

Kith and Kin

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A New Website: African American Civil War Soldiers

From Dick Eastman's Blog of March 21, 2018

This may be one of the most important history-related web sites launched so far this year. The following announcement was written by John Clegg, a founder of the African American Civil War Soldiers web site:

"African American Civil War Soldiers is a new website that will crowd-source the transcription of the military records of roughly 200,000 African Americans soldiers who fought for their freedom in the American Civil War. These records are of great interest to historians and genealogists, since they contain detailed biographic information on individual Union Army soldiers, most of whom were slaves at the start of the Civil War. However, until now these records have been locked away in the National Archives in DC, accessible only to a select few researchers. Our website invites members of the public to help transcribe scanned images of the soldiers' records, turning them into text that can easily be searched by students and historians, as well as descendants of the soldiers themselves. The database we collect will be made freely available on the website of the African American Civil War Museum. It will serve as a memorial to the soldiers and their legacy, as well as a teaching aid and a tool for genealogical research."

Please consider visiting the site and volunteering today. If each visitor devotes



just 10 minutes of their time we will complete the database in no time at all. When you click on the link you will immediately be given the opportunity to sign in and start transcribing the records. We transcribe each record multiple times for verification purposes, and because different people find different handwriting harder or easier to read. The soldiers' records consist mostly of simple printed forms, which makes the transcription process much easier. We have also created drop-down menus that make it easy for volunteers to identify historic locations and other information contained in the records. Finally, we have created a field guide on 19th century handwriting and the historical context, as well as a discussion forum where volunteers can compare notes and alert researchers to interesting findings. Get involved at: www.usct.cc!

(from <https://blog.eogn.com/2018/03/21/a-new-website-african-american-civil-war-soldiers/>)

President's Message

Dear Friends,

My apologies for getting this newsletter out late. As happens to all of us at one time or another, life has other plans for us and our important schedule of deadlines end up being modified.

Now a reminder about our new series of historical talks and lectures, "Spoken History." June 4th is the next scheduled talk at the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, in the J.P. Adler Room starting at 6:30 p.m.. Our own Don Schnitzler is going to share information on "The Governor William Upham Family." Don, a Board member of the North Wood County Historical Society and a tour guide at the William Upham Home Museum, will be sharing some of the details of the lives of the William Upham Family, Governor Upham's parents and siblings, who were the children, who they married, the different communities that they touched and some of the events that were important to the family. As the June talk is being sponsored by MAGG, please come and support our group.

Also, check out the upcoming MAGG meeting topics as listed on page 12 of this newsletter. Please note that Don will be speaking at our June meeting on **"Electronic Resources Available Through the National Archives for Genealogical Research."** We are waiting for confirmation of our July speaker. With that, our picnic is being held in August at the Hillside Cemetery in Marshfield. Specific location has not yet been determined. If rain, however, we will hold our picnic in the Felker Genealogy and Local History Room at the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library.

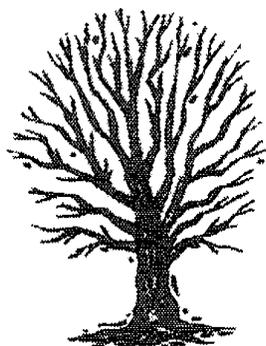
Stay tuned to our FACEBOOK page and your email for updates.

Enjoy your summer and all of those planned and unplanned research trips. Remember to take care of your research and acquired gems, as soon as you return home.

Don't forget the Pie & Ice Cream Social at the Governor William H. Upham House at 212 W. 3rd St., Marshfield.

10am - 3pm. New this year will be Brats & Hot Dogs and children's carnival games! Bring your family and friends!

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MAGG Officers and Committees

President: [Vickie Schnitzler](#) (2019)

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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.

