

Kith and Kin

Official Newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

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Create a Holiday Keepsake: Ancestral Ornaments

The holidays are a time to be with family—present *and* past. Remember your ancestors this year by creating a special keepsake ornament. When made with family members—especially children or grandchildren—you'll not only create new family memories, but also share a piece of family history.

[Printable Instructions](#) | [Ornament Template](#)

Suggested supplies: Family photos; a computer, scanner and printer; scissors, glue stick, hot glue gun with glue, hole punch, cardstock or poster board. **Suggested Trimmings:** ribbon, lace, tassels, sequins, yarn, buttons, feathers—anything! **CAUTION:** Supervise children when using scissors. A hot glue gun should only be used by adults.

Step 1: Scan & Print Your Image

Scan your family photos, resize to approximately 3" x 4", and print. Be sure to scan your images at 300 or 600 dpi for best printing quality. You can resize your photo in Microsoft® Word, Adobe® Photoshop, or any number of image viewing programs. If you don't have these resources at home, a local copy center can help.



Step 2: Select Your Shape

Determine what shape will work best for your picture. Cut out that shape on colorful cardstock or poster board. This is the backing for your ornament. Use the

[templates on our website](#), or make your own.

With a pencil, trace around the cut-out backing on the printed picture.



Cut out the traced shape and glue to the backing. Trim any exposed poster board.

Step 3: Trim Your Ornament

Trim your ornament using ribbon, lace, tassels, sequins, yarn, buttons, feathers—anything! A hot glue gun is needed for heavier trimmings such as buttons and bows. You can also use a tapestry needle to stitch ribbon or yarn around the edge. Add a loop for hanging using a hole punch or glue. Don't forget to write the "who," "when," and "where" on the back!



Step 4: Trim Your Tree

Your Ancestral ornament is complete! Trim your tree and save your keepsake creations for years—and generations—to come.

(from http://www.americanancestors.org/education/learning-resources/downloads/ancestral-ornaments/?utm_source=twgnewsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=twg719)

President's Message

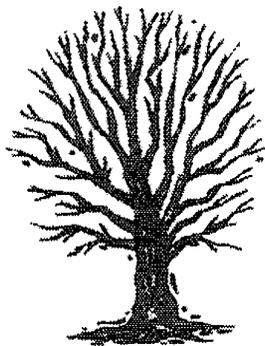
Dear Friends,

With only one Marshfield Area Genealogy Group activity left for the year 2015, a table at the "Great Things are Happening Here" event at the Marshfield Public Library on November 15th, we can look to close out our year. It has been a busy, but very good year for the group, so let me extend a big Thank You to each of you. Thank you for your participation at meetings, your sharing of talents at the beginning workshops or as a resource with fellow members and others interested in the families of Central Wisconsin, your efforts indexing, or as a host to one of our social gatherings. Collectively the knowledge and talents you bring to the group is amazing, as is your willingness to share them with others. So again, thank you for every act of kindness you shared this year on behalf of MAGG or with MAGG members.

As we anticipate the New Year it is only appropriate to start planning our upcoming programs. Details for the programs of our January and February meetings are included in with this newsletter. Besides those, several other topics have already been suggested, for example, How to Blog Your Family History and The Basics of DNA Genealogy. Between now and our January meeting we'll try to develop the 2016 MAGG meetings program schedule, so if you have other suggestions, be sure to send them to the genealogy group e-mail address at: <marshfieldareagenealogygroup@gmail.com>

Enjoy the upcoming holidays with family and friends. Travel safe and best wishes always,

Schnitzler



MAGG Officers and Committees

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 (Year office expires is in parentheses.)

The Marshfield Area Genealogy Group is an affiliate of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society.

Our purpose is to provide meetings and programs of genealogical interest and to provide instruction in genealogical procedures. Also to collect, preserve, and disseminate genealogical data found in the Marshfield area and/or relative to the people of the Marshfield Area.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December.

Membership Information

Our membership year is from May 1 to April 30. Individual membership per year is \$12.00 and a Family membership is \$15.00 per year. For hardcopy newsletter add \$6. Membership Forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/> and returned with payment to us at: MAGG, P.O. Box 337, Marshfield, WI 54449.

National Digital Newspaper Program

Dick Eastman · October 26, 2015

I have written before about the National Digital Newspaper Program, but not for some time. The program continues to grow and expand, so perhaps it is time to go back and look at it again.

