

KITH AND KIN

MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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RESEARCH MEETING IN AUGUST

Again this year Don and Vickie Schnitzler have invited the group to their house for an informal get-together on August 22, 1991. This year there will be NO afternoon hours. The hours will be 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The group library will be there and ready for use. The garage will be available for research using city directories and telephone directories and also overflow.

To get to the Schnitzlers, go one block south of the Marshfield Library. It is exactly one block south of the GTE building, on the southeast corner of Cedar and 3rd. The address is 301 S CEDAR AVE, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, telephone 387-4044. PLEASE use the side door on 3rd Street or the garage entrance. Thank you!

The Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin

Everton Workshop

Tuesday, September 17, 1991, 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Marshfield Clinic Cafeteria

Advance registration fee includes: workshop sessions, on Computer topics, Church Records & German Research, instruction in the use of the Roots Cellar, a free subscription to Genealogical Helper and a free gift.

Further information at the meetings or write to us:

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

P O BOX 337

MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337

DON'T MISS THE BOAT

On Thurs. July 25, 1991 at 7 p.m. in Marshfield Clinic, Conf. Rm. G620 the program will be **Don't Miss the Boat**-Anecdotes on Passenger Lists. Jim Hoehn will talk about his experiences researching passenger lists and his success in finding his immigrant ancestors along with some of the relatives and neighbors who came with his ancestors.

He will tell you how he approached passenger lists when published books and indexes were not available. He will discuss where he finally found his immigrant ancestors and how he got there. Jim will talk about what pitfalls he met along the way. It is fascinating to see what additional information he found once he found his ancestors. It should be an interesting and informative evening. Plan to attend.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW OFFICERS!

See page 12 for a list of new officers, board members and committee chairs.



THANK YOU

A thank you to all who helped on the Gene-A-Rama display table, Ruth Pors, Mary Lou Lindow and Lou Hacker.

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THANK YOU

A thank you to all who helped with the Dairy Days Mall display Vicki Johnson, Lorraine Markee, Elaine Hansen, Shirley Gray, Florence Schuette, Jim Hoehn and Lou Hacker.

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THANK YOU

A thank you to Anna Schuster, daughter of Betty Schuster, for the beautiful blue and white banner used at the Gene-A-Rama display in Eau Claire.

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THANK YOU

Thank you to all the people who helped on the Clark County Wisconsin Sources, Jane Braun, Lorraine Markee, Maria Susa, Pauline Hantke and Lou Hacker.

[Ed. Note: If anyone has been left out of the thank yous above please let the newsletter editor know. Thank you.]

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GENE-A-RAMA 1992 DATES SET

The dates for Gene-A-Rama 1992 have been set for June 19-20, 1992 at La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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COMMITTEES FOR WORKSHOP

The committees for the Everton Workshop, this year's Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin: General chair and Preregistration - Vicki Johnson; Food - Betty

Schuster, Lenore Anderson and Maria Susa; Registration Table - Ruth Pors and Mary Lou Lindow; Group Display Table - Denise Jacobs, Goody bag; "Freebees" and Door Prizes - Linda Behrens; Publicity - Lou Hacker and Lorraine Markee and Room Set Up - Lou Hacker and Vicki Johnson.

In addition to supervising the whole project, Vicki Johnson will handle the response letters to all who preregister. Betty Schuster, Lenore Anderson and Maria Susa will be in charge of the food table. They will line up group members who will bring cookies and other goodies. They will oversee the food table on September 17th. Ruth Pors and Mary Lou Lindow will obtain nametags from the Chamber of Commerce, organize, set up and with others "man" the registration table. Denise Jacobs will plan and set up the MAGG display table with the Group banner, brochures, surname indexes, the five generation chart book, etc. Linda Behrens will write for handouts and freebees. Lou Hacker has or will get out information sheets to members of our group, the other societies in the Joint Meeting, and other groups in Wisconsin. Lorraine Markee will work on publicity in the newspaper.

If you can help with any thing, contact Vicki Johnson telephone 715-389-2085 or contact the committee chair directly and she/he will contact Vicki.

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NECROLOGY COMPUTER INDEXING

The computer indexing program from the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society and the McMillan Memorial Library, Wisconsin Rapids is being used at the Marshfield Public Library for the necrology index. Help is needed to type in the information. If you can help, please contact Vicki Johnson, telephone 715-389-2085.

KITH AND KIN

The bimonthly newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, a non-profit organization created to collect, preserve and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield Area and 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 G-620. 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 \$8 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$10 per year. Organizational membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year membership includes all current volume issues.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE
CONCERNING "KITH AND KIN"**

The contents of our newsletter, *Kith and Kin*, is gathered from a number of sources: through our exchange newsletters, your contributions and from notices and announcements received by the group. While every attempt is made to include only reliable information, you should be aware that notices given in our newsletter are for information only and are not necessarily a recommendation.