Owners Can Track the History of their Homes with Housestry

From Dick Eastman's Blog of March 21, 2018

Housestry is building a digital yearbook of sorts for properties across the world. According to the Housestry.com web site:

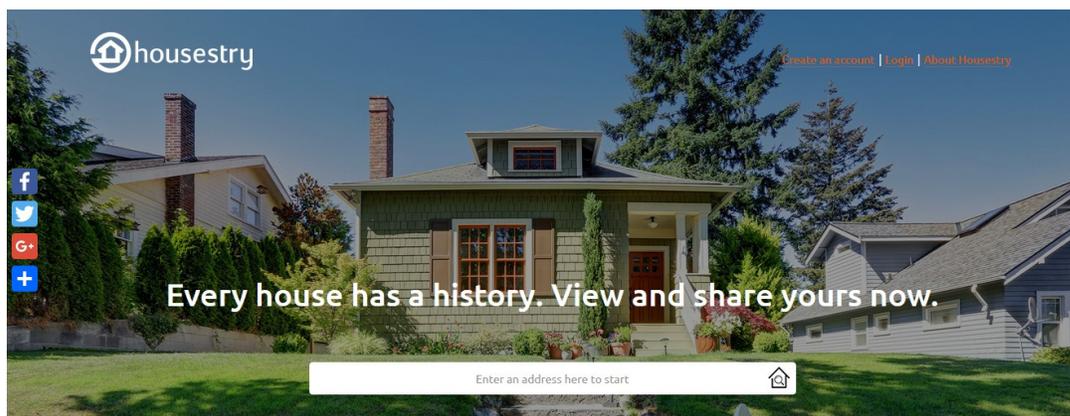
"A home is more than the walls and materials of which it's made. In its midst, meals are shared, boys and girls grow into young men and women and life chapters open and close. At housestry, we provide the venue where those experiences and memories live on.

"Share moments from your home's journey by creating an account and adding your photos and personal stories. Bring the past to life and show other users the history hiding behind the walls. Did you pour blood, sweat and tears into a remodel? Have you unearthed items hidden by previous owners? What events meant the most to you happened there. All of these things form the housestry of a home."

While there are a number of sites out there to keep tabs on an address, Housestry Founder Wayne Henry says the social component has been missing – the ability for a homeowner to share their personal stories, post pictures and connect with previous owners. "I kind of envision it to be the ancestry.com version of the history of homes," Henry says.

Housestry.com obviously is in its infancy. That is, there's not much information yet on the site. However, Housestry Founder Wayne Henry hopes to grow it into a major historical web site. You can see it as it grows at: <http://housestry.com>.

(from <https://blog.eogn.com/2018/03/14/owners-can-track-the-history-of-their-homes-with-housestry/>)



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How Much Was Your Ancestor Worth?

From Amy Johnson Crow's Blog, March 15, 2018

When we see a reference to how much something cost "back in the old days," it's easy to marvel at how cheap it was. Gas for 25 cents a gallon? Sign me up! But that doesn't take into account how much things cost compared to wages. So how can we tell just how much our ancestor was worth (financially)? There are some ways we can gauge the wealth of people back in the day.

Finding Financial Data

Most of us don't have profit and loss statements for our ancestors, but there are records that can give a general sense of their assets (and sometimes their debts).

1850-1870 Federal Census.

In 1850, the Federal census asked for the amount of real estate a person owned. (This covered immovable objects like land, houses, and barns). In 1860 and 1870, the census also asked for the amount of personal property a person owned. (This would be things like livestock, household goods, carriages, etc.)

Notice that not only was Eber Johnson's property values listed, but so was his unmarried sister Elizabeth's.



The property values listed on the census **should be taken as estimates**. The person talking to the enumerator might not have known or they might not have stated accurate amounts.

Probate Records.

Part of the probate process was an accounting of the assets of the deceased. Look for this inventory as part of the probate packet. It will list the assets by name and the value assigned by the assessor.

Tax Records.

There are generally two types of tax records: real property and personal property, sometimes called "chattel." Be careful reading the lists. Some will list both the property value and the tax assessed, other

Dwelling-houses— numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.	
			Age.	Sex.	Color, White, black, or mulatto.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
48	48	Eber Johnson	26	M		Farmer	1600	200
		Ann M. "	28	F				
		Rebecca J. "	4	F				
		Levin A. "	2	M				
		Elizabeth "	42	F		Seamstress		200

1860 Federal Census, Windsor Twp, Lawrence Co., Ohio. Image courtesy FamilySearch

will only list the tax.

How Much Is That Today?

Having some data on your ancestor's assets is one thing, but what does that data mean? I could look at Eber Johnson's \$1,600 worth of real estate and say, "Wow, that's a lot," but was it?