The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress have partnered to enhance access to historic newspapers for many years with the National Digital Newspaper Program. This long-term effort has developed an Internet-based, searchable database of U.S. newspapers with descriptive information and select digitization of historic pages. Best of all, the information on the National Digital Newspaper Program is available free of charge. Millions of newspaper pages are available.

The National Digital Newspaper Program is the replacement for the earlier, successful United States Newspaper Program that ran from 1982 to 2009. That was a project sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities which, with technical support from the Library of Congress, organized the inventory, cataloging, and selective preservation on microfilm of at-risk newspaper materials. While useful to many historians, students, genealogists, and others, the earlier program captured only a limited number



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Civics (History and Government) Questions for the Naturalization Test Answers

(First part of Answers were in the last issue of Kith N Kin.)

- 51. • freedom of expression
 - freedom of speech
 - freedom of assembly
 - freedom to petition the government
 - freedom of worship
 - the right to bear arms
- 52. • the United States
 - the flag
- 53. • give up loyalty to other countries
 - defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
 - obey the laws of the United States
 - serve in the U.S. military (if needed)
 - serve (do important work for) the nation (if needed)
 - be loyal to the United States
- 54. • eighteen (18) and older
- 55. • vote
 - join a political party
 - help with a campaign
 - join a civic group
 - join a community group
 - give an elected official your opinion on an issue
 - call Senators and Representatives
 - publicly support or oppose an issue or policy
 - run for office
 - write to a newspaper
- 56. • April 15
- 57. • at age eighteen (18)
 - between eighteen (18) and twenty-six (26)

AMERICAN HISTORY

A: Colonial Period and Independence

- 58. • freedom
 - political liberty
 - religious freedom

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of newspapers. The microfilms are not easily available to everyone, especially in rural locations. In addition, microfilm readers are now becoming harder and harder to find. Another problem is the production of microfilm copies for distribution to libraries and other repositories; duplicating microfilms is becoming more and more difficult as vendors exit the business due to a lack of customers. Finally, microfilms cannot be quickly and easily searched for every word the way computer databases can be searched.

The National Digital Newspaper Program has now digitized all the earlier microfilms and also has embarked on an ambitious program to scan and preserve many more newspapers. As a result, many more people now have easy access from home to this valuable information. The new Program also provides an opportunity for institutions to select and contribute digitized newspaper content, published between 1836 and 1922, to a freely accessible, national newspaper resource.

Since 2005 the National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded grants to state libraries, historical societies, and universities representing states in the national program. These awards are projected to generate more than 5.6 million newspaper pages to be deposited at the Library by the end of 2013, with many more states and territories to be included in the coming years. Over 4 million of these pages are already available through the *Chronicling America* website.

To access this wealth of information, go to the *Chronicling America* website at <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>. Once there, you will find a simple search method along with an Advanced Search and a third search method, simply labeled as "All Digitized newspapers 1836-1922." I suspect most people will immediately use the simple search shown on the home page to search for names or locations of interest.

Simple search works well for the following:

- Information on persons, places, or events;
- Specific topics or news of the day;
- Concepts or ideas;
- Unique passages of text, such as the source of a frequently-quoted phrase.

Indeed, you may be lucky enough to find what you want by using the simple search. However, the real power of the *Chronicling America* website becomes apparent only when using the **Advanced Search**. Advanced Search is more flexible and is better for the following:

- To limit your search to particular geographic area by selecting one or more States.
- To limit your search to a particular newspaper or several newspapers by picking from the list of titles currently available in *Chronicling America*.
- In addition or alternatively, you can search the entire date range available (default), or select a specific date that will limit your search to a specific year, month, or even day, using the begin date and end date lists provided. (Note: Selecting the same beginning month/day/year and ending month/day/year will provide links to every page available for that specific date.)
- In addition or alternatively, enter a specific search term or terms in the Keyword boxes provided. The operators provided will influence the results of your search significantly and can be used in separate searches or in conjunction within a single search.

