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The History of Memorial Day

From Dick Eastman's Blog—May 22, 2020

Monday in the United States is Memorial Day, a day of remembrance for those who died in our nation's service. The origins of this day of remembrance are in doubt, with more than two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War.

Originally called Decoration Day, the holiday was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic: "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land."

It is believed that the end of May was chosen for the first Memorial Day because "flowers would be in bloom all over the country."

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York, in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war). In 1971 Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May. In addition, several southern states have an additional, separate day



Graves at Arlington on Memorial Day

for honoring their Confederate (Civil War) dead as follows:

- Mississippi: Last Monday in April
- Alabama: Fourth Monday in April
- Georgia: April 26
- North Carolina: May 10
- South Carolina: May 10
- Louisiana: June 3
- Tennessee (Confederate Decoration Day): June 3
- Texas (Confederate Heroes Day): January 19
- Virginia: Last Monday in May

Memorial Day is the perfect time to pause and remember our ancestors who fought
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President's Message

Hello MAGG Members,

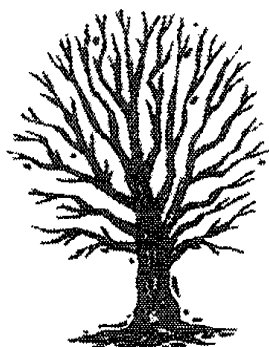
This has been such a strange spring thus far...temperatures up to the 80's and then a day or two later, like today, it is lightly snowing with some sleet. Our poor spring don't know if they should come any farther out of the ground and bloom or freeze off. And our many species of birds, flying back to the north aren't sure if they should stop and eat or turn around and head back south. Only time will tell.

Just a reminder, also, to finish up that summer research plan...what information that you don't have, what information you want to look for and where do you need to go to look for it. Don't forget to do your homework ahead of time and check these research facilities to see if they are open and what policies they have in effect (because of covid.)

Now, some good news, the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library is open for research. Our very abled genealogy helper, Don Schnitzler, is back in the Felker Family Genealogy and Local History room every Tuesday from 10:00—noon, unless you need more time and he'll stay until 2:00 p.m. Just give him a call ahead of time for a longer appointment time.

Lastly, Marshfield's 150th Anniversary, is going to happen in 2022. Yes that is next year! A planning committee of most of the local history and genealogy groups and civic groups have been meeting via Zoom and throwing ideas around. We have a list of proposed ideas, everything from scavenger hunts, a pageant, working our theme into regular scheduled (June Dairy Days, Hub City Days, Maple Fall Fest, etc.), and a logo contest, just to name a few. We are looking to schedule some type of event starting in January and ending at the Upham Mansion for Christmas. So get your thinking caps on and get those creative juices flowing. Only the involvement of all of Marshfield's groups and individuals will make this something for everyone and an anniversary to remember. I am looking for input from all of you as to what roll MAGG should take. Is there a specific activity that you would like to see happen or would you like to be a part of the planning committee? Just let me know. Our next planning meeting is April 28th at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom. Send me or Don an email for the link to join.

Vickie



MAGG Officers and Committees

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The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group is an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society.

Our purpose is to provide meetings and programs of genealogical interest and to provide instruction in genealogical procedures. Also to collect, preserve, and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield area and/or relative to the people of the Marshfield Area.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December.

Membership Information

Our membership year is from May 1 to April 30. Individual membership per year is \$12.00 and a Family membership is \$15.00 per year. For hardcopy newsletter add \$6.

Membership Forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/> and returned with payment to us at: MAGG, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

How to Search the U.S. National Archives Online Catalog for Genealogy

by [Lisa Cooke](#) | Jan 25, 2021 | Original Air Date: Jan. 21, 2021

Elevenes with Lisa Episode 40 Show Notes

Elevenes with Lisa is our little slice of heaven where friends get together for tea and talk about the thing that never fails to put a smile on our face: *Genealogy!* The National Archives is a wonderful resource of unique genealogical records. Though the archives are closed, the website is open, and it's a great place to search for records and prepare for future genealogy research trips.

The National Archives website and online catalog can be a bit mystifying. If you've ever tried to search it and wound up frustrated, you're not alone. This is often the case because the nature of the archives and the search function of the online Catalog are not genealogically focused. Armed with an understanding of how and why it is set up the way it is, and the know-how to search, refine, and download documents, you'll be ready to add it to your genealogy toolkit.

