



Kith and Kin



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PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Now that the shorter days are here, a precursor of the cold and blustery weather to follow, it is the time of year we can curl up nice and cozy in front of the fire with a hot cup of chocolate (or other beverage of choice) and relax. Or if you are a genealogist you can turn on the lights and spend those long winter nights researching, writing and trying to figure out why your ancestors had to leave so few records of their existence and what was great, great grandpa Jones' second wife's maiden name. Have a good Holiday Season and may the New Year bring you many exciting discoveries and good health during the coming year. Remember, no meetings in November and December. See you all on January 27th at the Marshfield Library at 7PM. Let's have a good and active year in 2005.

Ken Wood President MAGG

See ya around.

Ken

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAGG MEETINGS FOR THE UP COMING YEAR:

January 27, 2005

June 23, 2005

February 24, 2005

July 28, 2005

March 24, 2005

September 22, 2005

April 28, 2005

October 27, 2005

May 26, 2005

All meetings will be held in the General Meeting Room of the Marshfield Public Library at 7:00 pm.

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY ?

WEB SITES OF THE MONTH

WASHINGTON STATE ARCHIVES. Known as the Washington State Digital

Archives, the government project is online at:

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>

Visitors to the site can see returns from the first election in Washington Territory in 1854 and census records from 1847 to 1892. Also available are some historical prison records and a list of the bodies moved from McNeil Island and buried in other cemeteries in 1937 and 1938. The only modern data on the site currently are recent marriage records from Chelan, Snohomish and Spokane counties. Other county records, including property information, will be added later, according to officials. The archives' digital storage system, which could eventually grow to 800 terabytes -- the equivalent of 200 billion pages of text -- was developed by Microsoft and EDS (Electronic Data Systems).

PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM. Contains artifacts and records of the Mayflower passengers and other residents of early Plymouth Colony. The section labeled "Beyond the Pilgrim Story" contains a growing section of biographies containing all the primary source documentation from the 17th century for various residents of Plymouth Colony with texts of wills and inventories, when available. Includes information about these families: ALDEN, BRADFORD, BREWSTER, COOKE, HOPKINS, HOWLAND, SOULE,

WARREN, WHITE, and WINSLOW.

<http://www.pilgrimhall.org/>

THE HOW TO COLUMN

When labeling photos, use a photo-safe [archival quality] pen or pencil (available at craft and stationery stores). If you use ink it will ruin the photo. And don't press down so hard that it comes through the photo.

HUMOR IS THE SPICE OF GENEALOGY-TOMBSTONE HUMOR

A man placed some flowers on the grave of his dearly departed mother and started back toward his car when his attention was diverted to another man

kneeling at a grave.

The man seemed to be praying with profound intensity and kept repeating, "Why did you have to die? Why did you have to die? Why did you have to die? Why did you have to die?"

The first man approached him and said, "Sir, I don't wish to interfere with your private grief, but this demonstration of pain is more than I've ever seen before. For whom do you mourn so deeply? A child? A parent?"

The mourner took a moment to collect himself, then replied, "My wife's first husband."

MY FAVORITE ANCESTOR OR THE BLACK SHEEP IN MY FAMILY

NEWS FROM THE PAST

CLARK COUNTY PRESS JANUARY 11, 1945

DEATHS OF MAY 1944

Miss Henrietta Altenburg, 81, Granton

August H. Helwig, 99, Alma Center

Charles LeRoy Higgins, Black River Falls

Mrs. Rosetta Millard, 65, Black River Falls

Miss Lorraine Haas, 15, Fairchild

Joseph Sokolowski, 79, Thorp

John Sorlin, 93, town of Hoard

August Wittke, 93, Milwaukee

Abie Turner, 70, town of York

Glen Armstrong, Phillips

Warren J. Schultz, Madison

Mrs. Albert Schultz, 68, town of Warner

Darlyne Eleanor Hainz, 9, town of Pine Valley

Frederick Behling, 83, Withee

Mrs. Josephine Ciolkosz, Gilman

Victor Soli, 79, Thorp

Mrs. Lenore Sargent Little, 84, Thorp

William Cone, 68, Greenwood
Mrs. Anna Nemitz, 83, Neillsville
Charles Steifvater, 81, Greenwood
Florian Anyzewski, 80, Thorp
Sam Woichulis, 70, Thorp
Mrs. Ralph E. Mortiby, Sechlerville
Judge Edgar V. Werner, Black River Falls
Jack Simplot, 68, Black River Falls
Mrs. Fred Kluth, 93, Black River Falls
Mrs. Allison Flagg, 80, Owen
Mrs. Fred Theiler, Sr. 75, Humbird
Mrs. E. H. Vornholt, 74, Sussex
John Lavin, 91, Black River Falls
Charles Schmidt, 80, town of Hoard

