



# KITH AND KIN



MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will meet on Thursday, March 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL207. The program will be a viewing of the first half of a video documentary on the History of Marshfield's Mainstreet. If you haven't already seen this fascinating video, now is your opportunity. An important business meeting will follow the viewing. Please make plans to attend.

On April 27, the meeting will again be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL207. The second half of the History of Marshfield's Mainstreet will be shown. This program not only deals with the History of the Marshfield's Mainstreet, but also the history of many of Marshfield's early families...a special interest to everyone. Be sure to put these dates on your calendar.

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## HEART O' WISCONSIN BUS TRIP TO SHSW LIBRARY

The Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society has invited us to join them on a trip to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library on Tuesday, April 18, 1995. Cost of bus per person is \$13.75. People from Marshfield wishing to go can catch the bus at Auburndale before 6:00 a.m. because the bus will be leaving at 6:00 a.m. to go to Wisconsin Rapids. Bus will be returning at approximately 10:30 p.m. If interested, contact Jean Fritz, 641 Avon, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, (715) 421-3497. Send check to Jean by March 15.

## MAGG SPRING WORKSHOP

April 22, 1995 has been set for our group's "Spring Workshop". Registration is open to the public and begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Marshfield Public Library's BeeBee Forum Room. Rap-up Session will conclude approximately 3:30 p.m. Topics to be covered include Organization/ Documentation, Vital Records, Publishing Your Family History, Query Writing, Maps and Census Records, Military Records and other information available from the National Archives, and sessions on "Near-by Resource Centers" including Area Research Centers, The State Historical Library, LDS Family Research Centers, our own MAGG Genealogical Library, and a special tour session on the Marshfield Public Library's Genealogical Resources.

We will need help from our members to donate food for the morning and for lunch. Details will be discussed at the March meeting. Please call Elaine Hansen, Lorraine Markee, or Vickie Schnitzler if you will not be at the meeting but can help or donate or if you need additional information about the workshop.

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## EVERTON WORKSHOP AT STEVENS POINT

On September 23, the Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society will be hosting the Central Wisconsin Joint Meeting. This year's program will consist of an EVERTON WORKSHOP.

Futher details will follow when made available.

## 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 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 LL-207. 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. Organization membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership included all current volume issues.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH & 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.

## COMING EVENTS

- April 18\* Heart O' Wisconsin Bus Trip to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library in Madison, WI
- April 22\* MAGG Spring Genealogical Workshop at Marshfield Public Library, Marshfield, WI
- April 22 Spring Genealogical Workshop, sponsored by the Burlington Genealogical Society, at White Oaks Restaurant, Highway P, Burlington, WI
- April 29 Bi-annual Seminar of Watertown Genealogical Society. Write to Watertown Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 91, Watertown, WI 53094. (Speaker - Jim Hansen)
- May 3\* Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society meeting, Portage Co. Library, Stevens Point, WI (Speaker - Alice Johansen)
- May 3 - 6 National Genealogical Society's "1995 Conference in the States", San Diego, CA
- May 13 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society's Spring Meeting, Madison, WI (Speaker - Sarah Hargreaves Luebking)
- June 16 - 17\* Gene-A-Rama '95, Radisson Hotel, LaCrosse, WI (Speaker - William H. Schoeffler, J.D.)
- Aug. 18 - 19\* Norwegian-American (Hedmark stevne), Madison, WI
- Sept. 20 - 23 "From Sea to Shining Sea" A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists, sponsored by the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Seattle, WA
- Sept. 23\* Central Wisconsin Joint Meeting sponsored by Stevens Point Genealogical Society, EVERTON WORKSHOP

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

March 1995

Dear Members:

I want to thank Sue Koller, our past newsletter editor and secretary, for all of her hard work this past year. We will greatly miss her and her dedication to the group. Sue has moved to Madison and taken a job offer "too good to refuse." We wish her much success in her new job and her new role as "Grandma."

Spring is here and along with it comes many opportunities to broaden your outlook on Genealogy. MAGG is offering their "Spring Workshop" at the Marshfield Public Library April 22nd. Our format for the workshop is a little different this year, with a combination of large and small groups this year. We also are offering a "lunch at the library" this year so participants, speakers and workers won't have to leave the library this year to get something to eat. We need lots of help for the workshop to be as successful as it was last year, so please volunteer for your share when the sign-up sheet comes around.

