

Kith and Kin

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Kenneth James Wood July 23, 1939 ~ March 17, 2023

It is with great sadness that we share with our readers and members, the death of local historian and genealogist, Kenneth J.Wood.

Kenneth James Wood, age 83, of Marshfield passed away early Friday, March 17th, 2023 to join his Irish ancestors. Memorial services will be held on Friday March 24, 2023 at Hansen Schilling Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 11:00 with a service at 11:00 am. and a lunch to follow. Please join us to celebrate this intelligent, kind, lifelong educator's life, to share memories and comfort. Committal of remains will take place at a later date.

Ken was born to Richard and Ruth (Fitzpatrick) Wood in Oconto Wisconsin on July 23, 1939. As an only child, Ken attended schools in Oconto and Milwaukee. He graduated from UW-Stevens Point in 1962 and started a teaching career that took him from Rosholt to Hilbert to Appleton. He retired after 32 years of teaching Junior and Senior high school classes in History, English, Geography, and Social Studies, along with other duties and classes, as assigned.

Ken married Nancy Mc Gillivray on June 5, 1965 in Leopolis, Wl. Together they raised three fine sons - Michael, Jason, and Jeremy along with treasured family pets. They later divorced. Ken married Phyllis E, Wolf Drexler on July 21, 1995, in Marshfield, Wl. They later divorced. On April 28, 2007, he married Lori Belongia in Marshfield, Wl. They were together until his last day.



Kenneth James Wood

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Among many of the part-time or summer jobs Ken held were park ranger, summer Congressional intern to Father Cornell in Washington, D.C., soccer coach, hotel night manager, bartender, campground host, and library reference specialist. Ken was a proud member of the ACLU and former president of the Appleton Teachers Union. He was the writer of several

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President's Message

Hello MAGG Members,

Wow, what a busy month May has been. There are always the standard Historic Preservation Month activities that we are involved with: The Middle School Art Competition, the Cemetery Tours for the 3rd graders and the public, but this year we added another competition, specifically for the 3rd graders, "The Kenneth J. Wood Historic Preservation Art Show." The City of Marshfield Historic Preservation Commission put together a coloring booklet, last year, of 12 different sites in Marshfield. This year each 3rd grader received a copy of that booklet and were asked to color one of the pages and submit it to their teacher, who in turn submitted them to the commission. The artwork will go up in the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, as soon as the middle school art pieces come down. There will be one piece selected from each school to receive a MACCI Gift Certificate and then one Best of Show Award. Always something to do.

As for MAGG and some of the things that were discussed at our last meeting. Membership forms have been updated to reflect the increased price of the hard copy newsletter that are sent in the U.S. mail. A mail-back post card was included with the last batch of exchange newsletters that were sent out for their feed-back. The suggestion of having mail sent to the library fell through, but we are still checking out several other options.

At our meeting tonight, we will discuss our plans for our July picnic (where & when.) I'll let you know in our next news-letter.

Which brings up one last item, the tardiness of the newsletter. This newsletter completes this volume. The next newsletter will be coming out the first part of June, which should bring us back up to date. Again, my apologies for falling behind, but life got busy. Hopefully, we have all experienced busy times in your life.

With that being said, I am asking you our members and readers for suggestions to include in the newsletter. Whether it be an article relating to genealogy, maybe a new genealogy site on the internet that you found and are using, possibly a great find in your research or just a story of one of the relatives in your family tree (preferably a Marshfield person.) And also, we need speaker ideas. If you have something to share, please let my husband know. It can be as simple as a short demonstration, a discussion on some genealogical topic or a powerpoint (or not) on family, a website, etc.





MAGG Officers and Committees

President: Vickie Schnitzler (2023)

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Member at Large: Lori Belongia (2023)

Newsletter Editor: Vickie Schnitzler

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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 regularly being held at 6:30 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 No-

vember/December (Thanksgiving/Christmas).

Membership Information

Our membership year is from May I 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.

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Among many of the part-time or summer jobs Ken held were park ranger, summer Congressional intern to Father Cornell in Washington, D.C., soccer coach, hotel night manager, bartender, campground host, and library reference specialist. Ken was a proud member of the ACLU and former president of the Appleton Teachers Union. He was the writer of several history themed series for the Marshfield News Herald. He was generous with his time and talent as a member and officer of several local historical organizations, including the North Wood County Historical Society, the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group, Marshfield Historic Preservation Committee. Ken compiled and authored Arcadia Publishing's Images of America: Marshfield, a pictorial history of Marshfield, and assisted with genealogy and history workshops. Ken reveled in travel that brought moments of connection with people in distant places. He also really loved sugary coffee beverages, tasting new foods, bowling, photography and spending time with family and friends.

Ken is lovingly survived by his wife Lori Belongia, sons Mike (partner Vicky Schultz), Jason (Ann), and Jeremy. He is further survived by grandchildren Tyler, Maiti, Sam, Ephraim, Nathan, Oliver and Elliott, along with step-daughters Crystal Schneider (and Ken's "four legged friend" Bandit), Heather (Jason) Dillinger; stepgrandchildren Scott Schneider, J Forseth, Jesse and Leo Dillinger and step-great-grandson Gabriel Schneider, and dear family friend Joelle Burt. His quick wit, kindness, intelligence, and inquisitiveness are already missed.