June 1944

Martin Bakken, 84, Black River Falls
Mrs. Carl Anderson, Warrens
James A. Tennant, 65, Owen
Mrs. Carrie M. Woodworth, San Diego, Calif.
Mrs. Maggie Meyer, 73, Centralia, Wash.
John Blunck, Sr., Withee
Mrs. Hulda Wagner, 76, Curtiss
Infant Richelieu, Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Vivian Bartelt, 34, Greenwood
Carl F. Otto, Watertown
Mrs. Mary H. Dole, Poynette
Mrs. E. A. Toby, 86, River Falls
Stanley Glucznski, 71, town of Reseburg
Ezra Adolph Beeckler, 90, Granton
Mrs. Lucile Bohman, 43, Chili
Mrs. Isabel Acherman Garvin, 83, Minneapolis
Mrs. Edna Bartlett, 60, McIntosh Fla.
Mrs. Ferdinand Kamke, 80, Spring Valley
Mrs. Katherine Biner, 64, Janesville
Mrs. Meta Berger, Milwaukee
Mrs. Jessie Chaffee, 78, Withee
Mrs. Hattie P. Kelly, 97, Black River Falls
Mrs. Anna Edwards, Black River Falls

Charles August Fisher, 60, Chili
Frederick L. Witt, 83, Neillsville
Robert D. Olson, Alma Center
John Dupont, Black River Falls
Mrs. Frank Pomroy, Harvard, Ill
Vilas Troxel, 51, Black River Falls
Clarence Wetzal, 28, Chicago
Mrs. Frank Klancher, 66, Gilman
Lester Wilmot Smiley, Curtiss
Francis H. Gibbs, town of Worden
Mrs. Sam Shafer, Colby

July 1944

Mrs. Minnie Bradbury, 76, Neillsville
Alvin Todd, Granton
Miss Loiuse Jacobson, Melrose
John H. Hanson, Irving
J. E. Peterson, Benton Harbor, Mich.
E. S. Lamson, White Cloud, Mich.
Jacob Henry Etta, 86, Greenwood
Andrew Seibold, 86, Greenwood
Peter Rasmussen, 83, Thorp
Gerhard Neuhaus, 87, Curtiss
Norman H. Davis, 66, Washington
Mrs. Laura Emelia Shafer, 90, Neillsville
Mrs. Edna Emilie Martens, 32, Neillsville
Infant Hefty, Humbird
Infant Tincher, Himbird
Mrs. Ernest Olson, Humbird
John S. Fraser, 79, Owen
Frank John Zickert, 74, Neillsville
Mrs. John Schwartz, 80, Thorp
Henry Degenhardt, Cashton
Henry Horban, 62, town of Worden
Mrs. Martha Meske, 75, town of Withee
Rev. Raymond Hansen, Augusta
Rev. Guy W. Campbell, 68, Montfort
James A. Paulus, 76, Neillsville
Mrs. Ben Shlimovitz, Black River Falls

Losi Lorraine Sukopp, 10 days, Hixton
Mrs. Clara Griggs, Hixton
Frank W. Palm, Chicago
Joseph Brauneis, 77, Greenwood

August 1944

Edward Raymond Poler, 20, Granton
Carl T. Nielson, 70, Withee
Mrs. Fay Meyer, 42, Owen
George Smart, 72, Black River Falls
Mrs. Peter J. Johnson, 74, Black River Falls
Anna Bilak, 12, Hatfield
Mrs. Angelene Breese, 83, Granton
Henry Warner, 70, Greenwood
Charles A. Phillips, Humbird
Edward H. White, 22, Chicago
Mrs. Martha Paspahaha, Montana
Kermit C. Brown, 21, Greenwood
Arthur A. Douglas, 78, Melrose
Mrs. Ned Olson, 65, Black River Falls
Melvin Mann, 73, Shamrock
Mrs. Alta A. Higgins, Melrose
Mrs. Frank Blumrick, 40, Rhineland
Mrs. Margaret Maier, 84, town of Worden
Theodore Mentges, Withee
John Kaleta, 29, town of Reseburg
Raphael Duval, Granton
August Olson, Humbird
Mrs. Alice Jane Whittemore, 83, Loyal
Mrs. John Wiggen, 76, Spring Creek
George D. Maule, 66, Hixton
Mrs. August Balow, 82, Thorp
Mrs. Arthur Tesmer, 31, Owen
William R. Happe, 85, Chili
Mrs. Serina Betima Olson, 31, Greenwood
Frank Lesar, Sr. 73, Granton
Mrs. Frank Geldernick, 72, Chili
Albert Schwarze, 66, Greenwood
Mrs. Gladys Lynch Kreier, 51, Sacramento. Cal