There are also many other conferences and workshops coming up this spring, summer and fall, something sure to interest everyone. Many of these conferences and meetings are described elsewhere in this newsletter. If you have any questions regarding any of these or need additional information, please call me.

We are also planning a trip to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library the first part of May. If you would like to go to Madison but May doesn't fit into your schedule, you may want to join Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society when they go down in April.

The Stevens Point Genealogical Society has invited us to listen to one of their speakers on the Civil War. This may be your opportunity to broaden your horizons. A car pool will be leaving Marshfield at 6:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at the March and April meetings.

Don't forget June Dairy Days is approaching. We need your help again for an hour or more to help man the tables. We have some interesting new ideas for this year. Come to March's meeting to find out more information.

Lastly, but not leastly, we need help scanning a new section of microfilm at the Marshfield Public library to be included in the "necrology index". Although all of the *Marshfield Times* have been completed, none of the *Marshfield News* were done. We would like to finish these so we can include them in the index. Please volunteer your time when you can.

As you can see, we have many things going on. There is a place for everyone, whether you like to talk in front of people or work quietly by yourself. Also don't forget elections are fast approaching. We need to replace one of our Board of Director's At Large positions as well as Secretary. Please keep these in mind. Remember many hands help to make the load lighter for all.

Here's wishing you much success in your spring research. You may want to add a pair of boots to the box of supplies for doing cemetery research, especially during this time of the year. Lorraine and I forgot to mention that during our presentation at the last Genealogy Meeting. Again, good luck and keep your feet dry.

Sincerely,

Vickie A. Schnitzler  
MAGG President

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## MEMBER RESOURCES TO SHARE

Sources of Butch and Vickie Schnitzler, (715) 387-4044.

### General Genealogical Information

Thirty Days to More Powerful Writing by Jonathon Price

Genealogical Helper, 1983 (May/June, Nov./Dec.)

Genealogical Helper, 1984 (Jan./Feb., March/Apr., May/June, July/Aug., Nov./Dec.)

Genealogical Helper, 1985 (May/June, Sept./Oct., Nov./Dec.)

Genealogical Helper, 1986 (March/Apr.)

Writing the Natural Way by Gabriele Lusser Rice

The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy by Val D. Greenwood

The American Nation: A History to the United States by John A. Garrity

History's Greatest War: A Pictorial Narrative by S. J. Duncan-Clarke, 1920

The Civil War in Song and Story, 1860-1865, by Frank Morre, 1989

Unpuzzling Your Past by Emily Croom

Mid-Century America: Life in the 1850's by Carl Bode

Genealogical Resources: An Introduction to the Resources of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Write the Story of Your Life by Ruth Kanin

The Trail of the Huguenots in Europe, the United States, South Africa, and Canada by G. Elmore Reaman

Finding Your Roots by Jeane Eddy Westin

War of 1812 Genealogy by George K. Schweitzer

Revolutionary War Genealogy by George K. Schweitzer

Civil War Genealogy by George K. Schweitzer

What to Say in Your Genealogical Letters by J. R. Gobble

The Dictionary of Genealogy: A Guide to British Ancestry Research by Terrick V. H. Fitz Hugh

The National Genealogy Society Quarterly (Vol. 72, #4) and (Vol. 73 #1-4)

Tracing Your Ancestry by F. Wilbur Helmbold

Finding Your Roots produced by the staff of Action for Independent Maturity

American Genealogy: A Basic Course developed by the National Genealogy Society

The Handy Book for Genealogists (7th Edition) published by Everton Publishers, Inc.

Beginning Your Genealogy Research in the National Archives

Family Folklore (Interviewing Guide and Questionnaire) through the Smithsonian Institute

List of Some Ethnic and Religious Genealogical and Historical Societies published by Summit Publications

Family Genealogies in the Carnegie Library, Pittsburgh (Oakland) PA compiled by Bob and Mary Closson, 1980

The Civil War: Strange and Fascinating Facts by Burke Dairs

List of Hereditary and Patriotic Organizations (Summit Publications)

List of Newspapers with Genealogical Query Columns (Summit Publications)

Freistadt and the Lutheran Immigration published by the Freistadt Historical Society, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Freistadt, Mequon, WI, 1989