To use Advanced Search, you can start by first specifying a state (also available in simple search) and then perhaps a specific newspaper. Another option is to search all newspapers at once although that may be too broad a sweep for most searches, especially for common names. The Advanced Search then provides many other options:

- Years (any year(s) from 1836 through 1922)
- Search only front page(s) or entire newspapers
- Language (The National Digital Newspaper Program contains many foreign-language newspapers published within the United States.)
- Several Boolean search options (search only specific words, search for ALL words, search for specific phrase, or search for words within close proximity). For any options that do not apply to your search, you simply leave the search boxes blank.

A third search option is called "**All Digitized newspapers 1836-1922.**" While that sounds like a duplicate
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cate of simple search, it does add one important difference: the ability to search by ethnicity. Many newspapers were written for specific ethnic groups, including African-American, American Indian, Irish, Jewish, Latin American, Mexican, Pacific Islander, and Spanish. Those ethnic groups are best searched by using the “All Digitized newspapers 1836-1922” search option.

Newspaper pages may be viewed online as well as downloaded and stored or printed locally. The images may be stored in either PDF or JPEG200 format.

When a newspaper page is displayed, you will see the image of the original page. You can also click on “View Text” to display machine-generated text that is produced by Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software. OCR is a fully automated process that converts the visual image of numbers and letters into computer-readable numbers and letters. Computer software can then search the OCR-generated text for words, phrases, numbers, or other characters. However, OCR is not 100 percent accurate, and, particularly if the original item has extraneous markings on the page, unusual text styles, or very small fonts, the searchable text OCR that generates will contain errors that cannot be corrected by automated means. Digitization of microfilmed newspapers inherently includes a wide range of image quality in the content (quality derived from the original newspaper, the original newspaper when it was microfilmed and associated deterioration, or the film itself.)

The person viewing the newspapers also needs to be aware that spellings and abbreviations have changed over the years. The newspapers always used whatever was common in their areas at the time of publication, not what is used today. For instance, newspapers in Massachusetts often abbreviated that state as “Ms” in the 1800s and well into the 1900s. Newspapers in Mississippi also used the same letters, “Ms,” as their commonly-used abbreviation for that state. The current abbreviations of MA for Massachusetts and MS for Mississippi became standardized only when the Post Office introduced ZIP codes in 1963. Even then, the abbreviation for Nebraska was changed again in 1969, from NB to NE. (“NB” is now the commonly-accepted abbreviation for the Canadian province of New Brunswick.)

Another thing to remember is that newspapers of many years ago did not follow today’s “politically

correct” words and euphemisms. Do not be surprised if you see words and phrases published that would raise eyebrows today. Even common words and phrases changed over the years. Today we might say “gas station” but older newspapers would refer to them as “filling stations.” Today we probably would say “voting rights” but older newspapers always referred to the same thing as “suffrage.” All the newspapers in the National Digital Newspaper Program are recorded with the abbreviations, words, and phrases as originally published. When searching, try to always use the historic terms, not today’s lingo.

The National Digital Newspaper Program does not cover all newspapers from all states. However, new additions are being made frequently; if you don’t find what you want today, you might return again in a few months to perform the same search(es) again.

The National Digital Newspaper Program is a great research tool for genealogists, as well as historians, students, and many others. If you have not yet used it, I suggest you go to <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/> and see for yourself. You certainly cannot beat the price tag: **FREE!**

Additional Comments:

Mike October 26, 2015 at 11:01 pm

“It’s a great resource, but it’s a bit difficult to find out what has been added lately. If you look under their subscribe link you can find an RSS feed for recent additions.

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/feed/> “

Bev Anderson October 27, 2015 at 1:16 am

Chronicling America is a VERY useful site. I’ve used it many times now for not only relatives, but for associated lines of people who married into my family.

I narrow the search down to the state where each resided (since I know several of these people did not move from their state of birth), then the surname, and had fewer non-relevant hits to deal with. If I know it was a small newspaper pertaining to a specific local area, I limit the search to that at first.

I have even found previously unknown information! That was pretty cool!

(from <http://blog.eogn.com/2015/10/26/national-digital-newspaper-program/>)

The Europeana Newspapers Project Now Has 20+ Million Newspaper Pages Available Online

Dick Eastman's Blog · October 23, 2015

The *Europeana Newspapers Project* is a consortium of 18 partners, coordinated by the Berlin State Library (Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin). The 18 partners share the goal of making Europe's digital historical newspapers more accessible. The consortium recently announced that 20+ million pages are available online today with 12 million of them being fully searchable by using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology. Eventually, all the online newspapers will be searchable. All of the content is available online free of charge.



