



KITH AND KIN

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JULY/AUGUST MEETINGS

Our July meeting will take place at the Marshfield Public Library on July 27, 2000. We will start in the upstairs "General Meeting Room" with a short business meeting, promptly at 7 p.m., then have our "problem solving session", with the remainder of the time spent out in the library doing research and trying to solve those problems. Remember the library normally closes at 8 p.m. during the summer, but because Lori Belongia will be with us, the library will be able to remain open until 9 p.m.

For those of you who have signed up for our trip to the State Historical Library in Madison on August 2, 2000, we will be leaving from the Northway Mall parking lot at 6 a.m. If you have any questions regarding the trip or would like to join the group, call Vickie Schnitzler at (715) 387-4044.

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WISCONSIN CIVIL WAR ROSTERS – CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE

An article ran in the March-April 2000, *Kith N Kin*, (Vol. 16, Number 6, Pg. 6) entitled "Tip of the Iceberg: Wisconsin Civil War Rosters." The article described a service that the Wisconsin State Historical Society is offering regarding the listing of the Roster that describes the service of all soldiers known to have served in Wisconsin Civil War Regiments.

The new information that I just received is this: You can now obtain a certificate of your Wisconsin Civil War Veteran, showing where his "outfit" was during the entire war. Send the information you find in the Roster to: Wisconsin Veteran's Museum, 30 West Mifflin Street, Madison, WI 53703 and include \$6.25 + \$2.00 for shipping/handling.

FROM THE AMERICAN WAR ORPHANS NETWORK (AWON) WEB SITE: LOCATING INFORMATION ON SOMEONE WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR II

Here's How:

The first record you should get is the records from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This record will have the veteran's service number in it and also may have a social security number. It will also show designated next of kin and will contain marriage records and birth certificates. To get these records call (800) 827-1000. This will ring at your regional office. They will be able to tell you where your veteran's record is and where to write. Then write to that address requesting a complete copy of everything in their file. (Remember you are only eligible for these records if you are next of kin and the veteran was killed or missing in action.)

If you already have the selective service number, you will want to write to the National Personnel Records Center for the veteran's "jacket" right away also but do this only after you have the selective service number. Ask for a copy of everything they have in your veteran's personnel records. (You must have a selective service number and ask for "MED" records specifically as they are only filed under the selective service number. These are not filed by name.) Additionally, you can apply for any medals which you lost or never received. Write to:

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132

(See "AWON" on Page 7 of this issue.)

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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 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 memberships include all current volume issues.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 6-9, 2000 FGS Conference, at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. For additional information contact: Federation of Genealogical Societies, P. O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940. Phone (toll-free) 888-FGS-1500, FAX (toll-free) 888-380-0500, E-mail: fgs-office@fgs.org or visit their web site at: <http://www.fgs.org>

October 21, 2000 WSGS Fall Seminar at Wisconsin Dells, WI.

September 12-15, 2001 FGS Conference at River Center/Adler Theatre, Davenport, IA.

May 15-18, 2002 The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States will be held at the Midwest Center in Milwaukee! This will be a great opportunity for us to participate in a national event.

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FORM SALES

Just a reminder that as you are updating those family group sheets and pedigree charts, extra forms are available by contacting MAGG's Forms Chairperson: Lucille Zinthefer, at (715) 387-4877.

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MAGG NOW ON-LINE

Visit us at:

<http://marshfieldgenealogy.homestead.com/indexmagg~ns4.html>

If you experience any problems with the site, please e-mail us at schnitz@wctc.net and let us know.

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RAILROAD TERMINOLOGY

The U.S. Railroad Retirement Board has published on their Web Site a listing of railroad terminology including terms, slang and abbreviations. These were taken from an obsolete 1973 guide for unemployment claims examiners and includes some 90 terms such as Blue Goose, Crows Nest, Ganx, Dancer, Hog Head, Mud Head, Red Ball and others. See the list at: <http://www.rrb.gov/funfacts3.html>
[Thanks to Lori Belongia for this really neat address.]

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Seven of us members gathered last Wednesday to travel to the LDS Library at Wausau. It was an enjoyable trip as we went in two cars to do some research at the Library. Two other members met us there for a total of nine.

The experience was a first for me. The others had been there before and helped me with the computer and the microfilm and microfiche. Our host at the library was very helpful too and helped me to find my Kuennen relatives in the computer. That was the good news.