Guide to the Draper Manuscripts by Josephine L. Harper, 1983

Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin: An Index Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 1977

Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin: An Index, Vol. 2 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 1987

Address Book for Germanic Genealogy (Fifth Edition) by Ernest Thode (contains new zip codes), 1994

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## ADOPTION RECORDS

Adoption records did not become confidential until 8 July 1941 when Acts 1941, Chapter 146, Section 6, became effective. Legislation pertaining to adoptions that had been enacted prior to 1941 focused on the issue of providing legal proof of heirship so that the adopted child became an heir at law of the adoptive parents. The intent of the pre-1941 legislation was to make the adoption a public matter. All adoptions prior to 1941 were recorded in the civic or probate order book which were (and are) public records.

Records pertaining to adoptions after 8 July 1941 are confidential: all court orders, judgments, case files, etc. pertaining to post-1941 adoptions are to remain confidential.

*(from Madison Co., IL via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 11, No. 1, 1995, p.4)*

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## TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS OF NORWAY

The Vesterheim Genealogical Center has had increased inquiries about locating the family farm in Norway. Many have asked for maps showing farms and churches. The Center is now offering detailed topographic maps showing farms, cemeteries and churches in Norway. There are well over 700 maps for the entire country. Each map is approximately 11 miles by 15 miles; scale of 1:50,000. A church parish may be covered by one or more maps.

The Center presently has maps for the southern half of Norway. The northern half is on order and is expected shortly. The cost is \$8.00 per map, plus \$.75 shipping and handling. A ten percent discount is offered to Vesterheim members who supply us their member number. The total cost would then be \$7.95 each.

For more details, write to Vesterheim Genealogical Center and Naeseth Library, 415 W. Main Street, Madison, WI 53703 giving them the specific parish in which you are interested.

*(from Pinery Pedigree, Marathon County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Jan./Feb. 1995, p. 33)*

## GERMANS IN THE REVOLUTION

The Johannes Schwalm Historical Association, named for the Hessian Soldier who fought for the British in the Revolutionary War, is dedicated to collection and preserving information about all Germans who assisted in the Revolutionary War. They have a collection at Gratz Historical Assoc., Gratz, PA 17030.

*(from Immigrant German Soc. via Clan Digger via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 11, #1, 1995, p. 11)*

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## EARLY CHICAGO CEMETARY

A recent discovery in Chicago brought to light 600 documents naming 4,000 persons who purchased burial plots in Chicago's earliest known municipal cemetery. Entries of deaths and burials, month by month, reveal names, ages, birthplaces, residence and causes of death. These valuable records escaped the fire of 1871 which destroyed many other vital records. For information you may write to the Chicago Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1160, Chicago, IL 60690-1160.

*(from The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 11, #1, 1995, p. 11)*

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## MICROFILMING YOUR GENEALOGY

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah will microfilm your family history free of charge if the material is organized and indexed. Your original copy and one copy of the microfilm will be returned to you. Write: Vick Munson, Acquisitions, Microfilming, 50 E North Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

*(from PAF User's Group, Vol. 2, No. 8 via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 11, #1, 1995, p. 11)*

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## IS YOUR ANCESTOR FROM PRUSSIA?

To properly direct any genealogical inquiries, you must know more about the country from which your ancestor came from. For instance, telling someone that your ancestor came from Prussia, is like saying that he settled east of the Mississippi River in the 19th century.

Prussia is a name that has been applied to almost three-fifths of the German Empire, at one time or another, included in the large mass on the southeast coast of the Baltic Sea. From 1701, the Kingdom was ruled by the Hohenzollerns, with Berlin as the capitol. Areas which at one time or another were under the control of Prussia, include the following: Brandenburg, Posen, Silesia, Electoral, Hesse, Hesse-Nassau, Pomerania, Saxony, Thuringia, Schleswig-Holstein, Westphalia, parts of Poland, parts of Rhineland, Mecklenburg, the Dutchies of Wenden and Crossen, Engern and Geldern, Magdeburg, Cleve and Juelich, Burg and Stettin. Cassubia and others that were smaller in size.

