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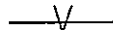
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NEW MEETING ROOMS

Our current meeting room will under go construction to become part of the cafeteria.

For the **January meeting**, we will have a *temporary* room in the **Lawton Center. Room RIC** is on the first floor of the Lawton Center. When you stand in the center of the parking lot in front of the Marshfield Clinic looking at the main entrance, the Lawton Center is the building on your right. Enter the atrium between the Marshfield Clinic and the Lawton Center. Turn right to go in to the Lawton Center. Take the corridor to the right of the reception desk. The second or third door on your left is labeled **Room RIC**.

Beginning in **February**, M.A.G.G. meetings will be held in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room **L-206**. Press **LL** on the elevator for the *lower level*. Once on the lower level, follow the signs to **L-206**. Room L-206 will be about the same size as our former room and have the same furnishings.

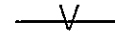


BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the M.A.G.G. *full* Board of Directors including committee chairpersons will be held immediately following the January meeting. All members are asked to attend.

SHOW AND TELL AND PROBLEM SHOOTING

On Thursday, 27 January 1994 at 7 p.m. the program will be **Show and Tell and Problem Shooting**. We will have the opportunity to share some of the successes or problems each of us have encountered in our genealogical research. For successes, be prepared to tell how you have looked for the information. Remember, *everyone has something to give; everyone has something to get*. **NOTE: CHANGE IN LOCATION! We will meet in Lawton Center meeting room RIC.**



GETTING STARTED IN GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Join the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group for a **FREE - HANDS ON Getting Started in Genealogy Workshop** on Saturday, 19 February 1994 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Beebe Forum Room of the Marshfield Public Library, 211 E 2nd St, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

There is no fee. Bring your own information, such as ancestor charts and group sheets!

Topics to be covered include: **Organization and Documentation, Oral History and Letter Writing, Vital and Courthouse Records, Census Records, Library Resources, Maps and Collectibles.**

For information or to register, call: Vicki at 715-389-2085 or Vickie at 715-387-4044
Please register to help us with our planning!

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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 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 L-206. 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. 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. All trademarks and trade names are the property of their respective holders.

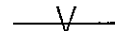
KITH AND KIN ON COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD SYSTEM

The Marshfield Area Genealogical Group newsletter, *Kith and Kin* is available on the *Twilight Zone* computer bulletin board system (BBS) on a delayed basis. Those with a computer and MODEM may download the files at 715-652-2758. For example, *Kith and Kin* volume 9 may be found in the Genealogy Files area number 490 as a file MAGG_9.ZIP. Any comment or questions should be addressed to the *Kith and Kin* newsletter editor.

LAST CALL FOR FIVE GENERATION PEDIGREE CHARTS

The deadline for submission of five generation charts is 31 Dec 1993. Each member is asked to complete 5-generation pedigree charts on their family and submit them to Betty Schuster. If you have completed a form(s) before we are asking you to update the form(s) 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 indexing to be done on this project! If you have some time, we would appreciate your calling Betty to offer your assistance in this project: Betty Schuster, 6153 HWY E NORTH, PITTSVILLE WI 54466, telephone evenings 715-884-6821 or days at WISCO 715-387-3418.



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December 13, 1993

Dear Members,

It is truly hard to believe that the end of the year is near. My position as president will soon come to an end as the search for a new president begins. Election of officers will be held during our May meeting. If you would be interested in holding a position in the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, please contact one of the present officers. The information I have gathered over these past two years from other members as well as other groups is tremendous and I encourage you to think about the possibility of serving our group through an office position.

During this holiday season when family and friends surround us, bring out the memories of years gone by. Talk about the cherished ornament received from Aunt Polly when you were a small child or the picture of Cousin Sam when he cut down the first Christmas tree. These memories will linger on and on for years to come. Remember to share these memories with the younger generations so the tradition of memories carries on.

May you all have a wonderful holiday season.

Greetings,

Jane Braun, President

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GETTING RESULTS BY MAIL

There are ways to enhance the quality of genealogical research conducted by mail. Whether corresponding with institutions, genealogists or other researchers can follow these simple rules for success.

