

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

Newsletter
MARCH 1998

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March 12, 1998

April 1998

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Due to Maundy Thursday, watch for meeting day
and time and place in the newspaper

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Hello from your Pres—————

Fellow Genealogists

What a wonderful winter to put our first book in place! As many of us did the "assignments" our V.P. Judy Wollangk gave us, we have a semi load of thanks for the co-ordination, keying and composition. From last July's start at our summer picnic meeting until the gong ended to stop trickling input. The gathering process is done, and the "tweaking" process is now called "putting it all together". We've had fun, gained experience and look forward to fellow researchers using the book as a guide to churches, libraries and more. What a sense of accomplishment!! The name, we're deciding on it at our March 12 meeting, "Genealogy Resources in Waupaca County", or a similar title!

Ethnic Fest in Stevens Point at Stevens Point Area Senior High School booms close, in April. We will be sharing a table with the Stevens Point Genealogy group. Hopefully there will be a on-line computer demo. A FREE Heritage outing that much enriches our lives and tells is of other cultures. Maybe you can eat Lefse, see a painted egg. watch hand looming, see Hmong stitchery and eat Italian, plus more. Come and enjoy.

So where is your family's accumulation of heritage pieces headed. Judy Wollangk gave "Stuff" for Christmas to her family. It's one of those ongoing gifts you can add to every year-sharing what you've found during the year. I enlarged, reduced, collated and did a family calendar---for the 2nd year---and made some iron on collages for the grandparents. Send us your ideas, maybe we can add to the list or vary it next year. Have fun this summer, see you at Ethnic Fest or Gene-

A. Roma

Your (sometimes fearless) Leader

Nancy

Mark your calendar

April WAGS meeting--For those of you who would like a "hands on" lesson on the operation of the microfilm reader and copy machine at the Waupaca Library, a half hour before the meeting Gerry Trinrud is willing to walk you through, call her at 467-2452.

April 4, 1998 Walworth County Genealogical Society Workshop. Speaker Craig Pfannkucke. Main topics are Archaeology and Genealogy; Photography Cabinet Cards and Carte de Visites; Railroad Records and Cemeteries. Send a SASE to WCGS, P. O. Box 159, Delavan, WI 54115-0159 or contact Peggy Gleich at pgleich@aol.com for more information.

April 18, 1998 The Fond du Lac County Genealogical Spring Workshop will be held at the Fond du Lac Public Library, 32 Sheboygan Street in Fond du Lac, WI. Registration starts at 8:30 A M, workshops starts at 9:30 A M until 4 P M. Jennifer Ehle will speak on "The Other Federal Census Records" (Mortality, Agricultural, Industrial, Veterans, Social Statistics). Lori Bessler will speak on "genealogical Resources in the Microfilm Room of the SHSW", and Beth Stahr will speak on "Civil War Research". Cost is \$18.00 in advance and 20.00 at the door which includes lunch.

May 22-23, 1998 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Annual Meeting in Racine, WI. Speaker will be Craig Roberts Scott on Military Records in the National Archives.

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<http://familyhistory:flash.net/reunions.html>

<http://www.reunion.com/>
(go to genealogy ad and resource).

<http://www-nmd.usgs.gov/www/gnis/gnisform.html>

This the US Geological Survey's GNIS search engine. Type in the feature name (it can be the name of a town, school, river, cemetery or any other geographic feature), add the state in the appropriate box, and click on the "submit query" button.

Bits and pieces

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Taken from Odom Family Tree Topper Dec 97/ Jan 98:

Reasons for genealogists to have gray hair.....The 1820 and 1830 Wisconsin census records are with those of Michigan. The 1860 schedules for the present state of Oklahoma are with those of Arkansas, which was then Indian lands. The 1860 census records for the present state of Wyoming are with those of Nebraska. And the 1860 schedules for Colorado are included in the Kansas census....and a partridge in a pear tree! With thanks to the *Columbine Genealogical and Historical Society Newsletter*, *Rocky Mountain Buckeye* and several other publications.

Have you checked the "US Civil War Rejected Men" file? Many men were rejected from Civil War service because of illness or injury. Medical records of drafted and rejected men are at the National Archives, group record #110, they are arranged by Congressional District as of 1863. Data may include residence, occupation, age, place of birth, physical characteristics of reason for rejection under "remarks". There is no record in these files if the recruit was accepted into service.

Have you looked in Orphan's Court? Court records can be confusing, to say the least. Many genealogists overlook the Orphan's Court records in their local courthouse or even those maintained by the state. The legal term meant that the child had lost his/her father. There was no age designation for the term. In many cases, the mother was still living.

Orphan's Court records show the administration of estates and sometimes appoint trustees or guardians for minor children or incompetent ones.

The records contain names, births, death dates, marriages and sometimes the maiden name of the mother. If a guardian is required, the mothers of the family often requests her father or brother for the task. With thanks to *Kishwaukee Genealogists*, via half a dozen other publications.

Taken from the Genealogy Bulletin Jan/Feb 98

Are you a veteran of WWII or the Korean War? Is your father? Brother? Uncle? Stepfather? Anybody in your family? Please take action now to get these veterans to preserve their memories in a very special way. The U S Army Military Institute is conducting two major surveys to acquire source material on WWII and Korean War. Among other facets of this project, they are asking veterans to record their recollections on a set of forms which the veteran can request and return for free (a postage-paid envelope comes with the forms). The "Army Service Experiences Questionnaire" contains the following parts: General Military Service, Overseas Service, Combat Service, Occupation and Mobilization and Postwar Experiences. Request your set of forms from the U S Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008

The Masthof Bookstore, Rt. 1, Box 20, Mill Road, Morgantown, PA 19543-9701, carries more books on Pennsylvania, the Amish, Mennonites and Pennsylvania "Dutch" than any other bookstore. They also offer Amish and Mennonite art and craft items. (The Masthofs are an old Mennonite family in the area.) The bookstore catalog is \$3.00; request it from the address above. You may also contact them at <masthof@ptdprolong.net> (I would be willing to bet that this is the only bookstore in America carrying the title *American Axes*, by Henry Kauffman, the illustrated story of American axes. It's 152 pages, illustrated, \$12.95, plus \$3.00 postage.)

