

Kith and Kin

Official Newsletter of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group

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Recollection Wisconsin— Uncovering Wisconsin's Wartime Oral Histories February 2017

NEH planning grant identifies at-risk audiovisual collections.

Recollection Wisconsin continues our year-long planning project, supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, to find and inventory oral history recordings documenting life in Wisconsin during wartime. Our goal is to develop a plan to digitize, preserve and provide access to these important stories, many of which are hidden on inaccessible, at-risk formats like audiocassettes and VHS tapes.

So far, our Digital Archives Assistant, Dana Gerber-Margie, has visited 17 libraries, archives, historical societies and museums and uncovered hundreds of individual interview recordings. This summer, as the grant comes to a close, we'll share a directory of our findings and a tip sheet for creating and preserving oral histories. We'll also be pursuing further funding in order to begin digitizing the collections we've discovered.

You can read more about this project and Dana's travels around the state at recollectionwisconsin.org/wioralhistory.

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DPLA UPDATES

More Wisconsin collections added to Digital Public Library of America

DPLA recently added 28 more digital collections from Wisconsin to the dp.la portal. A grand total of [433,750 resources](#) from Wisconsin collections can now be



discovered through this national program.

The latest additions came from several of our longtime partners, as well as many new partners including:

- Aram Public Library, in partnership with the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and Lakeshores Library System.
- Brown Deer Public Library and the Brown Deer Historical Society
- La Crosse Public Library Archives
- Shorewood Historical Society
- UW-La Crosse Murphy Library
- UW-Parkside

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Get Involved

Does your organization hold any audio or video interviews with Wisconsin, veterans, local residents speaking about experiences on the homefront, or any other oral histories related to wartime? We'd love to hear from you! Please use [this form](#) to tell us more about your collections.

Want to learn more about this project? Read the [grant narrative](#) submitted to NEH.

Interested in learning more about creating and preserving oral histories? See the [resource list](#) compiled by the Wisconsin Oral History Network.

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Time seems to fly quickly by when you're busy, and our group has been busy the past couple of months. Since I last wrote in January, volunteers have continued work on the clipping file and adding more data to the online-genealogy index, made two field-trips to the Wisconsin State Historical Library, participated in the Marshfield Cultural Fair with a family history informational table and co-hosted a beginner's workshop with the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library. Whew! That is a lot of activity.

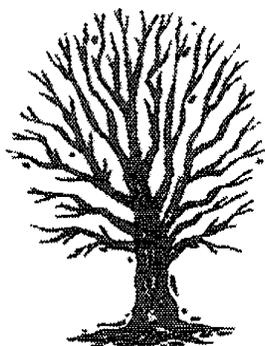
Getting these things accomplished depended on some great volunteers so THANK YOU to everyone who helped out in anyway. One again you've shown that many hands do make light work, and that you can have fun while getting things done.

An organization such as the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group does depend on its volunteers. As such, there are always opportunities for us to give of our time and talents collecting, preserving and sharing the genealogical information found in the Marshfield area. You might consider getting involved with the indexing project or by volunteering to serve as officer for the group. If interested be sure to talk with me.

With the weather warming soon, we'll all likely be running here and there conducting our own research. Before that happens though, short-distance trips were suggested for the group to take to the Area Research Centers at UW-Stevens Point and UW-Eau Claire. I will pull together some details to share at our meeting later this month.

Best wishes always,

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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.

You've Probably Never Heard of This Creepy Genealogy Site. But it Knows a Lot About You: FamilyTreeNow

By [Abby Ohlheiser](#), January 12, The Washington Post



Early Tuesday morning, Anna Brittain got a text from her sister: Did she know about Familytreenow.com? The relatively unknown site, which presents itself as a free genealogy resource, seemed to know an awful lot about her.

“The site listed my 3- and 5-year-olds as ‘possible associates,’ ” Brittain, a 30-year-old young-adult fiction writer in Birmingham, Ala., told The Washington Post on Tuesday. Her sister, a social worker who works at a child advocacy center, found the site while doing a regular Internet footprint checkup on herself. “Given the danger level of my sister’s occupation,” Brittain added, the depth of information available on the genealogy site “scared me to death.”

