger lists, expands to customs and immigration lists and indexes, and progresses to the Declaration of Intent and finally to the naturalization records themselves. It is these various records you will want to check to achieve a point of departure for overseas research. Usually those records yield enough information to give you a clue about where to look in Germany. So, until you can narrow your search to a town or region in Germany, you are not ready to cross the oceans.

--from *Heritage Quest* via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 3 (1993), p. 6.

CASCADING PEDIGREE CHARTS, A STORY

--by Louis Charles Hacker

Our genealogy group was collecting five generation charts. I was in the process of transferring my family history from a program on the *Atari* to the **Personal Ancestral File (PAF)**

on a DOS based computer. I had submitted my information using the old program. I had carefully selected the five generation charts to use the fewest pages. But, I had some new information that was only on the new computer.

The final collection date was close. I decided to submit a new *full set* of five generation charts. I had noticed a cascading pedigree option in PAF that would index as well. When I checked the manual, the cascading pedigree had only four generations. I had 23 of the five generation charts without the additional information. I could imagine the number of four generation chart I would get. I was looking for a five generation cascading pedigree program. I could transfer data into a couple of different computer genealogy programs that I had.

First, I tried **Family Origins for Windows**. It had nice five generation charts for the cascading pedigree, but it used such large print that the first name was often all that was printed. Sometimes the last name was only an initial. I wanted more information on each individual. Next I tried **PAF Viewer for Windows**. It had only four generation charts for the cascading pedigree. Again, the charts were pretty but they too left out information.

Finally, I tried **Brother's Keeper**. I liked their five generation single charts. I could not find out if the cascading pedigree had four or five generations. I was getting frustrated. So I figured that I would print it out anyway. An Ahnentafel from the new data was 17 pages. The old information was 23 pages. With the new information it should be about 30 pages. Even with printing four generations per page it should not be more than 60 pages, so I thought. I let it print out. It printed four generations charts, 114 charts! I couldn't believe it.

I decided to print out individual five generation charts from **Brother's Keeper**. They look nice. It took me more than half a day. It came to 33 charts. *Does anyone want 114, slightly used, four generation charts?*

THINGS I WISH I KNEW WHEN I WAS GETTING STARTED IN GENEALOGY

This column is intended to include items, articles comments and quips on topics of interest to all genealogists from beginner to advanced. Please submit your thoughts and comments. Thanks!

LISTS OF THINGS TO LOOK FOR

THINGS TO ASK ABOUT OR WRITE ABOUT

1. Family records
2. Bible Records
3. Family Letters, Stories & Traditions
4. Employment & Societies Records
5. Wills, Deeds, Etc.
6. Certificates, Awards, Discharges, Etc.
7. Photographs
8. Books of Remembrance
9. Diaries, Printed or Manuscript Family Genealogies

CHURCH RECORDS

1. Membership Records
2. Birth, Marriage & Death Records
3. Baptism Records
4. Confirmation Records
5. Communion Records
6. Society or Board Minutes
7. Church School Records
8. Church Cemetery Records
9. Church Archives State or National Levels

CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE RECORDS

1. Birth, Death, Marriage & Divorce Records
2. Tax Lists
3. School Records & Board Minutes
4. Town Histories & Historians
5. Newspaper Files (Obituary & News items)
6. Cemetery Records & Gravestones
7. Mortuary Records
8. Town Clerk's Minutes
9. Genealogical or Historical Societies
10. Libraries - many have genealogical information on the local level & may have hometown newspapers on microfilm.

11. Military Records, Statues, plaques, etc.

COUNTY RECORDS (Remember that old County boundaries change! Get a good atlas.)

