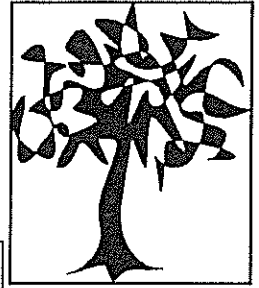


# KITH AND KIN

Marshfield Area Genealogy Group  
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## MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS

The May meeting will include Shelby Weister of the Four Seasons Antique Mall in Marshfield. Shelby will be speaking on the use and history of steamer trunks. Her talk "Memories of 'Trunk' Travels" will definitely be one you don't want to miss.

Immediately following Shelby's presentation, there will be the annual business meeting with election of officers. Following is the slate of officers-elect for the 1998-1999 year:

- President- Lorraine Markee
- Vice President- Kathleen Englebretson
- Secretary- Betty Schuster
- Treasurer- Lucille Zinthefer
- Director 1998-2000- Judy Petersen
- Programs- Judy Petersen
- Publicity- Elaine Hansen

The speaker for our June meeting will be Rodger Moldenhauer. He will be speaking on the Pommeranian Settlement by Watertown and Lebanon. This will prove to be a very educational talk for especially those with Pommeranian & German background.

Both meetings will be held in the Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207, starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

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## CENOTAPH

When the word "cenotaph" is engraved on a tombstone, it indicates an empty grave. The person is being honored, while the remains have been buried elsewhere.

*(from Eastside Gen. Soc. Bulletin Bd., July, 1997.)*

## ANNUAL JOINT MEETING TO BE HELD IN WAUSAU

The Marathon County Genealogical Society will host this years Joint Meeting on September 19, 1998 at the North Central Technical College.

Jim Hansen from the Wisconsin Historical Library, Jack Brisse from the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, and Ruth Steffen from the UW Stevens Point Research Archives will provide exciting and informative programs. One additional feature will include a short explanation of the Family History Library and then following the conference, an opportunity to have a tour of the FHL.

There will also be group updates, door prizes, sales booths, and more.

A registration form, agenda and map are located in this newsletter. The cost of registration before September 11th is \$15.00, after is \$17.00

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## NORTHERN GREAT LAKES CENTER

A new History Center at Ashland, Bayfield Co., WI, is set to open May 30. The Grand Opening will be Sept. 19. This has been a joint project built with matching federal and state funds, and administered by the US-DA Forest Service, US National Park Services, and SHSW. This project was in the planning stage about ten years ago and will provide a "gateway" for visitors to learn about the history, environment, and "heritage tourism" in the area.

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## 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 to promote genealogical research. The purpose of the group is educational. The group is associated with the Wisconsin Genealogical Council.

**MEETINGS:** The meetings are the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marshfield Clinic Conference Room LL-207. The November-December meeting is held the first Thursday in December,

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Subscriptions are free with membership. (The business year runs from May 1 to April 30). Individual membership is \$12 per year, and family membership, for those living at the same address, is \$15 per year. Organization membership fees are the same as for an individual membership. Mid year memberships include all current volume issues.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING "KITH & KIN"

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## COMING EVENTS (1998)

- June 12-13      State Historical Society Annual Meeting,  
LaCrosse, WI.
- June 26 & 27    Gene-A-Rama. Paper Valley Inn,  
Appleton, WI. Speaker: Hank Jones, Jr.
- July 13-16      5th Annual Genealogical Institute of Mid-  
America, sponsored by the Illinois State Gen.  
Soc. & Univ. of IL at Springfield, IL.
- August 19-22    FGS/OGS Conference will be held in  
Cincinnati, Ohio.
- October 23-24   Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial Family  
History Conference presented by WI  
State Gen. Soc. at the Monona Terrace  
Convention Center in Madison, WI.  
Write: WSGS (WSFHC), P.O. Box  
5106, Madison, WI 53705 for program  
brochure when published.
- June 1999      Gene-A-Rama, Holiday Inn Conference  
Center, EauClaire, WI.

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## NORTHERN GREAT LAKES CENTER

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Rick Pifer has been very busy with the details of establishing this "SHSW-NORTH." The History Center will be a part of the Area Research Center network and will provide a variety of archival services. It is projected that there will be between 125,000 and 250,000 visitors annually.

This new center will mean that there will be some changes at the Eau Claire ARC. What will they be? The information about Sawyer and Price Counties now held at Eau Claire will be transferred. Two important collections will also be transferred: the Wisconsin Colonization Co. files and the Chequamegon National Forest files will both be moved.

*(from Chippewa Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 18, #2, Mar/Apr 1998, p.3.)*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

With all this great weather we are having, I hope many of you are finding time to do research and check cemeteries, etc.