One way to understand that value is to convert those historical dollars into today's dollars. Such converters adjust for inflation and other factors to try to make the "old" dollars and the "current" dollars equivalent.

The easiest historical value converter that I've found is [WolframAlpha](#). If I want to get a better sense of Eber Johnson's \$1,600, I can go to WolframAlpha and enter "How much is \$1600 in 1860 worth today?" (The answer: \$49,860. It doesn't look like my great-great-grandfather had all that much real estate.)

Putting That Value Into Context

The downside to using a historical value converter is that it's based on national averages. The problem is that value and purchasing power can vary widely from location to location; different places have different costs of living. It's more expensive to live in San Francisco than in Fargo, North Dakota or Cleveland, Ohio. (In 2017, SmartAsset compared real estate prices across the U.S. and found that, on average, a house in Detroit went for \$35.08/square foot. Houses in San Francisco averaged \$902.42/square foot. Yeah, it's more expensive to live in SF.)

So how can we put our ancestor's wealth in context with his location? Newspapers, census records, and tax records.

Look at newspapers for that location and time period for want ads (showing the pay), classified ads, and sales. These will give you a good idea of the relative cost of items.

Read the tax records not only for your ancestor, but also for other people in the township. Compare his or her tax assessment to the neighbors'. Where does it fall? If his tax assessment was higher than his neighbors', that means that he had more valuable

property than they did.

If I'm looking at the 1850-1870 time period, I go back to the census and collect the data for the heads of household a few pages on either side of my ancestor. (If I'm feeling really ambitious, I'll tackle the whole township.) This helps me to see where my ancestor stood in relation to his neighbors.

Eber Johnson lived in Windsor Township, Lawrence County, Ohio in 1860. I looked at the heads of household on his page, plus 3 pages before and 3 pages after. That gave me 45 heads of household. Their averages: \$1,136.66 in real property and \$360.60 in personal property. There were also some clear groupings in real property:

13 had no real property
11 had between \$200-\$800
12 had between \$1,000 and \$1,600
8 had between \$2,000 and \$3,000
1 had \$12,000

So Eber's \$1,600 in real property doesn't translate to a lot by today's standards (less than \$50,000), but it put him near the upper end of the middle class for his neighborhood.

It's also interesting to do this for a period of years if your ancestor stayed in one location. Comparing property values before and after the Civil War can be eye-opening, both in the north and in the south.

Conclusion

We spend a lot of time looking at the names in records. With a little bit of digging, we can also use the numbers in those records to help give a fuller picture of our ancestors.

(from <https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/how-much-was-your-ancestor-worth/>)



I'm Amy Johnson Crow. I'm a Certified Genealogist with more than 20 years of experience helping people discover their family's history. I look forward to helping you discover yours.

27 Public Libraries and the Internet Archive Launch “Community Webs” for Local History Web Archiving

The lives and activities of communities are increasingly documented online; local news, events, disasters, celebrations — the experiences of citizens are now largely shared via social media and web platforms. As these primary sources about community life move to the web, the need to archive these materials becomes an increasingly important activity of the stewards of community memory. And in many communities across the nation, public libraries, as one of their many responsibilities to their patrons, serve the vital role of stewards of local history. Yet public libraries have historically been a small fraction of the growing national and international web archiving community.

With generous support from the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#), as well as the Kahle/Austin Foundation and the Archive-It service, the Internet Archive and 27 public library partners representing 17 different states have launched a new program: [Community Webs: Empowering Public Libraries to Create Community History Web Archives](#). The program will provide education, applied training, cohort network development, and web archiving services for a group of public librarians to develop expertise in web archiving for the purpose of local memory collecting. Additional partners in the program include OCLC’s [WebJunction](#) training and education service and the public libraries of [Queens](#), [Cleveland](#) and [San Francisco](#) will serve as “lead libraries” in the cohort. The program will result in dozens of terabytes of public library administered local history web archives, a range of open educational resources in the form of online courses, videos, and guides, and a nationwide network of public librarians with expertise in local history web archiving and the advocacy tools to build and expand the network. A full listing of the participating public libraries is below and on [the program website](#).