Thanks go to the staff of Marshfield Health Services along with the many other medical professionals, family and friends who treated him with expertise, creativity, and warmth. We are grateful for your care.

Ken always felt an affinity for Mary's Place Transitional Shelter (www.marysplacecw.org) in Marshfield. He would have preferred a gift there instead of flowers.

From https://www.hansenschillingfuneralhome.com/obituary/Kenneth-Wood

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Irish Roman Catholic Records Available Online

Genealogists researching their Irish Catholic ancestors have faced a frustrating lack of easily available sacramental records for years. Exciting developments over the last year have now made the task much easier. Most parish registers were microfilmed by the National Library of Ireland starting in the 1950's through the 19070's on a diocese-by-diocese basis, covering records up to 1880. But without knowing the exact parish and either making a trip to Ireland or hiring a researcher, making use of these records was extremely difficult if not impossible.

In 2010 it was decided to digitize the microfilm containing over 3500 registers, and in October 2014 the NLI board approved making the images available in a dedicated free access database, made public in mid-2015. This was a giant step forward but did eliminate the need to know the exact parish of your ancestor.

March 2016 marks a milestone for Irish researchers, with the release of a free searchable index to the Catholic Church registers. Both FindMyPast.ie and Ancestry.com in a joint effort now have created a searchable index available covering 1655 to 1915. Keep in mind that date coverage varies from parish to parish. The indexes at both sites link directly to the digitized pages on the NLI website.

To use and read more about Ancestry's version of the index, see:

http://search.ancestry.com//search/db.aspx?dbid=61039.

For FindMyPast.ie follow the menus on the main page.

If you can only access the index on these two sites, or already know your parish, once you have a citation you can always visit the NLI free website at http://register.nil.ie/ and navigate to the record set for thee parish you are interested in.

(Author: Anne Kasuboski from the Gems of Genealogy—Bay Area Genealogical Society. Again, thanks to the Monroe Juneau Jackson County for sharing this in their newsletter.)

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Kenneth J. Wood Library Contributions

Below is a listing of many of the contributions that Ken Wood made to the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library and others:

Wood County Cemetery Selective Index

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: 2005 Call Number: 929.5 W85s

This selective index includes all the cemeteries in the "Index to Wood County Cemeteries" (volumes 1-9) compiled by the Heart O'Wisconsin Genealogical Society with the following exceptions: Forest Hill, Calvary, and Restlawn Memorial Park in the town of Grand Rapids, Hillside Municipal and Gate of Heaven Catholic in the town/city of Marshfield.

Includes in back pocket of binder: two copies of "Hillside Cemetery newly named and platted with a five-acre addition to the old cemetery" from the Wednesday, November 1, 1911 Marshfield Times.

Index to the Marshfield Tax Rolls 1895 Including Real and Personal Property and Bank Shares

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, WI.], [Marshfield

Public Library],2003. Call Number: 352 M358i

Index to St. Joseph's Parish Stratford, Wisconsin 75th Anniversary 1975

By Wood, Kenneth J.

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, Wis.]: Kenneth J.

Wood, 2006.

Contents: Index part 1. Every name - - Index part 2.

Photographs.

Call Number: 282.775 J774i

Guide to Wisconsin Newspapers, 1957-2005

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, Wis., :Marshfield

Public Library?],2005.

Description: "The following is an update of the Guide to Wisconsin Newspapers, 1833-1957 compiled by Donald Oehlerts. The information was compiled from the newspaper collection of the University of Wisconsin Libraries as found on MadCat at madcat.library.wisc.edu/index.html. No newspapers started since 1957 are included in this list."

Contributor(s): Oehlerts, Donald E., Wood, Kenneth J., Marshfield Public Library (Marshfield, Wis.)

Call Number: 977.5 W75g

Every name index to the American Sketchbook: Neillsville and Clark County, Wisconsin

Format: Book By Wood, Kenneth J.

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, Wis.] :Kenneth J.

Wood,c2007.

Description: Index to:The American sketch book: Neillsville and Clark County, Wisconsin / edited by

Bella French. 1875.

Call Number: 977.528 Am35ni

Town of Fremont 1873-1973 Index

By Wood, Kenneth J.

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, Wis.]: Kenneth J.

Wood,c2006.

Description: Index to: Town of Fremont: a tribute to

our pioneers, 1873-1973. Call Number: 977.528 F886i

Spencer, Wisconsin Centennial 1874-1974 Index

By: Wood, Kenneth J.

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, Wis.]: Kenneth J.

Wood,c2006.

Description: Index to: Spencer, Wisconsin: 1874-

1974.

Call Number: 977.5 Sp34i

Unity Centennial 1872-1972, Unity, Wisconsin Index

By Wood, Kenneth J.

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, Wis.] : Kenneth J.