There are many “people search” sites and data brokers out there, like Spokeo, or Intelius, that also know a lot about you. This is not news, at least for the Internet-literate. And the information on FamilyTreeNow comes largely from the public records and other legally accessible sources that those other data brokers use. What makes FamilyTreeNow stand out

on the creepy scale, though, is how easy the site makes it for anyone to access that information all at once, and free.

Profiles on FamilyTreeNow include the age, birth month, family members, addresses and phone numbers for individuals in their system, if they have them. It also guesses at their “possible associates,” all on a publicly accessible, permalink-able page. It’s possible to opt out, but it’s not clear whether doing so actually removes you from their records or (more likely) simply hides your record so it’s no longer accessible to the public.

Unusually for a site like this, FamilyTreeNow doesn’t require a fee, or even the creation of an account, to access those detailed profiles (assuming, of course, that person hasn’t already opted out). Lexis Nexis, for instance, can also aggregate tons of public records to create an in-depth profile of a person. But that service is cost-prohibitive to most people who don’t have access to the site through an institutional subscription.

Sure, a free database aggregating thousands of U.S. public records could be beloved by genealogy hobbyists across the country. But the site is also extremely useful to those who might want to harass or physically harm someone else — and that, it seems, is what is freaking a lot of people out about it.

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Reconstructing a Family Using 2 Numbers on the Census

Posted on [October 13, 2016](#)

from Amy Johnson's Blog

It's a sad fact that many of our ancestors lost a child.

Some families lost several children. Discovering the existence of these children helps us reconstruct the family and helps put them and their experience in context. There are two numbers in the 1900 and 1910 censuses that can help us do that.

Number of Children, Number of Children Living

In the 1900 and 1910 federal censuses, there were two questions asked of women: the number of children they had and how many of them were living.

We can use these numbers to discover the lost children and narrow down when they were born and when they died. When we compare the numbers from these two censuses, we can reconstruct the family.

Reconstructing the Family

In the 1900 census, Mary C. Clark is shown as having 5 children, 3 of whom were living. Here's the family in 1900:



Clark, Sherman	Head	W	M	Apr	1866	34	M	11	
—	Mary C.	Wife	W	F	Dec	1867	32	M	11
—	Winnie M.	Daughter	W	F	Apr	1890	10	S	
—	Ivy	Daughter	W	F	Dec	1896	3	S	
—	Frank A.	Son	W	M	Sep	1899	1	S	

Sherman Clark household, Royalton, Fairfield County, Ohio, 1900 Federal census, ED 2, sheet 1B. Image courtesy FamilySearch.org.

We can reconstruct the children in the family to this point:

- Winnie M., born April 1890
- Ivy, born December 1896
- Frank A., born September 1899
- child, born and died before 1900
- child, born and died before 1900

Looking at the 1910 census, we see that Mary C. (listed as Catherine) is the mother of 8 children, 5 of whom are living. That's an increase of 3 more children in total, but only 2 more are living in 1910.

Clark, Sherman	Head	M	W	43	M	21		
— Catherine	Wife	F	W	42	M	21	8	5
— Winnie M.	Daughter	F	W	19	S			
— Iva D.	Daughter	F	W	13	S			
— Frank A.	Son	M	W	10	S			
— Harry R.	Son	M	W	8	S			
— Carry C.	Daughter	F	W	3	S			

Sherman Clark household, Amanda Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, 1910 Federal census, ED 49, sheet 3A. Image courtesy FamilySearch.org.

The three living children from 1900 are still living in 1910. We can reconstruct the family to this point:

- Winnie M.
- Iva D.
- Frank A.
- Harry R., born circa 1902
- Carry C., born circa 1907
- child, born and died before 1900 (we knew this from the 1900 census)
- child, born and died before 1900 (we knew this from the 1900 census)
- child, born after 1900 and died before 1910

We know about that last child because there was an increase in the total number of children from 5 to 8. We know 5 of them from 1900 census plus the 2 additional children living in 1910 brings us to 7 children. There has to be another child born between 1900 and 1910. That brings us up to the 8 total children.