1. County Census Records
2. Court Records
3. Wills, Administration & Guardianships
4. Marriage Licenses / Bonds & Divorce Records
5. Birth & Death Records
6. Land Records
7. Deeds
8. Tax Records
9. School Records & Board Minutes
10. Naturalization Records
11. Orphans Court Records
12. Old Folks or Veterans Homes
13. Hospital & Mental Institutions Records
14. Military Records
15. County Histories with Biographies & Genealogy
16. County Genealogical & Historical Societies

STATE RECORDS

1. Birth & Death Records
2. Marriage & Divorce Records
3. Land Grants
4. Census Records
5. Tax Lists
6. Military Records
7. Court Records
8. Hospital & Mental Institution Records
9. State Archives
10. State Genealogical & Historical Societies

NATIONAL RECORDS, NATIONAL ARCHIVES

1. Census Records
2. Military Records
3. Pension Records
4. Old Soldiers Homes Records
5. Bounty Land warrant Records
6. Records of Civilians During Wartime
7. Records of American Indians
8. Records of Black Americans
9. Records of Merchant Seamen
10. Records of Civilian Government Employees

11. Passenger Arrival Lists
 12. Immigration Records
 13. Passport Information
 14. Naturalization Records
 15. Land Records
 16. Claims Records
 17. Court Records
 18. Records of the District of Columbia
 19. Miscellaneous Records Including Social Security
 20. Cartographic Records (Maps & Descriptions)
 21. Organizational & Multi - Society Records
- adapted from Lila Kobs Hubbard, "Backward Footprints," a computer text file
BACKWARD.ZIP from The Home Place - BBS
714-849-1732 via the Twilight Zone BBS.

NOW IT'S ALL CLEAR...OR IS IT?

The child of your parents' brother or sister is your first cousin. However, your first cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed. The child of your first cousin once removed is your first cousin twice removed, and his child is your first cousin three times removed.

Your second cousin is your grandparents' brother's or sister's grandchild. That second cousin's child is your second cousin once removed, and his child is your second cousin twice removed.

And your third cousin? It's your great-grandparents' brother's or sister's great-grandchild. The third cousin's child is your third cousin once removed, and his child is your third cousin twice removed.

The grandchild of your brother or sister is your grandnephew or grandniece.

The sister or brother of your grandparent is your great-aunt or great-uncle.

The sister or brother of your great-grandparent is your great-grand-aunt, or great-grand-uncle.

--Are you thoroughly confused?

[Eds. note: See *Kith and Kin*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (Jul-Aug 1992) pp. 15-17 for information on how to determine these relationships. Here are two questions for intermediate genealogists: What is your relationship to the related parent of your third cousin? What is your relationship to the related grandparent of your third cousin? Answer below.]

--adapted from *Newsletter* (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington), (October 1993) p. 3. [Answer: second cousin once removed; first cousin twice removed.]

TAPE RECORDERS AND ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS

David Thackery, curator, Local and Family History Section at the Newberry Library. He states that the tape recorder is the genealogist's friend and can save note-taking when doing interviews with elderly members of one's family. The inclusion of oral history interviews in published genealogies (and one sees very little of them) would considerably enhance their interest and value within the family while at the same time potentially broadening the book's audience to include non-relations, whether they be academic social historians or the local historical society which so often takes great pains to distinguish itself from "the genealogists." The tape can then be transcribed and later included in a published family history.

In addition to the "who, where and when" questions, should be added the questions of how and why. At this stage one often encounters the treasure troves of family photographs, which can contribute so much to making family members more than so many names. Broad and general questions such as "What was life like then?" or "Can you describe what so and so was like?" can often elicit revealing details in which the personality of the family member and social realities of the time merge.

--excerpted from *The Forum*, Fall 1993 via *Newsletter* (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington), (October 1993) p. 3.

RESEARCH HELPS**MILITARY RECORDS AND CERTIFICATES**

WI Veterans Museum, 30 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53707-7843, Telephone 608-266-1680 has a computer database of Wisconsin's Civil War enlistments, accessible to the public for \$5.00 each, if you visit the museum. The database contains information on individual soldiers, including place of enlistment, changes in rank, years of service and date of discharge. For a fee, \$5.00 if you visit or \$6.00 by mail, you can obtain a "Certificate of Service" containing the soldier's name, a list of engagements in which his unit fought and a historical sketch of the unit. They have nothing else available for research, even though, it is an interesting museum to visit.

