

Waupaca Area Genealogy Society

Newsletter

June 1995

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Waupaca Library, 107 S. Main, Waupaca, WI.

Officers:	President-Nancy Helbach	715/258-2247
	Vice-Pres-Annie Abhold	715/258-6939
	Sec/Treas-Agnes Golla	414/244-7930
	Historian-Geri Trinrud	715/467-2452
	Newsletter-Susie Freistedt	715/445-2592

Meetings coming up:

June 8, 1995 Waupaca Library

July 13, 1995 Waupaca Library

August 10, 1995 Picnic at Susie and Bruce Freistedt's, 160 Lakeshore Drive, Iola, WI 6:00 P. M. Bring your own meat to grill and a dish to pass. Bruce will demonstrate Home Phone program, bring a name of someone you would like to get in touch with.

R S V P by Aug. 3rd 1-715/445-2592 . Map to follow.

Notes from Nancy....

Our May meeting was as guests of the Waupaca County Register of Deeds. Glenna Gjertson was our very knowledgeable hostess, who added to each of our memory caches. We found the vitals Birth, Deaths and Marriages with the WPA Indexing. Veterans records, Poor Farm Book Register, County Record Cemetery Book of Perpetual Care, and complete 1880 Census Index, 1905 Census Index and record, 1889, 1920, 1923 atlas, the US Patent Land Book for the Land Office of Winnieconne and Stevens Point, some school records, Plat maps for both City and Country side, with a master list of Tracts. Like all counties, there are more complete pieces of somethings than others. At this time you do not have to make an appointment to do research. But a research record is required before research is started. They are a friendly and gracious office. Remember always to be courteous and use pencil where possible and handle all records as if old and precious.

New Member--HOOK, Ronald L. P O Box 6697, Jefferson City, MO Looking for MILLER - HOOK

QUERIES:

Seeking marriage or death information on Norweigan family of Christopher HALVORSON RISTE and wife Karen GURINE OLSON: children-Gunnar b: 1854, Ingeborg Gurine b: 1855, Halvor Olas b: April 1859, and Henrietta "Etta" b: March 1857. All on 1860 cesus, Etta also on 1870 census. Contact Nancy Helbach, N2924 Smith Lane, Waupaca, WI 54981.

Looking for anyone interested in corresponding with me about the VAUGH, BEADLESTON, and HARRINGTON families. Please contact Carole Thomas, 223 29th S.W. Mason City, Iowa 50401-6627.

The following was found on a bell and things. Can anyone tell me what it means? SAIGNELECTER - CHIANTEL - FONDEUR. Also FRA - CENTRAL - FORENINGER - FOR - UDBREDELSE - AF - LEGEMS - OVELSER - OG - VAABEN-BURG. Contact Agnes Golla, E3081 Poverty Hill Road, Ogdensburg, WI 54962.

Agnes Golla is asking you to save Commemorative cancelled stamps for her. Leave some of the envelope around the stamp, she will pay 1/2 cent for each.

Darlene Ryan has advised us that to obtain records and a picture of a ship you are looking for, try writing to the Archivist of either of either of the following places. Be sure to include a S.A.S.E.

THE MARINERS MUSEUM
100 Museum Drive
Newport News, VA 23606-3759

STEAMSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Langlade Library
University of Baltimore
1420 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

Wayne and Alta Guyant have worked many years to record cemetery records. Has been very helpful to many genealogists. The Wapuca Area Genealogy Society wish to recognize them with Lifetime Membership in our Society.

Don't forget GENE-A-RAMA '95 at LaCrosse June 16-17, 1995. Lots of interesting speakers to get information to aid in your research. Come back and share all with the members.

We want to THANK Agnes Gola for her hard work on the Newsletters. At this time Susie Freistedt is taking over the newsletter. Please get any items to her by mail or call. Address: 160 Lakeshore Drive, Iola, WI 54945-9487 1-715-445-2592.

Geri Trinrud has purchased a CD-General Land Office Records for WI. If need of looking up information, contact Bruce Freistedt.

Susie

P.S. Now available from S.P.A.G.S. -PORTAGE COUNTY CHURCH SURVEY - \$5.00. Churches in Portage County, location, what records are available, the years they are available and who to contact.

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Meetings coming up:

October 12, 1995	Waupaca Library
November 9, 1995	Waupaca Library
December 14, 1995	Waupaca Library

Notes from Nancy....

Our group has been entrusted by way of Gerry Trinrud and myself, collected and documented research binders and notebooks compiled for many years by Wayne and Alta Guyant, for us to care for and to continue. They have been active in the Wisconsin State Old Cemetery Association, and our group will accept some of those activities and responsibilities and keep Waupaca County involved! As we undertake and carry on their work we hope they will guide us as we ask many questions and learn how to follow the path they have started.