*(from Family Records, TODAY, via CCGS Newsletter via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 10, No. 2, p.4)*

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## WILLS

Prior to 1876, a will in Virginia did not have to name the wife or eldest son. Their inheritance of real estate was set in law, the widow receiving her one-third dower, the oldest son receiving the remaining two-thirds, unless otherwise specified in the father's will. The eldest son, also received his mother's share when she died. If the eldest son had died, the heir-at-law became the oldest grandson of the whole blood not the second son. If a man was unmarried, his heir-at-law was his eldest brother, never his father or uncle. In New England, the eldest son did receive a double portion of the estate, but definitely not as much as in Virginia. That was called his birthright. Each state now has laws which may differ from the early days of our country, but the early laws relied to a great degree on English common law.

*(from The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1994, p.6)*

## THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS NEWS

The Library of Congress has announced the publication of their "Genealogies Catalogued By The Library Of Congress Since 1986." This new edition continues where Marion Kaminkow stopped in 1985. It has been available since April 8, 1992. It contains 1,110 pages with 10,170 names. For additional data write: Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, DC 20541 or telephone Mr. Eugene Ferguson at 1-202-707-1310.

*(from Milwaukee Co. Genealogical Society via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1994, p.10)*

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## IRISH PASSENGER MANIFESTS

If your Irish immigrant ancestor sailed from Liverpool, England, and you know the name of the ship, the Marseyside Maritime Museum may have a manifest showing the passenger's city of origin. It is believed that about 70% of the immigrants changed ships at Liverpool. For further information write: Marseyside Maritime Museum, Pier Head, Liverpool, England, L310W.

*(from Prieaire Pioneer Genealogical Society via The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1994, p.10)*

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## CZECH MONTHS OF THE YEAR

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| Leden - January | Cervenece - July     |
| Unor - February | Srpen - August       |
| Brezen - March  | Zari - September     |
| Duben - April   | Rijen - October      |
| Kveten - May    | Listopad - November  |
| Cerven - June   | Prosinece - December |

*(from The Illuminator, Zion Genealogical Society Newsletter, Zion, IL, Vol. 10, No. 2, 1994, p.6)*

### CIVIL WAR SPEAKER AT STEVENS POINT

The Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society is celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year. As one of their special programs, they have invited us to join them for a special guest speaker. Alice Johansen is from Ringle, WI and will be speaking about the Civil War in costume as Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd, at the Portage County Library, 1001 Main Street, Stevens Point, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Coming from Marshfield, follow Hwy 10 (Clark St.) over the bridge which is one way. From the stoplight at the end of the bridge go two blocks to Third St. Turn left and immediately turn right into the parking lot. You can enter the Library from the back.

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### HEDMARK STEVNE

An article found in *Country Today*, 22 Feb 1995, mentions a reunion planned for descendants of immigrants from the Hedmark region in Norway. This first gathering (stevne) of descendants will take place in Madison August 18 - 19.

The reunion will include programs about history and heritage, presentations of genealogical resources and procedures, chances to find other attendees with common origins, discussions about bygdelags (groups of people whose ancestors originated in a particular place) and an organizational meeting.

Those attending also may attend the second annual Norwegian-American Fest on August 19, which last year attracted more than 10,000 people.

For complete information about the Hedmark stevne, contact Roland Krogstad, 2718 Regent St., Madison, WI 53705, phone (608) 238-6652.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

The Wisconsin State Old Cemetary Society Archivist is William Krause, 1562 N. 119th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53226, (414) 771-7781.

### QUERIES

Looking for descendants of William SPLINTER, Louie SPLINTER, and Henry GRUHLKE from Jackson, Minnesota, also Hans SPLINTER of Terril, Iowa. All attended my great grandmother's sister's funeral (Mrs. Henry "Minnie" OTTO) on August 16, 1940 in Danbury, Iowa. Contact: Yvonne Larson, 819 E. 9th Street, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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Would like to hear from anyone in the Marshfield area that knows about Mary GREGWARE and her family. Mary was born 11 June 1881 in Marshfield, Wood Co. Who are her parents? She married 12 May 1939 in Dubuque, Iowa to Vincent YIRKOWSKY. Sisters Mrs. Mae WILLIAMS, Mrs. Pearl (Robert) MCARTHUR, and brother Floyd GREGWARE.

Who was first husband? Where did they marry? Children by first marriage Lillian (William) LAVIN, Bernice (Ernest) STROUSEE and Harold SWANSON. Who are Michael GREGWARE and William GREGWARE both of Waukesha, WI? How related? Taken from 1957 obituary. Contact: Kathy Torkelson, 1416 E. Fremont St., Appleton, WI 54915-3772. (414) 731-6813.