LIBRARY AND ARCHIVE INFORMATION

Current information is wanted on libraries and archives to put it into a 3-ring binder and to be made available through the group library. In addition to the libraries and archives in Wisconsin and neighboring states [Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota], information is desired about libraries and archives throughout the United States [Utah, District of Columbia, New England, New York, etc.] and Canada. The librarians have collected some information on The Newberry Library, Chicago; The LDS Library, Shawano; The State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library, Madison; The Historical Library, Sheboygan; and others. Updated information on these libraries and current information on other libraries will be appreciated. As always, call first for hours, especially if you are traveling any distance.

Articles written by members for *Kith and Kin* on libraries and archives will be included. You may also wish to look at an article put together by Schnitz, "Planning a Research Trip," *Kith and Kin* (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin), 7 (Sept-Oct 1990), p. 31.

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SURNAME INDEX AVAILABLE

The June 1991 surname index is available. Members may pick up a copy at the meeting if you have not already picked up your copy. We are asking for a \$1.50 donation to help defray the cost. If you cannot attend the meeting, please send a long S.A.S.E. with 29 cents postage and your donation. Requests should be sent to: Surname Index, Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, P O BOX 337, MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337.

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715-389-2085

Labels: (Red and White) Gloria Spindler, Route 3, Box 365, Stratford, WI 54484
715-384-4073

Publications: Open

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MEMBERSHIP CARDS AVAILABLE

Individual members who have not received their membership cards, should contact Elaine Hansen, 1701 W 8TH ST, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, phone 715-384-8979.

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WSGS FALL MEETING

Dr. George K. Schweitzer of Knoxville, Tennessee, will be the featured speaker at the fall meeting of WSGS to be held October 19, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn West, 201 Mayfair Road, Milwaukee. His morning talk will be on Civil War

Genealogy (in uniform) and in the afternoon, he will speak on Migration Routes and Settlement Patterns (in frontier costume) with a second lecture on Obscure Genealogical Sources. Dr. Schweitzer is the author of many books on specialized fields in genealogical research and is an expert in military genealogy, genealogical sources, German genealogy and research in GA, KY, NC, SC, TN and VA. A supply of his books will be at the meeting for purchase. Luncheon will be available.--from Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter (Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Madison, Wisconsin), 38 (June 1991) p. 1.

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 piece of paper with your name address [and telephone number]. The Kith and Kin reserves the right to edit queries and assumes no responsibility for their accuracy.

KEPSEL-KOEPSSELL-BENTER

Seeking info on Amelia KEPSEL (KOEPSSELL), born May 20, 1853 or 1854, Herman, Dodge County, Wisconsin. Her father was Frank or Gottfried? and her mother was Caroline? Amelia married William Benter in Mayville 1872. They moved to Marshfield in 1888. Their children were Adolph, Louis, Clara, Henry and William. Amelia died in Marshfield, January 2, 1900.

Contact: Mrs. Bernice Welch
1614 W 6TH ST
MARSHFIELD WI 54449
Telephone 715-384-9330

KRAUSE-ZIMMERMANN

Searching for ancestors/relatives of Ferdinand KRAUSE, born 29 May 1879, Dittersbach, Austria (Germany). On 30 June 1903 in Ebersdorf, Bohemia he married Bertha ZIMMERMANN, born 21 June 1880. He came to the United States in 1907.

Contact: Emil Krause
6083 CO TRK S
WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI
54494-9212
Telephone 715-435-3683

PETERSON

Searching for information on the John Jacob and Harriet Emma PETERSON family who lived in Eaton Township between 1872 and 1895.

Contact: Judith Nelson
(Mrs. Bill)
6219 STURGEON CREEK PKWY
MIDLAND MI 48640
Telephone 517-832-6675

KAHRING-(KEHRING)

I am looking for information regarding a mining accident at Allouez, Michigan. William KAHRING (KEHRING) was killed in this mining accident. I have been unable to find information on this accident or in cemeteries dating back to 1882. Any help appreciated.

Contact: Arlene Schultz
RR 2 BOX 778
COLBY WI 54421
Telephone 715-223-2910

HUVEN-BESSA-MURAWSKI-PLATTEN-SZULC-WIZSINSKA-BARAN-NABBefeld-HIEVES-ORT

I am interested in information for any of these surnames.

Contact: Grace Jeanette Ort
1719 N PEACH AVE
MARSHFIELD WI 54449
Telephone 715-384-8066

Please remember to show your appreciation to replies by a "Thank You" note and return postage.

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FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS
WANTED TO COMPLETE BOOK

Just a reminder! Each member is asked to complete a 5-generation pedigree chart on their family and submit them to Lenore Anderson. If you have completed a form before we are asking you to update the form and make sure dates and places have been written on the form.

The forms will be compiled for a book on all of our members. There is a lot of work to be done on this project! If you have some time, we would appreciate your calling Lenore to offer your assistance in this project: Lenore Anderson, 412 W KALSCHED ST, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, telephone 715-387-2712.