Wood.c2006.

Description: Index to: Unity, Wisconsin centennial

1872-1972.

Call Number: 977.52 C333i

Wisconsin at Shiloh, Index

By Wood, Kenneth I.

Format: Book

Subject: Shiloh, Battle of, Tenn., 1862Indexes.
Publisher and Date: Marshfield, Wis.: Kenneth J.

Wood,c2006.

Description: Index to: Wisconsin at Shiloh, report of the commission / comp. by Capt. F.H. Magdeburg.

1909. Call Number: 973.7 W75si

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Marshfield

By Wood, Kenneth J.

Format: Book

Series: Images of America.

Publisher and Date: Charleston, S.C.: Arcadia Pub.,

[2012], ©2012

ISBN: 9780738588728 (pbk.).; 0738588725 (pbk.). Description: 127 pages :chiefly illustrations ;24 cm. Contents: "This pictorial history of the city covers its beginning in 1872 through the development of timber -based industries and the evolution to other industries, including the emergence of the large medical complex the city is known for today."

Call Number: 977.552 W853m

Cherished Memories from the Past

By Hendrickson, Eileen. author.

Format: Book

Subjects: Zinthefer, Rose Marie Schuster.

Publisher and Date: [Place of publication not identi-

fied] :Eileen Hendrickson,2003. ©2003 Description: 108 pages :illustrations ;22 cm

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth J.

Summary: Family stories based on the diary notes of Rose Marie Schuster from January 1934 through April

20, 1937.

Call Number: 929.2 H384

Marshfield Public Library, Marshfield, Wisconsin Genealogical and Local History Materials

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: Marshfield, WI: Marshfield Public

Library,[2006]

Description: 123 pages ;28 cm

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth J.; Wolfgram, Holly.; Marshfield Public Library (Marshfield, Wis.)

General Note: A bibliography of genealogy and local history materials available in the collections of the Marshfield Public Library in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Call Number: 929.1 M352

Marshfield Tax Roll Index

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, WI.], [Marshfield Publisher and Marsh and

lic Library],2005?-

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth I.

Contents: 1895 Real estate assessment roll index -- 1895 Bank shares index -- 1895 Marshfield personal property in city [amount and value of property items] -- 1905 Personal property assessment roll

index -- 1905 Real estate assessment roll index -- 1905 Bank stock [bank shares index] -- 1905 Total amount and value of property -- 1925 Personal property tax index -- 1925 Marshfield property tax rolls [real estate assessment rolls index] -- 1930 Personal property tax rolls index -- 1932 Marshfield tax rolls [index] -- 1933 Marshfield personal property tax rolls [index] -- 1934 Marshfield tax rolls [personal property assessment rolls index] -- 1935 Marshfield tax rolls [personal property assessment rolls index].

Call Number: 352 M358ti

Index to the Marshfield Tax Rolls 1895 Including Real and Personal Property and Bank Shares

Format: Book

Publisher and Date: [Marshfield, WI.], [Marshfield Public

Library],2003.

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth I.

Call Number: 352 M358i

Marshfield Historic District Walking Tour - Central Avenue

Format: DVD

Subjects: <u>Historic buildingsWisconsinMarshfield.</u>; <u>Marsh-</u>

field (Wis.)History.
Publisher and Date: 2013

Description: I videodisc (15 min., 29 sec.) :sd., col. ;4 3/4

in.

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth I.

General Notes: "Recorded July 26, 2013."

Contents: Local historian Ken Wood guides viewers through the Central Avenue Historic District featuring several properties along with architectural details, photos and other interesting facts.

Creation/Production Credits Note: Camera and editing:

Breanna Speth.

Participant or Performer Note: Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W154c

Marshfield Historic District Walking Tour - West Park Street

Format: DVD

Subjects: <u>Historic buildingsWisconsinMarshfield.</u>; <u>Marsh-</u>

field (Wis.)History.
Publisher and Date: 2013

Description: I videodisc (8 min., 38 sec.) :sd., col. ;4 3/4

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Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth I.

General Notes: "Recorded June 11, 2013."

Contents: Local historian Ken Wood guides viewers

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through the West Park Street Historic District featuring several properties along with architectural details and other interesting facts.

Creation/Production Credits Note: Camera and editing: Program Sports

iting: Breanna Speth.

Participant or Performer Note: Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W154p

Marshfield Historic District Walking Tour - Pleasant Hill

Format: DVD

Subjects: Historic buildingsWisconsinMarshfield.;

Marshfield (Wis.) History. Publisher and Date: 2013

Description: I videodisc (II min., 23 sec.) :sd., col. ;4

3/4 in.

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth I.

General Notes: "Recorded June 24, 2013."

Contents: Local historian Ken Wood guides viewers through the Pleasant Hill Historic District featuring several properties along with architectural details and other interesting facts.

Creation/Production Credits Note: Camera and ed-

iting: Breanna Speth.