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Josiah BAKER, Born 11 Aug 1833, NY or PA.; died 1 Nov 1934, Abbotsford, WI.; married Clara Elizabeth BLISS about 1856...they had 13 children. They lived in Loyal, Clark Co., and Bethel, Wood Co., WI. Does anyone know the parents of Josiah and Clara Elizabeth?

We need the date and place of death of two of their children:

- (1) Clara E. who was married to (a) John DICKERMAN, (b) Sylvester STANHOPE, (C) ?
  - (2) Josiah Frank BAKER (lived in Marathon Co. at one time).
- AND...

Sophia (NUTTING) PEDRICK,

Need birthdate; birthplace and parents names. What is her death date? Are there any available Loyal Church records for the 1889-90 time period that might list her death/burial? Are there any funeral home records? Contact Jane F. Cashin, 6B Swallow, Lakehurst, NJ 08733-1512.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GENE-A-RAMA 16-17 JUNE 1995**  
**RADISSON HOTEL LA CROSSE, WI**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Check below for 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. As in past years, there will be plenty of vendor booths for shopping.

**Friday 16 June 1995**

- 2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Beth Stahr - *Beginning Genealogy I*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lori Bessler - *Microforms at SHSH: More Than Newspapers, Census, and Vital Records*
- 3:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Leon Worden - *Selecting Your Computer*
- 7:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Schoeffler - *Evidence vs. Proof: Guidelines for the Genealogist*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Schoeffler - *Finding Your Nineteenth-Century German Immigrant*

**Saturday 17 June 1995**

- 9:00 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Schoeffler - *New England Research: Sources and Techniques*
- 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Beth Stahr - *Beginning Genealogy II*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Joy Reisinger - *BCG Workshop*
- 1:15 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Emert - *What You Can Dig Up in Cemeteries*
- 3:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Leon Worden - *Computer Genealogy*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Schoeffler - *Probate, Dower Rights, and Deeds*

**Gene-A-Rama Conference Fees**

\$22.00 Both days	_____ \$17.00 Friday only	_____ \$20.00 Saturday only	_____ Registration by May 20
\$27.00 Both days	_____ \$19.00 Friday only	_____ \$22.00 Saturday only	_____ Registration after May 20
\$11.00*	_____ Dinner	_____ 5:30 Friday. Please check which one below for planning purposes	
	_____ Boneless Breast of Chicken, stuffed with Wisconsin Cheddar Cheese Dressing		
	_____ Broiled Cod with Herb Butter		
\$8.00*	_____ Breakfast	7:30 a.m. Saturday with <i>Regional Interest Roundtables</i>	
	_____ Juices, eggs with diced ham and cheese, American-fried potatoes, fruit muffin, beverage		
\$10.75**	_____ Lunch	12:00 noon Saturday. Buffet with soup, sandwiches, relishes, beverage	

\* Includes 15% gratuity and 5.5% sales tax  
 \*\* Includes 10% La Crosse Center fee

Total enclosed. Make check to: WI Genealogical Council. Complete this form and mail with check to:  
 Emil Krauss, 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.

Make your own hotel reservations by phoning the Radisson Hotel at (608) 784-6680. Mention Gene-A-Rama to get the special rate of \$72.00 for single, double, triple and quad occupancy (all at same rate).

**SURNAME LISTING FOR PROGRAM SYLLABUS 1995 GENE-A-RAMA**

List up to five surnames, event, date and state for listing in our syllabus. We must receive this by May if you wish it included. Print or type. (b = birth, m = marriage, d = death)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Place of event (county and state) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please use one registration form per person. May be duplicated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER**

**WILLIAM H. SCHOEFFLER** is founding chairman and current President of the New England Regional Genealogical Conference, an event sponsored by 26 genealogical societies, and next planned for Burlington, Vermont in October 1995. A nationally recognized speaker and genealogical teacher, he served as Director of Education for seven years at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and has been an ardent genealogist since 1973.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins University and the Boston University School of Law, he also attended the National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Mr. Schoeffler is a former president of the Association of Professional Genealogists and has served on the Board of Directors of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. He has taught genealogical courses for Elderhostel, the Genealogical Institute of Texas, the Sanford University Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He has lectured in many states across the U.S., including every one of the Old Northwest Territories.