--from *Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Workshop Newsletter* (Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Genealogy Workshop, Warrens, WI) Vol. VIII, No. 4.

BREMEN SEARCHERS

Hans-Joachim Hinners writes that he has published a village lineage book of northern German families from 1680-1900, and would like to help American researchers. Some of the villages are: Misselwarden, Imsum, Midlum, Spieka, Mulsum, Padingbuttel, Dorum, Wremen, Cappel, Schiffdorf, Flogeln, Selsingen, Wulsbuttel, Bexhovede, Neuenwalde, Bramstedt, Wulsdorf, Geestendorf, Bederkesa, Rhade, Loxstedt, Holbel, Bramel, Elmlohe, Bremervorde, Zeven, Worpswede, Hambergen, Buttelt, Elsdorf, Altluneberg, Uthlede, Wersabe, Gnarrenburg, Oese, Kuhstedt, Kirchwistedt, Ringstedt, Stotel, Otterstedt, Debstedt, Lehe, Altenwalde, etc.

Write: Hans-Jochim Hinners
Wurster Strasse 390b
27580 Bremerhaven
Germany

--adapted from *Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Genealogical Workshop Newsletter* (Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Genealogical Workshop, Warrens, WI) Vol. VIII, No. 4.

NEW NATIONAL GENEALOGY RESEARCH BULLETIN BOARD SERVICE

The American Genealogical Lending Library (AGLL) has announced a NEW national genealogical researcher's computer Bulletin Board Service (BBS) that is totally unique to the genealogy community. Over 35 different databases and services are available to the subscriber including census indexes, marriage records (over 3.6 million names), the company's microfilm catalog for browsing and ordering, and a national Genealogy Message Center. Any user will be able to communicate electronically with the AGLL Sales and Customer Service departments.

Subscription fees are \$15.00 per month or an annual membership of \$165.00 (pay for eleven and receive one month free). AGLL members can subscribe for \$150.00 (pay for ten and receive two months free). Each subscriber will receive one full hour per month FREE to use on the BBS. On-line charges are \$.25 per minute after the FREE hour has been used. To download information, a charge of \$.50 per name per index (up to ten names) and a \$.30 for each additional name will be made. All fees and BBS use charges will be made to the user's credit card. Those not using credit cards will be required to establish a deposit account. There are no other fees or hidden costs.

The AGLL BBS will be available to user access February 7, 1994. Those wishing to subscribe may do so at any time by calling the AGLL Sales Department (801) 298-5446 or (800) 305-AGLL and subscribe electronically. A free five minute demonstration of the AGLL BBS can be seen by calling (801) 299-0087. Additional information is available by calling the AGLL Sales Department.

--from *American Genealogical Lending Library* (News Release, Bountiful, Utah, January 4, 1994) AGLL, P.O. Box 329, Bountiful, Utah 84011-0329.

REGISTRATION FORM. Gene-A-Rama 17-18 June 1994
PAPER VALLEY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, APPLETON WI

Please use one registration form per person. May be duplicated.

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Check below your registration needs and meals you plan to attend. Registration alone includes speakers, door prizes, syllabus and handouts. Mark one session you wish to attend in each time slot. You will not be obligated to attend sessions you have checked.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1994

Session #

- 1:00 PM 1 _____ Joy Reisinger - Finding Ancestors in Ontario: what and where are the records?
2 _____ Mary Jane Herber - Beginning Genealogy - Part I
- 2:30 PM 3 _____ Lou Szucs - Lesser-Used Sources
- 4:30 PM 4 _____ Lynne Cooke - Creative Photo Management
5 _____ Mary Lynn Spijkerman Parker-19th Century Dutch Research

