

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

**Newsletter
MARCH 1999**

Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the:
Waupaca Library, 107 S. Main, Waupaca, WI. 54981 6:30 P. M.

WAGS Meetings coming up Meeting Room Lower Level of the Waupaca Public Library,
Second Thursday of the Month: 6:30 PM

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From our Pres————

Do you do your research from your chair, or are you a traveler? What gems and treasures have you found, and have you shared with your genealogy friends where and how you found them? Sharing with others is something that may assist someone else. Finding something is what keeps all of us going and continuing on. Have you shared a printout with cousins or other family members? Have you done a calendar with family pictures on it, that others may also want a copy? We were gifted with an excellent program for our February meeting. Greg Lacey at ABC Computers in Waupaca spoke to us for several hours on all types of computer concerns. He discussed from surge protectors to celeron processors. He also answered individual questions from members and guests. March meeting will see us meeting with Romy Jungers at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca. We hope to glean some interesting tools and tips from him. Please remember to thank our guest speakers, listen attentively, and ask only logical questions. Keep searching and keep sharing.

Your President, Nancy Helbach

Mark your calendar

- **April 17, 1999** Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Inc presents a Workshop at the Milwaukee Public Library, Centennial Hall. Speakers will be James Hansen, Maralyn Wellauer, Bruce Butterfield, Bob Heck, Darlene Norman. Cost is \$15.00 for the workshop and \$5.25 for a Box Lunch. For more information contact Lois Molitor 414-543-0119
- **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
- **April 24, 1999** Monroe, Juneau, Jackson Counties Genealogical Workshop in Tomah.
- **May 1, 1998** Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Spring Meeting, Green Bay, WI. Birdie Monk Holsclaw of Longmont, CO will speak on land records, use of government records and other than vitals, PA research, long-distance genealogy and researching records of the deaf and blind. Check the WSGS. website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wsgs>
- **May 12-15, 1999** National Genealogical Society in Richmond, VA
- **May 15, 1999** Central Wisconsin Computer Genealogy Group, 9:15 A M Albertson Learning Center of the UW-Stevens Point. Doors open at 9 A M
- **June 18-19, 1999** Gene-A-Rama, Holiday Inn Conference Center, Eau Claire, WI. Main speaker is Mary McCampbell. Contact Kris Beisser Matthies, 1075 Kenwood Street, Green Bay, WI 54304
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Minutes from January 14, 1999 meeting

Our President, Nancy Helbach gave an agenda for future meetings. The March 11th meeting will be at Holly Funeral Home with Romy Jungers heading it.

The scheduled Cut and Paste sessions at the Library are February 25 and March 25.

The April meeting will be held at the Library with guest speaker Shirley Futta. She will be speaking about Poland, where she visited last summer.

Central Wisconsin Computer Genealogy will meet on February 6 and May 15 at U of Stevens Point, Room 310, starting time is 9 AM.

Treasury Report: \$743.85 current balance as of January. Our profit from book sales is \$179.64.

In Round the Table two things of note were Geri Trinrud won an award for a piece she wrote for the book Reunions as part of a Sesquicentennial project.

Hyde Murray found another Medal of Honor recipient from Waupaca County. He will continue his research on the matter with an end goal of proper recognition for Benjamin Hilliker. Very interesting stuff.

In February WAGS meet at ABC Computers. The presenter, Greg Lacey, did an excellent job of giving information and answering questions. A Thank You card with the offer of some free research was sent.

The Waupaca Library now has an 1889 Plat book and had subscribed to AGLL.

Hyde Murray handed out a flyer on Benjamin Helliker, Civil War Vet. He is looking for family members in Wisconsin. Benjamin died and was buried in Hollywood, California. By fall he is hoping to do a recognition. Geri Trinrud found a web site about 1900 Federal Census of Oneida County, New York.

Resource Center Information

- **Family History Center Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5405 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 1-715-355-4856**
Hours: Thursday 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- **State Historical Society Area Research Center, Learning Resource Center, U W-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54461 1-715-346-2586**
Hours: Fall and Spring Semesters
Monday thru Friday 8:00 - 12, 1:15 - 4:30
Hours may vary, if traveling a distance telephone to verify hours.
- **Waupaca Public Library 107 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 1-715-258-4414**
Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 AM to 8 PM
Friday 9 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM

Web sites to Visit...

<http://carlisle-www.army.mil/usamhi>

The usamhi stands for USA Military History Institute. You can search for military papers, people, units etc from Civil War on. Not sure if you can go back to Revolutionary War times.
C Anderson

<http://www.civilwardata.com/>

Great genealogical data base of Civil War veterans. This site has been slow building for the past year. They now have almost all the soldiers entered that served in the Civil War and what unit they served with. Some soldiers have more information than others and you can submit info about your ancestor if you wish. There is a fee to get detailed information, but to do a cursory search costs nothing. The annual cost is \$10.00 I believe. C. Anderson

<http://www.polaris.net/user-www/legend/newlinks.html>

There may be some useful information here for someone. Lots of links. I tried some of them and found they either linked to other well known sites or they errored out as link not found. I think it is worth looking at least once though. C Anderson

<http://genforum.familytreemaker.com>

Great site with chat option to other genealogists plus a message posting feature for just about every surname you can think of. Definitely worth looking into. C Anderson

<http://www.cam.org/~beaur/gen/qc-src-e.html#histor>

For our people looking for Quebec information. C Anderson

<http://www.innernet.net/hively/newpage29.htm>

Jumping off place for land records. D Baker

www.hist.uib.no/1801komm

1801 Norway census on-line. B Schuler

www.hist.uib.no/arkiverket

1865 and 1900 Norway B Schuler

<http://www.bibliofind.com/cgi-bin/texis.exe/s/search?>

A site for rare books for sale. You search by author, name in title or key word. B Schuler

FYI: Everton's Genealogical Helper, Jan/Feb on page 200-202 under the URL Website Listings are many Passenger Lists sites to access via the internet.