Participant or Performer Note: Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W154ph

Marshfield Historic District Walking Tour - West 5th & West 6th Street

Format: DVD

Subjects: Historic buildingsWisconsinMarshfield.;

Marshfield (Wis.)History. Publisher and Date: 2013

Description: I videodisc (17 min., 44 sec.) :sd., col. ;4

3/4 in.

Contributor(s)Wood, Kenneth J.

General Notes: "Recorded July 3, 2013."

Contents: Local historian Ken Wood guides viewers through the West 5th -West 6th Street Historic District featuring several properties along with archi-

tectural details and other interesting facts.

Creation/Production Credits Note: Camera and ed-

iting: Breanna Speth.

Participant or Performer Note: Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W154f

Marshfield Historic District Walking Tour - Upham House

Format: DVD

Subjects: <u>Historic buildingsWisconsinMarshfield.</u>;

Marshfield (Wis.) History.

Publisher and Date: 2013

Description: I videodisc (12 min., 36 sec.) :sd., col. ;4

3/4 in.

Contributor(s) Wood, Kenneth I.

General Notes: "Recorded July 19, 2013."

Contents: Local historian Ken Wood guides viewers through the Upham House Historic District featuring several properties along with architectural details and other interesting facts.

Creation/Production Credits Note: Camera and

editing: Breanna Speth.

Participant or Performer Note: Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W154u

Hidden in plain sight

By Wood, Kenneth J.

Format: Serial

Subjects: Marshfield News Herald (Marshfield, Wis.). Hidden in plain sight.; Church buildings Wisconsin Marshfield.; Historic buildings Wisconsin Marshfield.; Schools Wisconsin Marshfield.; Business enterprises Wisconsin Marshfield.; Marshfield (Wis.) Buildings, structures, etc.; Marshfield (Wis.) Fire 1887.;

Marshfield (Wis.)History.
Publisher and Date: 2010-2015

Numbering Peculiarities Note: Biweekly publication

with some irregularities.

Contents: Compiled photocopies of the "Hidden in plain sight" articles from the Communities section of the Marshfield News Herald written by Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W853h

Vintage venues

By Wood, Kenneth I.

Format: Serial

Subjects: Marshfield News Herald (Marshfield, Wis.).Vintage venues.; Historic buildingsWisconsin-Marshfield.; SchoolsWisconsinMarshfield.; Business enterprisesWisconsinMarshfield.; Marshfield (Wis.) Buildings, structures, etc.; Marshfield (Wis.)Fire I 887.; Marshfield (Wis.)History.

Publisher and Date: 2014-2015

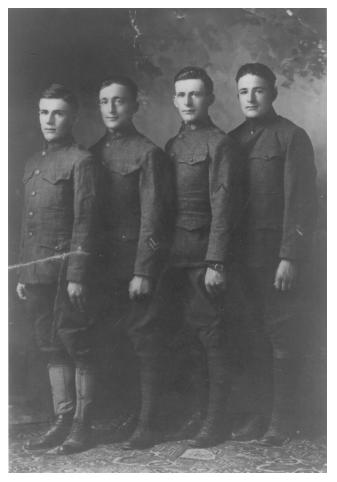
Numbering Peculiarities Note: Biweekly publication. Contents: Compiled photocopies of the "Vintage Venues" articles from the Marshfield News Herald written by Ken Wood.

Call Number: 977.552 W853v

Editor's Note: We are humbled and thank Ken for all of his hard work and passion in everything he did.

A Note from one of our members...

I have another photo that may interest you, since you also included a list of First War draft callups. Two of the boys on the list are the brothers Bernard Beaver and Matthew Beaver, my great-uncles. Bernard (Vernie) is on the far left in the photo with three more of his brothers, William, Philip, and Peter. (There were twelve sons in the family.) It appears that the photo was taken in 1919, after the war, since two of them have one-year service chevrons.



They were the sons of German immigrants who had married in Jefferson, Wisconsin, in 1872, and then established a prosperous farm in Loyal. It appears that they did not hesitate to return to Europe and face their cousins across the battlefield.

Robert Jackson

Editor's Note: Thank you Robert for sharing this with us.

New Genome Map Tries To Capture All Human Genetic Variation

Shared on Dick Eastman's Blog, 11 May 2023

From an article by Antonio Regalado published in the technologyreview.com web site:

The joke about the Human Genome Project is how many times it's been finished, but not actually.

The first time was in 2000, when Bill Clinton announced the "first survey of the entire human genome" at a White House ceremony, calling it "the most important and most wondrous map ever produced by humankind."

But the job wasn't done. A year later, the triumph was announced again, this time with the formal publication of a "draft" of "the genetic blueprint for a human being." In 2003, researchers had another go at the finish line, claiming the "successful completion" of the project, citing better levels of accuracy. Nineteen years later, in 2022, they again claimed victory, this time for a really, truly "complete" sequence of one genome—end to end, no gaps at all. Pinkie promise.

Today, researchers announced yet another version of the human genome map, which they say combines the complete DNA of 47 diverse individuals—Africans, Native Americans, and Asians, among other groups—into one giant genetic atlas that they say better captures the surprising genetic diversity of our species.