One quarter German-American, Mr. Schoeffler's German immigrant ancestors settled in Alton, Illinois by 1870, and he has traced some of those lines back into the 1600's. A native of New York City, he was raised in Evanston, Illinois and has also traced his ancestry to Colonial New England, Colonial Virginia, California, Mississippi, and Ireland. His articles have appeared in *The American Genealogist*.

*Evidence vs. Proof: Guidelines for the Genealogist.* Even if you've heard this popular presentation before, each time new examples are added. This lecture was a tremendous hit at the NGS Conference in St. Paul.

*Finding Your Nineteenth-Century German Immigrant.* This lecture will focus on Germans to the Midwest, a heritage that many of us share with Bill.

*New England Research: Sources and Techniques.* Anyone with New England roots will benefit from this informative lecture.

*Probate, Dower Rights, and Deeds.* We often overlook the hidden values of probate and land records. Given by an attorney-genealogist, some of the confusing terms and meanings will be explained to us.



## GREENWOOD CITY CEMETARY

Town of Eaton, Clark County, WI

*(continued from previous newsletter)*

Marvin	Orsburn	Rajk	Stafford	Volk
McCarthy	Oleson	Rakestraw	Steele	Volrath
McConnell	Oestinski	Richelieu	Stensvald	Vamstad
Meeks	Palms	Rodgers	Stoneberg	Vinger
Melzer	Paschke	Rogillio	Sustad	Vogel
Mink	Paulley	Rose	Sather	Vollrath
Moldenhauer	Pedrick	Rust	Scheuting	Wallace
Moore	Peterson	Sanders	Schneider	Ware
Mead	Potter	Schlinsog	Schrimper	Warner
Meredith	Palmater	Schmidt	Schultze	Waterbury
Meyer	Pfeifer	Salwedel	Schuette	Weber
Miller	Phillips	Schoenwetter	Severson	Wehrman
Moody	Poole	Schultz	Simboli	Welsh
Mortl	Parker	Schwarze	Sisson	Wetzel
Maberg	Pfunder	Scovel	Seibold	Withee
Mahoric	Perkens	Severson	Smaldone	Wollenburg
Manning	Peirce	Shouldice	Spranger	Wallis
Mathison	Pierrelee	Simmons	Standiford	Weast
Mains	Plecity	Sinclair	Stark	Webster
Malmar	Poimier	Sischo	Steffen	Welsch
Marden	Plank	Smith	Steward	Wendt
Metcalf	Pratt	Soule	Stravis	Wilcox
Metzke	Pakiz	Syth	Sugg	Whittmore
Michsha	Petkosek	Sanford	Tomlinson	Woddam
Miholovick	Peraskek	Schwitzee	Thomas	Wagner
Mikolajazyk	Polzin	Shanks	Tompkins	Warnke
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## MEETING DATES:

Thursday, March 23, 1995..... Documentary Video on the History of  
Marshfield's Mainstreet (first half). Marshfield  
Clinic Conference Room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27, 1995..... Documentary Video on the History of  
Marshfield's Mainstreet (second half). Marshfield  
Clinic Conference Room LL-207, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 25, 1995..... Program to be announced.

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Please answer the following:

Major surnames I am researching (Please Print Clearly!)

- Use list previously supplied
- Add these surnames to those previously given
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1. My research centers on the following Ethnic Backgrounds: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. My family history research includes the following states: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. The following communities in the Marshfield area are of interest to my family history research: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. I am interested on seeing these topics covered in our newsletter *Kith and Kin* \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. I would like to see the following programs or activities planned: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. I would be willing to share the following Books and Resources: (To be included in our newsletter *Kith and Kin*) (Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Do you have any suggestions for guest speakers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Do you have an area of interest to share with the members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Other genealogical and historical societies I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Thinking about computerized genealogy?  Yes  No  
What genealogy Software do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Type of computer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Can you volunteer to: (Check all that apply)  
 Type  Staple Newsletter  Help with June Dairy Days  
 Willing to chair Committee  Serve as Officer or on Board of Directors  
(Please list those Committees, Directors, or Offices interested in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Refer to Page 2 of the Newsletter for list of Committees, Directors and Officers)

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