I want to thank everyone who has agreed to serve our group as officers and board members for the 1998-1999 year. We will all need your help, so as to best serve our group.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the committee chairs, officers, and board members for all their work and support this past year. The year would not have been as successful without your help.

*Lorraine Markee*

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## MARSHFIELD RESOURCES

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

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

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

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

(in the process of production)

Past issues of Newsletters

-Individually.....\$1.00

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

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

\*\*Available Summer, 1998.

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

Cost: \$29.95 (Soft-cover), plus \$5.00 shipping.  
Available by contacting the Marshfield History Project, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

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## KITH AND KIN INDEXING PROJECT

You have already probably noticed that in your last 3 issues of *Kith and Kin*, the start of a new article, actually an index. The editor of *Kith and Kin* is currently indexing past issues of the newsletter. The first reason is to help better serve you, the members and readers of *Kith and Kin*, in an attempt to prevent duplication of articles, and second to aid you in your research in finding past articles that have appeared in *Kith and Kin*.

## 120 DIFFERENT WAYS TO SPELL A SURNAME

submitted by C. Richard Covault

How many ways can a surname be spelled? An easy system to plot the most common ways is as follows:

1. Print the surname
2. Below each vowel, print the remaining vowels
3. If the vowels are doubled, consider only one
4. Print above each consonant, other consonants that sound the same or look similar
5. If the name ends in either a single or double consonant, add one or drop one
6. Now look at the "I"s and "Y" and consider the opposite.

Make the appropriate changes of letters and you have many variants of the same surname. As an example, consider the surname COVAULT

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C	O	V	A	U	L	T
	A		E	A		
	E		I	E		
	I		O	I		
	U		U	O		

Did you count the obvious ways to spell the surname COVAULT? There are at least 120 possibilities.

Now try your surname. With this system as a starting point, I'm sure that you may see other possibilities in the spelling of your surname.

A truism: If there is another way to spell a surname, it will be!

ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

The Annual Joint Meeting will be hosted this year by the Marathon County Genealogy Society on Saturday, September 19, 1998, at the Northcentral Technical College in Wausau. (See map on reverse side.)

Our guest speakers are:

- Jim Hansen, Genealogical librarian at the State Historical Library
- Jack Brisse, President of the Wisconsin State Genealogy Society
- Ruth Steffen, Retired librarian of UW-SP Research Center
- Beth and Chuck Soukup, Representatives of the Family History Center

Agenda:

- 8:30 a.m. - Registration. Vendor tables open
- 9:00 a.m. - Welcome and greetings from WSGS and local Societies
- 9:40 a.m. - Research in the States of the Old Northwest - Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Speaker: Jim Hansen
- 10:30 a.m. - Break - Vendor tables open
- 10:45 a.m. - 1) Genealogy on the Internet for Non-Techies. Speaker: Jack Brisse  
2) Start at the Beginning for Newcomers. Speaker Ruth Steffen
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Vendor tables open
- 12:40 p.m. - 1) Resources at the Family History Library. Speakers: Beth and Chuck Soukup  
Resources at UW Stevens Point Resource Center. Speaker Ruth Steffen  
2) Using Census Records. Speaker: Jack Brisse
- 1:45 p.m. - Break - Vendor tables open
- 2:00 p.m. - Gazettes and Tribunes - Getting the Most Out of Newspaper Research. Speaker: Jim Hansen
- 2:50 p.m. Closing: Vendor tables open until 3:30 p.m.

From 3-4 p.m. the Family History will be open for tour only. See the map on the reverse side.

To register: Complete the form below, detach and return with payment.