1. Take your correspondence seriously. Write a professional looking letter that demands attention.
2. Do your homework. Find everything you can about the institution which you are writing.
3. Don't expect the institution's personnel to do research for you. They don't have the time, training or inclination.
4. Use the complete, accurate address of the institution or person with whom you are corresponding.
5. Make one initial request, and make it as simple as possible. Explain what you need briefly and specifically. Don't clutter your letter with family information they don't need to know.
6. When asking for information about a specific person, give the person's name, locality and the time period from which information is sought.
7. **ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE**
8. Offer to pay for copies and labor.
9. Include your complete, accurate address.
10. Date and make copies of all correspondence.
11. Send thank you notes for all responses to correspondence.

—from *Church of Latter Day Saints* via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois)
Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), p. 5.

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UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL MEETINGS

30 APRIL 1994 MILWAUKEE SPRING WORKSHOP

The Milwaukee County Genealogical Society will hold its Spring Workshop on Saturday, 30 April 1994, at the Centennial Hall of Milwaukee Public Library, 733 N 8th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The speakers will be (1) Loretto Dennis Szucs speaking on **Research in Midwestern Cities; Lesser-used Sources; and Archives and Libraries** and (2) Patricia Keeney Geyh speaking on **Beginning French Canadian Genealogical Research and Irish Research**. Cost = \$10 for early reservations; \$12 after April 15, 1994. More information will be available after January 1, 1994. Send a SASE to M.C.G.S., PO BOX 27326, MILWAUKEE WI 53227-0326.

26-30 JUNE 1994 GENEALOGICAL INST. OF MID-AMERICA

Illinois State Genealogical Society and Sangamon State University have joined together to sponsor the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America, to be held 26-30 June 1994 in Springfield, Illinois. Sharon D. Carmack, C.G.R.S. will talk about **Fundamentals of Research**, Sandra Hargraves Luebking, B.A., D.S.A. will speak on **Intermediate Studies** and Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck, M.S., M.L.S. will present **Military Records**. A registration brochure with full Institute details will be available in February. For information contact: Julie Slack, Continuing Education, Sangamon State University, SPRINGFIELD IL 62794-9243. Telephone: 217-786-7464.

STUMBLIN' AROUND AGAIN [IN FAMILY INFORMATION] by Richard N. Grafton

Family information can come from many unexpected sources. A case in point happened this summer as my wife and I were closing up her parent's house, preparing to sell it. Going through 40 years accumulation of possessions and remembrances, it became apparent that the folks were *savers* of **Christmas cards, Birthday greetings, Birth announcements and funeral cards**. Birth announcements and funeral cards are obvious informational finds. What surprised us was the wealth of information we found in the Christmas and birthday cards. For instance my father-in-law's brother always included word of his son John: John graduates from high school, John graduates from college and joins the Air Force, John receives his wings and marries, John is in Vietnam, John leaves the service and is a pilot for Delta Airlines, John and family now consist of three children, John and family build house in Utah, etc.

Other cards contained short notes from other family members; one from his sister mentions father-in-law was born in South Dakota -- and we had thought all these years he had been born in Idaho! Another brother, in a birthday greeting card, includes a note of his wife's death some months back. Which shows the family is not much on immediate communication.

Family photos were often included with the cards; *if only they were identified!*

Finally, neatly folded in an old Christmas card postmarked "Idaho, 1936," we found a carefully hand drawn family tree showing the family line back to Danzig, Russia, in the early 1800's. We had always thought the family was from Germany. The work had been done by a 19 year old sister who had died in an automobile crash in 1937. [What would you do differently?] --from Richard N. Grafton, "Stumblin' Around Again" *Trail Breakers* (Clark County Genealogical Society, Vancouver, Washington), Vol. 20, No. 1 (1993-1994) p. 40.

THINGS I WISH I KNEW WHEN I WAS GETTING STARTED IN GENEALOGY

This column is intended to include items, articles comments and quips on topics of interest to all genealogists from beginner to advanced. Please submit your thoughts and comments. Thanks!

LAND RECORD DEFINITIONS

HEADRIGHT: Usually practiced in the 17th century in British North America, this was the grant of a set number of acres of land given for each person or settler whose ship passage the sponsor paid.

INDENTURE: In connection with land, this was a deed usually written twice on a long sheet of paper. Cut on a wavy line or an "indented" line between the two manuscripts. The two parts were given to the parties concerned, that is the buyer and the seller. Later if the two parts fit together at the wavy line, it was apparent proof of legitimacy.

INMATE: Far from its apparent meaning, this term was used in earlier times to designate an adult male or female who was renting property rather than owning it.