In this article, we'll be answering important questions such as:

- What kind of genealogy records can be found at the National Archives website?
- Which genealogy records are not available at the National Archives?
- How do I search for records at the National Archives online Catalog?
- How can I retrieve only digital items from the National Archives Catalog?
- How can I get better search results in the National Archives Online Catalog?
- How do I download files from the National Archives Website?
- What is the Record Group Explorer?

Important Links:

The National Archives Website: <https://www.archives.gov>

www.archives.gov

Search the Catalog: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

What Kind of Records Can be Found at the National Archives Website?

To understand the types of records we can expect to find we must first understand the role and mission of the National Archives. Their role is preserv-

ing and making available only the permanent Federal Government records. Some have genealogical value.

- These records are arranged as the agencies created them, so there is no master subject or name index.
- While they have 110 million + digitized pages in the Catalog, this represents just a small fraction of the holdings.
- The Catalog contains descriptions for their nationwide holdings in the Washington, DC area, regional facilities, and Presidential Libraries.
- The Catalog currently contains descriptions for 95% of the records, described at the "series" level.
- You can find basic information about the records, including size and location, from the catalog description.
- The National Archives is regularly adding more file unit and item descriptions, many of which include digital files.

Some traditional genealogy records can be found at the National Archives such as:

- Census Records
- Passenger Arrival Records (Immigration)
- Land Records
- Military Personnel Records
- Court records
- Fugitive slave cases
- Naturalization records
- Federal employees
- Applications for enrollment in Native American tribes

Most of these records are available in person. However, all National Archives locations have been closed since March 13, 2020 and remain so as of this writing.

Genealogy Records You Will Not Find at the National Archives

Because the following genealogy records are not created at the federal level, they would not be cataloged or found at the National Archives:

- Birth

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- Marriage
- Divorce
- Death records
- Deeds and wills.

To obtain these records, check with the appropriate state or county.

What to do before you search the National Archives Catalog online

Before you begin your online search:

- Write down your research question.
- Decide what topic you want to browse.
- Think of possible ways your ancestor interacted with the Federal Government.

On the National Archives website they provide a great example of a research question that a genealogist might have and how it can lead to records.

QUESTION: Why did my ancestor have a significant decrease in net worth between the 1860 Census and 1870 Census?

ASK YOURSELF: How might your ancestor have interacted with the federal government that could help explain this discrepancy?

RECORDS TO SEARCH FOR: The Bankruptcy Act of 1867 allowed many people to file for voluntary bankruptcy. The genealogists could search in the National Archives Catalog for *bankruptcy* AND [state where you ancestor lived during that timeframe] to see if bankruptcy records are available that could help answer the question.

How to Search the National Archives Catalog Online

There are three key types of searches you can conduct in the catalog:

- Keyword searches
- Filtered searches
- Advanced search

Let's start with a keyword search:

1. Go to <https://catalog.archives.gov>
2. Enter keywords in the search box in the center of the page. (If you are looking for an exact phrase using two or more words, put them in quotation marks example: “bounty land”)

3. Press the magnifying glass button to run your search.
4. The results will be returned starting with best results at the top.
5. To view a description, click on the blue title.

You can use the filters on the left side of the results page to narrow down your results.

Refine your search results by type if you know the type of material you want. Example of material type include photos, maps, or textual records.

It's important to remember that just because the item appears in the result does not mean that it is available online. Many of the descriptions don't include digital images of the records.

How can I retrieve only digital items from the National Archives Catalog?

You can dramatically narrow down your search results to include only digital items that you can review from home. To do this, on the search results page, click on the filter *Archival Descriptions with Digital Objects*. This will revise your results list so that you will only see descriptions of items with images attached.

How can I get better search results in the National Archives Online Catalog?

It never hurts to try searching by name, although many record descriptions will not name the people who are named in the records. You can improve these searches by using quotes around the entire name, or just the surname. This will restrict results to only items that exactly matches what appears in the quotes.