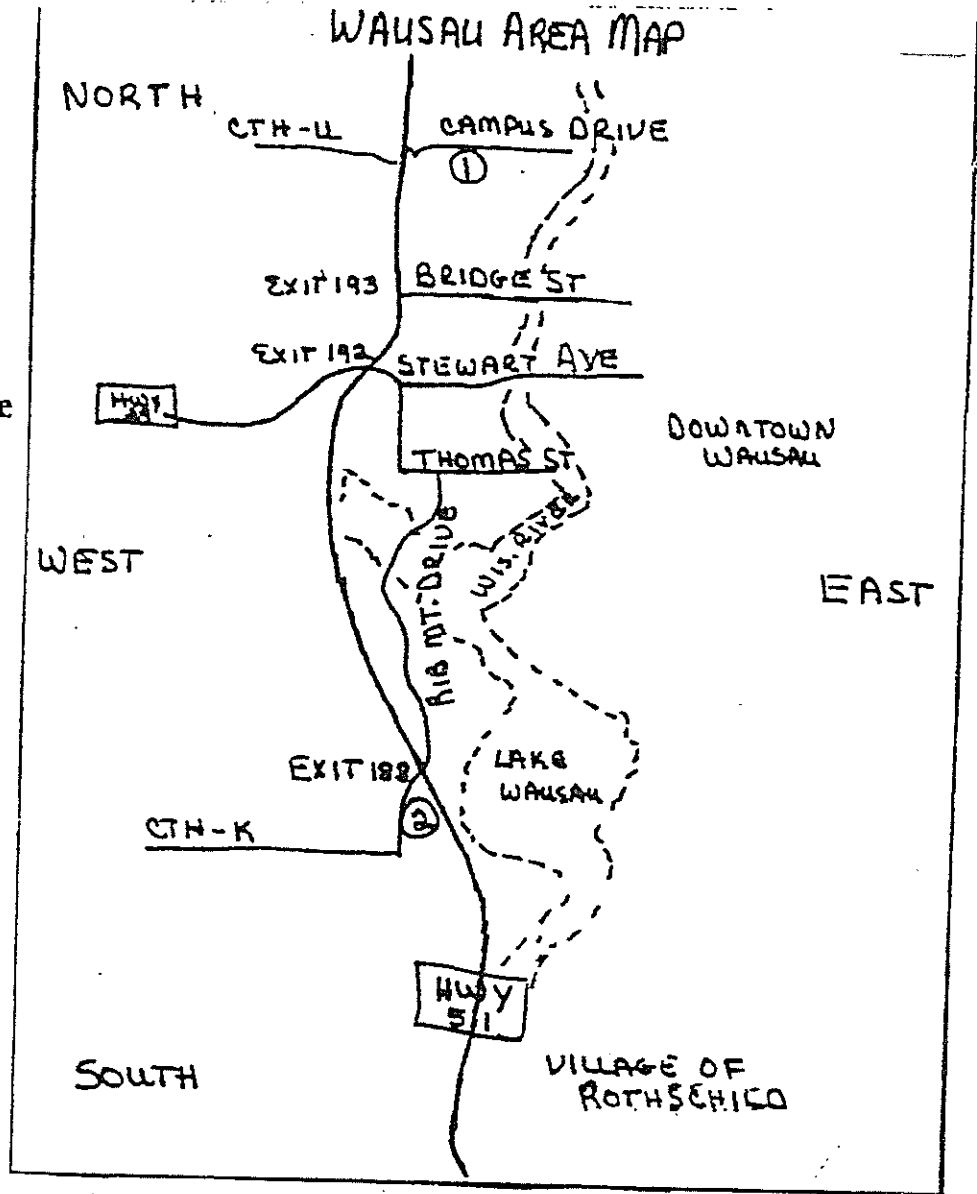
Make check payable to: Marathon County Genealogy Society

Send to: Pat Morse, 7203 Sylvan St., Schofield, WI 54476 (715-359-3305)

Cost: (Includes lunch) \$15.00 before September 11      \$17.00 after September 11

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"Crazy is a relative term in MY family.  
 A family reunion is an effective form of birth control..  
 A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots.  
 A great many family trees were started by grafting.  
 A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away.  
 Alright! Everybody out of the genetic pool!  
 Always willing to share my ignorance...  
 Am I the only person up my tree---seems like it.  
 Ancestors were just people...  
 Any family tree produces some lemons, nuts and bad apples.  
 Aunt Grace's surname was not GEDCOM.  
 Biochemists wear designer genes.  
 C A T I O N !... You have now entered the Genealogy Zone.  
 Climbing my family tree was fun until the nuts appeared!  
 Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree.  
 Cousins marrying cousins: VERY tangled roots!  
 Documentation...The hardest part of genealogy.  
 Does that run in your family?  
 Don't sit under the family tree with anyone else but me!  
 Ever find an ancestor HANGING from the family tree?  
 Every family tree has some sap in it.  
 Everybody's ancestors could not fit on Columbus' ship.  
 Evolution is God's way of issuing updates.  
 Cleaning out the gene pool, one ancestor at a time.  
 FLOOR: (n) The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.  
 For a reply, send a self-abused, stomped elephant to...  
 Gene-Allergy - it's a contagious disease, but I love it!  
 Genealogists are like monkeys, always in the trees.  
 Genealogists never marry first cousins, unless...  
 Genealogists are time unravelers.  
 Genealogists do it generation after generation...  
 Old genealogists never die, they just lose their census.  
 Genealogists live in the passing lane.  
 Genealogy - a search for the greatest treasures, our ancestors.  
 Genealogy - it's not a hobby, it's an obsession!  
 Genealogy - will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?  
 Genealogy is like Hide & Seek: They Hide and I Seek!  
 Genealogy...chasing your own tale!  
 Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people.  
 Ghosts are merely unsubstantiated roomers.  
 Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!  
 How can one ancestor believe in it until their children act like fools?  
 I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap.  
 I researched my family tree...apparently I don't exist!