The bad news is that a cousin sent some information in that was not correct. She assigned five children to the wrong mother. That is easy to do because my great grandfather was married three times. He was widowed each time as often happened in those days. But I was disappointed that the little information that I found is incorrect. I plan to make corrections soon. I began my research in 1970 so I have volumes that I could put on the web. I know that younger people use the computer as a resource, something that I never did until last Wednesday.

The Kuennen reunion was held July 2 at our home church in northeast Iowa. Over 230 people attended so we had a good turnout. One of the high lights was when a chorus of eight sang a Latin hymn in four part harmony-- Panis Angelicus. You could have heard a pin drop! It was a grand tribute to my grandfather who sang in the choir for 50 years.

Hope to see you at the July meeting, Thursday night at the library.

Denis Kuennen

President

MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

Indexes to the Births, Deaths, & Marriages of the Marshfield Times and Marshfield News, 1880-1908, (3-volume set).....\$75.00

Sold Individually: Births.....\$17.50
Deaths.....\$30.00
Marriages.....\$35.00

MAGG Surname Index and Pedigree Charts from 1984-1994.....\$15.00

Surname Index and Pedigree Chart Updates from 1994-1998.....\$4.00**

(in the process of production)

Past issues of Newsletters

-Individually.....\$1.00

-Volume Set (6 Issues).....\$5.00

Order these items from the Marshfield Genealogy Group, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

**Available Summer, 1998.

THE MARSHFIELD STORY: 1872-1997, PIECING TOGETHER OUR PAST

Cost: \$29.95 (Soft-cover), plus \$5.00 shipping.
Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! THE HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD SECOND VOLUME

A brand new volume of Marshfield History and Genealogy is now being put together, with all new stories and pictures. The price for the soft-covered edition is \$34.95 and for the hard-covered edition is \$59.95. If books are being shipped, an additional \$5.00 is added for each book ordered. Checks should be made out to: **The Marshfield Chamber Foundation** and sent to **The Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 914, Marshfield, WI 54449-0914.**

RESEARCH TOUR TO NEW ENGLAND

Barron County Genealogical Society announces a Genealogical Research deluxe motorcoach tour to New England! All persons seeking their roots will find this tour exciting and fun! On October 15-30, 2000, we'll travel to Boston, Cape Cod, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts.

Highlights include: New England Historic Genealogical Society oat Boston where you can browse through 100's of years of family manuscripts! Boston Commons! Beacon Hill! Old North Church! Granary Burying Grounds: graves of Paul Revere, Samuel Adams, John Hancock and others!

Newport, RI: Site of Jackie & John's wedding, Tour of Synagogue, Cliff Walk, Home of the Sabbatarian Church-SDB-7th Day Baptists...Trinity Church, Fresh Seafood, White Horse Tavern!

Salem: Witch trials, House of Seen Gables, Maritime Museum & Wharf District.

Plymouth: Mayflower, Plymouth Plantation, Plymouth Rock, and more....

Rhode Island: Hull, Kingston, and lots more...

Massachusetts: Ipswich, Duxbury, and lots more... Lots of fun for everyone!

Pickup spots throughout Wisconsin!

For more information & costs:
E-mail Barron Co. Genealogical Society at:
Barroncogene@webtv.net
Or call: (715) 924-3661
Ask for Rosemarie Novak.

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Internet: When placing queries or asking for lookup's on the Internet, be sure to note the location. Many lookup volunteers handle queries for more than one locality.

(from "Buried Treasures", *Central Florida Gen. Soc., Inc.*, Vol. 31, No. 2, pg. 14.)

QUERIES

The Kith and Kin will publish queries of 50 words or less without charge for members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. Submit your query on a separate sheet of paper with your name, address, and [phone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

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WRITING A GOOD QUERY

Writing a good query requires that you use the same five questions that a good reporter uses:

WHO? What is the name of the person or family you are looking for? Put the surnames in Caps or Small caps so they will "jump out" at the Reader, and put the names you are looking for at the top of your query so folks will see them easily.

WHAT? What information is it that you seek? Are you looking for Descendants? Ancestors? Contacts? Any information you can find?

WHERE? Where was this person or family? Be as precise as you can —there were a lot of Jones in Ohio—do you want the Clermont County ones or the Columbus ones?