In November 2017, the cohort gathered together at the Internet Archive for a kickoff meeting of brainstorming, socializing, and, of course, talking all things web archiving. Partners shared details on their existing local history programs and ideas for collection development around web materials. Attendees talked about building collections documenting their demographic diversity or focusing on local issues, such as housing availability or changes in community profile. As an example, Abbie Zeltzer from the [Patagonia Public Library](#), spoke about the changes in her community of 913 residents as the town redevelops a long dormant mining industry. Zeltzer intends on developing a web archive documenting this transition and the related community reaction and changes.

Since the kickoff meeting, the Community Webs cohort has been actively building collections, from [hyper-local media sites in Kansas City](#), to [neighborhood blogs in Washington D.C.](#), to [Mardi Gras in East Baton Rouge](#). In addition, program staff, cohort members, and WebJunction have been building out an extensive online course space with educational materials for training on web archiving for local history. The full course space and all open educational resources will be released in early 2019 and a second full in-person meeting of the cohort will take place in Fall 2018.

For further information on the *Community Webs* program, contact Maria Praetzellis, Program Manager, Web Archiving [maria at archive.org] or Jefferson Bailey, Director, Web Archiving [jefferson at archive.org].



CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY



Queens Library



San Francisco Public Library

The 27 Public Libraries

Public Library	City	State
Athens Regional Library Sys-	Athens	GA
Birmingham Public Library	Birmingham	AL
Brooklyn Public Library – Brooklyn Collection	New York City	NY
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library	Buffalo	NY
Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland	OH
Columbus Metropolitan Li- brary	Columbus	OH
County of Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles	CA
DC Public Library	Washington	DC
Denver Public Library – West- ern History and Genealogy Department and Blair- Caldwell African American Research Library	Denver	CO
East Baton Rouge Parish Li- brary	East Baton Rouge	LA
Forbes Library	Northampton	MA
Grand Rapids Public Library	Grand Rapids	MI
Henderson District Public Libraries	Henderson	NV
Kansas City Public Library	Kansas City	MO
Lawrence Public Library	Lawrence	KS
Marshall Lyon County Library	Marshall	MN
New Brunswick Free Public Library	New Brunswick	NJ
Schomburg Center for Re- search in Black Culture (NYPL)	New York City	NY
Patagonia Library	Patagonia	AZ
Pollard Memorial Library	Lowell	MA
Queens Library	New York City	NY
San Diego Public Library	San Diego	CA
San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco	CA
Sonoma County Public Library	Santa Rosa	CA

The Urbana Free Library	Urbana	IL
West Hartford Public	West Hartford	CT
Westborough Public	Westborough	MA

(From <https://blog.eogn.com/2018/03/14/27-public-libraries-and-the-internet-archive-launch-community-webs-for-local-history-web-archiving/>)

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The Genealogy of First Lady Barbara Bush

From Dick Eastman's Blog, April 20, 2018

The following was written by the New England Historic Genealogical Society:

“As America Mourns Barbara Bush, Genealogists at New England Historic Genealogical Society Announce She Was Related to Ten Presidents, Including her Husband, and to Prince William”



April 19, 2018—Boston, Massachusetts—As the nation mourned the passing of one of its most-beloved American First Ladies, the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) remembered Barbara Pierce Bush, a woman whose life will be noted as one of only two in the nation's history to be both the wife and mother of an American President, and who was related to ten presidents (including her husband and son) and to European royalty. Her funeral is set for Saturday.

Genealogists at NEHGS have long studied the ancestry of Barbara Bush, who was related to millions of present-day Americans. Among researchers at NEHGS is world renowned genealogist Gary Boyd Roberts, Senior Research Scholar Emeritus, who has documented the family history of the late Mrs. Bush extensively. *(continued on page 12—“Bush”)*

Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items Reprinted from the Marshfield News Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

LOCAL FIRM WILL SUPPLY ARMY ICE

Liddell Company Obtains Contract to Furnish 500 Tons to U.S.

At least part of the ice which will be used to preserve food for the 60,000 National Guardsmen soon to converge on the Tomah area in south Central Wisconsin will be produced in Marshfield.

The Liddell Ice and Fuel Company of this city has contracted to supply 500 tons of the 1500 tons which have been ordered by the War Department for the maneuvers. The ice will be delivered by truck.