*There's more, watch for a future issue.*

## QUERIES

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

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My great great grandparents, Sophia(NUTTING) and Walter PETRICK lived in Loyal (Clark Co.) from 1874-1890. Have very little information on Sophia's family. Can anyone help with this NUTTING family? (Contact Jane F. Cashin, 6B Swallow, Lakehurst, NJ 08733-1512, (732) 323-8719.)

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## SURNAMES

**ROTTSCHEIT, RAUCH** (Contact Doug & Joyce Severt, 10148 Alicia Drive, Midwest City, OK 73130-7511, (405) 732-5449, e-mail: djsevert@ionet.net.)

**TULLAR, COOK, MARSH, PORTER, PARSONS** (Contact Mary L. Lindow, W5305 Division, Chili, WI 54420-8944.)

**EMERSON, RAVEN. PHIPPS, GROOM, TUFTS, BILLINGS** (Contact Gerald E. Porter, 803 S. Adams Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449.)

**BENNETT, KEGLER** (Contact Elaine Bennett, 514 Felker, Marshfield, WI 54449.)

**WUNSCH, JUNG, BEVER, HERSCH, DAUL, MALICH** (Contact Elroy Bever, 1614 20th St., Two Rivers, WI 54241.)

## FORM SALES

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

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## THE WISCONSIN SESQUICENTENNIAL

-150 Years of Looking Forward  
-Statehood Day May 29-31

Here are some items that will interest you as a family historian about the celebrations in honor of our 150 years!

\* 100 and 150 year old farms that have been in the same family will be recognized. Deadline is June 1. For info: M. Fay at 1-800-462-2765.

\* Have your family reunion recognized. For a kit and guide call 1-800-432-8747, ext. 90T.

\* A Wisconsin stamp, featuring a Zane Williams photo, will be available on Wisconsin Statehood Day, May 29.

\* 10-12 wagons will travel from Prairie du Chien to De Pere May 29-June 14, following Military Road and will make several stops.

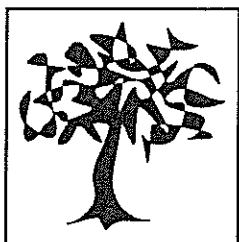
\* Make plans NOW for the Family History Conference in Madison, October 23-24; it will be the genealogical event of the decade in a stunning Frank Lloyd Wright setting.  
*(from the Chippewa Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter, Vol. 18, #2, Mar/Apr. 1998, p. 3.)*

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**Address for the Wisconsin State Old Cemetery Society:** Monna Aldrich, Treasurer, % WSOCS, PO Box 141, 4370 Windsor Rd., Windsor, WI 53598.

# MEETING DATES:

- Thursday, May 28, 1998..... Shelby Weister, of Four Seasons Antiques in Marshfield will be our guest speaker. Her talk is entitled "Memories of 'Trunk' Travels". There will also be a business meeting with the election of officers. Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207 at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 25, 1998..... Rodger Moldenhauer will share information with the group regarding the Pommeranian Settlement by Watertown and Lebanon. This is sure to be a very informative meeting. Marshfield Clinic, Room L-207 at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 23, 1998..... Program to be announced. Marshfield Clinic, Rm. L-207 at 7 p.m.
- August, 1998..... NO SCHEDULED MEETING AT THIS TIME.



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Please answer the following:

Major surnames I am researching (Please Print Clearly!)

- \_\_\_ Use list previously supplied
- \_\_\_ Add these surnames to those previously given
- \_\_\_ Additional sheet attached for more surnames


1. My research centers on the following Ethnic Backgrounds: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. My family history research includes the following states: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The following communities in the Marshfield area are of interest to my family history research: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. I am interested on seeing these topics covered in our newsletter *Kith and Kin* \_\_\_\_\_

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5. I would like to see the following programs or activities planned: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. I would be willing to share the following Books and Resources: (To be included in our newsletter *Kith and Kin*) (Attach an extra sheet of paper if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Do you have any suggestions for guest speakers? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Do you have an area of interest to share with the members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Other genealogical and historical societies I am a member of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Thinking about computerized genealogy?  Yes  No  
What genealogy Software do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Type of computer: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Can you volunteer to: (Check all that apply)  
 Type  Staple Newsletter  Help with June Dairy Days  
 Willing to chair Committee  Serve as Officer or on Board of Directors  
(Please list those Committees, Directors, or Offices interested in: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Refer to Page 2 of the Newsletter for list of Committees, Directors and Officers)

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Additional comments or suggestions (Please indicate number if referring to one of the above items): \_\_\_\_\_  
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