China connections, Finding Ancestral Roots for Chinese in America, was written in 1994 by Jeanie W. Chooy Low. She had been lecturing in the San Francisco Bay area for several years to genealogy groups, and members of these groups were often interested in tracing their Chinese ancestry. Low says she wrote this book "as a compact guide for those interested in doing Chinese-American family history research." She included much background factors which influenced early Chinese immigration to the U S. Her emphasis is on the period of Chinese Exclusion Acts from 1882 to 1943. You may order this book for \$12.95, plus \$3.00 postage, from JWC Low Co., PO Box 472012, San Francisco, CA 94147.

If you're doing Hungarian genealogy then you should know that according to a small blurb in the *Ellen Payne Odom Library Newsletter* the church records, transcripts of Jewish records and many census records are areas within the modern borders of Hungary were microfilmed in the 1960's. Civil registration began in Hungary in 1895. These records are kept at local civil registrar's offices in town halls. For a few counties, the civil registration records through 1910 have been microfilmed. Information from civil registration can be obtained by writing to the Hungarian Embassy. The fee is \$10 per certificate and it takes 2-3 months. Write to The Embassy of the Hungarian Republic, 3910 Shoemaker St., N W, Washington, DC. For quicker help with Hungarian research, contact Heritage Consulting and Services, PO Box 4152, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Wade Hone specializes in Hungarian research.

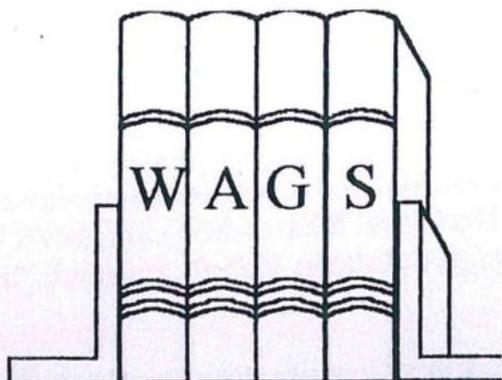
From the Genealogy Bulletin #40 July/August 1997 Did you know there are no cemeteries in San Francisco? In 1903 a city law was passed stating that there would be no people buried in the county of San Francisco. All the dead had to be removed to other cemeteries outside the county. Next of kin were notified if they could be found; otherwise the dead were reburied in a mass grave in Colma Cemetery in San Mateo County just south of San Francisco County. (Look at a city map for San Francisco and you'll see a large cemetery area just south of town!)

Postal Information, did you know? Typed envelopes will reach addresses one day earlier than handwritten ones. Postal machine scanners read envelopes from the bottom up, starting with the zip code. If anything is typed lower than the zip code the letter will be held until it can be manually sorted. Mail will also reach its destination at least a day sooner if you use zip codes, plus the additional 4-digit number.

A feature we are starting is for one of our member share information about a line they are researching. Lawrence Webb has been gracious enough to share information with us. He writes

A compilation of Roman-Romon-Romond families ancestor charts has been completed by one of our members. Includes families who live/lived in the Manawa, Waupaca, Weyauwega, Stevens Point, plus other places in Wisconsin; also Minnesota, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Florida, and the Belfort area of France. These charts extend to Henri Romond, who was Mayor in his village in France during the 30 Years War.

Interested persons can call Lawrence Webb at 715-258-5137



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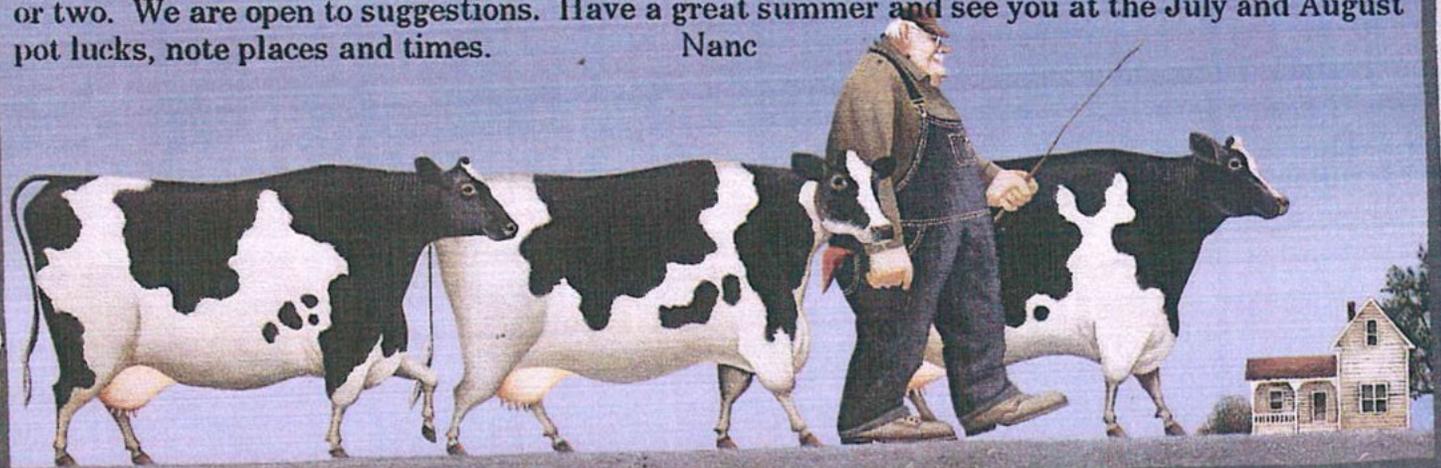
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A Thank You for all who worked on the Waupaca Research book, especially Judy Wollangk. Judy did a fabulous job in the organization and complying. Books are for sale now. Encourage your genealogy friends to buy one. Books will be for sale at the Gene-A-Rama in June at Appleton. If you're looking for the books in the greater Waupaca area check the Lighthouse and the Hutchinson House in Waupaca, in Iola, Distinctive Design Interiors, or order a book by mail. Our booth at the Ethnic Fest was a success. Many people stopped to ask how they could get started. Bruce and Kyle Freistedt manned the computer hook-up helping people seeing what is on the Internet. The computer was a big hit. Next year plan to volunteer an hour of your time to man the booth. You meet a lot of nice people. As we look towards the fall help us out with a program or two. We are open to suggestions. Have a great summer and see you at the July and August pot lucks, note places and times.

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June 6 - August 30, 1998 Polish Heritage Awareness Society Sesquicentennial Exhibit- Saturday and Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 PM Portage County Historical Society Museum, 1475 Water Street, Stevens Point, WI. Computerized Polish immigrant database, Family research "help" sessions: June 27, July 25 and August 29.