MESSAGE: Often mentioned in deeds of earlier days. This means that a house or some habitable structure was then standing on the property.

PATENT: Concerning land, such a document was proof of possession of real estate purchased from a state, the federal government or colony. Once an individual had a patent for his land, all other disposals of that property could be made by deed or will.

SQUATTER: Although seemingly highly derogative, this term was used officially and in common language to describe individuals who had taken up residence on land they didn't legally own.

—from Niagara Co. Genealogical Society via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), p. 4.

GLOSSARY OF LAND TERMS

B.L.W.: Bounty Land Warrant.

BOUNTY LAND: Portion of Public Domain given to soldiers for military service, in place of money payment.

CHAIN: Measurement used in surveying; 66 feet in length or 100 links of 7.92 inches.

DOWER RIGHT: The right of a widow to a portion of her deceased husband's estate. In a land record a release without any conditions or restrictions.

LINK: A measurement of land; one link is 7.92 inches.

MLW.: Military Land Warrant.

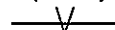
METES & BOUNDS: A method of survey used in eastern United States in which boundaries were determined by locations of physical landmarks.

PUBLIC DOMAIN: Land which belonged to the Federal Government. All land except the original 13 Colonies, Kentucky, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia and Texas.

QUIT CLAIM DEED: An instrument by which a person releases all interest or claim he has in a particular piece of land.

RANGE: A land measurement east or west of a principle meridian used in locating land.

WARRANTY DEED: A document of conveyance of property sold.—*from Christian Co. Quarterly via Henry Co. Genealogy Society and The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), pp. 4-5.*



OHIO TAX TIP TO REMEMBER

Land bought in Ohio from the Federal Government was exempt for ALL taxes for five years from purchase date. Therefore, those landowners taxed on the Ohio 1810 Tax List had purchased their land by 1805. This statute was part of the Ordinance of 1801.

—from Sandusky County Kin Hunters via The Illuminator (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), p. 4.

OHIO BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

Birth and Death records were not recorded by law in Ohio until 1867. Although some records from a few counties predate 1867, records of birth and deaths in Ohio are not generally available before this date. Between 1867 and 1908, the records were kept by the probate court of each county.

Microfilm of the state-wide death records for the period from December 20, 1908 through 1936 is accessed through the Ohio Historical Society. State-wide birth records from 1908 to the present, and state-wide death records from 1937 to the present are maintained by the Division of Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health.

The probate court records of birth may contain the child's full name, date and place of birth, sex, color, and parent names. Probate records of deaths may contain the name of the deceased, place of birth, age, occupation, the date and place of death, cause of death and place of residence.
--from *Westward in Nebraska*, September 1991 via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 2 (1993), p. 3.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES

The New York State Archives will now search microfiche indexes of deaths and marriages, 1880 to 1943 [fifth years ago], and births, 1880 to 1918 [seventy-five years ago]. These indexes cover all New York state (EXCEPT) New York City, Albany, Buffalo and Yonkers. You must use their Vital Records Index Search Request Form, available from "New York State Archives", Cultural Education Center 11D40, ALBANY NY 12230. There is a search fee of \$5.00 which is non-refundable. This does not include the price of the certificate, which must be obtained from the local registrar. [The index may be searched in person..]

--from *Winnebagoland Roots* via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), p. 10.

OHIO DEATH RECORDS

For Ohio death records (after 1 January 1937), write to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health, PO BOX 15098, COLUMBUS OH 43215-0098. Send full name of the decedent, date of death, city and county of death and a check payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, for \$7.00.

Deaths between 20 December 1908 and 1 January 1937, are indexed on microfilm at the Ohio Historical Society Library, 1982 Velma Avenue, COLUMBUS OH 43211. In person you can get a photocopy for .25, but to order by mail the cost is \$7.00.

Deaths before 20 December 1908, if recorded, are in the county where the death occurred. Write to the Probate Court in that county. Counties vary as to the first dates recorded, as well as the cost for certified copies.--from *Licking Lantern*, Licking County, Ohio via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), p. 10.

FADED WRITING

If you have a document with faded writing too dim to read, try a 75 watt black light bulb in any lamp that casts light directly on the material. It is reported to do wonders in bringing out the writing.--from *Tri-City Genealogical Society via Ancestors Unlimited and The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 2 (1993), p. 3.