Europeana is a multilingual internet portal and meta-data aggregator that provides a single point of access to the European digital cultural heritage. Europeana holds records for more than 44 million digital objects, contributed by more than 2,500 cultural heritage institutions all across Europe. Europeana is funded by grants from the European Commission with support from its Member States. As of 2015, Europeana has become a Digital Services Infrastructure under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF).

Europeana Newspapers has not only produced the largest contribution of records to Europeana by a single project, but also contributed the largest ingest so far in the Europeana Data Model.

You can learn more about Europeana at <http://www.europeana.eu/portal>.

To access the 20+ million newspaper pages, start at <http://goo.gl/3sz8Gw>.

My thanks to newsletter reader Richard Heaton for telling me about the Europeana Newspapers Project.

(from <http://blog.eogn.com/2015/10/23/the-europeana-newspapers-project-now-has-20-million-newspaper-pages-available-online/>)

An Interview with Blaine Bettinger, The Genetic Genealogist

Dick Eastman's Blog · September 25, 2015

Blaine Bettinger has a Ph.D. in biochemistry with a concentration in genetics and is extremely interested in the recent developments in genetic genealogy. He has been using traditional genealogical research to learn more about his ancestry for almost 20 years. In 2003 he used an autosomal DNA test from one of the first companies offering this type of testing. Since then he has been writing and lecturing extensively about how to apply DNA to your genealogy research.

I had a chance to talk with Blaine at the recent New York State Family History Conference in Syracuse, New York. Blaine talked about his involvement in DNA and he gave great advice for newcomers on how to get started.

You can listen to our 14+ minute conversation by clicking on the link below.

The services, books, and web sites mentioned in this interview include:

Blaine's blog at TheGeneticGenealogist.com

GRIP – Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh at <http://www.gripitt.org/>

SLIG – Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy at <http://ugagenealogy.org/aem.php?eid=16>

IGHR – Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at <http://samford.libguides.com/ighr>

Excelsior College's (future) online course about Genetic Genealogy – <http://onlinecourselearning.com/excelsior/>

Trace Your Roots with DNA by Ann Turner and Megan Smolenyak – <http://goo.gl/YNOcTE>

NextGen Genealogy by Dave Dowell – <http://goo.gl/jfKjpc>

[Click here to listen to the interview.](#)

(from <http://blog.eogn.com/2015/09/25/an-interview-with-blaine-bettinger-the-genetic-genealogist/>)



AH DAH WA GAM CHAPTER, NSDAR

Cordially extends an invitation to all members and the public to
join in Veterans Day Observance

~ 1:00pm ~

**Legacy Stone Dedication
Wood County Veterans Memorial**

**400 Market Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

**Located near the entrance to the Wood
County Courthouse**

The Wood County Veterans Memorial will be holding a Legacy Stone Dedication Ceremony. The Ah Dah Wa Gam Chapter, NSDAR, is proud to have a stone included in this dedication. Please join us in this observance of Veterans Day to honor all those who have served and are serving.

~ 6:00pm-8:00pm ~

**Showing of *Honor Flight the Movie*
Mid-State Technical College**

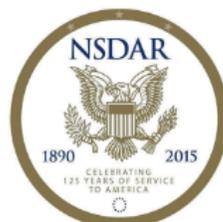
**500 32nd Street N
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494**

**Through the front doors of the MSTC Wis-
consin Rapids Campus**

Through a generous donation from the Ah Dah Wa Gam Chapter, NSDAR, *Honor Flight the Movie* will be shown at Mid-State Technical College and open to the public. This movie highlights the Honor Flight Program which flies Veterans to Washington DC free of charge to see the monuments dedicated to their service.

A collection will be held at MSTC for personal comfort items for veterans at the Tomah VA. Examples of personal comfort items are pens/pencils, socks, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, etc.

For additional information
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“Since the Revolution, eight generations of
America’s Veterans have established an
unbroken commitment to freedom.”

- Steve Buyer

Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items Reprinted from the Marshfield News Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

Progress Club has Program on Indian - Development of Neillsville School Recalled

Neillsville - "The Wisconsin Winnebago Indians," was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Monday Progress Club, with Mrs. O. W. Longenecker, the leader, being assisted by Mrs. H. Kvoool, the club's press chairman, and Mrs. Wilson Bixler, and Mrs. Adolph Unger.