You'll notice that there isn't a specific search field for names in the National Archives Catalog. Here are several additional search strategies you can use when searching for the names of people:

- Search on the person's full name in first name-last name order.
- Search for last name – first name within quotes
- Search on the surname only. Again you can use quotes.
- Search on spelling variations using the search operator *OR*. This works well when searching name variations such as: *Burkett* OR *Burkette*.
- Search on variant spellings of the first name, in-

cluding “Americanized” versions.

Example: *Joseph Maggio OR Guiseppa Maggio*.

Again, keep in mind that most descriptions in the National Archives Catalog do not include the names of people mentioned in the record. If you know an individual participated in event, search for related keywords and look within the records. You will need to read them to see if your ancestor is mentioned.

Another way to improve your search results is to shift your focus from people to topics. This is strongly recommended by the National Archives. You are much more likely to get a greater number of results because people aren't usually named in descriptions. Be sure to read the description carefully to see if the item will be helpful and worth requesting.

When searching topics, think about and make a list of relevant phrases and keywords. For example, when searching for *Land Records*, try searching for phrases such as:

- “Bounty Land”
- “Homestead”
- “Land Entry”

Premium Members Exclusive: Downloadable [National Archives Topic Search cheat sheet](https://louisalouisecooke.com/content/docs/National%20Archives%20Topic%20Search.pdf) <<https://louisalouisecooke.com/content/docs/National%20Archives%20Topic%20Search.pdf>> (PDF)

How to Download Files from the National Archives Website

After clicking the description on the search results page you will be on the record page. If there is a digital image, it can be downloaded. Look below to see if there are additional pages. You can click to select the desired page and then click the download icon just below the image.

If you would like to download all of the images, look below the list of images to see if a compiled PDF is available. This will allow you to download and save all of the images in one convenient file.

The Record Group Explorer at the National Archives Website

[The Record Group Explorer](#) offers a unique way of visualizing and finding records at the National Archives website:

- Allows you to browse NARA's holdings by Record Group
- Use it to get a sense of the scale and organization of records
- Explore what is available online via the Catalog
- Provides an overview of the digital scans available online within a Record Group: textual records, photographs, maps and charts, electronic records, and more.

Records are grouped by specific government agencies. Each group is represented visually in a section. The section is light blue, signifying the total volume of textual records. If a dark blue bar appears in the section, it is an indicator that some of the records are digitized. The percentage or number (depending on the view you select in the grey *Record Group Explorer Tools* bar across the top) of digital images will be shown.

If the section is green, that indicates that there are records online but they are not textual records. They may be items like photographs or films.

If the section is grey, there are no records available online at all.

Click a section to learn more about that Record Group and explore the records.

Record Group Highlight: Motion Pictures

The National Archives holds a surprising number of motion pictures. As you browse or search, focusing on topic will likely be more helpful than searching by name. Consider looking for your ancestors' homes, businesses, military service, events and associated locations.

Check out [Motion Picture Library Stock Shots, ca. 1953 – ca. 1959](#)

“A series of films: [306-LSS](#), a group of more than 400 black and white reels of stock footage that ended up in the hands of the United States Information Agency (USIA).”

Resources

- Get My Free Genealogy Gems Newsletter – [click here](#).
- Bonus Download exclusively for Premium Members:

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in defense of their country. Now is the time to learn of the sacrifices, large and small, that they made so that we can all enjoy the freedoms we have today.

Here is a list of web sites that will help you learn about Memorial Day and our military heroes:

- Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day
- Army Mortuary Affairs History: <https://qmmuseum.lee.army.mil/explore/exhibits/mortuary-affairs.html>
- Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: <http://www.asuvcw.org>
- Cemeteries and Cemetery Records: <http://www.interment.net/>
- Dept of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration: <http://www.cem.va.gov>
- Disabled American Veterans (DAV): <http://www.dav.org>
- Find A Grave: <http://www.findagrave.com>
GI Search (Military personnel search): <http://www.gisearch.com>
- Gold Star Wives: <http://www.goldstarwives.org>
- Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH): <http://www.purpleheart.org>
- National Cemeteries and War Veterans Burials: <http://www.interment.net/us/nat/veterans.htm>
- The National D-Day Museum: <http://www.ddaymuseum.org>
- The Old Guard Association: <http://www.oldguard.org>
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: <http://suvcw.org>
- US Merchant Marine Museum: <http://www.usmma.edu/museum>
- US Merchant Marine Veterans of WWII: <http://www.lanevictory.org>
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW): <http://www.vfw.org>
- World War Two Maps: <http://www.ww2dday.com>

From <https://blog.eogn.com/2020/05/22/the-history-of-memorial-day/>

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Writing a Query

Posting a Query

As a family historian, you will ask for information from other researchers who may be tracing the same family lines. Queries may be published in magazines, genealogical society publications, or online mail lists or forums. Writing a concise short paragraph that clearly defines your question will help readers understand what you want. Follow the hints and use the Query Abbreviations to write an effective query.

