

WAUPACA AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETY
(WAGS)

6-1-94

There will be no meeting in June for our society, as most of us are going to the Gene-A-Rama Conference in Appleton, Wisconsin to gain more knowledge and share with other genealogists on June 17th & 18th.

However, for July, we have been invited to the home of Allyn Nelson at Route 1, Box 220, Wild Rose, Wi. Phone 1-715-258-3629. Should you need directions to his home, please call him. The date will be our usual meeting date, the second Thursday of the month, July 14th at 6:30 P.M.

Our hostess for August will be Jane Taylor, E1057 Whispering Pines Rd., Waupaca, Wi. Phone 1-715-258-7370 and will again be on the second Thurs. of the month, being August 11, 1994 at 6:30 P.M.

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, Nancy Helbach has reserved the lower level room at the Waupaca public Library, so please put this information on your calendars and see you there.....

The Polish Heritage Awareness Society, (of which I am a member) is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Polish Fest and other points of interest including Ho-Chunk Casino in Baraboo on Sept. 11th, to the Wi. Dells. If you would like more information and cost of the trip, contact Agnes Golla. Space will be limited.

THE NATIONAL POLISH AMERICAN HISTORY ASSOCIATION invites everyone to attend lectures at the University Center, Wright Lounge, in Stevens Point on Saturday, June 25th at 7:00 P.M. Some of the featured lectures will be about Polish/American Writers, Polish American women in Wisconsin and the role of Immigrant women in America, plus other cultural interests. Reservations are not necessary.

WISCONSIN points of interest are being selected for a CULTURAL MAP, at a Public Forum for input, sponsored by the University of Madison, Dept. of Geography with Steven Hoelscher, the guest speaker. The general public is invited and no reservations are necessary. Bring your ideas and things you would like to have considered to this public forum at the Portage County Library on Thursday, June 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Have you had any good experiences in your genealogy you would like to share? Please bring it to the next meeting.

I have personally been getting inquiries from as far away as Cincinnati, Ohio for help in areas of Waupaca County. Does anyone know where a person would look up old land records for Waupaca County, other than the Waupaca County Court House.

Does anyone have information on a Stena who married Ole Rasmussen and Jens and Helda Rasmussen who came from Denmark in 1848 and had farmed in St. Lawrence and later moved to Scandinavia. If so, please send me the information for another person who contacted me.

WE ARE GROWING AS AN ORGANIZATION and getting more knowledge as each day goes by. It is so gratifying to be able to help someone else in their search and thus we grow. If you know anyone who would like to join our group, please have them attend our functions. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.....

Sincerely, *Agnes*
Agnes Golla, E3081 Poverty Hill Rd., Ogdensburg, Wi. 54962 1-414-244-7930
P.S. Don't forget the Civil War Library and Sr. Networking Program at King. Contact Gerry Tripp for information on this.

OUR next montly meeting will be on Thursday, August 11, 1994 at 6:30 P.M. at the home of Jane Taylor. September, October and November meetings will be held at 6:30 on the second Thursday of the month--at the LIBRARY, WAUPACA

UPCOMING CONFERENCES you might be interested in are:

LDS/FHC FALL SEMINAR--September 9 & 10 at Hales Corners Branch, 9600 W. Grange Ave., Hales Corners, Wi. 53130 (414)425-4183. Arlene Eakle will lecture on German Genealogy. Registration \$10.00 day or \$16.00 for both days. \$2.00 late fee. Lunch available for \$3.00.

CZECHOSLAVAK GENEALOGY/CULTURAL CONFERENCE October 6-8 at Best Western, Green Bay. Call or write Sandra Hynek--(414)682-1677--CGSI Conference, Box 16225, St. Paul, Mn. 5516-0225. Packer Home Game--Reserve motels early.

GERMAN INTEREST GROUP--Sept. 17 - Write CIG-Box 797, Janesville, Wi.53547.

WHAT GOOD ARE PROBATE RECORDS?? Copy of an article from Mil. Gen. Soc. enc.

FROM THE MUSKINGUM, ZANESVILLE, OHIO--Do you have a picture of your ancestor tombstone? If not, I would advise you to take them as soon as possible. The cemetery they are in may be the object of vandalism, etc. MANY ARE LOCATED IN OUT OF THE WAY AREAS.. A "word to the wise", Get pictures of the stones while you can.. Tomorrow may be too late!!!

OSHKOSH PUBLIC LIBRARY-UPDATE--Current plans are for the library to close at this site (the non-air conditioned converted warehouse) the week before Labor Day and re-open at 106 Washington Ave., sometime in Oct. The Oshkosh Public Library summer hours are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m on Saturday.

HEART "O" WISCONSIN JOINT MEETINGS--Marshfield, Stevens Point & Merrill. Sept. 17, 1994 at 8:30 A.M. at the Methodist Church, 441 Garfield St., Wi. Rapids. Advance registration. \$9.00 includes lunch. Write to Gen. Society, C/O McMillin Library, 490 E. Grand Ave. Wi. Rapids, 54494-4898.

REGISTER OF DEEDS--Portage County is very anxious to help all genealogists in their searches of records at the Court House, Stevens Point. Ask for help.

NOMINATIONS FOR WAGS OFFICERS--are being requested, yourself or someone else. Send the nominations to either Nancy Helbach or Agnes Golla.

QUERIES--Joe Zehren of Cincinnati, Oh. could use more information on Carl and Theresia Stark of Town of DuPont, west of Marion, Waupaca Cty., 1897 to 1917. Needs info on purchase & sale of the farm. Also need info on Genefifa & Joseph Lindner whose family lived in Aniwa Township, Shawano. I found some things at Shawano for him in June but more is always useful.