WHEN? What is the time period you refer to? Give a time period and if the family moved around, try to locate them by both local and time period.

WHY? Give your relationship or reason for seeking this information. Are these your ancestors? Or are you writing a book on the family? A bit of extra information may make someone decide to respond to this particular query.

Finalize by giving name, address, phone number and E-mail address, so folks can find you!

Abbreviations: Do not use abbreviations (although many publications use standard abbreviations and will edit yours for consistency.)

COMPUTER CORNER

Allen County Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, IN 46801 (219) 421-1200.

The library has more than 220,000 printed volumes and 251,000 items of microfilm and microfiche. It is the creator of PERSI (more than 1.1 million index entries from nearly 6,000 titles.) Other resources included Native American, African-American and international records.

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.su/>

Chicago Historical Society Library, Clark at North Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-6099 (312) 646-5035, ext. 356.

Wide range of published materials documenting the city of Chicago. Complete collection of Chicago city and telephone directories. Also, Chicago Blue Book for 1890-1916 which are directories of more prominent citizens of city.

<http://www.chicagohs.org/Collections/GENEALOGICAL.html>

Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, 5300 Caroline, Houston, TX 77004.

Clayton Library is part of the Houston Public Library. The site gives basic instructions on how to do genealogy, includes forms and Soundex coding.

<http://www.hpl.lib.tx.us/clayton/>

Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 524-7216.

The Illinois State Historical Library holds printed and published resources that are useful to genealogical researchers. These resources include material on most Illinois counties, with the amount and depth of information varying from county to county.

<http://www.state.il.us/hpa/lib/ishlgen.htm>

The William Henry Smith Memorial, Indiana Historical Society, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN.

The Library Division collects letters, diaries, records of organizations and businesses, maps, architectural drawings, paintings, photographs and other visual materials, rare books, and all manner of research material calculated to shed light on the history of Indiana and the Old Northwest. Special areas of concentration include the history of African Americans, agriculture, architecture, business in Indiana, medicine, transportation, labor, women, ethnic groups, various social groups, social welfare, and the military.

<http://www.indianahistory.org/lib.htm>

Library of Congress, Thomas Jefferson Building, Room LJG42, 101 Independence Ave., S.E., Washington DC 20540-4660.

The Library has an online catalog. For information on how to use the facility, select "Services for Researchers." Rules for using the facility are given at "Local History and Genealogy." Select Before You Begin.

<http://catalog.loc.gov/>

Mid-Continent Public Library, 317 W. 24 Highway, Independence, MO 64050 (816) 252-7228.

(Mon.-Thurs. 9-9, Fri. 9-6, sat. 9-5.) Begun in 1985 through a cooperative effort with the American Family Records Association (AFRA), headquartered in Kansas City, MO, the circulating collection offers genealogy books for loan, free of charge. Books donated to AFRA for review in AFRA's quarterly, are subsequently donated to Mid-Continent for the circulating collection. Unique to Mid-Continent's genealogical sources is a collection of over 5,000 genealogy and local history books available nationwide on interlibrary loan to researchers through local public libraries. An online catalog is available at the web site. There may be a charge for shipping and handling.

(from "The Illuminator", Zion Gen. Soc., Lake County, IL, Vol. 16, No. 2, pgs. 11-12.)

DOUBLE CEMETERY MARKERS

Double cemetery markers can throw you off if you are not careful. Usually they will be husband and wife BUT NOT ALWAYS! It is not uncommon for a brother and sister to be buried beside one another and have one headstone. A divorced father died and when his daughter died leaving a young husband, she was buried beside her father. They have been mistaken for husband and wife for he was young when his daughter was born. Always secure other documentation if you are not sure.

(from *Southwest Georgia Gen. Soc., Inc.*, November 1998.)

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SLAVE ANCESTRY INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The International Society of Sons and Daughters of Slave Ancestry was organized to document and preserve slave genealogy for future generations. They wish to remember the past and not erase it or mourn it. The archival collection is housed at the Carter G. Woodson Library in Chicago, IL. A newsletter is published. Contact: ISDSA, P.O. Box 5366937, Chicago, IL 60643-6937 or E-mail at ISDSA@aol.com

(from "The Family Tree". Dec. 1998/Jan. 1998.)