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1994

- 9:00 AM 6 _____ Lou Szucs - Urban Research in Mid-West Cities
7 _____ Debbie Anderson - Holdings in GB Archives
8 _____ Mary Jane Herber - Beginning Genealogy - Part II
- 10:30 AM 9 _____ Joy Reisinger - Finding Ancestors in Quebec: do I have to know French?
10 _____ Clare Gaouette - Perspectives in Polish Genealogy
11 _____ Bruce Casner - Getting Started with Genealogy Computer Bulletin Boards/Modems
- 1:15 PM 12 _____ Lou Szucs - The Written Word Endures
13 _____ Lynne Cooke - Creative Photo Management
14 _____ Vance Parker - Personal Ancestral File Software
- 2:45 PM 15 _____ Mary Lynn Spijkerman Parker-Dutch Records in the Netherlands
16 _____ Debbie Anderson - See you in Court!
17 _____ Sr Ella Kaster - Archives-Catholic Diocese-Green Bay

GENE-A-RAMA CONFERENCE FEES

\$20.00 Both days _____ \$15.00 Friday only _____ \$18.00 Saturday only _____ Registration by May 20
\$25.00 Both days _____ \$17.00 Friday only _____ \$20.00 Saturday only _____ Register after May 20

\$12.75* _____ Dinner 6:00 PM Friday. Please check which one below for planning purposes.

_____ 1/2 Roasted Chicken in Lemon Herb Sauce

_____ Haddock Primavera, poached & served on Vegetables & Herbs

\$ 9.25* _____ Breakfast 7:30-9:00 AM Saturday, Buffet w/juices, eggs, sausage, bacon & pastries

\$10.75* _____ Lunch 12:00 noon Saturday, Buffet w/soup, sandwiches, relishes, beverage & desserts

\$50.00 _____ **SHOW SPECIAL** - 2 days attendance and 3 meals, **SAVE \$2.75**, Registration by May 20

* Includes 15% gratuity and 5% state tax.

_____ Total enclosed. Make check to: WI Genealogical Council. Complete this form and mail along with check to: Emil Krause, 6083 County Trunk S, WI Rapids WI 54495-9212

REFUNDS: NONE AFTER JUNE 10TH. Prior to June 10th a \$2.00 processing fee will be charged.

SURNAME LISTING FOR PROGRAM SYLLABUS 1994 GENE-A-RAMA

List up to five surnames, event, date and state for listing in our syllabus. Must receive below by May 20 for inclusion. Print or type. (b. birth, m. marriage, d. death.)

Surname	Event (b.m.d.)	Year	Place of Event County State	

Please use one registration form per person. May be duplicated.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone (area code) _____

ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER

LORETTO KATHRYN DENNIS SZUCS or, "Lou" was born in Brooklyn, New York, raised in Texas and Mexico, and has been a resident of suburban Chicago for the past thirty-one years. She graduated magna cum laude from Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana with a degree in history. For ten years, Lou worked as an independent professional genealogist. She has been employed as a teacher, a legal secretary, a college volunteer coordinator, and an archives specialist at the National Archives Great Lakes region, where she had previously volunteered. She is presently acquisitions editor for Ancestry Publishing. Lou has served on the governing boards of the Chicago Genealogical Society, the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Illinois State Genealogical Society, and the South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, and she has held various editorial positions with all four of those organizations. She was founding secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and has served that organization in various capacities since its inception. Lou is the author of *Ellis Island: Gateway to America*, *Chicago and Cook County Sources: A Genealogical and Historical Guide*, and *In the Shadow of the Water Tower: The Life of Thomas J. Fleming*. She contributed two chapters to *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy* and co-authored *The Archives: A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches*.

Lesser-Used Sources - This presentation will explore the exciting potential of about 50 lesser-used information sources to fill in gaps and enhance any family history.

Urban Research in Midwestern Cities - This presentation will address research problems in any city situation, but there will be special emphasis on the cities of Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Des Moines, Detroit, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Louisville, Madison, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha and Saint Louis.

The Written Word Endures: Why, When and How to Preserve and Publish your Family History - This presentation will explore new and improved ways of preserving and publishing precious family information, on a limited or unlimited budget.

NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE

HISTORIC TREES AVAILABLE

(For those who may have had ancestors in battles in the below mentioned areas)

The *WI STATE JOURNAL* carried an interesting article on 19 Dec. 1993 about historic trees. For \$35.00 plus shipping and handling, you can receive a boxed and potted seedling with a certificate of authenticity and instructions on how to plant it. Seedlings from some of the following trees are available: The Gettysburg sycamores, the Appomattox Courthouse sycamore, the Pickett's Charge black walnut, the Wilderness Kentucky coffee tree (under which Stonewall Jackson's amputated arm was buried), the Patrick Henry osage orange tree, the Martin Luther King Jr. water oak, the George Washington tulip poplar, the Lewis and Clark cottonwood, etc. For more information on the Famous & Historic Tree Project, call 1-800-320-TREE or write to: Famous & Historic Trees, 8555 Plummer Road, Jacksonville, FL 32219.

--from *Pedigree Pointers* (Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, Stevens Point, WI) Vol. XVI, No. 2 (Winter 1994).

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM

(Because many persons in Wisconsin have New York ancestry, the following announcement may be of interest to our members)

The NYS Military Heritage Museum honors those from New York State who have served and sacrificed from the French & Indian War (1754-1769) to Desert Shield/Storm (1990-1991).

More than 130 years ago, as the Civil War raged, the New York State Legislature created a Bureau of Military Statistics headed by the governor's personal secretary, Col. Lockwood L. Doty. The purpose of the Bureau was to "collect and preserve in permanent form the name of every person who has (served in the present war) and

the personal history of such person while in such service, as far as can be ascertained."

This private non-profit educational corporation would like to restore the large collection of civil war material as well as some 2,000 original soldier photographs and once again place them on exhibition. In addition, they would like to collect material from other wars.

They are now in the process of collecting memorabilia and questionnaires from veterans and/or their families. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact: NYS Military Heritage Museum, Fort Orange Station, P.O. Box 6900, Albany, NY 12206-0900 or phone (518) 436-0103 for further information.

--from *The Patents, The Northeastern New York Genealogical Society Newsletter*, Vol. 12, No. 4 (July-August 1993) via *Pinery Pedigree* (Marathon Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1512, Wausau, WI 54402-1512) Vol. 20, No. 3 (Jan./Feb. 1994)

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society of Wisconsin Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, on 20 years of service to their members. Heart O' Wisconsin was formed 10 September 1974. Monthly meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of every month, September through June, at 6:30 p.m. at the McMillan Memorial Library in Wisconsin Rapids, WI. The Society began celebrating its 20th anniversary with the November 1993 meeting.

For additional information on events planned during their anniversary year contact: Evelyn Krause, 6083 Co. Trk. So., Wis. Rapids, WI 54495, telephone (715) 435-3683.

--from *Newsletter* (Wisconsin Genealogical Council, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin), Vol. VIII, No. 3 (Winter 1993), p. 7.

*** * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * ***

Sat. February 19.....**Getting Started in Genealogy Workshop.** A **FREE** - Hands On Workshop.
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Covering **Organization and Documentation, Oral History and Letter**
Marshfield Lib. **Writing, Vital and Courthouse Records, Census Records, Library**
Beebee Forum Rm. **Resources, Maps and Collectibles.** Bring your information, such as ancestor
charts and group sheets!

Thurs. February 24....**Researching the Wood County Court House.** Emil F. Krause, Jr. treasurer
7 p.m. of the Wisconsin Genealogical Council and past president of the Heart of
Marshfield Clinic Wisconsin Genealogical Society, will discuss court house records with
Conf. Rm. **LL-206** particular reference to Wood County. **NOTE: NEW ROOM!**

Thurs. March 24.....**Field Trip to Mc Millan Library,** Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Car
6 p.m. pool will leave from in front of the Marshfield Clinic at 6:00 p.m. **SHARP!**

Sat. March 26.....**Research Trip to The Wisconsin State Historical Society Library at**
Madison. See page 36 inside for details.

Thurs. April 28.....**M.A.G.G. Tenth Anniversary Potluck.** Join us in celebrating our tenth
6 p.m. anniversary! Invite former members to join us and reminisce. Bring
Marshfield Clinic a place setting and a dish to pass. Meal starts at 6 p.m. and the program
Conf. Rm. **LL-206** begins at 7 p.m.

Please request books from the library one week ahead at 715-387-4044.
PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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