The local ice company, which is now producing artificial ice at the rate of about 20 tons a day, will increase production to about 30 tons when the time comes for filling the Government contract. The capacity of the plant is 40 tons.
(from the Marshfield News Herald, July 25, 1940, page 2)

INDIAN POW-WOW BEGINS ON FRIDAY

Tribes Gather at Pittsville Park for Annual Three-Day Event

Pittsville -(Special)- Baseball games, free acts, and carnival concessions will complement the tribal dances of the many Indian tribes gathering here today, for the 16th annual Pittsville Indian Pow-Wow, which begins at Riverside Park Friday and continues through Sunday.

Hundreds of Indians from many tribes in the North Central States make the annual pilgrimage to Pittsville, where they take part in the ancient ceremonial dances of their people.

The pow-wow is also the occasion for an annual homecoming and reunion of Pittsville people as former residents know that during this period they will meet more of their old acquaintances from the community and from various sections of the country than

at any other time.

Ball games scheduled include a pow-wow championship game between Wood County Indians and an Indian team from Neopit on Saturday; a game between the Seneca and Pittsville teams of the Wood County League on Sunday afternoon; and a softball game between Pittsville and Wisconsin Rapids teams Sunday noon.

Five free acts will be presented on the midway Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening.
(from the Marshfield News Herald, August 1, 1940, page 1)

GUERNSEY SALES

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H., reports the sale of registered Guernsey bulls by Blum Brothers Box Company of Marshfield to Arnold Voight of Hamburg, Wis., and Archie D. Keller of Chetek.
(from the Marshfield News Herald, August 31, 1940, page 5, col. 2)

CAMPAIGNER

Too Young to Vote, But Young Laird knows His Politics

Among the most active campaigners in Central Wisconsin during the primary election campaign now drawing to a close is a young Marshfield man who is still three years short of voting age.

But although Melvin Laird Jr. has no vote of his own, he has done more than any voter in the 24th senatorial district, including Wood, Clark, and Taylor Counties, to push the candidacy of his father, Wood County Board chairman who aspires to the office of senator.

Making use of the experience gained as a member of the debate team of Marshfield High School and as editor-in-chief of its yearbook, "The Tiger," young Laird, who was 18 early this month, set out to take an active part in his father's campaign.

One of his earlier activities was the preparation of

the Republican booth at the Central Wisconsin State Fair during the first week in September. From this he went on the role of campaign orator, substituting at Republican rallies which his father was unable to attend.

Rigging up his car with voice amplifying equipment, he stumped the three counties, made speeches, and conducted house-to-house canvasses in several cities and towns. "Laird for Senator" may be the proper slogan, but it was "Laird and Laird" during the campaign.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, September 16, 1940, page 2, col. 5)

RODDIS FACTORY IS SUBJECT OF SPEECH

Rotarians Also Hear Talk on Construction of Coolidge Dam

The history and activities of the Roddis Lumber and Veneer Company, now in its 50th year of operation in Marshfield, were discussed by Charles G. Yerkes, Roddis Company executive, at a meeting of the Marshfield Rotary Club here Monday noon. Nate Murray, secretary of the Rotary Club at Coolidge, Ariz., was also a luncheon speaker.

Mr. Yerkes, who was introduced by Dr. Karl H. Doege, told of the establishment of the veneer firm in 1890 and credited its progress to sound business policies and efficient management.

Tells of Manufacture

He told of the origin of the process of manufacturing veneer by gluing together thin panels of wood, with the grain crossed, and told of the growth of the local plant from a small business enterprise to an industry with a payroll of 1,000 persons.

The plant formerly used only native hardwoods in making veneer, but now uses about 50 per cent Wisconsin woods, 10 per cent southern woods, and about 40 per cent foreign woods imported from points as far distant as Australia and the Philippines.

Invention of a waterproof glue in 1920 was a boon to the veneer industry, and the installation of the first "hot press" in the United States at the Roddis plant five years ago marked an additional advance in the

industry.

Use New Process

The "hot press" process, a German discovery, makes veneer acceptable for many additional types of work, eliminating every possibility of separation of the layers of wood in the product.

The firm recently installed the largest press of this type in the world, weighing 192 tons and making possible the production of sheets of veneer 50 inches wide by 192 inches long. Veneer is now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of products.