NEW MEMBERS

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RESEARCH GUIDE TO
GERMAN-AMERICAN
GENEALOGY

Dr. Edward W. Brandt speaking on a variety of German topics was the main speaker at Gene-A-Rama 1991 in Eau Claire in June. His book titled *Research Guide to German American Genealogy* was just published and is available for about sixteen dollars plus postage and handling from the German Interest Group, [A Branch of the Minnesota Genealogical Society] P O BOX 16312, ST PAUL MN 55116. Write them for information.

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
Financial Report
May 1, 1990-May 20, 1991

Beginning Balance.....\$416.93
as per May 1, 1990

INCOME

Dues, forms, library
indices.....673.35

DISBURSMENTS

Printing & postage costs
(newsletter, surname index,
forms).....387.13
Post Office box fee..... 49.00
Library materials..... 61.34
Clark & Jackson County
History.....137.25
Wisconsin Genealogical Council
(membership & Gene-A-Rama
table rental)..... 15.00
Office supplies (rubber stamp,
binders, etc.)..... 10.05
Speaker..... 10.00
Bank service charge
May 1990-February 1991.. 2.00

Total Disbursements..671.77

Ending Balance.....418.51
May 20, 1991

Denise A. Jacobs
Secretary-Treasurer

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MAGG HISTORY SCRAP BOOK
ARCHIVIST REPORT

The archivist (historian) for MAGG, Edna Loiselle, as part of her archivist report showed the scrap book that she had put together on the history of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. She has collected photographs, *Marshfield News-Herald* newspaper clippings and clippings from *Kith and Kin*. She will have this wonderful book at both the July and August meetings. Everyone should take a look at it. Also, if you have any additional items about the history of MAGG that should be included in the book, please contact Edna Loiselle, 804 S PALMETTO AVE, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, telephone 715-384-2219.

[Incomplete, but it will get you started. Information was compiled in 1991. Corrections and criticism are welcome.]

Note: State Historical Society of Wisconsin [SHSW], 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706 has much information on Clark County. Archives Reading Room 608-262-3338; Genealogy and General Reference 608-262-9590.

Note: Also look at adjacent jurisdictions for information. Beware some nearby sources have been included for "border towns."

VITAL RECORDS

Register of Deeds, Clark County Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-5162

The Area Research Center (ARC) in Eau Claire [address page 3] and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin (SHSW) in Madison [address above] have birth, marriage and death registrations from 1852 to 1907 along with an index.

Note: Some townships have vital records. The clerks, addresses and telephone numbers are subject to change. Check current town clerk.

Town of Beaver, Virginia Fischer, RT 1 BOX 156, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-8877

Town of Butler, Janice Krzyzanowski, RT 3, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5004

Town of Colby, Kathleen Jabionicky, RT 2 BOX 725, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-6179

Town of Dewhurst, Lorraine Mellon, RT 2, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-4319

Town of Eaton, Arlene Krultz, RT 2, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6616

Town of Foster, Carol Illian, RT 1, WILLARD WI 54493, 715-267-6257

Town of Fremont, Wendy Martin, CHILI WI 54420

Town of Grant, Jane Kissling, RT 1, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-238-7140

Town of Green Grove, Judy Haerner

Town of Hendren, Mary Jo Fox, RT 1, BOX 56, WILLARD WI 54493, 715-267-7369

Town of Hewett, Dorothy Bertz, RT 2, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2941

Town of Hixon, Betty Bruchert, BOX 58, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-4091

Town of Hoard, Kathleen Severson, RT 2, CURTISS WI 54422, 715-229-4129

Town of Levis, Jan Schlits

Town of Longwood, Evelyn Nelson, RT 1, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-2550

Town of Loyal, Alice Willis, RT 2 BOX 407A, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-9082

Town of Lynn, Frieda Rollins, RT 1, GRANTON WI 54436, 715-238-7337

Town of Mayville, Alvin Stoiber, RT 1, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5295

Town of Mead, Nicholas Peppas, RT 2 BOX 81, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6258

Town of Mentor, Betty Zerbel, HUMBIRD WI 54746, 715-964-8591

Town of Pine Valley, Mary Beth Schultz, RT 3 BOX 519, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456

Town of Reseburg, Caroline Prybylski, RT 1, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3261

Town of Seif, Francis Brunner, RT 1, WILLARD WI 54493, 715-743-6183

Town of Sherman, Gordon Haselow, SH 2688 MERIDIAN RD, SPENCER WI 54479, 715-255-8748

Town of Sherwood, Alene Jacobson, 2701 HWY Z, PITTSVILLE WI 54466, 715-884-2599

Town of Thorp, Irvin Bieno, RT 2, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3429

Town of Unity, Marsha Martens, U1968-153 RD, SPENCER WI 54479, 715-659-5166

Town of Warner, Bruce Gibson, RT 2, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6812

Town of Washburn, Wanda Smith, RT 1, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-3948

Town of Weston, Robert Mitte, RT 3, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-6127

Town of Withee, Edward Kotecki, RT 2, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3741

Town of Worden, Jean Ketterhagen, RT 3, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3157

Town of York, Roxanne Eibergen, RT 1, GRANTON WI 54436, 715-238-7275

CENSUS RECORDS

Register of Deeds, Clark County Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456 has the Clark County 1905 state census in book form.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin (SHSW) [address above] has: Federal, territorial and state censuses for Clark County.