June 20-21, 1998 15th Annual Phillips Czechoslovakian Community Festival Saturday 10:00AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Phillips High School and Phillips Middle School Recognizing several ethnic groups that settled in our great state. Culture Booths, Gift Booth, Demonstrations, Ethnic foods and Bakery.

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Welcome New Member

Dave and Mary McCarthy
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McCarthy/McCarty, Key/Kee

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◆ Taken from Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, June 1998:

A marriage certificate was seen at Coffee House Antiques in Plainfield, may be of interest to someone.

August Peter Wilhelm TEWS from ?lantikow, Pommern married Anna Magdalena Charlotte BEYER from the Town of Herman, WI on 7 November 1879.

Witnesses are Carl TEWS and August BREHNKE. It was signed by an Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

Married either in Waupun or Waupaca.

If any of those names ring a bell, please contact the Coffee House Antiques.

Ancestry now has an updated section of their social security death index that is free searchable at this time. Look in the right column of their homepage for SSDI Update.

<http://www.ancestry.com>

◆ Taken from Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society Newsletter, Spring 1998:

There is a wonderful free service on the web called Alta Translation Assistant, to help those of you who need to write letters to family contacts in German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, or French. You can write your whole letter in English there or "paste" it in and then hit the "translate" key and it will change the whole letter into one of those languages! You can also translate from those languages into English. You can even type in an internet address and translate an entire foreign web page. The translator is provided by AltaVista search engine and the super fast translation software maker, Systran. There are a few flaws in this service though. Slang and even some basic phrasings don't translate easily from one language to another, and so can produce some odd sentences.

Here's the URL: <http://babelfish.altavista.digital.com/cgi-bin/translate>
<http://www.altavista.digital.com/> is the URL for the main search page for AltaVista where you can also access the service by clicking on the translation key on the upper right.

Daughter of the American Revolution lineage books now online-All 50 volumes of the Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books are now available on Ancestry's Web Site. This is a major release of genealogy records in electronic format. It contains thousands of references to US Revolutionary War ancestors and their descendants. It was created from Lineage Books of the *National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution* from information submitted by tens of thousands of individuals.

Ancestry can be found at <http://www.ancestry.com>

Dutch naming patterns—In Holland, the custom was that the first son be named for the paternal grandfather, 2nd son named for his maternal grandfather; 1st daughter for her maternal grandmother; 2nd daughter for her paternal grandmother. If 2 boys and 2 girls were born, then all 4 grandparents are known.

The White House will recognize your family reunion. It will. If you will send a letter a minimum of four weeks in advance, The White House will recognize your family reunion. Write to: Carmen Fowler, Room 91, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500. Be sure and include the name of the family (school, military group, etc.), the reason for the reunion, date of the event and name of a contact person.

Correct information on Census Bureau....The correct mailing address for the Census Bureau is: US Bureau of the Census, US Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20023. The current Census Bureau Director is Martha Farnsworth Riche.

Great idea for genealogists...The Olmstead County Genealogical Society had an ingenious idea for another step to make your genealogy more interesting and more valuable to your family. Have you ever thought about making a collection of the original signatures of your family members? It would surely make an interesting pedigree chart and a unique gift to pass down to future generations. Potential places to find those old signatures: wills, land records, certificates and Bibles.

♦ Taken from *The Family Tree*, Odom Library December 1997/January 1998:

Swedish help now available...Swedish postal authorities have a program to help Americans of Swedish background find their relatives in Sweden. Information packets are available for a number of Swedish-American organizations for distribution. A short form on an ancestor can be filled out and for \$20 the sender will receive confirmation of information on the immigrants, parents, siblings and children. The sender will not be charged if the information is not sufficient. To receive a packet, write Swedish Council of America, 2600 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

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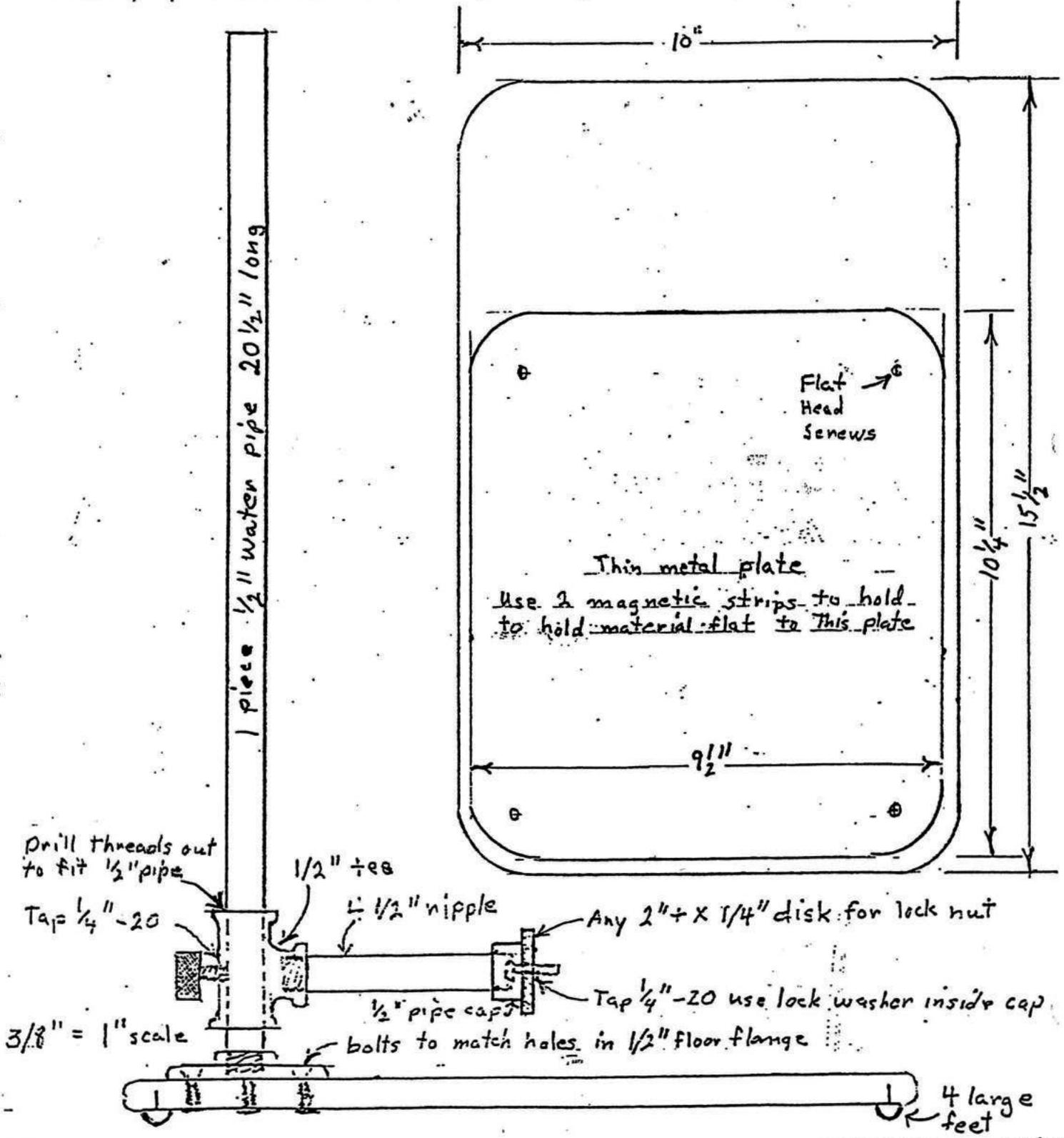
From Arnie Krause (I'm quoting): received May 20, 1998