The new map, called a "pangenome," has been a decade in the making, and researchers say it will only get bigger, creating an expanding view of the genome as they add DNA from another 300 people from around the globe. It was published in the journal Nature today.

"We now understand that having one map of a single human genome cannot adequately represent all of humanity," says Karen Miga, a professor at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and a participant in the new project.

Diversity in detail

People's genomes are largely alike, but it's the hundreds of thousands of differences, often just single DNA letters, that explain why each of us is unique.

You can read the full story at: https://tinyurl.com/yauae6de.

From: <u>Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter - New</u>
<u>Genome Map Tries To Capture All Human Genetic Variation (eogn.com)</u>

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Odds and Ends from the 1940's

Items from the Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin

WISCONSIN BIRTHS IN 1940 TOTALLED 54.712

Madison (AP)

Wisconsin births last year totalled 54,712, an increase of 2,112 over the seven-year mean average, the State Board of Health announced today.

"There were 561 sets of twins among the newcomers," the Board reported.

"Male births exceeded female births by 1,245, following a pattern of nature which is equalized in later life 'by higher male than female mortality rates."

The total does not include 1,-195 stillbirths. The Board reported they were limited to 21.8 per 1,000 live births, a decrease of 1.8 per 1,000 from the seven-year average.

Of the babies born last year, 432 were Indian and 172 were Negro, the Board reported.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 7, 1941, Wed • Page 7)

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The latest ton written by Irving Sigel and Ted Wendt, Marshfield song writers, is now being published and is being introduced over a Chicago radio station under the title, "You're My Pal."

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 9, 1941, Fri • Page 6)

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Operetta Given By Grade Pupils At Purely School

Mother Goose People Are Prominent in Musical Play

An audience which filled Willard D. Purdy Auditorium nearly "to the roof" last night enthusiastically received the charming and colorful grade school operetta, "The Land of Dreams Come True" by Alan Gray M. Campbell, in which Marshfield's little folks portrayed various situations envisioned in the land of dreams.

The leads in the three-act operetta were taken by Jean Jurgensen, Billy Allen, Gloria Hestekind, and John Pors as Betty, Bob, Peggy, and Paul, respectively, who in their dreams travel to the land of Mother

Goose.

Mother Goose People

Mother Goose characters were Mother Goose herself, Nola St. Dennis; the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, Lois Grosbier; Bo Peep, Lois Krueger; Jack Horner, Duane Haley; Queen of Hearts, Corrine Huber; Boy Blue, Billy Borofka; Miss Muffet, Jeanette Holubets.

Son John, William Ward; Jill, Carol Braem; Jack, Everett Berg; Contrary Mary, Joan Rickman; Nimble Jack. Tom Nisbet; the Giant, Dick Olsen; Humpty Dumpty, Billy Prank; and Polly Flinders, Gloria Eisberner.

Supporting the players in the stellar roles were 120 pupils beautifully costumed as the choruses of pixies, playmates, bluebells, daisies, poppies, and roses.

Between the first and second acts, a chorus of 23 children and Karl Bremmer as Simple Simon, Doyne Parmalee as the Jolly Pieman, Jerry Guensberg as the Cross Pieman, and Arnold Vander Molen as the Stupid Pieman, acted out the "Simple Simon Pantomime." Miss Edith Liebenstein was the director.

Sixth Graders Sing "Bake a Little Cake," "The Beadmaker," "The Red, White and Blue" were sung by 47 members of the sixth grade chorus between the second and third acts. Miss Rosella Paulson directed the group, and Miss Maxine Shaker played piano accompaniment.

Miss Miriam Hostetter, who had charge of the operetta, was presented with a bouquet of red roses from the children, and Miss Lena Kelley, who had charge of the dances, and Miss Carol Ward, in charge of the stage setting, received floral corsages.

Mrs. Inga Firnstahl played piano accompaniment for the operetta. Mrs. Edith Greenwood was in charge of the costumes. Miss Agnes Semrau assisted Miss Ward with the stage setting, and Miss Elizabeth Kaiser was publicity chairman.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 9, 1941, Fri • Page 9)

Thomsen-Abbott Begins Armory Job Next Week

Work on the superstructure of the new Armory and Community Building, S. Oak street, is slated to get

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underway early next week, Clark Abbott, of the Thomsen-Abbott Construction Company, Marshfield building firm which has the contract for that portion of the civic project, said late yesterday.

Equipment and materials have been moved to the site during the past week to have everything in readiness for the crew of masons who will begin work on the east wall of the building.