NETHERLANDS' RESIDENTS WHO EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES

The Herrick Library, Holland, Michigan 49423, has a computerized list of Netherlands' residents who emigrated to the United States in the last century. Write for more information and include a SASE.--from *Prairie Pioneer Genealogical Society*, May 1992 via *Pedigree Pointers* (Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society, Stevens Point, Wisconsin), XV (Spring 1993), p. 22.

NEW YORK STATE RESEARCH

It is difficult to research in this state. It is divided into 62 counties. Each county keeps its own land and probate records, usually at the county courthouse. The judge who presides over probate matters is called the surrogate, and all wills and administrative papers are in his office. Land records are in the county clerks office. Birth, death and marriage records in New York do not officially begin until 1880. However, some towns and counties did keep these records before that time.

All New York counties with the exception of Hamilton County, have one or more published county histories. These histories are important to researchers because of the lack of vital statistics.

Census records are also important in research in New York. There are some from the Colonial period, mostly published. The 1790 to 1880 federal census records for New York are all preserved. An unusual and invaluable feature of New York is that the state had its own census records for the years 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1880, 1892, 1905, 1915 and 1925.

--from *Family Tree Genealogical Society* via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 2 (1993), p. 3.

LOCATING NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Before 1906, the court closest to where your ancestor lived is the likely place to locate final papers of naturalization. After 1906, contact the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 425 I ST NW, WASHINGTON DC 20536. They have an index which might be helpful. Remember that sometimes an immigrant didn't become a citizen.--from *Newsletter* (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin), Vol. 13, No. 6 (Nov/Dec 1993), p. 4. [Ed. Note: In Wisconsin, also check out the Area Research Center for naturalization papers for the locality of interest.]

FORMS AVAILABLE

Forms are regularly available at the monthly meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group or by contacting the form sales chairperson to make special arrangements.

A variety of **Pedigree Charts, Family Group Sheets, Individual Data Sheet** and a **Data Collection Sheet for the 1905 Wisconsin Census** are available at cost.

Forms at these prices are available, as a benefit, to members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group only.

CHICAGO VOTER REGISTRATION

Chicago voter registration records for 1888, 1890 and 1892 have been microfilmed and made available for research. Listed are male citizens, age 21 before election day, residents of Illinois for at least one year, Cook County residents for 90 days and in the precinct for 30 days. The records show the voter's address, term of residency, country of birth, naturalized or not, and if so, the date and court in which the papers were obtained. For information contact the Illinois Regional Archives Depository, Northeastern Illinois University, Ronald Williams Library, 5500 N ST LOUIS, CHICAGO IL 60625.

--from *The Minnesota Genealogist* via *The Illuminator* (Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, Illinois) Vol. 9, No. 4 (1993), p. 10.

WHITE HOUSE GREETINGS

Anyone celebrating their 80th birthday (or more) or on the occasion of their 50th anniversary (or more) will receive greetings from the White House, if you send their name, address, and the date of the occasion to: Greetings Office, Office of the President, The White House, 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, WASHINGTON DC 20500.

PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS CORRECTION!

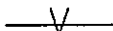
The following is a correction to "Prisoner of War Records," *Kith and Kin* (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin) 10:2 (Jul-Aug 1993), p. 17. It is taken from a letter, Mark Ragan, Park Historian, National Park Service, Andersonville National Historic Site, Route 1, Box 800, Andersonville, Georgia 31711, [(912) 924-0343] to Charlotte Kruse, 29 September 1993.

We do not hold records of prisoners of war, other than those held at Camp Sumter (Andersonville). As the National POW Memorial, we would eventually like to hold records from other camps, but this will be some time in coming.

...you may obtain copies of Compiled Military Service Records from the National Archives. These documents should give you additional information on ..., such as capture and imprisonment. Pension Application Files may contain additional immediate family information, but not ancestors, and a little military information. You may also wish to write the appropriate state archives for the regiment he served with. They may have additional information.

--from a letter, Mark Ragan, Park Historian, National Park Service, Andersonville National Historic Site, Route 1, Box 800, Andersonville, Georgia 31711, [(912) 924-0343] to Charlotte Kruse, 29 September 1993.