Mary C. only had 5 living children in 1910; 3 are deceased. We can see all of the living children in the census. We've accounted for 2 of the deceased children already. That leaves only the possibility of the child born after 1900 as being the third child who had died by 1910.

(By the way, we can tell that Mary C. and Catherine are the same person, as she and Sherman are both listed as it being their first marriage and they've been married 21 years.)

When we compare the 1900 and 1910 censuses, we can discover the existence of lost children as well as work out estimates of when they were born and when they died. With these clues, we can seek other records such as death records and cemetery records to further document their lives.

from <http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/2016/10/13/reconstruct-family/>

Early Irish Birth, Marriage and Death Indexes Reach a Quarter of a Million Names

from [Dick Eastman's Blog](#) · January 4, 2017

Have Irish ancestry? If so, you might want to know about a very popular set of online indexes. The following announcement was written by the Irish Genealogical Research Society:

Major Irish Genealogy Database Reaches Quarter of a Million Names

Great news for anyone seeking their elusive Irish ancestors! The online Early Irish Birth, Marriage and Death Indexes have collectively smashed through to a quarter of a million names.

The three indexes are compiled and hosted online by the Irish Genealogical Research Society (IGRS). The marriage database was the first established, in 2014, with an initial 40,000 names. Since then the Society has launched two corresponding additional databases, one for births and another for deaths. All three have been regularly updated, with the latest bringing the total record count, collectively, to a quarter of a million names.

With so much of the paper trail of Irish family history destroyed in the 1922 Public Record Office fire, the aim of the three databases is to play a not-insignificant role in signposting the extraordinary number of surviving lesser known and underused sources for Irish genealogy. It covers records dating prior to 1864; that being the year from which general civil registration began in Ireland.

The sources are drawn from a wide variety of records providing substitute evidence of birth, death or marriage. These encompass: family bibles, army and navy records, wills, letters, newspapers, gravestone inscriptions, court records, deeds, leases, diaries, published works, archives of religious orders, census abstracts, guild records, pension records... the list is endless and continually being added to.

For instance, a significant portion of the latest update was culled from the British Civil Service Evidence of Age Index x. Evidence of just over 2,600 Irish births, deaths and marriages were gleaned from

this resource. In applying for a civil service job, in the absence of formal written records, friends and neighbors often provided a sworn statement as to their knowledge of the applicant's age. In the case of James Carey, born in Clonoulty, Co Tipperary, in 1844, his neighbour, Patrick Tierney, writing some 22 years later, confirmed James' date of birth as 7th January 1844, commenting: "I can declare to same from the fact that my father died on said day."

Another source drawn upon for this latest update is Church of Ireland Marriage Licence Bonds. Roz McCutcheon, the Society's coordinator for the project, said: "Although generally only the indexes remain to Marriage Licence Bonds, they are nevertheless a primary source, and include a surprising number of Catholic marriages. I have recently come across some papers, while cataloguing at the Society of Genealogists in London, which include full abstracts of some early marriages in the Dioceses of Ferns & Derry. Thus, whereas the previous entry for the Ferns marriage of Henry Haughton showed him marrying Catherine Cavanagh in or after 1682, the new additional information from the abstracts notes the exact date of the bond was 10th June 1682, and that the couple were both from Co Wexford, that Catherine was a spinster, living at Polemounly, while Henry was from Ballyane."

Finally, the death index has been boosted too by 3,260 records noted from newspapers. "It is surprising that newspapers are still a much underutilised source for biographical information" said Steven Smyrl, Chairman of the IGRS. "In particular, notices of death become more common from the 1830s onwards as the middle classes begin to grow in strength and numbers", he said, adding "as the months roll on, it is hoped to add many more entries to the database culled from newspapers, proving that despite the great loss of 1922, there still remain many untapped sources for Irish genealogists to explore".

Access to the Early Irish Marriage Index is completely free. The Early Irish Birth and Death Indexes are IGRS members-only resources, although everyone is able to access the corresponding free surnames indexes:

[Birth Index](#), [Death Index](#), and [Marriage Index](#).