I wonder if you could do me a favour and add a little note to your newsletter that indicates that I am looking for information on any descendants of Herman and Christine (Voss) Krause that used to live in Waupaca Co., (Little Wolf Twp. according to the 1900 census and Union Twp for the 1910 census). The census information was obtained from a Mark Dulski who is a descendant of Herman via his daughter, Matilda, b May 1886. Thanks in advance...

Email: arnie.krause@usask.ca or arnie-krause@home.com

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 PLAN FOR HOME MADE COPY STAND.
 BY MEMBER BRUCE B. FREISTEDT

Spray paint all Flat Black to prevent glare.



Name of Compiler Susan F. Freistedt
 Address 160 Lakeshore Drive
 City, State Iola, WI 54945-9487
 Date November 3, 1995

FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR CHART

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 person as No. ___ on chart No. ___. Chart No. ___

8 FREISTEDT, August Otto

b July 25, 1844 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Sonnenberg, Germany
 m abt 1869
 mpl
 d March 18, 1926
 dpl Chicago, Cook Co, IL

9 CAFEISCH, Thersa

b April 28, 1849 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Germany, Berlin?
 d Nov 9, 1928
 dpl Chicago, Cook Co, IL

10 GEHRKE, Ferdinand F.

b Sept 22, 1853 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Germany
 m
 mpl
 d 1911
 dpl Withee, Clark Co, WI

11 DRESLOW, Juliana H.

b Jan 13, 1858 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Germany Img April 1881
 d Aug 11, 1923
 dpl Withee, Clark Co, WI

12 McLAREN, Donald

b This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Parish Rhynd, Perth, Scotl'd
 m July 10, 1842
 mpl Forteviot, Perth, Scotland
 d
 dpl

13 ZIMMERMAN, Mary

b Sept 15, 1818 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Perth, Scotland
 d
 dpl

14 STODDART, Alexander

b abt 1845 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Rothesay, Bute, Scotland
 m
 mpl
 d
 dpl

15 BLACK, Agnes

b abt 1845 This Person
Cont. On Chart No. ___
 bpl Rothesay, Bute, Scotland
 d
 dpl

4 FREISTEDT, Max Charles

b Aug 8, 1872 (Father of No. 2)
 bpl Germany Img 1878/1844
 m June 28, 1897
 mpl Chicago, Cook Co, IL
 d July 29, 1934
 dpl Chicago, Cook Co, IL

2 FREISTEDT, Herman Max Karl

b June 30, 1898 (Father of No. 1)
 bpl Chicago, Cook Co, IL
 m Jan 1, 1920
 mpl Waukesha, Waukesha Co, WI
 d May 31, 1975
 dpl Waukesha, Waukesha Co, WI

5 GEHRKE, Mathilda H.

b Oct 9, 1878 (Mother of No. 2)
 bpl Posen, Posen, Germany Img 1885
 d Nov 23, 1959
 dpl Chicago, Cook Co, IL

1 FREISTEDT, Bruce Barton

b Oct 27, 1934
 bpl Waukesha, Waukesha Co, WI
 m June 15, 1966
 mpl Wales, Waukesha Co, WI
 d
 dpl

6 McLAREN, John

b Sept 25, 1858 (Father of No. 3)
 bpl Parish Rhynd, Perth, Scotl'd
 m abt 7/4/1894-4/21/1897
 mpl
 d
 dpl

3 McLAREN, Jennie

b Feb 21, 1898 (Mother of No. 1)
 bpl St. Louis, St. Louis Co, MO
 d Feb 10, 1965
 dpl Waukesha, Waukesha Co, WI

7 STODDART, Helen Bain

b Jan 6, 1867 (Mother of No. 3)
 bpl Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland
 d Aug 8, 1901
 dpl St Louis, St Louis Co, MO

Susan Frances ELDREDGE

b Nov 12, 1945 Spouse of No. 1
 bpl West Allis, Milwaukee
 Co, WI
 d
 dpl

Form A24, Four Generations Ancestor Chart by The Everton
 Publishers, P. O. Box 208, Logan, UT 84321. Publishers
 of The Germanic Heritage Index, send for a free catalogue with
 list and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

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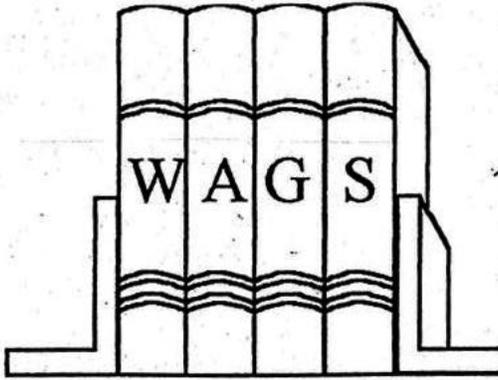
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Jane Taylor, Secretary

Minutes of the July 9, 1998 meeting

Joyce and Gilbert Woldt held a WAGS potluck at their home in King. There were 22 member and guests present. Belma Hickey, a member, brought her friend Helen Fincher, who recently moved here from Evanston, Illinois.