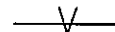
[Thanks to Charlotte Kruse and Mark Ragan]



MAX KADE INSTITUTE FOR GERMAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

The Max Kade Institute for German-American Studies, Inc., University of Wisconsin-Madison has an excellent collection of very detailed maps from German speaking areas (including parts of Poland and Russia) ... a handy collection of form letters for various situations ... a listing of

German archive addresses ... Another major service the Institute provides genealogists is translation, which often is synonymous with decoding ... Inquirers are encouraged to make an appointment for genealogical assistance at the Max Kade Institute by phoning 608-262-7546.
--from *Genealogical Gems Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Appleton, Wisconsin*, 12 (1993), p. 7.



MEANING OF CARVINGS ON OLD TOMBSTONES

Sheaf of Wheat - Ripe for harvest
Lamb - Innocence
Um, with blaze - Undying friendship
Laurel - Fame or victory
Broken Column - Loss of head of family
Poppy - Sleep
Oak leaves & Acom - Maturity, old age
Cross - Emblem of Faith
Ivy - Friendship & immortality
Weeping Willow - Emblem of sorrow
Torch inverted - Live extinct
Anchor - Hope
Broken Ring - Family circle severed
Com - Ripe old age
Dove - Innocence, gentleness
Harp - Praise to the Maker
Palm Branch - Victory and rejoicing
Cherub - Angelic
Full-blown Rose - Prime of life
Morning glory - Beginning of life
Rosebud - Morning of life
Butterfly - Short-lived, early death
Um draped with crepe or wreath - Mourning
Open Book
- Bible or deceased was a teacher or clergyman
Hour glass, wings of time attached
- Time flying, short life
Tree stump entwined with ivy
- Head of family, immortality
Lily or lily-of-the-valley - Innocence and purity
--from *Bulletin (Clallam County Genealogical Society, Port Angeles, Washington)*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (Fall 1993), p. 11.

FEDERAL CENSUS DATA 1790-1920

CENSUS OF 1790 Name of head of family; number of free white males of 16 years and over; free white males under 16; free white females; slaves; other persons.

CENSUS OF 1800 Name of family head; number by age categories; sex; race; slaves.

CENSUS OF 1810 Same as above.

CENSUS OF 1820 Name of family head; number by age categories; number of foreigners not naturalized; slaves.

CENSUS OF 1830 Name of family head; number by age categories; number of foreigners not naturalized; slaves.

CENSUS OF 1840 Name of family head; number by age categories; sex; race; slaves; names of pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

CENSUS OF 1850 Name of each person; age; sex; race; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace (state or country); whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; separate schedule for slaves.

CENSUS OF 1860 Name of each person; age; sex; race; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace (state or country); whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; separate schedule for slaves.

CENSUS OF 1870 Name of each person; age; sex; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal estate; birthplace (state or country); whether parents were foreign born; month of marriage if married within the year; school attendance; literacy.

CENSUS OF 1880 Street name; name of each person; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; month of birth if born within the census year; occupation; months not employed; sickness or temporary disability; school attendance; literacy; birthplace (state or country) of person and parents.

CENSUS OF 1890 Population schedules were destroyed by a fire in 1921 except for a few scattered counties. Content was similar to that for the 1900 census. Supplemental schedules for Union veterans of the civil war or their widows are incomplete as 14 states alphabetically from A to Kansas were lost. Name of each veteran or widow, rank, company, regiment, dates of enlistment and discharge, length of service, address, disability.

CENSUS OF 1900 Address; name of each person; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; month and year of birth; marital status; number of years married; for women, number of children born and now living; birthplace (state or country) of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized; occupation; months not employed; school attendance; literacy; ability to speak English; whether on a farm; home owned or rented and if owned, whether mortgaged.

CENSUS OF 1910 Address; name of each person; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years of present marriage; for women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace (state or country) and mother tongue of person and parents; if foreign born; year of immigration and whether naturalized, and whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; occupation, industry and class of worker; if an employee, whether out of work during year; literacy; school attendance; home owned or rented and if owned, whether mortgaged; whether farm or house; whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy.

CENSUS OF 1920 Address; name of each person; relationship to family head; home owned or rented, owned free or mortgaged; sex; race; age; month and year of birth; marital status; year of immigration; naturalized or alien; year of naturalization; school attendance; literacy; birthplace and mother tongue of person and parents; able to speak English; occupation (profession, business and employer); number on farm schedule.

WISCONSIN STATE AND TERRITORIAL CENSUSES

1836-Terr. Family head; number of males and females over and under 21. Indexed.