3 Tips for Using Google for Genealogy

By [Tyler S. Stahle](#), FamilySearch Blog, June 16, 2016

It's likely that we've all turned to Google at some point in our genealogical research. After all, simply typing in our search topic, hitting "Enter," and hoping for the best is one of the easiest ways to be led to heaps of helpful (and sometimes not-so-helpful) sources. But there's a better way to use Google for family history research says Lisa Louise Cooke, host of [The Genealogy Gems Podcast](#).

"I've discovered that there actually is a methodology to using Google for genealogy," said Cooke in her presentation at RootsTech 2016. "There really is a science to it."

While there are many ways you can use Google to aid your research, here are three of the most beneficial:

1. Formulate Specific Queries

The first and most important step to using Google successfully is identifying what you want to find. That may sound simple, says Cooke, but many people will simply pull up Google and search "Johnson." Instantly, the searcher will be overwhelmed with results that likely aren't relevant due to the commonality of the name "Johnson."

"We've been a little too global in what we're requesting," says Cooke. "So don't throw your genealogy brain out the window just because it's going to Google.com. Structure a question about what you want in really specific terms. Are you looking for a particular record collection? Are you looking for a particular ancestor in a family? Are you just trying to figure out how to upload your family tree?"

Cooke says it's a good idea to formulate your question to Google just as you would to a reference librarian.

"How would I describe it to a reference librarian? Ask yourself that. That will help you in doing this."

2. Use Quotation Marks and Minus Signs to Narrow Search Results

One of the best ways to get relevant results from a Google search is to use quotation marks in your search query. Quotation marks tell Google to display only an exact keyword or phrase in all results.

"If I'm doing newspaper research in the San Francisco area, I put 'newspapers' in quotes and also 'San Francisco.' I'm telling Google something very specific about—it's got to have 'newspapers,' and it's got to have 'San Francisco,'" said Cooke.



To further refine search results, you can also use the minus sign (-) to get rid of keywords that you know have nothing to do with your family.

3. Set Up Google Alerts

After you've flushed out the perfect search query for your ancestors, turn to Google Alerts. Google Alerts will take the keywords or phrase you've developed and will run it across the internet every hour of every day until you tell it to stop.

"Setting up Google Alerts is like getting your own genealogy personal assistant, somebody who's going to do this for you in the background," says Cooke.

To create a customized Google Alert, go to www.google.com/alerts. In the search bar near the top of the page, insert your query or the keyword you want to search. In the box below that, type the email address you wish to have results sent to, and click "Create Alert."

Your customized Google Alert will then send you links to web pages that match your query.

After you set up the alert, Google will email you updates on new and updated web pages. Cooke also said, "You can have up to a thousand [alerts]. You're going to sign in, make one query after another, and in your sleep, Google will be searching and finding ancestors. And you will wake up, and it's just like Christmas every day. I love it."

(from <https://familysearch.org/blog/en/3-tips-google-genealogy/>)

Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items Reprinted from the Marshfield News Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

Proclaims June As Dairy Month

Madison—

Emphasizing the importance of the dairy industry to the "economic success of our state." Governor Hall today proclaimed June as "dairy month."

"Wisconsin is America's dairyland," the Governor said, "From dairy products farmers obtain more than half of their farm income. Lush pastures and pure water provide ideal feed for millions of tested cattle.

"Milk is a body builder, supplying as it does the most essential properties for nourishing human beings from infancy to old age. Every care is given milk, from the farm through creameries where clean equipment and pasteurization safeguard this natural food. The farmers, distributors, merchants, and consumers are vitally concerned in this vast agricultural industry.

"Because of its importance to human beings, as well as to the economic success of our State. I proclaim June as dairy month and urge everyone to enjoy the delicious, wholesome products of the dairy industry. Drink more milk, eat more butter, cheese, and ice cream to strengthen the body and add stability to this industry in a period of peak production"
(*from the Marshfield News Herald, May 29, 1940, page 2, column 5.*)

Old Settlers' Picnic Will Be Held Here on June 30

June 30 is the date for this year's Old Settlers' Picnic at Wildwood Park, according to the rules of the Old Settlers' Association which state that the picnic is to be held on the Sunday nearest June 27, the anniversary of the fire which nearly wiped out Marshfield in 1887.