Remaining WPA work on the substructure at this time consists principally of the laying of the drill hall and basement floors, and construction of the concrete stairways. It is expected to take three or four weeks before the WPA portion of the job is entirely completed and ready to be turned over to private contractors.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 10, 1941, Sat • Page 6)

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FLOOR FOR ENCLOSED CLOISTER COMPLETED

The floor for the enclosed cloister and about twothirds of the basement walls were completed this week on the Nurses Home addition at St. Joseph's Hospital. Wet weather has hindered ground work on the it was reported. The Hunter Construction Company is employing about 35 men on the project at the present time.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 10, 1941, Sat • Page 6)

WORK GOING FORWARD ON NEW PAR-KIN PLANT

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Construction on the new Parkin Ice Cream factory. W. Ninth street is now well advanced, with the building expected to be ready for occupancy about June I, two weeks later than originally planned, due principally to adverse weather. Glass block windows are being used extensively in the new building which will replace the old factory badly damaged by fire early this year.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 10, 1941, Sat • Page 6)

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Local Couple Wed 55 Years Ago on May 9

Donat Killes Observe Anniversary Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Kille, S. Cedar street, quietly observed their 55th wedding anniversary at their home here yesterday. Born In Germany, they came to America in their youth and settled in Dodge



Mr. and Mrs. Kille

County. Fifty-five years ago they were married at St. John's Catholic Church in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kille lived in Hewitt. Aniwa. Koepenick. and Park Palls before settling on a farm six miles east of Marshfield. After 21 years of farming, they moved into the city, where they have resided for the past 20 years.

Seven children have been born to the union, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. Frances Earll and Arnold Kille of Marshfield; Otto Kille of Auburndale; Oscar Kille of Appleton; and Mrs. Jake (Mamie) Rank of Auburndale. The couple have 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 10, 1941, Sat • Page 7)

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GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



Shaving cream used 2,000 times "to bring out the features."

From https://ancestralfind-ings.com/genetoons-

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The Order of Call Is Given For Clark County Boys in First War Draft

This list ran in the Clark County Press, April 9 & 16, 1942.

We will run the list in upcoming newsletters until completed.

Recruits for the great army which Uncle Sam is raising will be contributed by Clark county from the list below. This is the list of the names of those in the war draft, the men of 20 to 45. With each name will be found his order number first, which indicates the relative order in which he will be called. The second number given is the serial number by which he is known in the registration.

This reserve of manpower is created in addition to those previously registered.

The order of call was determined by the great national lottery, conducted at Washington, with drawings from the now-famous fish bowl.

KEY TO ADDRESSES

For the sake of bevity the addresses of registrants are given below in initial letters, the key to which is as follows:

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Abbotsford	A
Chili	Ch
Colby (RFD and City)	CC
Curtiss	
Dorchester	Do
Fairchild	Fa
Granton	Gn
Greenwood (RFD and City)	
Humbird	
Loyal (RFD and Village)	LV
Lublin	
Marshfield	
Merrillan	
Neillsville	N
Owen	
Pittsville	
Riplinger	
Spencer	
Stanley	St
Tioga	
Thorp (RFD and Village)	TV
Unity (RFD and Village)	UV
Willard	Wd
Withee (RFD and Village)	WV

