



# *Rith and Kin*

MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP  
PO Box 337, MARSHFIELD WI 54449

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## PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Dear members,

Well, the weather is giving us a taste of spring here in Wisconsin. Don't know how long it will last but we are enjoying it none the less. It makes me want to start thinking of traveling to that courthouse or cemetery that was a little too far to go in the snows of winter.

I am now close to the end of my first year as president and it has been a good learning experience. We have had many changes during the year but everything seems to be coming together for the group. We hope you are happy with the Newsletter changes. If not send Ken or myself an e mail with your suggestions and/or comments. We are glad to hear from you. Until next time!

Sincerely,

Linda Berres

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March Meeting--Speaker will be Dennis Kuennen on his trip to China last summer.

April Meeting--Speakers will be Hildegard and Loretta Kuse about African Americans in Taylor County. The talk will be complemented by a video taped interview with an 80 year old descendant of the original family.

May Meeting--Shirley Mook will speak on how she researched the origins of her home and its former owners.

## IN MEMORY OF

The Group received word of the death of our member, Arnold Heggelund. Our condolences go out to his family and loved ones.

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

Work continues on the 1970 newspaper index and final proofreading is being done on the 1990-2000 index. There is also available an index to the Marshfield Tax records for 1895, 1905, 1925, 1930, 1933, 1934, and 1935. More reels of the passenger lists to the Port of New York are also being added and a CD-ROM of the Wuerttemberg Emigration Index will be added to the collection soon.

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## **MEETING DATES:**

The regular schedule for meetings is the fourth Thursday of the month, except in November and December, in the General Meeting Room on the first floor of the Marshfield Public Library. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Dates of upcoming meetings:

Thursday March 25,

Thursday April 22,

Thursday May 27, Thursday June 24, Thursday July 22, Thursday  
September 23, Thursday October 28

## **REMINDER:**

**DUES FOR 2004-2005 are due by May 1 if you wish to remain on the newsletter mailing list. A membership form is included.**

## **DAR WORKSHOP WAUPACA WISCONSIN**

A DAR Workshop will be held Saturday April 17, 2004 at the Holly History and Genealogy Center at 321 South Main Street in downtown Waupaca. This is the former Carnegie Library building. A form for registration is included. Registration is due April 10, 2004. A fee will be charged.

**Waupaca Area Genealogical Society  
Daughters of the American Revolution**

**Workshop  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please submit one form for EACH registrant.  
(Photocopy as needed.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Space is limited so register early. Please circle which area you are interested in:

- DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)
- CAR (Children of the American Revolution)
- SAR (Sons of the American Revolution)

Advance registration (by March 27, 2004)

W/AGS Member \$ 5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Registration (After March 27, 2004)

W/AGS Members \$ 7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member \$12.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All registrations must be received by April 10, 2004.

Beverages and breakfast pastries will be provided. Lunch is on your own. Bring a sack lunch or dine at a local restaurant.

Mail form and check to:  
WAGS DAR Workshop  
P. O. Box 42  
King, WI 54946-0042

**Waupaca Area Genealogical Society  
DAR Workshop  
Holly History and Genealogy Center  
Waupaca, Wisconsin**

**Saturday, April 17, 2004**

- Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Morning Session 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Lunch Break 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Afternoon Session 12:30-3:00 p.m.

"Workshop on upper level, access by stairway only."



Questions about the workshop? Please contact the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email the society at [WaupAreaGenSoc@charter.net](mailto:WaupAreaGenSoc@charter.net). Or contact Paula Vaughan, Secretary [pajolova@hotmail.com](mailto:pajolova@hotmail.com) (920)233-6409 or Susie Freidstedt, President (715)445-9283 [freistedt@gglbbs.com](mailto:freistedt@gglbbs.com)

**Daughters of the American  
Revolution Workshop**

Trying to complete your application for membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution or Children of the American Revolution? If so, this is the workshop for you.

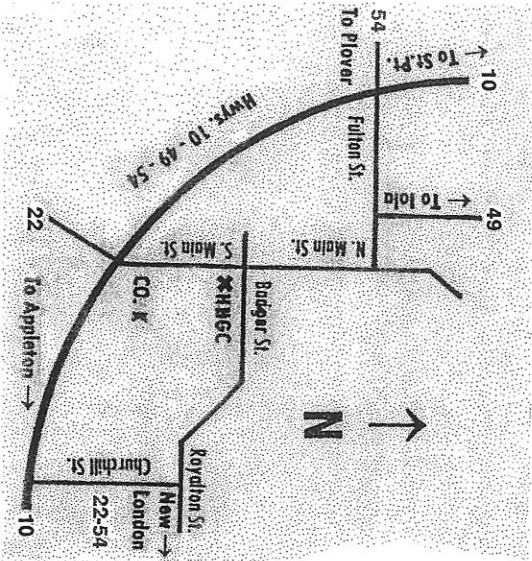
This workshop is set-up as a "hands on" workshop, with DAR representatives available to help you with forms, information, etc. in completing the application process. Bring all or any information that will assist you in the application process for membership DAR.