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FINDING A SHIP NAME

Some newspapers printed ship arrival announcements, listing both the names of those who died on board the ship and the names of those who arrived. The following directories will help you find the current owners of old newspapers from the time and place the announcement was published: Ayer Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals and also Winifred Gregory's American Newspaper, found at most libraries. If the person spoke a foreign language, check for a newspaper in that language.

(from *North Central North Dakota Gen. Record*, Dec. 1998.)

DOCUMENT YOUR SOURCES

The number one thing you can do to save yourself hours and hours in genealogical research is to document your sources. This may seem obvious to some of you, but experience has taught most of us that it is easy to overlook what may be potentially critical piece of information to prove your case.

Why is documentation so important?

- ◆ You will never be able to keep a mental note of all the sources you have researched.
- ◆ Documentation is also a good practice because you may find conflicting data from two different sources. It is easy to go back and look at both sources to see if the error was in recording the information or perhaps one source is less reliable than another.
- ◆ Documentation is helpful when sharing your information with others. It allows that researcher to go directly to the source for perhaps more information.

What information should you write down?

- ◆ If it is a book, record the title, author, institution where the book was found, call number and page numbers.
- ◆ If the record is from a film, write down the reel number, title of the film, and page number or section of film.
- ◆ It is also useful to write the date when you made these discoveries.

(Excerpted from the *Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc. "Reporter"*, November 1998.)

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ALMOST AS CONFUSING AS COUSINS

When a boy is named for his father who is a "junior," he is called "the 3rd" (III). A man with II after his name is **not** named for his father, but for someone else in his family, perhaps an uncle or grandfather with the same name.

(from *The Family Tree*, Apr./May 1998, Sec. A,

"AWON"

It takes a LONG time to get these records so the sooner you send-off the better. Many of these records were burned in a fire at the center. But they will send proof of service. If you get lucky there will be much more. You can also apply for medals which have been lost or never received. Ask for a copy of the entire contents of their personnel record, or "jacket;" any medical records or copies of Surgeon General Tapes "MEDS"; any records they have regarding the award of medals.

Next, write for the mortuary records. These records were created to document the disposition of remains or to document why there were no remains. They have important information in them even if no body was recovered. They are especially useful if the personnel records were burned.

These are records created by the Mortuary Services which deal with a war casualty's body and sending their personal effects to the next of kin. Even if no body was recovered, there will be a report of the investigation. All mortuary records for World War II, for all branches, are kept at the Total Army Personnel Command (TAPC). These are called the "Individual Deceased Personnel Files" (IDPF). Contact: Army Commander, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PED-F, Alexandria, VA 22331-0482. Phone: (703) 325-5300, Fax: (703) 325-5315.

In addition, the Navy has index cards on deceased
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sailors. These records, which related to the remains, include a description of how the seaman was killed. Write to: Officer in Charge, Naval Medical and Dental Affairs, Mortuary Affairs Branch, P.O. Box 886999, Great Lakes, IL 60088-6999. Phone: (800) 876-1131, ext. 621, 627, or 628, Fax: (847) 688-3964.

The Marine Corps has copies of death certificates on microfilm. They will send you a copy. Contact: Marine Corps Commandment, Code M-HP-10, Hdqtrs. Marine Corps, 2 Navy annex, Washington, DC 20380-1175. Phone: (703) 696-1177, Fax: (703) 696-2072.

The National Personnel Records Center maintains morning reports for the period 1917-1974. These records were made each day in every company in the Army. A morning report tells where the soldiers are, lists casualties and people coming and going and even describes the weather. Ask for morning reports from the date he would have entered that outfit until a few days after your veteran died. Be specific about what until he was with (example: 5th Army, 10th Mt. Division, 87th Mt. Infantry, Company A.) and where they were fighting (Italy). Send proof of your relationship It takes at least 3 months to get these records. Contact: Chief, Army Reference Branch NCPMA-O, Military Personnel Records, National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100.

(from "Out On a Limb", Dodge/Jefferson County Gen. Soc., Vol. 14, #2, May 1999.)

NEW ANCESTORS SERIES ON PBS

Ancestors is back with new programs, a new host, a new format and the latest information in the booming field of family history. **Ancestors** shows viewers how and when to use specific records for family history by combining expert instruction with dramatic personal stories shot on location around the world.