Mr. Murray, introduced by Pres. E. A. Guensberg, told of the construction of Coolidge Dam at Coolidge, Ariz., where he is in charge of the Reclamation Service office.

The dam, he said, is being constructed primarily as an irrigation project, but will provide electrical energy for many farms in the area. Principal crop in the region is cotton, a fine quality, long fiber type being produced, and the growing of cattle and alfalfa is also common.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, September 17, 1940, page 8, col. 1)

PETER FELTENS WED 53 YEARS

Many Friends Attend Celebration

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Felten, route 4, Marshfield, observed their 53rd wedding anniversary Sunday evening with a quiet celebration at their farm home.

Cards were played and lunch was served. The couple were married at Slinger.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Felten and son, Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mancl; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardinger and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Felten and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. John Hardinger and children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cephess and daughter, Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krause; Mr. and Mrs. August Schmitt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brantner; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Felten, all of Marshfield.

(from the Marshfield News Herald, September 25, 1940, page 9, col. 2)

(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. #
RENSIMER, JOSEPH	11/20/1875	1164	027N - 001W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
RICE, HENRY	9/15/1873	1902	024N - 002W	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
RICE, WILLIAM C	1/15/1875	2541	024N - 004W	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	6
			024N - 004W	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
RICHARDS, CALVIN D	2/20/1883	2695	028N - 004W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	24
RICHARDS, GEORGE W	6/1/1878	1690	029N - 003W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33
RICHMOND, WILLIAM	12/20/1904	6984	023N - 002W	S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22
RICHTER, HERMAN	4/30/1880	2001	029N - 001W	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	26
RIEDEL, JOHANN	3/1/1871	822	024N - 001W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10
RILEY, MELVILLE L	9/28/1904	6752	023N - 002W	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	26
RIPLINGER, JOHN	1/15/1884	2962	028N - 001E	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
ROBBINS, IRA W	12/30/1874	908	025N - 001E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7
ROBBINS, LEWIS N	6/4/1877	1525	029N - 001E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
ROBERTS, CYNTHIA	3/3/1910	01068	027N - 001E	Lot/Trct 3	30
ROBINSON, CHARLES	5/20/1873	1796	023N - 001W	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	6
ROGERS, JAMES H	9/20/1875	1134	029N - 001E	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	32
ROMAINE, EDWARD W	8/23/1876	1340	027N - 001W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36
ROY, WILLIAM	6/1/1878	1707	029N - 003W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32
			029N - 003W	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32
RUBIN, PETER	10/1/1880	2171	029N - 001E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12
RUNDLE, FREDERICK	3/26/1892	4235	023N - 002W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	20
RUSSELL, CATHARINE E, OWRY, CATHERINE E	10/10/1871	1052	024N - 004W	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32
SAILSBURY, WILLIAM W	7/14/1891	4174	023N - 002W	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	22
			023N - 002W	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	22
SALSBUURY, JOHN	5/15/1873	487	026N - 001E	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18
			026N - 001E	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18
SANFORD, EPHRAIM	1/10/1873	396	027N - 002W	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	29
SARGENT, JAMES H	6/1/1878	1566	026N - 004W	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	30
			026N - 004W	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30
SATTERLY, ASA C	12/30/1878	3914	023N - 002W	W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
SATTERLY, HARRISON	5/10/1875	2742	023N - 002W	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2
SCHARF, FRANCIS	9/11/1903	6438	023N - 001E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26

.....AM	10/18/1898	5602	023N - 003W	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2
NEVILLE, MARTIN	3/1/1875	988	027N - 002W	S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3
			027N - 002W	N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3