I am seeking advice from our area groups on how to move forward with computerizing the individual indexes so we all can learn what is in the volumes and have a smooth transition and accessibility of information. I hope many of our "Wags" members will become active in this, as it moves forward, Once again, we Thank the Guyant's for what they have done, and know they will continue to assist us when we have questions.

Hope to see some of you at Plover at the Everton Workshop!

Once again--Many thanks! Nancy Helbach, Pres...

P. S. Ask Gerry about her new bookcases!!

Remember the Everton Workshop on September 23, 1995 at the Best Western Royale, Junction of US 51 & Hwy 10, Stevens Point. Registration information is on the bulletin board at the Waupaca Library.

We hope to see "Heritage Quilts" made by Bernie Radler and Gerry Trinrud at our meeting.

Keep for future reference, information on libraris we may need to use.

Latter Day Saints Family Centers

Shawano: Tuesday 9-4
Wednesday 9-8
Saturday 9-4
Evergreen and Zingler Streets
1-715-526-2946
P O Box 321, Shawano, WI 54166

Wausau: Thursday 1:30 PM-8:30 PM
Friday 9-4
Saturday 9-3
Hwy N wesr of Hwy 51 about 1/4 mile on left
1-715-359-7171
5405 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

Appleton: Wednesday 9-9
Friday 9-4
Saturday 9-4
1-414-733-3401
425 W. Park Ridge Ave, Appleton, WI 54911

Wisconsin State Historical Library

General Library Hours (call ahead for specific hours 1-608-264-6534)

Monday - Thursday 8AM-9AM
Friday & Saturday 8AM-5PM
816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706

If anyone finds a bit information that would be of help to someone else please pass it along to us so that it will get in the newsletter and shared with everyone.

Susie Freestest

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	Secretary-Jane Taylor	715/258-7370
	Treasurer-Darlene Ryan	715/258-5627
	Historian-Geri Trinrud	715/467-2452
	Newsletter-Susie Freistedt	715/445-2592

Our new mailing address: P. O. Box 42 , King, WI 54946

Meetings coming up:

January 11, 1996	Waupaca Library
February 8, 1996	Waupaca Library
March 14, 1996	Waupaca Library
April 11, 1996	Waupaca Library

In Memoriam

On Friday, October 20, 1995, Wayne A. Guyant, of Waupaca passed away. He was a life member of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, and has been a director of that organization. He had also been the regional director for the Wisconsin State Old Cemetery Society. He was a life member of Waupaca Area Genealogical Society. Wayne was a long time genealogist and has written many articles on Waupaca history titled, "When Then Was Now". The member of the Society extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Watch those photographs!

Photographs do not last forever. A marked difference in just how long a photograph will last is based on the type of product used. Accelerated aging tests are run by professional labs such as the Eastman Kodak Company to determine how much color fading will occur over time. These are the estimates of dark storage life of various films under good

conditions have been advanced by Henry Wilhelm, a pioneer in this field, and by the Eastman Kodak Company. Dark storage life is the estimated time for 10% fading of one or more of the three primary dyes - red, yellow and blue - to take place.

Black and white negatives will last 300+ years. Black & white, selenium-tones, prints on fiber-based paper will last 200+ years. Cibachrome print from slide will last 100+ years. Polacolor II prints will last 75+ years (cracking of emulsion layers).

Vericolor III prints on Ektacolor Plus paper will last 75+ years.

Kodachrome 25 & 64 slides will last 75 to 100 years. Kodachrome II slides will last 50 years. Video film will only last 30 years and movie film 30 years. 30 years is the life of Ektachrome, Agachrome slides.

Kodacolor II prints will last 6 to 10 years and Kodak instant prints will only last about 6 months.

Suggestions have been made for you to simply photograph your precious album pages in black and white - so you will have the 300+ years life span of the black and white negative for your pictures.

Remember too that our video film may not have anything to play it in.

Think how hard it is nowadays to find a record player to play wax cylinders - and now even 45rpm records. Technology marches on!

With thanks to the Mission Oaks Genealogy Club, PO Box 216, Carmichael, CA 95609-0216

Welcome New Members

Merlin HORN E420 Rural Rd, Waupaca, WI 54981 715/258-7378
Surnames: HORN, KOCH, DOBBERPUHL, BOGENSCHINEIDER,
KRAGEL, SUMNIGHT

Library Index con't
Chippewa Falls Public Library
105 West Central Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 715/723-1146