Among those available to assist you will be Lara Grant, Wisconsin Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Lineage Research Chairman, Regent of the John Scott Horner Chapter of Ripon and Children of the American Revolution, Wisconsin Senior State President and Beverly West, Wisconsin Society State Daughters of the American Revolution Honorary State Regent.

The workshop will be held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center, 321 South Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin. Resources at the center will also be available to help you in your research throughout the day.

## Directions

Once you have arrived in Waupaca, it's easy to find the workshop location. The Holly History and Genealogy Center is located at 321 South Main Street, in downtown Waupaca, at the southern end of the business district. Street parking is available adjacent to the building, and free parking will also be provided to workshop participants in a nearby church parking lot. (Within easy walking distance.)



For information on local restaurants in Waupaca

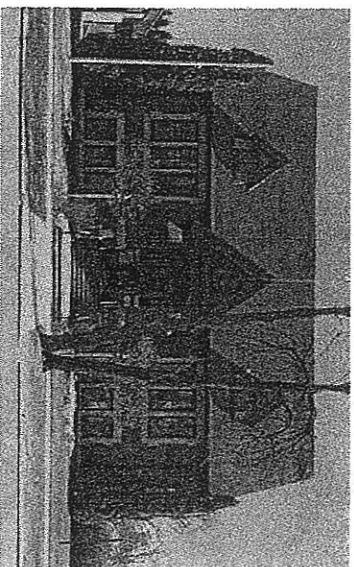
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Waupaca, WI 54981  
Phone: (715)258-7343 or (888)417-4040  
www.WaupacaAreaChamber.com

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## Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

### Daughters of the American Revolution Workshop

Saturday,  
April 17, 2004



Holly History and Genealogy Center  
(former Carnegie Library)  
321 South Main Street  
Waupaca, Wisconsin  
(715)256-9980

## HUMOR

### Cloning Around

Just came across this census record--

1900 U. S. Federal Census: Tucker County, West Virginia

Carr Jesse A.	Head	Sept	1868
Carr Virginia	Wife	Dec	1868
Carr Margaret	Daughter	July	1888
Carr Joseph C.	Son	April	1893
Carr Lula C.	Daughter	Sept	1896
Carr Wilbert	Clone	Feb	1896

And we thought cloning was something new! Jeanne Crews Rootsweb Review Vol. 7, No. 8  
25 Feb 2004

## WEB SITES OF THE MONTH

[www.rootdig.com/famouscensus.htm](http://www.rootdig.com/famouscensus.htm)

Searches the 1850–1930 censuses for famous people before they were famous--Dr. Seuss, Wyatt Earp, Bonnie and Clyde, Laura Ingalls Wilder, Lizzie Borden and parents. A fun site.

[www.searchforancestors.com/utility/birthday.html](http://www.searchforancestors.com/utility/birthday.html)

Allows you to calculate a birth date from date of death and the age at death that is given in the month, days and years format.

[/utility/inflationcalculator.html](#)

Lets you convert prices/income to 2000 dollars from any year from 1800 to 2000. All you need is the date and the amount.

[/utility/perpetualcalendar.html](#)

Create a perpetual calendar.

[/utility/timecapsule.html](#)

What happened on a given date in a variety of topics from the days headlines, birthdays and songs to toys and books.

[www.genealogienetz.de/misc/translations.html](http://www.genealogienetz.de/misc/translations.html)

Free translations of up to 40 lines of text in the languages of Czech, Dutch, French, German, Polish and English. From any to any of those listed.

## MY FAVORITE ANCESTOR OR THE BLACK SHEEP IN MY FAMILY

### Our first contributor, Jerry Porter--THANKS

One of my most interesting ancestors is HANNAH EMERSON DUSTON, my ancestor ten generations removed, a famous and remarkable New England woman whose experiences and exploits are chronicled in colonial history.

She was born to Michael Emerson and Hannah Webster, 23 December 1657. Hannah Emerson married Thomas Dunston, 3 December 1677. On 15 March 1697, six days after the birth of Thomas and Hannah's ninth child, a band of Indians swooped down on Haverhill, Massachusetts, where the family lived. On learning of the Indians' approach, Thomas rushed home. But Hannah was far too weak to leave. She insisted that he take the rest of the children away, which he did. Hannah, her newborn infant, and Mrs. Neff, her nurse, were captured and driven into the wilderness where the infant was killed. Some time after their capture, Hannah, Mrs. Neff, and a boy named Samuel Lennerson, captured a gun and a tomahawk from their captors and killed and scalped the ten (drunken) Indians who were "guarding" them. The group then made their way back to Haverhill, arriving there on 25 April 1697. Eventually the General Court of Massachusetts Bay paid Thomas Dunston fifty pounds for Hannah's bravery (a "bounty" of sorts for the Indian scalps). "Hannah's name became a thrilling word in all the colonies" There was a phrase, "Remember Hannah Dunston," the equivalent of "Remember the Alamo" or "Remember Pearl Harbor". There is a statue of Hannah in Haverhill with her arm outstretched holding a hatchet (observed by the author). It is said that Native Americans frequently steal the hatchet and spray paint on the statue. There is a smaller statue up the Merrimack River in New Hampshire at the site where the killing and scalping occurred.