Writing a Query

Not sure how to write a good query? View an example and read some helpful hints for Writing a Query below.

Good queries are: Clear—Specific—Simple—Concise

Subj: Allen Smith of Barren Co KY, 1821-abt 1857

Researching Allen Smith, b 1821 VA, mov to Barren Co KY bef 1850, m Susan Carter.

dpl Metcalfe Co KY abt 1857. Bro of Geo. W. Smith, Civil War veteran. Will share GEDCOM. Email SuzyQ@Smith.com.

How to Start

Each query should ask a specific question or questions about one particular individual. Clearly state your question right at the start. For example: "Seek bpl/d/m of Allen Smith..." Sometimes you might want to ask a question about a number of people; for example, a husband and wife. If this can be done simply, without causing confusion, it is acceptable. However, if there is no obvious connection between these individuals or if the query becomes too complicated, then submit a separate query for each individual.

Subject Lines

Subject lines in email queries and on message boards should be short and to the point. Surnames, place names, and dates are all that is necessary. Do not include unnecessary text. More complete details can

be provided in the body of the message.

Sentence Beginnings

Avoid beginning sentences with pronouns; this can cause confusion especially when a number of individuals have been mentioned and it is unclear which one you're referencing. By using actual names to begin sentences, you can avoid ambiguities.

Abbreviations

If you want to use accepted abbreviations for your query, consult the list of Query Abbreviations below.

What Not to Include

Any information that is not *directly* related to your query should not be included. It is often tempting to include some of the interesting facts you have discovered about your subjects and to explain your relationship to them, but remember—your goal is to write a query that can be read quickly and easily, and to get a result. You can best achieve this by keeping it clear, specific, simple, and concise.

Query Abbreviations

Use these standard Query Abbreviations to save space and help ensure a concise, readable query.

These standard abbreviations are used in creating effective genealogical queries.

abt	about	ch	child(ren)
aft	after	Co	County
aka	also known as	d	died
anc	ancestor/ancestry	dau	daughter
arr	arrived	dd	death date
b	born	desc	descendant(s)
bap	baptized	d/o	daughter of
bef	before	dpl	death place
bd	birth date	em	emigrated
bpl	birth place	esp	especially
bro	brother(s)	exch	exchange
bur	buried	f	father
ca	circa	fam	family
cem	cemetery	fr	from
cen	census	g	grand
		gg	great grand

h	husband	prob	probably
imm	immigrated	r	resided
incl	includes	re:	regarding
liv	lived	rel	relationship
m	married	Rev	Revolutionary War
ml	married first	s	son
md	marriage date	sib	sibling(s)
mo	mother	s/o	son of
mov	moved	vic	vicinity
mpl	marriage place	w	wife
par	parent(s)	wid	widow
poss	possibly		

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"IT'S MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDPA. HE WAS A BEATNIK."

From <https://www.comicskingdom.com>

Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items Reprinted from the Marshfield News Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

SILVER ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED SATURDAY

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, 503 N. Vine street, Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's silver wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent playing cards and dancing to music furnished by Frank Kampin. Gifts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Those present were: Mrs. Nets Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knner. Mr. and Mrs. George Buffington, John Rembs, Alfred and Frank Achatz, Mr. and Mrs. William Scheller. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scheller. Kenneth Bruhn, Joe FeXhofer. Miss Lucine Oestreich, Mrs. Ervin' Graff, and Mrs. A. Summerfeld.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 18, 1941, Tue • Page 2)

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bores, Palmetto street, were pleasantly surprised last evening by a group pf friends who gathered at their home to help celebrate Mr. Bores' 55th birthday anniversary. Cards were played and prizes were awarded to Gust Bores, high, and Mrs. Elmer Wistrom, second. A midnight lunch was served. On Sunday, supper guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wistrom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gust Bores and son, Raymond .