Mrs. Longenecker in opening the discussion, told of the early history of the Winnebagos, the tragedies of the treaties made with them, how they were driven back farther and farther west each time, until finally in 1865, a permanent reservation was found for them in the State of Nebraska, where nearly half of the tribe still dwells. The rest of the tribe, driven by homesickness for the woods, and streams and lakes of Wisconsin, gradually wandered back to their native state.

History of School

Continuing, she told of how in the early 70's, nearly a thousand Winnebagos were living in Jackson and the surrounding counties, and the starting of a mission school on Dec. 30, 1878, with 10 Indian children present; among these was the lad, John Stacey, who many years later became a Christian and the valued assistant and interpreter to the missionary, Rev. Mr. Hauser.

Helping the Indians to help themselves has always been one of the chief aims of the mission. Later, as lands in the vicinity were bought and sold, the Indian families were forced to move away. Gradually it became clear that the day school was passed and a boarding school was an absolute necessity, if the mission was to continue.

In the fall of 1921, this mission school was removed to Neillsville. From its beginning, the school has had three clearly defined aims, and these have been steadily followed: first, to educate the head; second, to educate the hand, and third to educate the heart, she said in conclusion.

Eight Grades Offered

Mrs. Bixler spoke of the work that is being spoke of

the work that is being done at the school by Benjamin Stucki, its superintendent; how the children are cared for, and also how the Woman's Missionary Society and its auxiliary organizations have helped support the mission.

The course of study includes the work generally done in the eight grades of the public schools, modified somewhat as to adapt it better to the needs of the Winnebagos. Those who pass the eight grades are eligible and prepared to enter high school, she stated.

Ms. Unger read a poem, "A Remnant Shall Return." Mrs. Kvoool told of some early experiences with Indians in the northern part of the state. (from MNH, Mar. 5, 1940, p. 9, col. 7 & 8.)

Becomes Citizen

Kenosha - Although a resident of the United States for 37 years, Reuben Valley did not become a citizen until yesterday, when naturalization papers were granted him in Circuit Court. (from MNH, Feb. 21, 1940, p. 2, col. 4.)

Honored Wednesday

A surprise party was given by relatives and friends Wednesday afternoon at the William Reese home, N. Depot street, for Mrs. Reese, in observance of Mr. & Mrs. Reese's golden wedding anniversary which occurs tomorrow. During the afternoon cards were played, honors in bridge being merited by Mrs. August Schlafke, first; Mrs. Herbert Reinwand, second; and Mrs. Elmer Thuss, third; 500 rummy, Mrs. Henry Kohs, first; Mrs. Tony Krohn, second; and Mrs. Herman Hahn, third. Lunch was served to the following Mmes. Henry Kohs, Remus Cale, Louise Utmeier, Herman Hahn, Tony Krohn, Herbert Reinwand, Alma Johnson, August Bubolz, Winton Hansen, Chester Clark, Hilda Garvue, John Parbs, Wilson Spry, August Schlafke, William Schlafke, Fred Schlafke, and Miss Edna Schlafke. (from MNH, Mar. 7, 1940, p. 7, col. 6.)

Withee Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Withee – Many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. August Brandt of Withee helped them observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3, with church services at the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in Withee and with a reception at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niemi, Withee.

During the church services, the Rev. E. L. Wendling preached in both the German and English languages.

For the reception, the dining room of the Niemi – home was beautifully decorated in gold and white. The two long tables were adorned with gold, white, and bronze snapdragons, yellow jonquils and tea roses, gold candles and large wedding cakes decorated in gold. The cakes were made by Miss Louise Bruchert, Withee, and Mrs. Louise Behrens, Greenwood.

100 Guests Attend

Dinner was served to more than 100 guests, and the honored couple was presented with a purse of money and many beautiful gifts.

In the evening a reception was held for the remaining relatives and friends. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Meyer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bokath, Rib lake; Mrs. Gerhardt Gosse, Lake Forest, Ill.; Mrs. W. P. Jennings, Chippewa Falls; Howard Harris, Colby; Mrs. W. A. Zelm, Longwood; the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. George Stark, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Meyer and daughter, Joyce, and Miss Martha Horn, all of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Barager, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwenke, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Herzberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neibacher, Mr. and Mrs. August Meinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bertram, and Miss Ann Mikruit, all of Owen; and T. . Schiller, Greenwood.