President Nancy Helbach held an informal meeting before we ate. It was announced that a joint meeting will be held on September 19th with other groups in the "Heartland" which will be hosted by Marathon County Genealogy Society on Saturday, September 19, 1998. The cost is 15.00. Nancy also said she had a web site for "The Wisconsin Stories".

Around the Table:

Judy Wollangk is working on the 3rd marriage book for Winnebago County Courthouse. She also mentioned that Don Specht died. He was a genealogist from Oshkosh. He will be sorely missed and was a member in our group.

Merlin Horn has been scanning and printing old photographs from the web site called "falling Leaves".

Bruce and Susie Freistedt brought Susie's brother, Tom Eldredge, who drove straight through from the South to come visit. They also brought, Brooke, their daughter, who recently graduated.

Darlene Ryan compiled a family book for her mother's family name of Robbert and placed it in the Waupaca Library.

Dave Baker reported that Family Tree Maker, on the Internet, has new features. First is an On-Line Library. Also there is a club-you can send them a Ged-Com file and they will try to match it with their own material. Their new program Family Tree Maker 5.0 is available now.

Barb Schuler went to the State Historical Society and found material on Warren County, Ohio. It mentioned her ancestor, Campell, and that he came from a town in New Jersey.

Alice Harris told of a new baby being born in her family. They named it "Madeline" which was Alice's mother's maiden name.

Judy is casing after 8 great grandparents and writing the family histories. These are the immigrants ancestors who came here.

Pauline Janssen and Nancy went to Stevens Point to visit the Archives in the Learning Center at the University of Wisconsin.

Nancy located the "home town" in Denmark from where her ancestors emigrated.

Hyde Murray brought books about Manawa High School Students

After we told what we had been doing this summer, in the genealogy field, we sat down to eat a splendid meal put together by our hostess, Joyce Woldt.

Jane Taylor, Secretary

P S In October 1998, I find it necessary to resign my position as Secretary of WAGS which I have held since October 1995.

If you are interested in this position, please call Nancy Helbach at 258-2247 or email me at janezor@email.pitnet.net

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***** REMINDER***** We need *YOUR* INPUT if you have a suggestion for a program at our monthly meeting contact one of the Officers at the phone numbers on the address page of the newsletter. For all you INTERNET users we will be adding your internet address to our membership list with your permission. *****We want your feedback.

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001-003	New Hampshire
004-007	Maine
008-009	Vermont
010-034	Massachusetts
035-039	Rhode Island
040-049	Connecticut
050-134	New York
135-158	New Jersey
159-211	Pennsylvania
212-220	Maryland
221-222	Delaware
223-231	Virginia
232-236	West Virginia
232, 237-246	North Carolina
247-251	South Carolina
252-260	Georgia
261-267	Florida
268-302	Ohio
303-317	Indiana
318-361	Illinois
362-386	Michigan
387-399	Wisconsin
400-407	Kentucky
408-415	Tennessee
416-424	Alabama
425-428	Mississippi
429-432	Arkansas
433-439	Louisiana
440-448	Oklahoma
449-467	Texas
468-477	Minnesota
478-485	Iowa
486-500	Missouri
501-502	North Dakota
503-504	South Dakota
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525	New Mexico
526-527	Arizona
528-529	Utah
530	Nevada
531-539	Washington
540-544	Oregon
545-573	California
574	Alaska
575-576	Hawaii
577-579	District of Columbia
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600-601	Arizona
602-626	California
627-645	Texas
646-647	Utah
648-649	New Mexico
650-653	Wisconsin
700-728	Railroad Retirement Board
750-751	Hawaii
752-755	Mississippi
756-763	Tennessee

Note: Table current as of 5/97. Some numbers are shown more than once because they have either been transferred from one State to another or divided for use among certain geographic locations.

Source:

<http://www.ssa.gov/history/geonumb.html>

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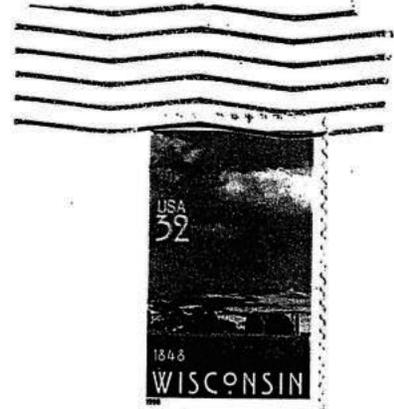
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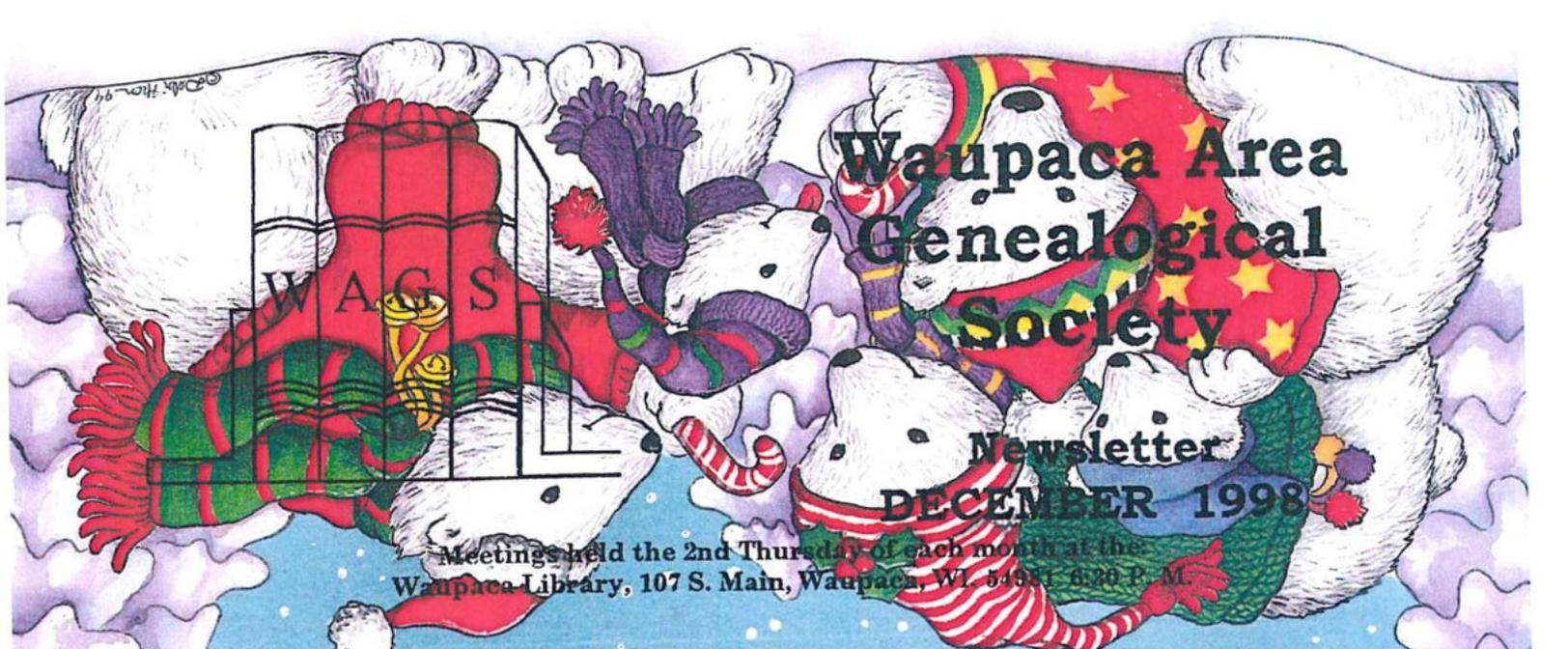
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Waupaca Library, 107 S. Main, Waupaca, WI 54981 6:30 P. M.