Arrangements for the fourth annual get-together of local pioneers and their descendants are in charge of an executive committee created at last year's meeting. It consists of President Emil C. Pors; Secretary-treasurer Herman E. Hoerl, and the following vice-

Presidents:

Lloyd Kenyon Jones, Chicago; E. E. Finney, Oshkosh; Mrs. W. F. Holterman, Spencer; Mrs. Carola Wright, Ludolph Wollesen, and P. J. Lyons.

Membership in the Old Settlers' Association, which was formed in 1937, during the golden jubilee celebration commemorating the city's progress since the big fire, is open to all who were residents of Marshfield and its immediate vicinity on or before Jan. 1, 1895.

A mailing list of several hundred of these residents who have left here is in the hands of the committee, and invitations will be mailed out soon. If Marshfield residents have relatives or friends whose names are not on this list, but who might be interested in attending the picnic of becoming members of the association, they are asked by the committee to send such names to the secretary at once.
(*from the Marshfield News Herald, June 7, 1940, page 1, column 2.*)

Proclamation

A thoughtful nation will pause on June 14 to remember Old Glory, beloved emblem of our country for 163 years. Since 1777 the Stars and Stripes have been an inspiration to countless thousands as well as a symbol of our national unity.

On Friday, Flag Day, Marshfield civic organizations will co-operate in a patriotic community observance of Old Glory's 163rd birthday.

As Mayor of Marshfield, I urge all residents of the city to take part in this observance, to display the American Flag with proper respect at their homes and business places, and in other ways to indicate their allegiance "to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stand, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
(Signed) George J. Leonhard, Mayor.
(*from the Marshfield News Herald, June 11, 1940, page 6, column 4.*)

36 Applicants Ask to be Naturalized

Citizenship Hearing to be Held in Circuit Court on Tuesday

Neillsville—

Thirty six aliens expect to become citizens of the United States at a naturalization hearing to be conducted before Judge E. W. Crosby in Circuit Court here Tuesday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock. C. R. Berg, St. Paul, Minn., examiner of the naturalization division of the U. S. Department of Labor, will conduct the examinations of the alien applicants.

Included in the group are eight German aliens, eight Polish, four Swiss, five Finlanders, three English, three J[Y]ugo-Slovians, two Bohemians, two Scandinavians, and one Scotch-Irish alien. The names of the petitioners and their native countries are as follows:

Poland

Mary Szflarski, Levis; Frank Muzynoski, Levis; Caroline Rohland, Hixton; Stanley Pszenicznzy, Reseburg; Josephine Staron, Thorp; Antonia Slachetka, Thorp; Maria Jaskot, Withee; Mary Karpinski, Reseburg.

Germany

Hans Heimke, Granton; Wilhelmina Benzmann, Colby; Martha Lentz, Hixton; Mary Louise Yumans, Abbotsford; Reinhold F. Stickert, Fremont; Rudolph Tanner, Warner; Mattie Lange, Seif; Emma Wolfe, Loyal.

Finland

Hilda Santala, Hixton; Eliina Susanna Koski, Hixton; Whino Ensie Mannikko, Hoard; Selma Rususka, Hoard; Helga Marja Laine, Hixton.

Switzerland

Gottfried Gysin, Hewett; Anna Lieser Gysin, Hewett; Arnold Matti, Mentor; Werner Gempeler, Greenwood.

England

Eva Evans, Loyal; Dencie Lenser, Curtiss; Mary Lenser, Curtiss.

J[Y]ugo-Slovania

Katarina Popovich, Hendren; Eli Bogdonovich, Hendren; Michael Lesnjak, Hendren.

Bohemia

Mary Ann Vobora, Lynn; Marie Kunesh, Thorp.

Scandinavia

Maren Anna Bragstad, Greenwood; Emelia Berg, Fremont.

Scotch-Irish

Leon Sylvester Phillips, Mentor.