Married in 1890

August Carl Fredrick Brandt, son of the late August and Louisa Brant, was born Oct. 29, 1866, in Pinnow, Germany, where he spent most of his childhood, coming to America in December, 1884. Here he

worked at various jobs until the spring of 1890, when he purchased the farm on which he and his wife lived until a few months ago.

Mrs. August Brandt, nee Ida Henrietta Prust, daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Prust, was born in Marienhagen, Germany, Jan. 6, 1870, and came to this country in the fall of 1889. She worked in a hotel in Glenwood City, Wis., where she met and later married Mr. Brandt on Mar. 2, 1890. The Rev. John Kurtz, of New Richmond, performed the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt immediately settled on their farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Withee, which at that time was dense timberland. The land was cleared and developed into a modern dairy farm. Mr. Brandt was also in the charcoal business for several years at Withee, Spencer, Auburndale, and Milladore.

Have Five Children

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brandt have been members of the German Lutheran Church of Withee for the past 50 years, and Mr. Brandt at one time held a church office, Mrs. Brandt joined the Ladies Aid Society several years ago.

The Brandts have five children, Joseph Frederick Brandt Frederick Edward Brandt, and Mrs. Emil (Ida Augusta) Niemi, all residing near Withee; Mrs. Elmer (Martha Emma) Meyer, Chicago; and Mrs. Gilbert (Viola Sophia) Meyer, Greenwood, who were all here for the services and celebration, and two grandchildren, Joyce Elaine Meyer, Greenwood, and Emil William Niemi, Jr., Withee.

Another son, William August Brandt, died March 16, 1906, at the age of 16.
(from MNH, Mar. 6, 1940, p. 9, cols. 4 and 5.)

Gold Star Mother is Honored Guest

Mrs. Mary Wotruba, who is a Gold Star mother, was guest of honor at a V. F. W. meeting held in Wisconsin Rapids on Tuesday evening.
(from MNH, Feb. 24, 1940, p. 4, col. 7.)

(More 1940's articles to be continued in next issue)

**Wood County Wisconsin Homesteaders
Homesteading Act of May 20, 1862: Homestead Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)**

(Continued from last issue of "Kith N Kin")

Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
KISH, WILLINGTON	11/10/1875	731	023N - 002E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10
			023N - 002E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10
KNUDSON, THOMAS	2/1/1873	95	021N - 006E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
KNUTESON, ERRIC	12/16/1895	3408	021N - 006E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14
KNUTESON, GEORGE	12/30/1902	4310	021N - 006E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22
KOCH, ALBERT	1/10/1913	0281	021N - 006E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25
KOTH, WILHELM	4/16/1890	2483	021N - 005E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19
KRUGER, CHARLES J	3/1/1876	787	022N - 003E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25
			022N - 003E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25
			022N - 003E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25
KUHN, HERMAN F	10/5/1897	3669	021N - 004E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36
KUHN, WILHELM	8/17/1894	3271	021N - 005E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	31
KUHNHOLT, BERNHART	5/5/1883	1545	025N - 005E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
LAKIN, EDWIN	9/17/1908	6448	021N - 005E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
LANGER, VINCENZ	6/25/1889	2261	025N - 004E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
			025N - 004E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2
LARSEN, HANS	1/30/1875	487	025N - 004E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
			025N - 004E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
LAW, ELIZA A, LAW, ANDREW	12/10/1881	1298	021N - 003E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11
			021N - 003E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
			021N - 003E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
LAW, THOMAS M	9/14/1896	3559	021N - 003E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	23
LE SAGE, SOPHIE, LE SAGE, LEON	7/13/1871	98	022N - 005E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	35
LENZ, FRED W	9/26/1906	5472	021N - 006E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	6
LENZ, HERMAN	8/15/1898	3676	022N - 006E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30
LEON, ANN, LEON, JOHN W	6/10/1879	1095	022N - 002E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	32
			022N - 002E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32
			022N - 002E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32
			022N - 002E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32
LITTLEFIELD, LOUIS A	10/17/1904	4925	021N - 003E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	3