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 18, 1941, Tue • Page 7)

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3 Volunteers on Way to Milwaukee

Joined by Wisconsin Rapids Contingent; Induction Tomorrow

Andrew Linzmeier, 23, Milladore, route 2; Lester K. Hansen, 24, Vesper, route 1; and Thomas J. Redmond, 24, Arpin, route 1, the three volunteers who filled the local . Selective Service Board's February draft quota, left this morning for Milwaukee, where they will be inducted into the U. S. Army for a year's military training tomorrow.

The three selectees were supplied with packs of cigarets. furnished by the Marshfield Business and Pro-

Women's Club, at the Hotel Charles, where they boarded a bus for Wisconsin Rapids, where they will be joined by the six volunteers making up the Wisconsin Rapids board's quota, and will then proceed to Milwaukee, arriving there late this afternoon.

Redmond was designated as the leader of the local contingent by the draft office minutes before they left for the hotel and the trip south.

Selectees from the Wisconsin Rapids district are Clarence Fessler, Lafey Tiffany and Glenn Cooley; Babcock; Victor Kulhanek, Milladore; and Raymond Moberg and Willis Borchart, Wisconsin Rapids.

Wisconsin will furnish only 1,941 men in the March draft call, the State Selective Service headquarters said today, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Madison.

The State office has mailed to all local draft boards revised instructions showing the number of men each board will have to supply and the dates on which they will be called.

Unofficial figures on the call chart at the local draft office yesterday called for a total draft of 3,798 men from Wisconsin in March.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 19, 1941, Wed • Page 1)

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45th Anniversary Is Celebrated at Arpin Home Saturday Night

(By News-Herald Correspondent)

Arpin - Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Yoss Sr. of Arpin celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a gathering at their home, last Saturday night. All of their children were at home for the occasion, and many of their friends were also present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Yoss Jr. and family, Arena; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Whitrock and two daughters, Emery Whitrock and a friend, all of Granton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heinz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, Janesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alberts, Mrs. Louise Ziller, and the William Yoss family, Wisconsin Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alberts, Vesper; Gottlieb Lehnerr, Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jost Altmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Blatt and

son, Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sievert, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bauer, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiller.

Cards were played during the evening and prizes were won by Max Schiller and Otto Schiller high; Mrs. Fritz Yoss and Jake Bauer, second. Chriss Yoss Jr. won the special prize.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 20, 1941, Thu • Page 8)

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Ellen Roddis Makes Kemper Honor Roll

Ellen Roddis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton R. Roddis, E. Fourth street, has made the first honor roll for the second term and for the semester at Kemper Hall, Kenosha. Ellen is a member of the senior class.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 21, 1941, Fri • Page 9)

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Local Girl Is Member Of College Glee Club

Miss La Rae Winch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Winch, E. Ninth street, was among the members of the Women's Glee Club of Central State Teachers College at Stevens Point who appeared in the first out-of-town concert of the season at Port Edwards last night. A series of concerts will be presented by the group this semester in central and southern Wisconsin cities, under the direction of Peter J. Michelson. Miss Winch is a first soprano.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 21, 1941, Fri • Page 9)

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Local Girl Is in Honor Society

Ruth Towne Eligible For Phi Alpha

Ruth Towne, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Towne, is one of 10 Ripon College. Ripon, seniors named eligible for membership in Phi Alpha, local honorary scholastic society, it was announced by Dean J. Clark Graham, chairman of the faculty committee in charge.

An average of 2.375 honor credits per hour credit is required for membership in the honor society. Miss Towne's average is 2.52. AH students chosen have Towne's average is 2.52.

All students chosen have taken active part in extra cur-

ricular activities. Ruth is a fellow and assistant choir director in music, is both the pianist for the string ensemble and the college organist, and has held several offices in Kappa Sigma Chi sorority.