The thirteen episodes include: #201 Records at Risk (views on Madison PBS, Sat., June 3, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.), #202 Family Records (views on Madison PBS, Sat., June 10, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.), #203 Compiled Records, #204 Genealogy and Technology, #205 Vital Records, #206 Religious Records, #207 Cemetery Records, #208 Census Records, #209 Military Records, #210 Newspapers as Records, #211 Probate Records, #212 Immigration Records, and #213 Writing a Family History.

For more information about **Ancestors**, and to find the air dates and times in your area, visit the **Ancestors** web site at www.khqn.com/ancestors or contact your local PBS station.

CITIZENSHIPS

(As listed in area papers for Clark , Marathon , and Wood Counties.)

MANY TAKE OUT NATURALIZATION PAPERS

The court house at Grand Rapids on the opening day of court was the scene of a wild scramble of citizens anxious to take out their naturalization papers under the new law. There were 85 applicants, 69 of whom were given citizenship, 6 continued and 12 dismissed, as follows:

ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

George Brandl, Ignatz Fleischmann, John Rolsma, Paul Bymers, Peter V. Ploeg, Ike Baruch, Jacob Polmarsch, William Leder, John Niedzwreski, Nikolaus Andres, Herman Binneboese, Hans P. Anderson, Jen Falt Larson, Robert Perling, Albert Witte, Jorgen Halvorsen, Christian Oleson, Young F. Carlson, Anders Hansen, Frederick Hause, John Splies, Albert Oilschlager, Ole Sivertson, Robert Borchardr, Fred Schiller, Alois Kasberger, Albert Burke, Julius Maass, Henry Benner, Rasmus Larson, Anton Carlson, Robert Sanger, August Kroll, Christ Karlson, Charles Mueller, Frank Gleichner, Andrew Gleichner, Charlie Edwards, Peter McGarigle, Michael Power, Wilhelm, Zanow, Justin H, Brunier, Arjin Hoekstra, John Simon, August Korth, Joseph Schuster, David Walff, Labe Shapiro, Alfred Alm, Herman Stibbe, Albert Nimtz, Ston M. Anderson, Thoedore A. Anderson, Edward Manske, Albert F. Gross, Nels Nelson, Bernhardt Benkowski, Leonhard F. Hirsch, Fredrich J. Herschleb, Ferdinand Withelm, Joseph McConnell, Albert Berg, Frederick W. Kruger, Peter H. Hansen, Gustave Kruger, August Kowalski, Samuel Church.

CONTINUED

Knute Waurum, August Heuer, William Badke, John Stangl, Sam Spector, Joseph Tvrdy

DISMISSED

Wilhelm Wolff, Albert Burke, August G. Olson, Thomas Evanson, Wm. H. George, Mathew A. Barth, John Withalm, Albert T. E. Buss, Louis Ansell, Ephraim Church.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, Saturday, October 11, 1913, Page 4, Column 4.)

NATURALIZATION DAY FOR CLARK COUNTY, NOV. 14

Naturalization day for Clark County will be held at the court house at Neillsville on Nov. 14. The following is a list of Clark County applicants who will be examined for citizenship:

Kathryne Schufer, Greenwood; Mary Jerine, Owen; Emil Gloff, Neillsville; Santer Warjanen, Owen; Stanley Cutkowski, Thorp; Tom Kosieracki, Thorp; Tom Gunia, Thorp; John Trunkel, Willard; Anton Janezick, Willard; Tom Pozega, Willard; John Marincech, Willard; Ludwig Szubarczyk, Thorp; Bert Stoneburg, Greenwood; Frank Kebel, Greenwood; Victor Sobrbowicz, Thorp; Frank Sobrbowicz, Thorp; Angelinia Gisler, Loyal; Marimius Jensen, Withee; Frank Y. Maki, Owen; Mike Briske, Greenwood; Mary Briske, Greenwood.

(from the Colby Phonograph, Thursday, October 25, 1928, page 1.)

BREAKING GAME LAW BARS HIS CITIZENSHIP

A Wood County citizen residing not far from Marshfield was refused his naturalization papers at Grand Rapids Monday because he admitted that he had violated the game law. When asked by the judge if within the last year he had committed a crime punishable by law he said that he had been arrested for killing game birds out of season. "Were you aware you were committing a crime?" asked the judge. "I knew the law and took the chances," answered the applicant. "You will have to wait five years longer before you can become a citizen and not then unless your conduct is better than now," said the judge as he rapped on his desk with his gavel and called out "next."