Names	Date	Doc #	Twp - Rng	Aliquots	Sec. #
SCHERMERHORN, ALMON J	8/25/1882	2594	028N - 003W	SW ¹ / ₄	32
SCHLINSOG, WILLIAM, SCHLINSOG, CARL	3/1/1871	886	024N - 001W	SE ¹ / ₄	14
SCHMIDT, MAX	4/9/1892	4329	023N - 002W	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	14
			023N - 002W	SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14
			023N - 002W	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	14
SCHMIDT, WILLIAM	9/20/1884	2994	029N - 001E	W ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	22
SCHOFIELD, HENRY E	6/1/1878	1634	028N - 001E	S ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	36
SCHOFIELD, HIRAM	5/15/1873	506	027N - 001E	N ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	34
			027N - 001E	SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	34
SCHOOLCRAFT, MILES	11/20/1875	1159	029N - 001E	Lot/Trct 3	18
			029N - 001E	Lot/Trct 4	18
			029N - 001E	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	18
SCHUSTER, HERMAN	11/25/1879	4017	023N - 001W	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14
SCHWAMB, JACOB	5/25/1885	3237	025N - 003W	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	12
SCHWARTZ, JOHN F	1/10/1876	3082	024N - 004W	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	8
SCHWARZE, HENRY	6/1/1878	1598	027N - 002W	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	32
			027N - 002W	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	32
SEDGWICK, DANIEL	7/31/1896	5407	023N - 003W	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	20
			023N - 003W	SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	20
SEELY, BENJAMIN	10/10/1882	4633	023N - 001E	SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	26
			023N - 001E	W ¹ / ₂ NE ¹ / ₄	35
SEELY, WILLIAM	9/1/1874	2359	023N - 001W	E ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	14
			023N - 001W	NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	14
			023N - 001W	NE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	14
SEIF, FREDERICK	2/20/1883	4679	023N - 001E	E ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	8
SELGE, OLE K	4/10/1882	2330	029N - 001E	S ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	10
SHANKS, JAMES	4/10/1882	2372	028N - 003W	S ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	5
			028N - 003W	N ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	5
SHANKS, THOMAS	5/15/1876	1317	027N - 001E	SE ¹ / ₄	9
SHARP, JOHN	12/15/1870	193	027N - 002W	E ¹ / ₂ SE ¹ / ₄	29
			027N - 002W	W ¹ / ₂ SW ¹ / ₄	28
SHAVER, AARON	12/15/1873	615	025N - 003W	W ¹ / ₂ NW ¹ / ₄	36
			025N - 003W	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	36
			025N - 003W	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄	36

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"Barbara Bush was related to ten U.S. Presidents. She had an ancestor on the *Mayflower*, and was descended from three seventeenth-century immigrants with royal ancestry," said Roberts. The ten presidents were Franklin Pierce (a second cousin five times removed), Hayes, Garfield, Taft, Coolidge, Hoover, Nixon, Ford, and, most surprisingly, she had a distant genealogical kinship with George H. W. Bush, her husband, and, of course, George W. Bush, her son. All were Republicans, except for President Pierce. It has frequently been reported erroneously in the press that Mrs. Bush was descended from Pierce, but the kinship was more remote.

"Mrs. Bush was descended from the *Mayflower* passenger Henry Samson whose ancestry has been traced to a noble Latimer/Latymer family and she is therefore distantly related to Prince William of Wales, the future King of England," continued Roberts.

"Mrs. Bush's other cousins include a host of actors: Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck, Humphrey Bogart, Jamie Lee Curtis, Paul Giamatti, Janet Leigh, Kyra Sedgwick (wife of Kevin Bacon), and Christopher Reeve. Other notable cousins were astronaut Alan Shepard and Archibald Cox, the fired Watergate prosecutor."

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Upcoming Meetings

May 24, 2018

"Preservation of Family Genealogical History to Incorporate

Personal Mementos and Multi-media Records" Rhonda Whetstone is a professional genealogist and the featured historical columnist for Gannett News/USA Today in various Central Wisconsin cities, including the Marshfield News Herald. Through her creative side, she has found a way to expand the preservation of family genealogical history to incorporate personal mementos and multi-media records from today which will become the treasures of tomorrow for those who follow in our footsteps. This interesting presentation is sure to revitalize your research and record-keeping in a very unique way."

June 28, 2018

"Electronic Resources Available Through the National Archives for

Genealogical Research" Don Schnitzler will be sharing that you don't have to travel to the National Archives in Washington D.C. to get many of the records that are stored there. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

July 24, 2018

Program to be Determined, Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

August 23, 2018

(Tentative date) - **MAGG Picnic at Hillside Cemetery**, starting at 6:00 p.m. (Backup location in case of rain will be the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library.) **Watch our FaceBook page for updates.**

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.