WAGS Meetings coming up	Meeting Room Lower Level of the Waupaca Library, Second Thursday of the Month: 6:30 p.m.
January 14, 1999	Waupaca Public Library 6:30 PM 107 S Main St, Waupaca, WI
February 11, 1999	Waupaca Public Library 6:30 PM 107 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI
March 11, 1999	Waupaca Public Library 6:30 PM 107 S Main St, Waupaca, WI
April 8, 1999	Waupaca Public Library 6:30 PM 107 S Main St, Waupaca, WI

(Programs are not set at time of Newsletter going to print)

Hello from your Pres————

- At the November meeting a new Secretary was elected, Cindy Stang Anderson. Thank you Cindy for taking the office. Keep those pencils sharp!
- Take note of your address label for this newsletter. You will see a date above your name, this is the date for renewal of your dues. Since we will not be sending out renewal notices, this will keep you abreast of renewing your dues. Check to see if your dues is due!!
- The membership attending voted to donate a set of microfiche on Pre 1907 Wisconsin Births.
- If anyone has a program idea, let us know.

Happy Holidays

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Mark your calendar

- **January 28, 1999** Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Work Night, Waupaca Library 6:30 PM Conference Room
- **February 6, 1998** Central Wisconsin Computer Genealogy Group, Albertson Learning Center, UW Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
- **February 25, 1999** Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Work Night, Waupaca Library 6:30 PM Conference Room
- **April 24, 1999** Ethnic Fest at Stevens Point Area High School, North Point Drive, Stevens Point, WI More information to follow, need volunteers to man booth
- **May 1, 1998** Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Spring Meeting, Green Bay, WI
- **June 1999** Gene-A-Rama, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Eau Claire, WI. Information will be posted as we receive it.

You can help make this newsletter by sending items for publication to the Editor. Deadline for March issue is February 15, 1999. Mail to WAGS, PO Box 42, King, WI 54946 or email at: freistedt@gglbbs.com

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Bits and Pieces

The following from the Family Tree Newsletter, October/November 1998

Soviet records now available--After years of negotiations, Russian officials have agreed to turn over to the German Red Cross thousands of records of persons taken into custody by Soviet officials in eastern Germany. The files include about 300,000 Germans arrested after 1945 suspected of aiding the Nazi regime and about 20,000 Germans who died in Russian POW or prison camps.

The release of this information is expected by the end of this year.

With thanks to the *Immigrant Genealogical Society Newsletter* via the German Information Center.

Canadian census availability threatened--Statistics Canada has decided the 1901 census is the LAST one which will be made available to the public. The 1911 census, which normally would have been released to the public in 2003, will not be available to researchers.

The same ruling applies to all subsequent census statistics held by Statistics Canada, which apparently believes it will be easier to ensure cooperation in future enumerations if there is a perpetual guarantee of confidentiality.

The Office of Privacy Commission was actually pressing to have the 1911 records destroyed.

Fortunately, the National Archives refused to grant Statistics Canada its necessary approval, so the latter simply decided not to transfer its records to the custody of the archives in 2003.

By doing so, the department has circumvented the 92 year rule. There is nothing different in the type of information contained in the 1911 census from what was shown in 1891 and 1901 records. The Canadian decision has outraged the archival community, genealogists and historians.

This article was in *The Family Snoop*-but contained no information as to where concerned people may write to object to this. Does anyone know?

Canadian records on the Internet--There is now a website for 18th and 19th century Canadian records. It includes the searchable Miscellaneous Immigration List compiled by the Canadian National Archive of scattered records discovered over the years. There are about 40,000 records available. Access the website at <<http://www.ingeneas.com>>

From the Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois Newsletter, May 1998 via SP Genealogy Society, Fall 1998:

Orphans Court Records in local courthouses or even those maintained by the state are often overlooked by genealogists. These records show the administration of estates and sometimes appoint trustees or guardians for minor children or incompetent ones.

Orphan court records contain names, births, death dates, marriages and sometimes the maiden name of the mother. If a guardian is required, the mother of the family often requests her father or brother for the task.

From the Genealogy Bulletin #47, September/October 1998:

Perhaps your ancestor was a Great Lakes mariner? A great new site on the Internet offers help regarding resources and material pertaining to ancestors who were involved with shipping on the Great Lakes, both from the U.S. or Canada. Whether they owned or worked on a ship, were dock hands, shipyard workers, lighthouse keepers, U.S. Coast Guard or Merchant Marine personnel, this is a good site to visit. Take a look at "Downward Bound: Help Finding Your Ancestors of Great Lakes Shipping" at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~migls/archives.html>

From the Genealogy Bulletin #44, March/April, 1998:

Lloyd Bockstruck is the supervisor of the genealogy section of the Jonsson Central Library in downtown Dallas, Texas, and he writes a regular genealogy column for *The Dallas Morning News*. If you have a query about a Texas ancestor, and would like to see it published in his column, send it to "Family Tree", Today Section, PO Box 655237, Dallas TX 75265.