11410	74	Coop Enophlip C N
11419	74	Grap, Franklin GN
10529	346	Grap, Frederick LN
11613	1031	Grajkowski, Leon MTV
11200	222	Graves, Arleigh FN
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10846	436	Gray, Alfred OrvisSp
10608	1122	Greech, Franlin CO
10206	1222	Green, Everett Elmer .TV
11533	393	Greene, Forrest ECh
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10642	451	Greer, Edward JeffTV
11610	833	Grendzinski, Peter W. TV
11421	1029	Greschner, JohnWV
11370	1182	Greub, CarlGC
10375	1618	Griep, Orville Henry .Wd
11098	1105	Gries, Alphons ACC
11195	633	Grimm, Albert WmCh
11657	1022	Grimes, Shurleigh EO
10843	969	Grobe, Edwin ECh
11539	377	Groh, Edward JacobLV
10125	418	Gross, Russell WmLV
10233	1091	Grottke, Walter Ernest N
10926	383	Gruber, William F. ",,St
11691	1339	Gubell, Joseph FredTV
11485	995	Guk, Arno Wm. RGn
10167	1563	
		Gummerson, Arvid H. GC
10191	595	Gustafson, Abner GO
11783	1630	Gustafson, Hilmer MO
11257	1593	Gustafson, Rueben EO
10367	1827	Gutenberger, Allen A. GC
10945	1138	Gutenberger, ElroyCC
11466	1755	Gutowski, Stanley JTV
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11090	834	Haas, Bernard JN
10962	1007	Haas, Elmer FA
11160	1437	Haas, James LWV
11669	203	Haas, Rachel JLV
10291	607	Haas, Wilfred CTV
10445	1698	Haase, Bernard ASt
10339	141	
		Haavisto, Elno RO
11493	1147	Hafenbreadl, Mike FLV
11035	1226	Hahto, Axel MO
11499	289	Haigh, Owen CGC
11743	1886	Haight, Hugh GN
		Haigilt, Hugil G
11634	749	Haire, William RO
11406	1298	Hakola, Clifford MGC
11803	125	Hall, Morris MN
10993	683	Hallowell, James RGC
11777	1019	Halmstad, Ovid CA
10522	1283	Halpin, Paul TLV
10392	405	Halpin, Theodore SLV
10243	260	Hamel, Royal AO
10715	759	Hamm, Ray A. JCu
10824	1750	Hammond, John CGn
11832	1590	Hannon, Ray JN
11723	149	Hansen, Albert JTV
10364	87	Hansen, Emil AWV
10083	474	Hansen, Emil FO
10837	1654	Hansen, Emil HWV
10053	485	Hansen, George HTV
10836	880	Hansen, WalterO
11095	1308	Hanson, Arthur GSt
11573	996	Hanson, Ray TUV
11878	1394	Hantke, AN
11309	252	Hantke, Leo AN
11310	597	Hantke, Reuben FN
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10220	1515	Harding, Jay TN	10955	1774	Henning, Albert TSp	11537	1600	Irish, Lawrence KN
11264	720	Hardrath, Arthur HGC	10238	146	Henning, Walter HSp	10722	915	Irwin, Edward RCC
10425	325	Hardrath, Albert OUV	10230	666	Hennings, FloydTV			
10612	1834	Hardrath, Harlan LO	11749	862	Henninger, EmilGr	10236	1180	Jacob, Alvin EN
11510	483	Hardrath, Roy CUV	11713	1566	Hennlich, Anthony JCu	11196	897	Jacob, Paul WN
10479	554	Hardwick, C.WHu	11176	370	Hepburn, Charles FN	10775 11817	83 I 482	Jacobson, Bernard GO
10134	1289	Hardwick, W.LHu	10315	829	Herdrick, Everett CLV	11542	560	Jacobson, Francis RPi Jacobson, Sidney STV
10353	256	Hardy, CharlesN	10501	201	Herdrich, Herbert GGC	10325	855	Jacque, Joseph JTV
11476	435	Hardy, GeorgeN	11218	571	Herdrich, Reno FGC	10061	1826	John, Alvin HA
11714	512	Hardy, Keith LWV	10160	726	Herman, George PTV	11513	1513	Jahnke, Karl W. JrGn
11394 10746	253 1599	Harmel, Arthur FCu	11773 10480	1415 1360	Herman, William ATV Hermann, Edward OCC	10274	1202	Jahr, Walter HN
10746	1481	Harris, Edwin JHu Hartung, Henry PN	11122	1101	Herrick, Kenneth CCu	11230	733	Jakel, Louis JCC
11313	501	Harwick, Ray HN	11757	1302	Hibbard, HarloweUV	10050	1400	Jakobi, Fred WSp
11375	1745	Haryeki, Anton STV	10109	1435	Hiebsch, OscarO	11541	590	Jakobi, Walter HN
10260	1090	Harycki, John JTV	10841	592	Hiles, GaleN	10349	1770	Jallings, Henry TTV
11762	1678	Harycki, Martin FGC	10854	1571	Hiles, Robert JGn	11799 11203	432 299	Janda, Robert JA Jankoski, Michael ASt
10239	51	Haselow, Edwin ELV	10901	1878	Hilgert, JohnTV	11740	1589	Jansen, George MCh
10559	688	Haskin, Hezekiah EN	10585	236	Hill, Eldon FLV	10654	1148	Jarocki, Bruno PWV
11692	118	Haslow, Alvin RLV	10057	548	Hill, TheodoreRi	11811	730	Jaskot, Leo CTV
11699	789	Haslow, Paul ALV	11804	385	Hills, Calvi.n AA	10492	797	Jefferey, Woodrow W Hu
11287 10403	872 1796	Hassing, Paul BTV	10078	1030 844	Hills, Harold ALV	11507	363	Jenni, WernerN
11262	1796	Hatton, Evan GGC Haugen, PhillipSt	11075 10033	1209	Hills, Paul WLV Hilt, Walter JLV	11307	147	Jensen, Arthur ODo
10397	510	Hause, Howard RCC	10282	600	Hinke, Alfred ADo	11439	320	Jensen, Lee RoyDo
10289	39	Hauser, JakeCC	11639	986	Hinke, Charles VA	10101	88	Jensen, Sven RWV
10925	785	Hautamaki, Vandy MO	11003	913	Hinkelmann, E. JLV	10254	1529	Jensen, Sylvester ADo
11108	1696	Havelin, Ellerd AO	11693	762	Hinkelmann, E. CLV	10831	1732 1872	Jerina, Frank MO
10094	1736	Havelin, WalfredO	10129	111	Hium, Theodore EGC	10632 11833	1205	Jischkowski, H. ADo John, H. CGC
10573	208	Havelicek, Charles AN	10898	615	Hodges, Otis WCh	10737	1040	John, RussellN
10209	1050	Hawley, DaleGC	1646	878	Hodorowski, Harry PTV	10646	903	Johnson, Adolph GUV
10485	867	Hawley, Milton EGn	11130	761	Hoeper, Arnold JO	11188	101	Johnson, Albert LGC
11504	1512	Hawks, Donald WWV	10884	1779	Hoeper, Claude AO	11190	114	Johnson, AUV
11139 11381	163 793	Hayden, Wesley WCh Hebert, Chester LUV	10227 11409	1027 267	Hoeser, Frank JN Hofman, Paul E Do	11319	705	Johnson, Arthur CO
10454	635	Hebert, Forrest ERi	10139	1005	Hofmann, Edward F O	10381	876	Johnson, Delmond W GC
10553	444	Hebert, Gerald MSp	10224	197	Hoffman, George L A	10048	750	Johnson, Edwin WHu
11395	1846	Hebert, Leo FUV	10921	642	Hoffman, Max JrDo	11222	800 1109	Johnson, Emil ASp
10205	934	Hebert, Lloyd LSp	10690	1695	Hoffman, Raymond FTV	11511 10343	722	Johnson, Erland AO Johnson, FrankSt
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10186	1861	Heckel, LawrenceMfd	10334	475	Hoffman, Otto JCC	10255	124	Johnson, Leonard, EO
11568	448	Hedler, Wilfred TTV	19036	175	Holnbach, Otto GGn	11711	917	Johnson, Milton MGn
11077	677	Hediger, Herman MN	10849	1662	Holf, Edward EGC	10252	1118	Johnson, Ole WmSt
11883 10043	1411 212	Hedler, Fred JTV Hedler, Thomas CTV	11672 10417	1431 1673	Holthausen, Alvin CA Hopkins, Merton JN	10658	400	Johnson, Raymond D. LV
11153	1491	Hefty, JosephN	10592	1702	Horak, Emil MN	10100	1528	Johnson, Robert OO
11806	796	Hagenbarth, Edwin HGC	10471	507	Horn, Dale WGC	11502	1191	Johnson, Salem JSp
11357	555	Heian, Oscar MSt	10298	1010	Horn, Ervin CO	10729	1761	Johnson, Sidney FWV
10503	1398	Heian, Arthur DSt	10828	481	Horn, Henry BGC	10020	1423	Johnson, William HGn
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11422	237	Hell, Clarence LLV	11069	617	Howard, Glen LGC	10208	780	Kaczor, Louis V IV Kaczor, Nicholis LTV
10382	567	Helm, Arthur JLV	11353	429	Howard, Robert GGn	11061	390	Kammerer, JosephN
11660	1653	Helm, Henry EGn	10116	293	Hrunek, JamesDo	11034	1786	Kanneberg, Alfred ELV
11070	1521	Helwig, Lawrence PN	10630	540	Hubing, George WN	11592	757	Kapfer, Elmer OGn
10904	547	Hemp, Herman AN	10215	1340	Hucker, Stanley ETV	11662	1581	Karan, John GSp
11365	1078	Hempfer, Geor EDo	10320	365	Hulbergtse, C. WTV	11277	808	Karl, Richard CN
11048	21	Henchen, Clarence FGC	11694	552	Hulbert, Charles CO	11058	1721	Karlen, EdwardSt
10938	268	Henchen, Ewald AGC	10151	939	Hull, Robert OO	10713	593	Karow, Arthur AWV
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MARSHFIELD AREA GENEALOGY GROUP