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AM I REALLY ME?

I started out calmly, tracing my tree,
To find, if I could, the makings of me.
And all that I had was Great-grandfather's name,
Not knowing his wife's nor from whence they both came.

I chased him across a long line of states,
And came up with pages and pages of dates.
When all put together, it made me forlorn,
Proved poor Great-grandpa had never been born.
One day I was sure the truth I had found,
Determined to turn this whole thing upside down.

I looked up the record of one Uncle John,
Then found the old man was younger than his son.
But then when my hopes were growing quite dim,
I came across records that must have been him.
The facts I collected - they made me quite sad,
Dear old Great-grandfather was never a Dad.
I think someone surely is pulling my leg,
I'm not at all sure I'm not hatched from an egg.
After hundreds of dollars I've spent on my tree,
I can't help but wonder if I'm really me

Author Unknown

(Thank you Joyce Severt for sharing this with us!)

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Graduating Seniors as Recorded from Local Papers

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Class of 1933

Valedictorian - August Roddis, Salutatorian - Thomas Hayden

Augusta Roddis, Janet Backstrom, Verna Schwartz, Urban Schulte, Olive Jones, Regina Kiesling, Mildred Olson, Myrtle Splitt, Stanley Martin, Russell Binning, Elsie Klumb, Lois Harry, Germaine Schmidt, Robert Becker, Marcella Harsch, Victor Seehafer, Genevieve Forseth, Nels Johnson, Maybelle Schuelke, Thomas Hayden, Beatrice Ley, George Zettler, Mildred Manthel, Adelaide Klingbail, Marion Manthel, Howard Manthel, Lila Bauman, Richard Laird, Ruth Biechler, Irene Seidl, Lawrence Dix, Harriet Burhopp, Raymond Mason, Anita Hintz, Harold Splitt, Harold Rochon, Marie Ruder, Maxine Southard, Wilburt Dix, Samuel Winch, Winifred Giles, Karl Cherney, Irene Folz, Charles Vaughn, Erna Rink, Richard Mechler, Margaret McCorison, Ligouri O'Reilly, Aria Mae Faulks, Mason Atwood, Paula Mueller, Gerald Fehrenbach, Bernice Schroeder, Ray Egger, Mary Pinion, Roslyn Bille, Ruth Wenzel, Frederick Fornefelt, Marcella Fehrenbach, Vincent Kuehlman, Margery Crawford, Ralph Rayhorn, Pauline Deckert, Jay Steinmetz, Libby Prusow, Sylvester Bloczynski, Mary Margaret McDonald, Frank Brodhagen, Charlotte Trudeau, Robert Wenzel, Marion Schroeder, Walter Hoag, Ione mrvin, Forrest Mills, Irma Stockman, Roy Rhyner, Jeanette Frankland, Harold Dickof, Wanda Wilson, Harold Zank, Arlaine Bentz, Norman Kamps, Lucille Schiferl, Lawrence Schultz, Gertrude Engelke, Patrick Finucane, Donald Frankowick, Martha Wendt, Hubert Winebrenner, Joyce Harrington, Helen Ihlenfeldt, Kenneth Eiche, Kathryn Cafferty, Ernest Krause, Alice Kadolph, Chester Krohn, Hazel Fenner, Irving Niemuth, Anetta Schnell, Vernon Wright, Edward Ruder, Claude Giles, Sanford Peck, and Ruby Kalsched.

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[Special thanks to Lorraine Markee for researching all the old newspapers and sharing this information with us. There will be more graduating classes of Marshfield Seniors in upcoming issues of Kith N Kin. Thanks again, Lorraine!!!]

MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, July 27, 2000..... Problem Solving Night at MAGG, at the Marshfield Public Library, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. A short business meeting starts at 7:00, with a session of sharing your problems and getting help from the group. The remainder of the time will be used for research and trying to find your answers at the library.
- Wednesday, August 2, 2000..... Trip to the Wisconsin State Historical Library at Madison. Leave Northway Mall Parking lot at 6:00 a.m. We will eat before leaving Madison and return approximately 10:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 24, 2000..... Vacation from MAGG. No regular meeting is scheduled.
- Thursday, September 28, 2000..... Topic to be announced.
- Thursday, October 26, 2000..... Topic to be announced.
- Thursday, December 7, 2000..... Christmas Party. Theme/topic to be announced.



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