With the election of these 10 students, the organization now numbers 28 members. In the three years of the existence of Phi Alpha there have been eight honoraries, 28 members and 18 junior affiliates, 14 of whom have become members.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 21, 1941, Fri • Page 9)

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Three Candidates Now in Field for City Judgeship

Two more candidates for the combined office of municipal judge and justice of the peace appeared on the Marshfield political horizon today as A. C. Barnes, 115 S. Vine street, and M. E. Adler, 723 E. Fourth street, announced that they would seek the office now held by Municipal Judge A. C. Wharfield. William Pors, 204 W. Fourth street, was the first to enter the race. Judge Wharfield has not yet indicated whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself at the April 1 election.

A resident of Marshfield for the past 25 years. Mr. Barnes has never held public office but has been active in business and fraternal organizations. He is a past exalted ruler of the Marshfield Elks organization, has served as president of the Wood County Underwriters Association, and is an American Legion member.

A native of Elgin, HL, he has made Marshfield his home since his arrival here 25 years ago, except for 21 months spent with the A. E. F., when he served with the headquarters company of the 127th Infantry, 32nd Division, overseas. He has operated an insurance agency here for the past 15 years.

Mr. Adler, who served as municipal judge from 1927 to 1937, is a native of the Marshfield community but spent a few years of his early life in Chicago and lived in Taylor County from 1912 to 1920, serving for a time as vice-chairman of the Taylor County Board.

Returning to Marshfield in 1920 and entering the insurance business, he served as alderman of the Fifth Ward prior to his acceptance of the office of municipal judge, to which he was re-elected four times. A member of the Marshfield Elks Club, he is also a past worthy president of the Badger Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Feb. 22, 1941, Sat • Page 1)

(More 1940's articles to be continued in next issue)

Marathon County, Wisconsin Homesteaders
Homesteading Act of May 20, 1862: Homestead Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)
(We have already completed Clark and Wood Counties, so would like to include Marathon, County.)

Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
KOSTKA, JOHAN	12/30/1902	4410	026N - 009E	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	14
KRAHN, CARL	12/30/1885	1968	029N - 005E	W ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	32
KRAINING, AUGUST	2/6/1890	2250	027N - 004E	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	22
KRAISKE, JOHN	3/30/1905	5091	026N - 007E	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	10
KRAKENBERGER, JOHN	10/30/1877	941	029N - 002E	N ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	36
			029N - 002E	N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	36
KRAM, WILHELM	10/23/1901	4294	030N - 005E	NW ¹ / ₄	30
KRAUS, FRANK	5/5/1883	1180	028N - 004E	W ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	12
KRAUTER, LUDWIG	1/11/1892	2684	026N - 003E	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	14
KRIENKE, JOHANN	12/15/1879	1181	030N - 006E	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	33
KROGGEL, WILLIAM	6/1/1882	1399	027N - 002E	S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	18
KRUCKER, PETER R	4/30/1880	1216	028N - 002E	N ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	34
KRUEGER, AUGUST	12/15/1873	239	030N - 006E	SW ¹ / ₄	31
KRUEGER, CHARLES F	10/1/1880	1273	030N - 005E	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	2
KRUEGER, WILLIAM	6/10/1879	1080	029N - 005E	NW ¹ / ₄	6
KUEHLMAN, CHARLES	3/23/1892	2972	026N - 004E	SE ¹ / ₄	6
KUHL, PETER	4/16/1890	2400	027N - 007E	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	14
KUKLINSKI, PETER	1/16/1908	6297	026N - 009E	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	2
KUKLINSKI, STEPAN	10/27/1904	4915	026N - 009E	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	2
KUMBA, PHILIPP	4/27/1894	3255	030N - 010E	SW ¹ / ₄	21
KUNZE, FERDINAND	10/11/1888	2019	028N - 002E	N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	2
KURTZWEIL, JOHN	5/23/1891	2643	027N - 005E	NW ¹ / ₄	18
			027N - 005E	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	18
KURZWEIL, GEORGE	9/9/1878	1043	027N - 004E	E ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	24
KUTSCHENREITER, WILHELM	4/23/1891	2526	030N - 008E	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	27
LA PORTE, MICHAEL	2/10/1881	1263	028N - 008E	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	9
LADENDORFF, CHAS	6/10/1898	3656	028N - 007E	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	23
LADU, EDGAR E	5/15/1876	800	027N - 007E	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	11
			027N - 007E	E ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	11
LAFFIN, WILLIAM	6/11/1895	3321	030N - 009E	SW ¹ / ₄	14
LANGBECKER, AUGUST	6/20/1884	1330	030N - 006E	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	7