Two other petitioners, Olga Libby Matas, Granton, and John Luniewski, Thorp, have died since filing their applications.
(from the *Marshfield News Herald*, June 12, 1940, page 2, column 7.)

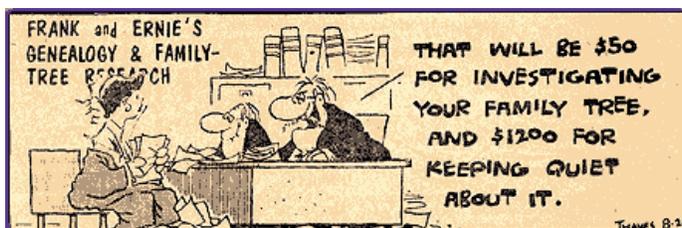
Wallace Ekvall is Named 4-H Leader

Elected State Secretary Nelson Sisters Will Sign at Fair

Wallace Ekvall, Mill Creek 4-H Club member from Wood County, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin 4-H Club at the annual State Club Camp at Madison the past week. Other officers elected are: Melvin Martin, Fond du Lac County, president; and Veronica Byrne, vice-president.

Jeanne and Patricia Nelson of the Marshfield Central 4-H Club were selected by Prof. Gordon of the University of Wisconsin, to participate in the State Fair Chorus at Milwaukee during State Fair Week. A group of 50 was selected from the State Club Week Chorus of about 150.

Wood County was represented at the club camp by 65 members from 19 county clubs. The Richfield Club took part in the dramatics program and presented the play "goose Money."
(from the *Marshfield News Herald*, June 19, 1940, page 1, column 2.)



(from http://pegrowe.com/?page_id=290)

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

Clark 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. #
FIELD, LARS	8/16/1906	5487	026N - 004W	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22
			026N - 004W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22
FIELDS, GEORGE R	6/13/1878	1738	026N - 001E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
FIELDS, NELSON	1/10/1876	1226	029N - 001W	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
			029N - 001W	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
			028N - 001E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	6
FISH, ROBERT	5/10/1882	2316	028N - 004W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	9
FITZMAURICE, DAVID	3/1/1904	6666	024N - 004W	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	4
			024N - 004W	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4
FLEMING, IRA A	8/10/1886	3313	025N - 003W	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	28
FOOTE, CHARLES	12/15/1873	593	028N - 001E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
			028N - 001E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
FOOTE, CHARLES	4/10/1874	593	028N - 001E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
			028N - 001E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
FOSTER, WILLIAM H	11/5/1878	1812	028N - 001E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4
FOX, J B	4/30/1880	2078	029N - 001E	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24
FRANCIS, DAVID L	1/15/1884	2956	029N - 004W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
FRANK, LUDWIG	1/10/1876	3083	024N - 004W	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	6
FREE, THOMAS	6/1/1878	1697	025N - 003W	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	12
			025N - 003W	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	12
FRENCH, CYRUS D	5/15/1876	1295	026N - 001E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	11
FRENCH, WILLIAM N	5/15/1876	1293	026N - 001E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10
FRIDERICKSON, ANDERS C	1/31/1890	3662	029N - 001E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4
FROTHINGER, JOHN	4/10/1874	709	026N - 001E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28
			026N - 001E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	28
			026N - 001E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	28
FROTHINGHAM, SAMUEL A	11/20/1875	1170	028N - 004W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	13
FRYSLIE, OLE	2/27/1901	5911	023N - 003W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14
			023N - 003W	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14
			023N - 003W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	14
FULLER, GEORGE H	4/25/1877	1505	027N - 001E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24
FULMER, DAVID J	1/10/1873	389	026N - 001W	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11

Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
FULTS, FRANCIS M	5/10/1882	2503	029N - 003W	NW ¹ / ₄	30
GANGLER, JOHN	1/19/1889	5469	023N - 002W	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	10
			023N - 002W	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	10
			023N - 002W	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	10
GATES, GILMAN	11/20/1875	1161	026N - 001E	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	29
			026N - 001E	SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	29
			026N - 001E	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	29
			026N - 001E	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	29
GAYLORD, ALMOND A	5/17/1897	5514	023N - 003W	W ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	28
			023N - 003W	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	28
			023N - 003W	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	28
GAYLORD, DAVID A	5/1/1902	6312	023N - 003W	S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	28
			023N - 003W	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	28
GAYLORD, GEORGE W	1/22/1896	5315	023N - 003W	N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	30
			023N - 003W	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	30
GAYLORD, LESTER	8/28/1893	4929	023N - 003W	W ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	28
			023N - 003W	W ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	28
GEISEN, MATHIAS	3/15/1884	4897	023N - 001E	S ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	14
GEIST, PETER	5/5/1883	2773	028N - 001E	W ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	2
GELHAUS, AUGUST	8/10/1886	3320	029N - 001W	SW ¹ / ₄	4
GERBER, FREDERICK	10/10/1871	981	024N - 001W	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	12
GILBERT, JOHN O	1/10/1913	02123	024N - 004W	SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	10
GLEASON, GEORGE W	12/15/1874	2539	024N - 004W	S ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	8
GOFF, HENRY F	6/1/1878	1602	028N - 003W	E ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	28
			028N - 003W	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	28
GOLDAMMER, JULIUS	9/10/1883	4818	024N - 002W	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	4
GOODRICH, T S	11/5/1878	1846	028N - 001E	S ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	24
GOODWIN, ARCHIE L	10/5/1888	3438	029N - 002W	S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	32
GORMAN, MARIA, CASZL, MARIA	10/10/1882	4593	024N - 002W	NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	32
GOSNELL, DAVID P	4/10/1874	669	026N - 001E	S ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	19
			026N - 001E	NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	19
GRAHAM, CORTEZE O	11/5/1878	1795	027N - 001E	S ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	4

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After reading the text from her sister, Brittain pulled up her own profile and immediately opted out of having her information included on the site. Then she composed tweets, [warning others](#) and providing detailed instructions on how to do the same. The [top of her thread](#) on FamilyTreeNow had thousands of retweets by the end of the day.



A similar warning about FamilyTreeNow also popped up on [“Enough is Enough”](#) and [“Survive the Streets”](#) this week, both popular Facebook groups about law

enforcement officer safety. One [post](#), which begins, “OFFICER SAFETY ALERT” warned that the site could be used by individuals who want to target the families of police officers. That post had more than 10,000 shares by Wednesday morning. As [Snopes noted](#), the site doesn’t specifically note whether an individual is a member of law enforcement or not.

Several Washington Post reporters checked their own listings on the site in response to these warnings. The listings largely appeared to be thorough and accurate — although not perfect in every case.

Editor’s Note: This is only a portion of the entire article which can be read in its entirety at: https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-intersect/wp/2017/01/12/youve-probably-never-heard-of-this-creepy-genealogy-site-but-its-heard-all-about-you/?utm_term=.b2f5152869bd

The point is, there are many sites on the internet similar to this. Be careful. Opting out of FamilyTreeNow is a good start to any sort of Internet privacy checkup. But it’s worth noting that it’s just that: a start. There’s a lot more work you’d have to do to get control of your personal information on the Internet. Journalist Julia Angwin wrote [in a blog post](#) detailed instructions on how to remove yourself from many of these services. Check it out at: <http://juliaangwin.com/privacy-tools-opting-out-from-data-brokers/>

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Upcoming Meetings

March 23, 2017

"Using Census Records, Past and Current, for Family History Research" Kathleen Englebretson will share her experiences using census records for family history research as well as share stories on her experiences as a census data worker.

April 27, 2017

"Tearing Down Your Family Research Brick Walls." MAGG members are encouraged to bring some of their "brick wall" research problems and we'll brainstorm to try and solve them.

May 25, 2017

"Locating and Using Research Repositories Within a Day's Drive." Members of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group will be bringing in information on their favorite Research Repositories, where they are located, what types of records can be found there and a little on their research story.

June 22, 2017

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 Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library upstairs in the Felker Family Genealogy and Local History Room, except July (month of our family picnic) and November & December (no meetings) unless otherwise specified.