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Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
LORD, WILLIAM M	5/23/1891	2613	021N - 006E	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	25
			021N - 006E	N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	25
			021N - 006E	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	25
LOWE, CHARLES	12/16/1895	3405	021N - 003E	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	27
LOWE, CHARLES S	6/8/1903	4515	021N - 003E	N ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	28
LUTKEY, CHARLES	3/23/1892	2977	021N - 005E	NW ¹ / ₄	20
LYNN, ELISHA	2/1/1873	165	021N - 005E	Lot/Trct 3	28
			021N - 005E	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	28
			021N - 005E	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	21
LYTLE, HAMLIN	6/1/1882	1418	025N - 004E	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	32
MADSEN, JOHAN P	11/10/1875	729	021N - 006E	W ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	11
MALBER, FRIEDRICH	9/28/1891	2591	022N - 005E	N ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	2
MANSL, JAMES	1/10/1885	1840	025N - 005E	SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	24
MARCH, MILLS	1/30/1877	858	021N - 003E	SW ¹ / ₄	14
MARSHALL, JAMES	6/4/1877	920	025N - 002E	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	4
MARTH, ERNST	10/4/1900	4034	021N - 004E	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	24
MARTH, JULIUS	12/26/1895	3406	021N - 004E	SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	36
			021N - 004E	E ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	36
			021N - 004E	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	36
MAY, JESSE C	11/20/1883	1673	021N - 005E	Lot/Trct 4	27
			021N - 005E	Lot/Trct 1	28
			021N - 005E	Lot/Trct 2	28
MCDOUGAL, FREDERICK E	1/30/1875	490	023N - 002E	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	13
			023N - 002E	NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	13
MCGRATH, JAMES	9/15/1875	720	023N - 006E	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	35
MCGUIGAN, JOHN	2/20/1883	1499	025N - 003E	W ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	30
			025N - 003E	W ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	30
MCPHERSON, JENNIE	11/8/1907	5983	024N - 003E	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	34
MCSHANE, PATRICK	8/1/1870	94	021N - 005E	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	1
			021N - 006E	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	6
			021N - 006E	S ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	6
MCVEY, ALLEN	11/13/1890	892	024N - 003E	SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	14
			024N - 003E	SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	22

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- economic opportunity
 - practice their religion
 - escape persecution
- 59.▪ American Indians
- Native Americans
- 60.▪ Africans
- people from Africa
- 61.▪ because of high taxes (taxation without representation)
- because the British army stayed in their houses (boarding, quartering)
 - because they didn't have self-government
- 62.▪ (Thomas) Jefferson
- 63.▪ July 4, 1776
- 64.▪ New Hampshire
- Massachusetts
 - Rhode Island
 - Connecticut
 - New York
 - New Jersey
 - Pennsylvania
 - Delaware
 - Maryland
 - Virginia
 - North Carolina
 - South Carolina
 - Georgia
- 65.▪ The Constitution was written.
- The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution.
- 66.▪ 1787
- 67.▪ (James) Madison
- (Alexander) Hamilton
 - (John) Jay
 - Publius
- 68.▪ U.S. diplomat
- oldest member of the Constitutional Convention
 - first Postmaster General of the United States
 - writer of "Poor Richard's Almanac"
 - started the first free libraries
- 69.▪ (George) Washington
- 70.▪ (George) Washington
- B: 1800s
- 71.▪ the Louisiana Territory
- Louisiana
- 72.▪ War of 1812
- Mexican-American War
 - Civil War
 - Spanish-American War
- 73.▪ the Civil War
- the War between the States
- 74.▪ slavery
- economic reasons
 - states' rights

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Upcoming Meetings

January 28, 2016

Overview of Copyright Rules. *Barbara Bartkowiak, Reference librarian, and George Magnin, Medical Library, will give an overview of copyright laws, define characteristics of copyright material and discuss how you might obtain permission to use copyrighted material.*

February 25, 2016

Social Security Records: More to them than the Social Security Death Index (SSDI). *Don Schnitzler will talk about recent changes to the SSDI and the contents of the original Social Security application.*

March 24, 2016

Program to be announced.

April 28, 2016

Program to be announced.

Meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are regularly held at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Marshfield Public Library downstairs in the Beebee Forum Room, except July (month of our family picnic) and November & December (no meetings) unless otherwise specified.