Walter R. Mattson, 37, Holding Ford, Minn
Ruth Agnes Marg, 2, Granton
William F. Beardsley, 19, Fresno, Cal
Charles K. Schenk, 77, Milwaukee
Newland Lund, 37, Black River Falls
Waldo D. Beede, 70, Merrilan
Mrs. Elizabeth Bentzler, 80, Loyal
Mons Krogness, 83, Greenwood
Dale Kliefoth, Abbotsford
Miss Angie Neff, 85, Los Angeles, Cal
Miles Cook, 27, Grassy Butte, Mont.
Gust Russell, 80, Berkeley, Cal

**Neillsville Press Page 6 Col 3, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1923-Submitted by
Lorraine Markee**

**Dr. Arthur James Currie, veterinary surgeon of Greenwood, was
admitted to citizenship in circuit court on Tuesday Aug. 28th by Judge E.
W. Crosby after examination and recommendation of U. S.**

**Naturalization Examiner Geo. N. Danielson of St. Paul. Dr. Carrie was
in the United States Army during the World War as a second lieutenant.
He was born in Canada. As he had an honorable discharge from the
army, he was admitted by the court on the day he made his application
for citizenship.**

**Marshfield News-Herald Page 1, Thursday, June 21, 1990-Submitted by
Lorraine Markee**

**Hallie(AP)-A new tombstone meant to honor William Wilcox for his
Civil War service, became an embarrassment when it mistakenly made
him a member of the Confederacy.**

**“It sure is goofed up. I would like to know who did it,” said Doris
Wilcox-Balmer of Chicago, Wilcox’s great granddaughter, “He was a
Union man and he was fighting the Confederates. He would have really
had a fit.”**

**The error on Wilcox’s new tombstone, installed in 1988, was discovered
by a war veteran placing flags on veterans’ graves at Prairie View
Cemetery for this Memorial Day.**

MARSHFIELD NEWS HERALD, PAGE 6, COL. 2, TUES. MARCH 28, 1939- If you can't find ancestors citizenship papers this may be why. Submitted by Lorraine Markee.

SEEKS CITIZENSHIP

San Francisco-AP-Harry Bridges, longshore leader and director of the C.I.O. on the Pacific Coast, today filed a declaration of intention to become a United States citizen. It was Bridges' third such declaration to the naturalization bureau. Similar papers filed at New Orleans in 1930, and San Francisco in 1928, were allowed to lapse.

MARSHFIELD NEWS-HERALD, PAGE 6, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1972-SUBMITTED BY LORRAINE MARKEE

23 Become Citizens at Proceeding Monday

Those granted naturalization certificates and the country of their origin are listed below:

Germany- Robert Manfred Kopf, Marshfield, Waltrud Karola York, Neillsville, Elke Peta Puffer, Black River Falls and Erika Kaduce, Owen.

Nicaragua-Socorro del Carmen Perez, Marshfield, and Irma Soledad Sebranek, Owen(now of Chippewa Falls).

Taiwan- Susan Shu Fang Lee and Carl Chenhui Lee, both of Stevens Point.

The Philippines- Ruben Roa Solidum, Clintonville, Virginia Varona Sternitzky, Granton, and Dr. Ana Camaya Capati and Dr. Nazario Reyes Capati both of Neillsville.

Japan- Sayoko Uchiyama Olson, Withee and Virginia Pai Fung Li, Plover.

Switzerland- Hans Weber and Sofie Paula Weber, both of Neillsville, and Burkhard Mock and Anna Maria Mock, both of Owen.

Others were Dakshinamurthy Chitharanjan, Stevens Point(India), Topny Adam Mahler, Marshfield(Hungary), Joseph T. Giacalone, Amherst(Canada), John Giacalone, Amherst(Italy), and Maryvonne Hemmrich, Stevens Point(Algeria)

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MEETING DATES:

Next meeting date is January 27, 2005

OTHER BREAKING NEWS

GENEALOGY QUIZ

Compare your answers for this genealogical quiz with the answers at http://home.insightbb.com/~Grand_Uncle_Mark/answers.html.

NOTE: This is a difficult quiz.

If you've been doing genealogy for a while, you *might* get many of the answers correct, although this test is designed to challenge even experienced genealogists.

If you're relatively new to genealogy, you'll probably miss most of the answers, but you'll learn from reading the correct answers.

Several of the questions are specific to American genealogy.

1.

How many great-great-great-great-grandparents did you have?

2.

How are you related to the great-grandchildren of your grand-uncle?

3.

You discover that one of your co-workers has one set of great-great-grandparents the same as yours, but you have different great-grandparents. What is your relationship to this co-worker?

4.

Why do genealogists insist on using black and white film to copy photographs, instead of color film?

5.

What is a "cooper?"

6.

Why can't I find my ancestor's town when I look at today's maps of his county?

7.

When 2 siblings marry 2 siblings, the offspring of those 2 marriages are double-first cousins. Are double-first cousins as related as siblings?

8.

Why are Native American records sometimes difficult to find?

9.

What do the letters "G.A.R." mean on a grave stone?

10.

Then what do these letters mean: "D.A.R." and "S.A.R." ?