The Area Research Center (ARC) [address page 3] has Federal Censuses for 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 and 1910 and the 1905 state census.

Marshfield Public Library [address page 3] has Federal Censuses for 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 and 1890 Civil War Veterans and Widows.

PROBATE RECORDS

Register in Probate, Clark County Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, [Clerk of Court 715-743-5181] [Courthouse operator 715-743-3241]

LAND RECORDS

Register of Deeds, Clark County Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-5162

CEMETERY RECORDS

Note: Some townships, listed above, some cities and some villages have cemetery or burial records. Clerks, addresses and telephone numbers are subject to change. Check for current clerk.

City of Abbotsford, Mary Nehrich, BOX 36, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-3444

City of Colby, Ruth Jacobson, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-4435

City of Greenwood, Lonna Klinke, BOX 54, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6205

City of Loyal, Betty Hills, 301 N MAIN, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-8772

City of Neilsville, Rex Roehl, 118 W 5TH, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2105

City of Owen, Kathleen Fredrickson, BOX 67, OWEN WI 54460, 715-229-2404

City of Thorp, Ellen Pelesehak, 300 W PROSPECT, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5371

Village of Curtiss, Dorothy Becker, RT 2 BOX 191, CURTISS WI 54422, 715-229-2211

Village of Dorchester, Judy Robida, 230 CENTER AVE, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5098

Village of Granton, Jeanette Steiner, P O BOX 128, GRANTON WI 54436, 715-238-7339

Village of Unity, Leon Jost, 203 MAIN, UNITY WI 54488, 715-223-2998

Village of Withee, Patricia Blazer, 415 FRONT ST, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-4175

Town of Beaver St. Luke Theran Cemetery, Section 2

Beaver Township Cemetery, Section 13

Town of Butler Butler Cemetery, Section 23

Town of Colby Cemetery Association, Sections 14 & 13

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Section 18

Town of Fremont St. Stephan's Cemetery, Section 23

Chili Cemetery, Section 27

Town of Grant	Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Granton Grant Township Cemetery, Section 15
Town of Hendren	Willard Cemetery, Section 15 Holy Family Cemetery, Section 15
Town of Hewett	Columbia Cemetery, Section 35
Town of Hixon	Nazareth Church Cemetery, Withee Riverside Cemetery, RR Withee, Section 23
Town of Hoard	Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Curtiss, Section 36
Town of Levis	Levis Cemetery, Section 10 Dels Dam Cemetery, Section 17
Town of Longwood	Longwood Township Cemetery, Section 8 Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Section 22
Town of Loyal	Lutheran Church Cemetery, Section 3 Catholic Cemetery, Section 9
Town of Lynn	Lynn Township Cemetery, Section 9
Town of Mayville	Dorchester Memorial Cemetery, Section 14 Pine Hill Cemetery, Section 19
Town of Mentor	Mentor Township Cemetery, Section 19
Town of Pine Valley	North Pine Valley Cemetery, Section 5 Neillsville Public and Catholic Cemetery, Section 11 (Behind St. Mary's Catholic Church) Cemetery (no name), Section 31
Town of Reseburg	Slavonian Cemetery, Section 16
Town of Seif	Seif Township Cemetery, Section 4
Town of Sherman	Sherman Township Cemetery, Section 11 Calvary Lutheran Cemetery, Section 22 Presbyterian Cemetery, Section 34 Spencer Cemetery, Section 1
Town of Sherwood	Sherwood Township Cemetery, Section 23
Town of Thorp	Eidsvoid Cemetery, Section 28 East Side Cemetery, Section 30
Town of Unity	St. John's Cemetery, Section 5
Town of Warner	Forest Hill Cemetery, Section 8 United Church of Christ Cemetery, Section 30
Town of Weston	Immanuel Lutheran, Globe, Section 7 Christie Cemetery-Marie Louise Chapel, Section 15
Town of Withee	Holy Trinity Oorthodox Church Cemetery, Section 5 Polish Congregation of Roman Catholic Church of All Saints Cemetery, Section 27 Thorp Cemetery Association, Section 29
Town of Worden	Cemetery, Section 3 (old-defunct) Cemetery, Section 14 Church of the Brethren, Section 29

CHURCH RECORDS [For defunct congregations check nearby congregations and regional offices of the denomination.] Some addresses and telephone numbers are for the church rectory or parsonage. The preferred number is first when known.