1838-Terr. Family head; no of males and females in racial categories. Indexed.

1842-Terr. Same as above.

1846-Terr. Family head; no.of males and females in racial categories. Lacks Chippewa, Crawford, Fond-du-Lac, LaPoint, Portage (Grand Rapids only), Richland, Sheboygan, Washington and Waukesha Counties. Not indexed.

1847-Terr. Family head; no of males and females in racial categories. Lacks Chippewa, Rock, Sheboygan, Washington, and Waukesha Counties. Not indexed.

1855-State. Family head; no. of males and females in racial categories; foreign born. Lacks Kewaunee Co. Not indexed.

1865-State. Family head; no. of males and females in racial categories; foreign born. Destroyed except for Dunn, Green, Jackson, Kewaunee, Ozaukee and Sheboygan Counties. Not indexed.

1875-State. Family head; no. of males and females in racial categories. Not indexed.

1885-State. Family head; no. of males and females in racial categories; county of birth. Special enumeration for soldiers and sailors of the Civil War-- name, rank, company and regiment, state served, current address. Not indexed.

1895-State. Same as above.

1905-State. Name of each person; age; sex; race; relationship to head of household; marital status; occupation; place of birth; parents place of birth; owned or rented home or farm. Indexed (by county); on film.

--from *Ancestral Diggin's of Lafayette County, Wisconsin (Lafayette County Genealogy Workshop, Shullsburg, WI), (January/February 1990), p. 3.*

--from *Kith and Kin (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin), 7 (May-Jun 1990) p. 6.*

LOCATING EARLY WISCONSIN FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS

For the **1820 Federal Census** of Wisconsin look in the 1820 Federal Census of Michigan for Brown and Crawford Counties. Wisconsin was then part of Michigan. The 1820 Michigan Federal Census is available on microfilm.

For the **1830 Federal Census** of Wisconsin look in the 1830 Federal Census of Michigan for Brown, Crawford and Iowa Counties.

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FIRST CENSUS RECORDS

The following is a list of the first census records of these countries:

Austria	1815
Bavaria	1818
France	1801
Great Britain	1851
Greece	1836
Norway	1815
Prussia	1810
Russia	1897
Saxony	1815
Spain	1789
Sweden	1749
Switzerland	1860

--from *DuPage Co (IL) Gene Review - May, 1990 via Newsletter (Chippewa County Genealogical Society, Chippewa Falls, WI), Vol. 10, No. 5 (Sep/Oct 1990), p. 6.*

--from *Kith and Kin (Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield, Wisconsin), 7 (Nov-Dec 1991) p. 42.*

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The Federal Census information on the opposite page has been taken from a variety of sources including:

From *AIDS FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH published by THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES and "Federal Population Censuses 1790-1920" (State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library, Madison)*

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* * * CALENDAR OF EVENTS * * *

Thurs. January 27.....**Show and Tell and Problem Shooting.** We will have the opportunity to share some of the successes or problems each of us have encountered in our genealogical research. Remember, *everyone has something to give; everyone has something to get.* **NOTE: CHANGE IN LOCATION!**
7 p.m.
Lawton Center
Mtg. Rm. R1C

Sat. February 5.....**Computer Genealogy Interest Group of Central Wisconsin on Selecting a Program & Family Tree Maker.** Also **Research Day at the ARC**
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sat. February 19.....**Getting Started in Genealogy Workshop.** A **FREE - Hands On** Workshop. Covering **Organization and Documentation, Oral History and Letter Writing, Vital and Courthouse Records, Census Records, Library Resources, Maps and Beebe Forum Rm. Collectibles.** Bring your information, such as ancestor charts and group sheets!
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Marshfield Lib.
Beebe Forum Rm.

Thurs. February 24...**Researching the Wood County Court House.** Emil F. Krause, Jr. treasurer of the Wisconsin Genealogical Council and past president of the Heart of Wisconsin Genealogical Society, will discuss court house records with particular reference to Wood County. **NOTE: NEW ROOM!**
7 p.m.
Marshfield Clinic
Conf. Rm. L-206

Thurs. March 24.....**Field Trip to Mc Millan Library,** Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. Car pool will leave from in front of the Marshfield Clinic at 6:00 p.m. **SHARP!**
6 p.m.

Please request books from the library one week ahead-at 715-387-4044
PLEASE MARK THE ABOVE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

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