Did you know that the 1881 census indexes for England, Wales, Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Scotland are available through your local Family History Center? This census was taken to count and describe the population of Great Britain for administrative, medical and military purpose. Almost everyone was enumerated in the census; a total of 30 million names. The indexes are arranged by county, so Step #1 is to determine the county you wish to search. Then you order the correct microfiche for the county. With the help of a staff member at the Center, it's easy! Your Center will likely also have handouts explaining how to use these indexes and some blank forms upon which to record the information you find. You could probably also obtain a copy of the map of the British Isles, clearly showing the counties. Plan to take your questions to your nearby Center.

In the latest NGS *Newsletter*, and in conjunction with the upcoming NGS conference in Denver, there was an article titled "A One Of A Kind Genealogical Resource." The article highlighted the Center for British Studies Collections, housed in the Norlin Library on the campus of the University of Colorado. The Center was founded in 1988 to promote research and study into all aspects of British life, and contains a collection of English records that takes nearly a full page in the *Newsletter* to list. If you are interested in making a visit to this library, I suggest you access the article in the Jan-Feb 1998 issue of the NGS *Newsletter*. For further information about the Center and the British Studies Collections at the University of Colorado, contact The Managing Director, Center of British Studies, C.B. 184, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309-0184

Here are some Internet Site Updates: The 8th Cornish Surname Index is now available on the Net. Developed by John Rees, this index currently has over 575 names and is growing. Access this index at <http://www.zynet.cp.uk/jlobb/csurname.html#top> If you cannot get access there, email Rees at rees@dfp.maff.gov.uk The Ellis Island Immigration Museum's newest project is The American Family Immigration History Center web site: www.ellisland.org To visit and view the American Immigrant Wall of Honor on line, where you can view a registered family name, research if one has been registered, possibly locate a family name and register your family using the electronic form, access www.wallofhonor.com

John Boehm

Born 10 Jul 1857	#16
Marr 29 Sep 1881	
Died 10 Jul 1895	

Katherina Seeger

Born 30 Jan 1859	#17
Died 14 Feb 1941	

Jacob Bormuth

Born 7 Mar 1853	#18
Marr 31 Jul 1879	
Died 16 Feb 1923	

Katherine Wilch

Born 7 Feb 1859	#19
Died 14 Mar 1906	

John A. Heldman

Born 25 Jan 1863	#20
Marr 3 Jun 1886	
Died 21 Mar 1942	

Anna Maria Hartman

Born 4 May 1865	#21
Died 9 Jun 1900	

John Adam Goetzinger

Born 3 Jul 1858	#22
Marr 1881	
Died 6 Jul 1920	

Elizabeth Doerr

Born 1 Nov 1858	#23
Died 31 Mar 1946	

Albert F. Buchholtz

Born 30 Mar 1843	#24
Died 16 Jun 1910	

Wilhelmina A. C. Fischer

Born 26 Dec 1841	#25
Died 7 Oct 1908	

Christopher B. Becker

Born 1 Jan 1822	#26
Died 23 Feb 1875	

Lena Sherbert

Born 19 Sep 1831	#27
Died 29 Apr 1906	

Daniel Thiel

Born 11 Oct 1847	#28
Marr 15 Dec 1872	
Died 13 Sep 1924	

Theresa A. Handrich

Born 15 Feb 1854	#29
Died 17 Jan 1936	

Friederich Yanke

Born 23 Jan 1841	#30
Marr 3 Feb 1866	
Died 13 Dec 1928	

Henrietta Stokes

Born 1850	#31
Died 7 Mar 1924	

John George Boehm

Born 1 Mar 1886	#8
Hardin Co., Ohio	
Marr 23 Dec 1909	
Jenera, Ohio	
Died 27 Sep 1973	
Arlington, Ohio	

Dorothea M. Bormuth

Born 4 Nov 1890	#9
Hancock Co., Ohio	
Died 17 Feb 1944	
Hancock Co., Ohio	

Charles Milton Heldman

Born 20 Mar 1887	#10
Hancock Co., Ohio	
Marr 24 Mar 1916	
Jenera, Ohio	
Died 2 Apr 1969	
Bluffton, Ohio	

Anna Marie Goetzinger

Born 31 May 1886	#11
Hancock Co. Ohio	
Died 6 Jun 1970	
BVH, Findlay, Ohio	

Herman F. Buchholtz

Born 26 Feb 1867	#12
Wisconsin	
Marr 1891	
Died 15 Sep 1953	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	

Wilhelmina O. Becker

Born 17 Jul 1868	#13
Lind, Waupaca Co., WI	
Died 3 Jun 1952	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	

Daniel Herman W. Thiel

Born 12 Apr 1881	#14
Waupaca Co., Wisconsin	
Marr 26 Feb 1908	
West Bloomfield, WI	
Died 28 Mar 1931	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	

Helena Ann Marie Yanke

Born 1 Dec 1882	#15
Waushara Co., Wisconsin	
Died 5 Oct 1965	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	

Kermit Dale Boehm

Born 20 Apr 1910	#4
Hardin Co., Ohio	
Marr 4 Dec 1936	
Jenera, Ohio	
Died 9 Jul 1992	
Arlington, Ohio	

Ruby K. Heldman

Born 24 Aug 1912	#5
Hancock Co. Ohio	
Died 21 May 1997	
Arlington, Ohio	

Leo Edward F. Buchholtz

Born 31 May 1904	#6
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	
Marr 26 Jun 1929	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	
Died 16 Mar 1972	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	

Leona Emma Flora Thiel

Born 9 Dec 1908	#7
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	
Died 29 Dec 1992	
Waupaca, Wisconsin	

David Karl Boehm

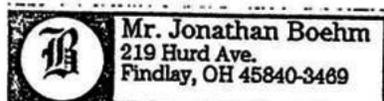
Born 14 Apr 1938	#2
Hancock Co., Ohio	
Marr 14 Jun 1958	
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	

Jonathan Mark Boehm

Born 22 May 1959	#1
Bluffton, Ohio	
Marr 26 Mar 1982	
Findlay, Ohio	
Wife: Sandra Kay Burden	