Abbotsford Bible Church, 202 S 5TH ST, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-3738
 Abbotsford Evangelical Free Church, 3336 STATE RD 29, RT 1, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-4445
 Abundant Life Pentacostal Church 107 E HILL, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5093 or 715-669-3821
 Assembly of God Church, 110 E SOUTH, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-9334
 Assembly of God Church, 5TH AND CLAY, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-6266
 Assembly of God Church, 817 SCHOOL ST, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-4371
 Baptist Church, 302 N MAIN, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6114
 Beaver Town Church, RT 3, GREENWOOD WI 54437
 Bible Baptist Church, 700 E 15TH ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-4695
 Christian Assembly of God Church, 103 W BUTTERNUT, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-2757
 Christ Lutheran Church, 112 N 2ND, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-4315
 Christ Lutheran Church, CHILI WI 54420
 Christie United Methodist Church, CHRISTIE, RT 3, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456
 Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 200 S 5TH, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-3723
 Curtiss Alliance Church, 1229 or 1106 N MERIDAN, CURTISS WI 54422, 715-223-3693, Parsonage 715-223-2857
 Calvary Lutheran Church ELCA, 213 HILL ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743- 2225, Parsonage 715-793-3757
 Cannonville Church, (Washburn Township), RR, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456
 Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Longwood Township, Section 22
 Free Methodist Church, LOYAL WI 54446
 First United Church of Christ, 107 S 2ND, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-2712
 First United Presbyterian Church, 305 W ELM, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-4001
 Grace United Methodist Church, 211 E DIVISION, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-7307
 Holy Family Catholic Church, WILLARD WI 54493, 715-267-6760
 Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, WITHEE WI 54498
 Humbird United Methodist Church, HUMBIRD WI 54746
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, RT 3, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-4984
 Immanuel United Church of Christ, RT 2, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6547
 Immanuel United Methodist Church, 305 NORTH ST, CHILI WI 54420, 715-683-2888
 International Bible Student Association, Section 8, RR, THORP WI 54771
 Jehovah Witnesses, RR, WITHEE WI 54498
 Jehovah Witnesses, HWY 13 N, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5455
 Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses, 1500 HEWETT ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715- 743-3216 or 715-743-6349
 Living Hope Evangelical Free Church, 132 E 4TH ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2471

Marn-Atha Fellowship Church, RR, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5231
 Mennonite Church, RT 2, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3066
 Mennonite Church, CHURCH RD, RT 1, UNITY WI 54488, 715-223-3674
 Missionary Baptist Church, 302 N MAIN ST, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6114
 Meadow Brook Church, Section 35, RR, THORP WI 54771
 Nazareth Lutheran Church, RT 1, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-2051
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 110 W BEGLEY, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6142
 Owen Alliance Church, 219 ALTENBERG, OWEN WI 54460, 715-229-2818
 Peace United Church of Christ, 152 S 2ND, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5333
 Pine Grove Church, Section 11, RR, LOYAL WI 54446
 St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 407 N DIVISION, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-8017
 St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 400 N 2ND, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-4026 or 715-223-3331
 St. Bernard-St. Hedwig, 109 N CHURCH ST, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5526 or 715-689-5989
 St. Katherine's Episcopal Church, OWEN WI 54460
 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, CHRISTIE, RT 3, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456
 St. John's Lutheran Church, RIPLINGER WI, 715-659-5158
 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 711 W 5TH ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2944
 St. John's Lutheran Church, DIVISION, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-299-4211
 St. Louis Rectory, 319 W CENTER AVE, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5089
 St. Mary's Catholic Church Rectory, 205 S 2ND, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-3048
 St. Mary's Catholic Church, MAIN ST, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6282
 St. Mary's Catholic Congregation, 1803 BLACK RIVER RD, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-3840
 St. Mary's Czehstehawa Church, Section 8, THORP WI 54771
 St. Mary's Polish National Church, 1253 W ST, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3623
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, RT 2, COLBY WI 54421
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church ALC, CURTISS WI 54422, 715-223-4000
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 265 S 3RD, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5055
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Section 14, Sherwood Township
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 E RUSCH, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5608
 St. Peter's Lutheran Church LCMS, 265 S 3RD, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5055
 St. Stanilaus Church, W13381 SOUTH ST, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-3585
 St. Stephen's Catholic Church, CHILI WI 54420, 715-683-2418
 Shorewood Evangelical Free Church, RT 2 BOX 348 A, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-4080
 Trinity Lutheran Church, 110 N EATON ST, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-7145 or 715-267-7522
 Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 201 N WEST ST, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-8880
 Trinity Lutheran Church LCA, WASHINGTON, UNITY WI 54488, 715-223-2155 or 715-223-4174
 Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Section 21, Township of Lynn
 United Church of Christ Congregational, 107 S OAK AVE, OWEN WI 54460, 715-229-2775
 United Church of Christ, 515 W 2ND ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2147
 United Methodist Church, 209 W CLARK, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-4764
 United Methodist Church, RT 1, GRANTON WI 54436, 715-238-7422 or 715-283-7456
 United Methodist Church, MAIN ST, LOYAL WI 54446
 United Methodist Church, 4TH AND COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2556, Parsonage 715-743-2884
 United Methodist Church, 200 W MAIN, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5610
 United Methodist Church, DIVISION, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-2880
 Zion Lutheran Church LCMS, 301 N 2ND, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-2166
 Zion Lutheran Missouri Synod, GRANTON WI 54436, 715-238-7422, Parsonage 715-238-7318
 Zion Lutheran Church, Town of Fremont, see Grace Lutheran Church ELCA, 11266 HWY 10 W, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, 715-676-2213
 Zion United Church of Christ, 301 S MAIN, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-6962
 Zion American Lutheran, Section 12, Town of Grant
 Zion Lutheran-Pine Valley, Section 8, RR, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456