## NEWS FROM THE PAST

Neillsville Press Thursday June 15, 1922 Page 5 Column 3

Judge Geiger of Milwaukee ruled in a case on Monday that an alien who had been convicted of making moonshine cannot become a citizen.

Neillsville Press Thursday November 29, 1923 Page 1

Tuesday was "Citizens Day" in Circuit Court and a number of petitions for naturalization were heard. Federal Examiner J.S. Danforth of St. Paul was present and conducted the examination of petitioner, Judge Crosby also asking any questions he deemed necessary. The following is a list of those who passed: Alfons Wucki, Wilhelm Jichkowskie, Thina Olson Thompson, August Wiesjahn, Anna Hagen Samuelson, Paul Weigel, Adolph Emil Christian Iverson, Jakob Rogus, Anton Jarosz, Josef Kohlnhofer, Sam Jan Branevki, Margaret Schober Kahlhofer, Anton Rataiczky, Stefan Czubokowski, John Stuzewski, Augusta Ratzburg, Laura Durham Leiser, William Hunter, Julia Leannis Hunter, Otto Santala, Anton Gere, Jens Beck, Jacob Rogus, Trygve Brandmo.

Anton Musich, Richard Pohl, Stanley Novak and Thorvald Erickson were continued till next term. Richard Pohl, August Fred Schultz and Henry Davis were dismissed.

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Louis Kasberger Sr. and John Michaelski Sr. were at Grand Rapids to file their applications for their second citizenship papers. Henry Ebbe and Anton Hensler were the witnesses.

## NEW NEWS?

President of the National Baseball League believes that there should be a designated batter for the pitcher and he will try again to get it introduced. December 21, 1928

Checking of library records to see who took out books on constructing explosive devices was attack by the American Library Association July 21, 1970

A campaign to educate the public on the serious shortage of teachers and inadequate salaries has been started by the Wisconsin Teachers' Association. Many teachers are leaving the profession because of better opportunities in other fields. March 27, 1920

## OTHER BREAKING NEWS

A Family History Center has opened at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) at 2207 W. 5th Street, Marshfield, across from UW-Wood County. The hours are Tuesday 12:30-4:30, Wednesday 4:30-8:30 and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays 10:00-2:00. Services include computer access to Salt Lake City, microfiche and microfilm by order, PAF Software for personal record keeping, beginners help. For more information contact the Director Kathleen Englebretson at 715-384-3439 or by e-mail at [tmkeeps@tznet.com](mailto:tmkeeps@tznet.com)

## GENEALOGY QUIZ

Here are the answers to the quiz in the last newsletter from [www.witsend.org](http://www.witsend.org)

1. 1900 The siblings were not born in 1880 and had probably left home by 1920. The 1890 census was 99% destroyed by fire. Learning what is available on each census is a basic bit of knowledge for genealogists.
2. International Genealogical Index The IGI is the world's largest genealogical database with births and marriages for over 300 million people worldwide and is derived from primary sources. It is available free of charge at any LDS Family History Center, such as the new one located at the Mormon Church in Marshfield.
3. Grandma Grandma and the rest of your older relatives is where you start. Ask questions while you can.
4. Determine where the town is located and how boundaries have changed over time. This is true whether you are searching in Wisconsin or Germany. As "The Music Man" said, "you have to know the territory."
5. Died without a will. Learn the terms used in genealogy. Find a book at the library or a site on the Internet that discusses the basics of genealogy.
6. First cousin once removed Be sure you know relationships. You'll want to know all about the branches on your family tree. Rootsweb has charts that help determine relationships. If you want, a chart can be published in a later edition of this newsletter, let me know.

blank. Other name and place conventions are: Do not use titles such as Dr., Mrs., Captain, Deacon, III, Esq. They are not part of the person's name. Write US places as city, county, state. Never leave out the name of the country even if it is the US. Do not use postal abbreviations for the states.

9. 1-2-3-4 The baptismal record, recorded at the time of the event should be most reliable. Consider when the information was given and who gave the information. Remember that if it had been the 1840 census only the name of the head of household would have been given. Information on a death record is given by someone who was not present at the birth thus the information is second-hand. Information in a family history book should be considered as clues unless there is documentation of the event. The same is true of information from the Internet

10. False Surnames were used long before they were commonly recorded. You will probably not be able to trace back to when surnames were first used. There are some exceptions, such as the Dutch in early America. Before this century spelling was not important. Most people could not write and foreign names often were mangled. Don't say "Our Elliotts always spelled it with 2 p's and 2 t's." You may be missing many relatives.

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