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LANGDEAN, NELSON	4/30/1880	1175	030N - 009E	Lot/Trct 6	31
			030N - 009E	Lot/Trct 7	31
LAPINSKY, THOMAS	3/23/1892	2874	026N - 009E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	8
LARSON, ANDREW	6/20/1884	1707	029N - 002E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4
LATTIN, OSCAR	3/1/1876	772	026N - 002E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4
LAUT, FRED	6/17/1903	4446	027N - 008E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	5
LEFFIN, JULIUS	3/23/1892	2912	030N - 009E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
LEISLE, CHRISTIAN	8/15/1898	3750	030N - 003E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	20
LELJEQUEST, JOHANNES	2/20/1883	1474	028N - 008E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
			028N - 008E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	35
LEMERE, JOSEPH	5/9/1885	1900	029N - 009E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27
LEMKE, CARL	8/15/1876	812	030N - 008E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33
LEMMA, TURFIELD	9/9/1878	991	028N - 008E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18
LEMMER, JOHN B	4/5/1877	864	028N - 006E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20
			028N - 006E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20
LEONARD, JAMES C	10/1/1880	1057	028N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
LEWANDOWSKI, ANTON	8/12/1896	3511	029N - 005E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
LEWIS, LEONARD L	5/1/1878	956	029N - 002E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
LINDBO, KNUDT J	10/1/1880	1235	029N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4
LIVINGSTON, MALCOM	10/1/1880	1246	029N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	30
LONDERVILLE, FABIAN	4/20/1887	2047	030N - 007E	Lot/Trct 3	12
LORENZ, ADOLF	6/20/1884	1716	030N - 005E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
			030N - 005E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	6
LOS, ALEXANDER	1/8/1912	01841	026N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
LOTTER, FRANK	11/28/1900	4041	030N - 003E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
LOWE, EBENEZER W	11/10/1875	734	028N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	8
			028N - 002E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	8
LUCE, NICHOLAS D	4/30/1880	1215	028N - 002E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
LUDTKE, WILLIAM	6/10/1879	1126	028N - 005E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
LUEBKE, CHARLES	1/5/1876	753	029N - 008E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26
			029N - 008E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	27
LUECK, PETER	6/10/1879	1125	029N - 005E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4
LUND, CHRISTIAN	8/14/1893	3163	029N - 010E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	6

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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic all future in-person meetings have been postponed until further notice.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have to our members and speakers, but we choose to be safe so we can continue working on our family histories.

But we are proud to offer the following on-line presentations. Please go to the library's website to sign up: https://www.facebook.com/MarshfieldPublicLibrary/events/?ref=page_internal

Upcoming Virtual Presentations

May 10, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Zoom Presentation (please use link above to register.) **“Spoken History: History Lost; Marshfield's Automotive Businesses”**. This webinar, presented by Vickie Schnitzler, will focus on Marshfield's CHANGED auto-related businesses and is the second part of last month's History Lost presentation. Join us to learn about the former buildings that served as new and used auto dealerships and gasoline and service stations that no longer exist. "Spoken History" is a collaborative effort of the North Wood County Historical Society, the Marshfield Historic Preservation Association, the City of Marshfield Historic Preservation Committee, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, and the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library. Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_lwg6-YuRQ9W5xV8odjSb4w


May 12, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Zoom Presentation (please use link above to register.) **“Family History Talks: Online Family Trees”** It is exciting to find a family tree online! So much information and found on so many websites! It is easy to just accept the information found on those trees but it should be read with caution. This presentation, presented by Lori Bessler of the Wisconsin Historical Society's Library, will show you where to find family trees (online and offline) and how to approach them with caution. Registration: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3U1LiW5GQNqYLOINo4fpiA

June 9, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Zoom Presentation (registration link will be coming soon) **“Darling All My Love”** Novelist, Lori Oestrich, will be sharing Marshfield during the Great Depression and some of the people who live here, through her eyes as a local author. More details as to the title of her book and the name of this presentation, will be coming soon. Watch our Facebook page the first part of May or contact the library through their website to register.

Meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are regularly held at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library upstairs in the Felker Family Genealogy and Local History Room, except July (month of our family picnic) and November & December (no meetings) unless otherwise specified.

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