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Meetings of the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group are again regularly being held at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the **Everett Roehl Marsh**field Public Library upstairs in and Local History Room, except July (month of our family picnic) and November & December (Thanksgiving & Christmas).



WELCOME BACK TO THE LIBRARY

Please note that we are planning to meet in-library!!

Upcoming Virtual & In-person MAGG Meetings/ Family History Talks

All up-coming Family History talks will be in person and sometimes available virtually. We will meet in the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, Felker Genealogy & Local History Room, at 6:30 pm, on the 4th Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted.

May 25, 2023, 6:30 p.m. "The New Memories II Book", presented by Don Schnitzler.

Possible future dates of MAGG Meetings

June 22, 2023, 6:30 p.m. (Program TBA)

July 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m. (Program TBA)

August 24, 2023, 6:30 p.m. (Program TBA)

September 28, 2023, 6:30 p.m. (Program TBA)

October 26, 2023, 6:30 p.m. (Program TBA)

Upcoming Virtual & In-Person Spoken History Talks

All up-coming Spoken History talks will be in person and also available virtually. We will meet in the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library, Felker Genealogy & Local History Room, at 6:30 pm. If you wish to join us virtually, preregister for the link on the Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library's website.

June 8, 2023, 6:30 p.m. – "The History of the Marshfield Clinic", presented by Brian Finnegan.

July 13, 2023, 6:30 p.m. "Gettysburg" presented by Tim Kraus.

August 10, 2023, 6:30 p.m. - "History of the Mead Wildlife Area"

Speaker: Tom Meier, former Projects Supervisor for the Mead
Wildlife Area.

September 14, 2023, 6:30 p.m. "At the Front; A History of U. S. Dog Tags 1896-1953"

Military historian and collector, Bill Parker, will share his insight into reading and researching military identification tags.

October 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m. "History of Rembs Funeral Home" presented by Ted Jackan.

November 9, 2023, 6:30 p.m. "Quilting for Heroes" Kym Zillmer, Quilter and Co-Owner of Quilt Kits & Beyond LLC, will talk about how honoring those touched by war with a Quilt of Valor impacts all involved.