QUERIES-GUIDELINES--Queries should contain WHO-WHAT(an event)WHEN(the year) & WHERE. Mail to Agnes Golla. Be specific & brief. We will publish it in our next newsletter.

Gerry Trinrud told me that Marilyn Marquard had been confined to the hospital. Hope you are getting better.....

Nancy Helbach is looking into speakers for our meetings this fall. If you have any ideas or know of someone you think we would be interested in learning from, please let Nancy know.

HAPPY DIGGING THROUGH TONS OF PAPERS, Agnes Golla, Sect'y, Treas.



XMAS CHEER!

Dec. 1, 1994

There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children One is ROOTS and the other is WINGS...

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE & ALL AND FOR A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR...

WAGS NEWSLETTER

OBJECTIVES - The objectives of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) are to collect and exchange and help members in their research. We like to get constructive information from members, etc. for the benefit of genealogists. We meet once a month and send quarterly newsletters with queries supplied by our members. In general, guide and research as able.....

DECEMBER 8, 1994 at 6:30 P.M. is our next regular meeting held on the 2nd Thursday of the month; being held at the Waupaca Library. It should be another interesting meeting with Allyn Nelson speaking on his Czech & German trips and research. The Wags officers will supply some Christmas refreshments. Should anyone else care to bring something, please do.

JANUARY will be a "Beginner's Workshop" on Genealogy, run by Nancy Helbach, our President. If you do not find this interesting, the library has areas of research for you or you might like to make arrangements to work on one to one with someone. The library has videos on "How to do Genealogy".

We have had interesting meetings so far and in Oct. & Nov. being "Misty Mountain Productions" about putting your precious photos on video and in Nov. Misty Winkleman presented the "Genealogy Album". I am enclosing two pages of information she gave us. I also video taped her presentation at the Nov. meeting and would borrow it to anyone who would care to have it. I hope to be able to start a library of meeting tapes for the future use. Thus far, we have had "excellent co-operation" from everyone at our meetings and OUR WAGS IS GROWING. Thanks to one and all. I would like to add that since we started in Oct. of 1993 with only 3 of us, Nancy, Gerry & myself, we see the need is there for our organization. Many members have written and called and expressed their thanks for the organization, etc.

PLEASE NOTE--Our society does not have numbers, etc. but we should be a lot better organized in a year or so. In the meantime, any help anyone can give us is appreciated. We all learn and help each other.

SURNAME CARDS-Why don't each of you make an effort to look at the card file at the meeting and see if you can help someone who is researching a name?

When requesting out-of-area members to check their resources, etc., please be sure to send a "SASE" with the request. Most everyone does this already,

the time zone difference, etc.

GENEALOGY CONFERENCE - 1995 - sponsored by the STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN - Feb. 3 & 4 at the Holiday Inn West, Middleton, Wi. If you'd like information on this, please write to 816 State St., Madison, 53706-1488 or call 1-608-264-6587. I have several registration forms also

JASPER CO., INDIANA has Genealogy books for sale. If this is an area you need, write to me and I will send you a copy of the books available or write to our member, Jane Taylor.

MAPS - The Gold Bug, P. O. Box 588, Alamo, Ca. 94507 has a huge assortment of maps. If interested, write to them for a price list etc.

GLEANINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS - Norwegian & Belgian Immigrants - 2 July, 1857, arrived on Mon. at Green Bay from Chicago by Steamer, "Artic" with Capt. J Flood. 150 Belgians & 150 Norwegians came as far as Manitowoc; an advance part of 12,000 on their way here.

WEBB, W. C. - 4 Sept. 1856-Wautoma--appointed District Attorney of Waushar County by Gov. Bashford.

FAMILY REUNIONS - Are you planning any reunions? They are fun!! Have you had any interesting reunions? I was involved in the Golla Reunion in 1994 and the next Kawleski Reunion will be 1995. We keep reunions "KISS".

NGS ETHICS COMMITTEE UPDATE - In response to a growing concern over the unethical genealogical publications circulating throughout the U.S., the NATIONAL Genealogical Society Council voted to institute an "ETHICS COMMITTEE" to identify the publicizing of potential and actual genealogical "SCAMS". The committee welcomes the reactions and opinions of all who have ordered/read these promotions. It will continue to investigate and analyze these materials and issue progress reports on the findings and recommendations. For more details - NGS, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington Va. 2207-2399. EXAMPLE---Several Golla families received literature for a book, telling us the first "Golla" arrived and the date was wrong as my husband's Grandfather and other Golla's came before that date. (I returned the form and told them THEY WERE WRONG). I encouraged others to do the same, but since we had our own research, many had already destroyed theirs

MEMBERSHIP DUES----\$5.00 calendar year.....January 1 to December 31. Some of you have paid for 1995 and some paid for two years. You know who you are. If your dues are not paid for 1995, please make your checks payable to Agnes golla and send them to E3081 Poverty Hill Rd., Ogdensburg Wi. 54962. Thank you.

QUERIES (CON'T)
HELBACH, NANCY

Seeking death record (about 1864-1865) of John Adams (wife Lucy), Portage County. Buried at Liberty Corners Cemetery. Born about 1798; possibly N.Y. state.

Additional note from Nancy Helbach and the rest of us, we would deeply appreciate your telling any of your friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. about WAGS. Perhaps between all of us we can be of help to them also.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing from the rest. See you Dec. 8.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU FROM ALL OF US!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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