MILITARY RECORDS

Military Records, Clark County Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, [Veterans Office has a list of all veterans graves in the county. Veterans discharge books are NOT public; incomplete] [Courthouse Operator 715-743-3241]
 John P Kintzele, "List of those who Died in Service of Country," (Letter to Ed.) Clark County Press, Neillsville, Wisconsin, 3 Feb. 1927, p.1
 Wisconsin Volunteers: War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865, Madison, Wisconsin: State of Wisconsin, 1914. [Marshfield Public Library (MPL)]

IMMIGRATION RECORDS

Naturalization Records, Clark County Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, [Courthouse operator 715-743-3241]
 Clark County Naturalization Records from 1857 to 1955 may be found at the Area Research Center (ARC) [Address below]

LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES [Call first for hours for the Area Research Center and smaller libraries. Also, check college libraries.]

Area Research Center, William D. McIntyre Library, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, EAU CLAIRE WI 54701, 715-836-2739 [ARC]
 Abbotsford Public Library, 203 E BIRCH ST, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-3920 [APL]
 Colby Public Library, CITY HALL, W SPENCE, COLBY WI 54421, 715-223-2000 [CPL]
 Dorchester Weix Memorial Library, 175 N 2ND, P O BOX 198, DORCHESTER WI 54425, 715-654-5959 [DWML]
 Samson Memorial Library, SECOND ST, GRANTON WI 54436, 715-238-7339 [SML]
 Greenwood Public Library, 102 N MAIN, P O BOX 100, GREENWOOD WI 54437, 715-267-7103 [GPL]
 Loyal Public Library, 301 N MAIN, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-255-8189 [LPL]
 Marshfield Area Genealogy Group has a privately held library. Contact the librarians Don and Vickie Schnitzler, 715-387-4044. [MAGG]
 Marshfield Public Library, 211 E 2ND ST, MARSHFIELD WI 54449, 715-387-8494 [MPL]
 Neillsville Free Library, 409 HEWETT ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2558 [NFL]
 Owen Public Library, 414 CENTRAL AVE, BOX 130, OWEN WI 54460, 715-229-2939 [OPL]
 Thorp Public Library, 401 S CONWAY ST, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5953 [TPL]
 Unity Branch Library, HWY 13, UNITY WI 54488, 715-233-2012 [UBL]
 Withee Public Library, 504 DIVISION, BOX 147, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-4319 [WPL]

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES AND MUSEUMS

Clark County Historical Society, 1897 Jail Museum, 215 E FIFTH ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-6112 or 715-743-3655 [CCHS]

Tufts' Museum, 26 HEWETT ST (HWY 10), NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-3000 or 715-743-3333 [No genealogical resources.]

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Chippewa County Genealogical Society, 1427 HILLTOP BLVD, CHIPPEWA FALLS WI 54729

Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, c/o McMillan Memorial Library, 490 EAST GRAND AVE, WISCONSIN RAPIDS WI 54494

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, P O BOX 337, MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337 [MAGG]

JOURNALS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS

Black River County Shopper, 614 HEWETT ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2600

Clark County Press, 614 HEWETT ST, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-2600

O-W (Owen) Enterprise, 1006 N DIVISION, WITHEE WI 54498, 715-229-2103 (OWEN WI 54460, 715-229-2989)

Thorp Courier, 403 N WASHINGTON, THORP WI 54771, 715-669-5599

Tribune Phonograph, 103 W SPRUCE, ABBOTSFORD WI 54405, 715-223-2342

Tribune Record Gleaner, 318 N MAIN, LOYAL WI 54446, 715-225-8531 [Greenwood 715-267-6383]

Abbotsford Public Library (APL) has the Tribune Phonograph, 1923 to date.

Greenwood Public Library (GPL) has the Greenwood Gleaner, Feb. 2, 1900 to Feb. 26, 1903; Tribune Record Gleaner, 1970 to date and Clark County Press, 1970 to date.