Julaine Leona Buchholtz

Born 18 Jul 1937	#3
Weyauwega, Wisconsin	



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Findlay, OH 45840-3469

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| 1. Thompson, Andrew | 46. Devaud, Louis | 91. Rose, John |
| 2. Bauers, John | 47. Knodson, Knund | 92. Jenson, Hans |
| 3. Kundson, Ole | 48. McGregor, Malcolm | 93. none |
| 4. Gunderson, Thomas | 49. Myhre, Peter A. | 94. none |
| 5. Kosanke, Ernest | 50. Gavin, John | 95. none |
| 6. Bollwitz, Carl C. | 51. Morris, Archey | 96. none |
| 7. Clark, George H. | 52. Gorgers, Frederick | 97. none |
| 8. Hunn, Isaac | 53. Gorman, Mathew | 98. none |
| 9. Anderson, Tom | 54. Hanson, F. E. | 99. none |
| 10. Olson, Nels | 55. Parish, David | 100. none |
| 11. Salverson, Anund (?) | 56. McCarty, William | 101. Pirner, John F |
| 12. Nelson, Forsten | 57. Peterson, Anders | 102. Helgeson, Thor |
| 13. Bohlman, August | 58. Nelson, N. C. | 103. Nelson, C. |
| 14. Knoke, Louis | 59. Frogner, Ole | 104. Laasch, Adolph |
| 15. Schonick, Frederick | 60. Nelson, Jacob | 105. none |
| 16. Philipson, John | 61. Potts, Walter | 106. none |
| 17. Filter, John August | 62. Potts, David | 107. none |
| 18. Laufal, Gustav K. | 63. Smith, John H. | 108. none |
| 19. Neely, John | 64. Jenson, Knud W. | 109. none |
| 20. Olson, Mads | 65. Gudmandson, Simeon | 110. none |
| 21. Jacobson, Christian | 66. Raae, Andrew L | 111. Georgeson, Hans |
| 22. Smith, John Anderson | 67. Christianson, L. P. | 112. Knudson, Ole |
| 23. Gilbransen, Christian | 68. Sterve, Simon | 113. Jenson, Hans |
| 24. Nelson, Nels S. | 69. Torbenson, Christian | 114. Bratz, William |
| 25. Knudsen, Anders | 70. Chesley, James A. | 115. Wichman, William |
| 26. Glen, John Barr | 71. Hanson, W. E. | 116. Vanadestine, Andrew F. |
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| 29. Hanson, Peter | 74. No page in book | 119. Paulson, John |
| 30. Klemm, Carl S. | 75. Knutson, Knut B | 120. none |
| 31. Klemm, J. August | 76. Larson, Larson | 121. none |
| 32. Schrader, Charles | 77. Lund, Fredrick E. | 122. Sullivan, James |
| 33. Jorgenson, Claus | 78. Thompson, Alexander | 123. none |
| 34. Holly, Patrick | 79. Staub, John | 124. Dennis, Mathew |
| 35. Hanson, Peter T. | 80. Prnisko, Fred | 125. Olson, Michael |
| 36. Sharno, C. A. | 81. McCrossen, John M. | 126. Hamon, August |
| 37. Biederman, August | 82. Peterson, Andrew | 127. Guntersheid, J. M. |
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| 39. Olson, Hans | 84. Thoma, John S. | 129. Wegener, Julius |
| 40. Peterson, Torger | 85. Steinell, Christoff | 130. Schoepke, Julius |
| 41. Johnson, Anton | 86. Tietz, William | 131. Howell, Hans |
| 42. Bauer, William | 87. Raisler, C. A. | 132. Teal, Daniel |
| 43. Jenson, Christian | 88. Wait, Thomas | 133. Osofson, Knut |
| 44. Gull, F. (Gohl) | 89. Raisler, J. W. | 134. Weinman, Albert |
| 45. Pethke, Ferdiand | 90. Borchardt, Herman | 135. Jenson, Mathias |

From the Genealogy Bulletin #46, July/August 1998:

Would you like to place a free newspaper query regarding your Central New York ancestors? Sheila Byrnes writes a column in the Syracuse Herald American, and will include your query in her column. She requests they be 30 words or less, typewritten or clearly printed, and with a Central or Upstate New York connection. Send them to her, c/o the paper, PO Box 4915, Syracuse, NY 13221

From the Heart O'Wisconsin Genealogical Society Newsletter, December 1998
WI State Historical Society--Recently acquired by Microforms Room: Indexes-Post 1900 United States Passenger Lists, by port of arrival and the first 1/2 of the General Index to the Pension Files, 1861-1934 (Aab through Lane, John M.) (From Family Tree Maker, Oct/Nov 1997)

Photocopying Tip: To eliminate document "bleed through" when copying or scanning documents on thin paper, put a piece of dark paper behind the original. This will help to minimize ghost characters from the back of the original.

From Pinery Pedigree Nov/Dec 1998:

NARA Forms--It is now possible to order forms from NARA (National Archives) by e-mail. The forms will be sent to you by US Mail and of course, you send them back via US Mail. I recently ordered forms and received them in less than a week; this is certainly much faster than the old mail order method.

The forms available by the e-mail request service are:
NATF Form 80-Copies of Veteran's Records after WWI
NATF Form 180-Military Service records after WWI
NATF Forms 81-Ship Passenger Arrivals
NATF Form 82-Census Records
NATF F 83-Eastern Cherokee Applications

To order send an email message to: inquire@nara.gov with the word FORMS on the subject line. The body of the message should contain the name and number of the form/forms you need along with your name and mailing address. There is no charge for this service.---From *Questing Heirs*, Vol. 31, No. 6, (June 1998) via *LAWGS Newsletter*, Vol. 17, No. 10 (Oct 1998) p. 3

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1 peck	=	1/4 bushel	1 gallon = 4 quarts
1 pottle	=	2 quarts	1 comb = 4 bushels
1 wey	=	4 bushels	1 last = 80 bushels
1 US gallon	=	128 fl ounces	1 BR gallon = 1.20 US gallons
1 firkin	=	9 gallons	1 butt = 108 gallons
1 puncheon	=	84 gallons	1 tierce = 42 gallons
1 pipe	=	108 gallons	1 hogshead = 54 gallons
1 runlet	=	18 gallons	1 gill = 4 ounces
1 furlong	=	660 feet	1 chain = 66 feet
1 hand	=	4 inches	1 rod = 16 1/2 feet
1 perch	=	8 feet	1 fathom = 6 feet
1 stat. mile	=	5280 feet	1 naut. mile = 6076 feet
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