Sturm Memorial Library
Ellen Connor, Director

Mailing Address

P O Box 20
Manawa, WI 54949

130 N Bridge Street
Manawa, WI 54949 414/596-2252

Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:30-5:30

Wednesday
Saturday

10:30-8:00
9:00-12:00

Withee Public Library
504 Division Street
P O Box 147

Withee, WI 54498-0147 715/229-4319

Hours	Tuesday	10-5
	Friday	10-7
	Saturday	9-1

GENEALOGICAL TIP

It is well to be on alert for occupation being capitalized as identification following a name, without a comma. Very few people in the colonial period had three names. John William Carpenter in 1785 was probably John Williams, carpenter. John Henry Taylor may well have been John Henry, tailor. Some wills and deeds have been found to have been indexed by occupation, not the name. (Source Birmingham GS #260 Jun 92)

FOND DU LAC GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS

The Fond du Lac Genealogical Society has moved their materials from the North Fond du Lac Library to the Library downtown. They have loads of materials. (Source Heart O' Wi Genealogical Soc)

PIECING THE PAST...A FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOP--March 16, 1996 University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, WI. Keynote address by Katherine Scott Sturdevant a nationally acclaimed speaker on "The Immigrant Experience" and an expert in narrative family history. Workshops on "Search methods and sources", "Genealogical software demos", "Writing Your Family History", "Beginner genealogy", "Preservation sessions", "Family Reunion". There will be exhibitors and vendors. For more information write Friends of the Library, c/o Ellen Pedraza, UW-Parkside, P O Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000.

North central IN SW Michigan NE Illinois help Hunting elusive ancestors in Indiana, Michigan or Illinois? "Michiana Roots" might be able to help.

A weekly genealogical column carried each Sunday by The South Bend Tribune with a circulation of 125,000, "Michiana Roots" offers a free query service to researchers all over the country. Send your query to

"Michiana Roots", The South Bend Tribune, 225 W. Colfax, South Bend,
IN 46626

Helping Hand--John Bentz of the German Research Association of San Diego has collected over 15,000 German surname and exchanges with other societies yielding a total of 150,000 names. He will check his list without charge, for matches, if you send him a list of your surnames plus a large SASE.

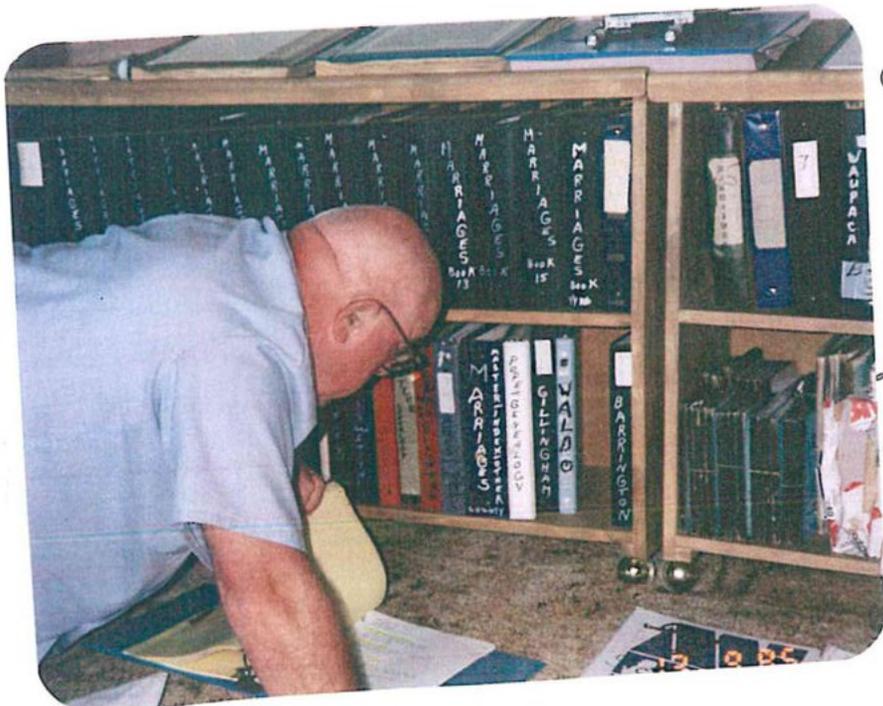
Your list should be arranged in alphabetical order and include surname, general locality, specific town, approximate date. Write 13139 Old West Ave, San Diego, CA 92129

Dues are Due for 1996 \$5.00 send to Darlene Ryan, P O Box 42,
King, WI 54946

If you have some information that you think someone else may find helpful and would like to share it, send it to me and I'll put it in the Newsletter. Susie Freistedt, 160 Lakeshore Drive, Iola, WI 54945-9487. During the 1996 Newsletters we will be continuing our Library Index. Also, we will try to compile a listing of CD's, books and other helpful reference information that our members have.

Seasons Greetings to All —

Susie Freistedt



*Lawrence Webb
researching at Gerry Truends
(note Gerry's bookcases)*