Neillsville Public Library (NPL) has the Neillsville newspapers (Clark County Republican, Republican and Press, Neillsville Press, Clark County Press) from 1870 to date.

Marshfield Newspapers, found at Marshfield Public Library (MPL), have information on Clark County.

BOOKS AND ARTICLES [Not all libraries have been included. See also books on adjacent counties and towns. Check the reference desk, as some items may not be catalogued. An apology is extended for the differing styles. See libraries and historical societies on the previous page for codes.]

—, Biographical History of Clark and Jackson Counties, Wisconsin, Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1891. GPL, CCHS, MAGG, MPL, NPL

—, "Clark County - The Heart of Wisconsin," [Special Editions of the] Granton News, Granton, Wisconsin, September 1915. GPL, CCHS

—, History of Northern Wisconsin, Chicago: The Western Historical Company, 1881. [Separate index is available at MAGG] GPL, MAGG

—, "Id Home Town Letter Album." Supplement to Neillsville Press, Neillsville, Wisconsin, 26 June 1936. CCHS

"A Glimpse of Neillsville Wisconsin" American Sketch Book, pp. 211-256. NPL

Essyloth Andrews, collector, Clippings - Greenwood News, 2. vols. GPL

Arthur W. Casselman, The Winnebago Finds a Friend, _____: Heidelberg Press, 1932. [This account is about the John Stacy Family of Greenwood WI] CCHS, GPL

Centennial book: Abbotsford WI, "100 years," 1873 - 1973. APL

Centennial book: "Clark County Centennial Book," 1853-1953. CCHS, GPL, NPL

Centennial book: Colby WI, "Centennial," 1873 - 1973. APL

Centennial book: Dorchester WI, "Historical Sketches of..." 1873 - 1973. APL

Centennial book: "Granton Community Memories, 1856 - 1976" CCHS, MAGG

Centennial book: Loyal WI, "Centennial," 1870 - 1970. APL, CCHS

Centennial book: "Neillsville Centennial 1882 - 1982," Neillsville, Wisconsin: Neillsville Centennial Committee, 1982. CCHS, MAGG, NPL

Centennial book: Unity WI, "Centennial," 1872 - 1972. APL, CCHS, MAGG; Unity Township Centennial, 1874 - 1974. MAGG

Church books: Holy Family Parish, Willard, Wisconsin - Diamond Jubilee - 1912-1987. GPL

Church book: Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Globe, Wisconsin, 1882 - 1987. CCHS

Church book: Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1874-1974, Centennial Book. GPL

Church book: Our Savior's Lutheran Centennial [Book], 1872-1972. GPL

Church book: York Center Methodist Church Centennial, 1880 - 1980. CCHS

Clark County, Wisconsin, Historical Society, Stories of Clark County - Collected in the Bicentennial Year - 1977, Neillsville: By the Society, 215 E Fifth St, Neillsville, WI 54456, 1977. CCHS, GPL

Franklyn Curtiss-Wedge, comp., History of Clark County Wisconsin (Chicago, Illinois and Winona, Wisconsin: H. C. Cooper, Jr., & Co., 1918) APL, CCHS, GPL, MAGG, NPL

Slavenska Druzba, Historical Memories, Willard, Wisconsin, Withee, Wisconsin: Isaacs Printing, 1982. CCHS, GPL

Bessie Maud Fradette, Pioneering in Northern Wisconsin, Clark County, Greenwood. GPL

Julius Ale Hembre, A Good Time to Live, My First 90 Years, 1892-1982. GPL

High school year books: Greenwood High School, Quiver, 1910, 1913-1914, 1916, 1920 and 1924; Memories, 1938, 1940, 1944 and 1945;

Chiefton, 1946-1947, 1949-1951, 1953-1960, 1962-1965, 1968-1969, 1971-1975, 1978-1984 and 1986-1987. GPL

High school year books: Neillsville High School various years. CCHS

R. J. MacBride, collector, History of Clark County, Clippings from the Thorp Currier, 1900's, 1909. CCHS

Mabel Schlender-Jonkel, Recollections of Columbia, Wisconsin, 1974. [A defunct town in Clark County] CCHS, GPL, NPL

Lula Mae Stewart, Follow the River, Historical Recollections, Withee, Wisconsin: Isaacs Printing, 1983. CCHS, GPL

Sutterlee, Tifft and March, comp., Clark County-The Garden of Wisconsin, _____: Sutterlee, Tifft and March, 1890. CCHS, GPL, NPL

Telephone Directories, various from 1920 to date. CCHS

Unity Township Centennial, 1874-1974, newspaper clipping. CCHS, GPL

Woman's Club, comp., Greenwood Hub of Clark County, 1844-1934, _____: Printed by Neuenfeldt and O'Connell, 1934. CCHS, GPL

Note: A variety of area directories, city directories and county directories are also available. Check the individual library or society.

ATLASES AND MAPS [An apology is extended for the differing styles.]

Some maps (Plat books for Clark County, Wisconsin: 1893, 1906, 1930's and 1940's) may be found at the Register of Deeds, Clark County

Courthouse, 517 COURT, NEILLSVILLE WI 54456, 715-743-5162

Wisconsin Map Service, 111 W. 2nd St., Marshfield, WI 54449, 715-387-0500 [Can order old atlases, maps and plat books.]

Atlas of Clark County Wisconsin, Perfection Press, Inc., PO Box 72, South St. Paul MN 55075, about 1970. CCHS, NPL

Clark County Atlas, 1905. GPL

Clark County Atlas, 1906. CCHS

Historical Atlas of Clark County Wisconsin, Agriland Atlas Company, PO Box 5787, Rochester MN 55903, 1986. CCHS, GPL, NPL

Plat books for Clark County, Wisconsin: 1964, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981 and 1988. GPL

Plat books for Clark County, Wisconsin: 1880, 1893, c.1915-20, 1964 and 1979 CCHS

Plat books for Clark County, Wisconsin: 1880, 1893, 1900, 1931, 1956 and 1974. ARC

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, P O BOX 337, MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337. Meetings are the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. usually in the Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisconsin, conference room G-620. The November-December meeting is held the first Thursday in December.

Thanks to all the members who helped gather information.

---LCH 7/24/91

WHAT IS THE JOINT MEETING?

The Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin started about 1975 - 1977 as an informal get together between the genealogical societies then in central Wisconsin. Each would share one of their more interesting regular meetings with members of the other societies. Each year a different society would host the meeting. The three original societies were Marathon County Genealogical Society, Wausau; Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society, Wisconsin Rapids and Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, Stevens Point. The Marshfield Area Genealogical Group joined shortly after they were formed in 1984. They hosted their first Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin in 1986. The North Pines Genealogy Group joined about the same time as Marshfield. These are the five societies that make up the Joint Meeting today.

The Joint Meeting has been called the "Annual Meeting of Central Wisconsin Genealogical Societies" as well as a number of other names. It has been difficult to stick to one name.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$23.00**PREREGISTRATION FEE: \$21.00****PREREGISTRATION IS SUGGESTED****LOCATION OF WORKSHOP**

MARSHFIELD CLINIC
Main Cafeteria
1000 North Oak Avenue
Marshfield, Wisconsin

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group
P O BOX 337

MARSHFIELD WI 54449-0337

Telephone preregistration not accepted.

For information contact Vicki Johnson at 715-389-2085.

Send PREREGISTRATIONS to:

PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE: 31 August 1991

HOW TO DATE A TOMBSTONE

Slate or common field stone are the oldest tombstones in existence (other than the wooden markers used by pioneers) and date a cemetery as the 1796-1830 era. Flat-topped marble stones date a burial site as 1830-1849 or 1845. Round or pointed soft stones with cursive style inscriptions denote the era from 1845-1888. Masonic four-sided stones began about 1850 and may still be used. Pylons, columns and all exotic type monuments are found in the 1860-1900 era while zinc monuments were in vogue from 1870-1900. Granite, now common, came into use in 1900--from *Genealogical & Historical Council of Sacto Valley, Nov-Dec 1990 via Gems of Genealogy (Bay Area Genealogical Society, Green Bay, Wisconsin), Vol. XVII, No. 6 (March-April 1991), p. 3.*

WISCONSIN VITAL RERCORDS

The rules and regulations and an application for onsite record search may be found in: Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter (Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Madison, WI), 38 (June 1991) pp. 2-6.

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* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

Thurs. July 25.....Don't Miss the Boat-Anecdotes on Passenger Lists.
7 p.m. Jim Hoehn will talk about his experiences
Marshfield Clinic researching passenger lists and his success in
Conf. Rm. 6620 finding his immigrant ancestors.

Thurs. August 22.....No Regular Meeting. Open house to use the library,
6 p.m. to 9 p.m. etc. at Don and Vickie Schnitzler's [use 3rd St.
301 S. Cedar Ave. or garage entrances]. There will be only one
Marshfield, WI (evening session) this year. The telephone
use 3rd St. entrance directories and city directories will be available.

Tuesday September 17. *Everton Workshop*. Joint Meeting of Central Wisconsin
Come at 4:30 p.m. Genealogical Societies. *Computer Topics, Church*
5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Records and *German Research* will be presented.
Marshfield Clinic A preregistration form may be found on the back of
Main Cafeteria this page. Remember we are the hosts this year!
Ground Floor

Thurs. September 26..Meeting Canceled. Rescheduled to 17 September 1991.

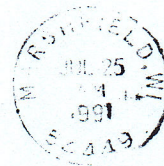
Thurs. October 24....Topic to be announced.

Sat. November ??.....The Computer Interest Group of Central Wisconsin will
ARC Ground Floor discuss GEDCOM - Transfer of Genealogical Data
Stevens Point, WI Between Programs and Computers.

*Please request books from the library one week ahead at 397-4044.
PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.*

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