Trivia: Dutch immigrants from the province of Zeeland were early settlers of this area. Today this community celebrates its ethnic heritage with an annual Holland Festival; nearby is a replica of a South Holland windmill. Answer—Cedar Grove, Sheboygan County, WI

**KNICKERBOCKER Reunion-June 26, 1999 Descendants of Benjamin A Knickerbocker, hosted by Susan and Bruce Freistedt, 160 Lakeshore Drive, Iola, WI 54945-9487
email:freistedt@gglbbs.com**

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BILLINGTON, AXTELL, SIMMONS

CASEY, THURSTON, GOODELL, SHELDON

ROWE

RAMSDEL(L), CHURCHILL

RILEY

MAC DONALD, ALLENDAR, HUDSON
CROSS, SHELDON, JORDAN, PRINE,
JOHNSON

Queries

RILEY-SPRINGER-EATON- Looking for any information on or relatives of John EATON m Polly S POWELL, 12 April 1858, wit? Amos RILEY and Susan E (EATON) RILEY. (Cert. Dated 10 April 1858). Son of Amos and Susan RILEY, --Marshall RILEY m Elizabeth BOLTON, 4 April 1872, Weyauwega. Also, in the 1860 Census for the Village of Fremont, were listed John W (age 30 b in NH) and Mary (Polly is a nickname) (age 20, b in NY) EATON. Next door was William (age 42 b NY) and Joana (EATON) (age 42, b VT) SPRINGER, in whose household was Jacob F EASTON (age 75 b in Mass). Next to the SPRINGERS were James (age 40) and Susan A (age 42) RILEY, both born in Canada.. Kurt McCrary, 4235 Pantek, Attica, MI 48412, email: Boat@cardina.net

ROWE-COLRUE- Looking for information on grandparents Andrew and Bendika (Colrue) ROWE, great-grandparents Lars and Kari (Groethe) ROWE and Mathias and Helen (Trinrud) COLRUE. Mary Witt, 8904 24th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53143

Queries Con't

RAMSDEL(L)- CHURCHILL-Looking for Henry J. RAMSDEL, b abt 1854 in VT and was in Waupaca County in 1880's according to census. Who were parents? Theresa Anderson, 15266 Tugs Road, Lakewood, WI 54138 , email: warrner@ez-net.com

DAVIS-DICKINSON-Researching the DAVIS family of Waupaca Co. Jerome DAVIS (b 1840's) m Eunice DICKINSON(b 1845), both were from New York. Son Orson DAVIS (b 1867) m Stella KENT (b 1869). Both listed in 1920 Waupaca County census in Northport with daughters Doris (m Albert HEINKE), and Hazel (m Clarence WALKER). Orson and Stella's son Walter Orson DAVIS (b 1891) listed in same census in Mukwa with wife Fannie (HENRY-NELSON) DAVIS (b 1886) and son Kenneth DAVIS (b 1919). Walter and Fannie's children were Kenneth, Verna (m Mike RICKER), Donald Lee, Ward, Glenn George and Lois (m Dennis ZEMPLE) Maria Johnson, Yuma, AZ email: mjohnson@digitaldune.net

OLSON-Frederick and Dora OLSON came to Weyauwega from Denmark in the mid 1870's. They had six children: Rasmus, Hans, Hansine (Sena), Anton, Anna and Christian (James). Hans married in Weyauwega ca 1907. His wife, who died in 1971 in Waupaca County, was Myrtle W. OLSON. Hans was Postmaster in Weyauwega ca 1910, and also a one-third owner of the Weyauwega Chronicle at the time he died ca 1918. He left Myrtle with seven children: Nolan, son: Dorothea, daughter: Margaret, daughter: Marlyn, son: Frederick, son: Harold, son: and Helen, daughter. I have a photograph of Fred OLSON from ca 1890, and a letter written by Sena in 1897 from Weyauwega, as well as information on the Danish ancestry of this family, and would like to make contact with anyone from the OLSON family. John Laird, 1214 King Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, email: JohnLaird9@aol.com

BILLINTON-SIMMONS-Researching Abraham (Abram) and Olive BILLINGTON in Waupaca County ca 1850. Also, researching George Alvin BILLINTON married Caroline SIMMONS in Waupaca County ca 1850. thru 1870. Researching children of George Alvin and Caroline (SIMMONS) BILLINGTON in Waupaca County 1850-1870 are: Caroline, (m Alvin AXTELL in Weyauwega 1868) George William, Albert, Prudence, Laura, Emma, Frank Edwin. Barbara J Billinton, P O Box 158, Allegany, OR 97407, email: khatool@gte.net

KALBUS, DADER, HUBER, HUEBNER, DANKE, REINERT- My relatives all came from Pommerania and settled in the area of Readfield, Town of Caledonia, Waupaca, County, WI in 1860's. Any help would be appreciated. Dorothy Kalbus Unger, 1212 E New York Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901-4032

LARSON-SHARRATT-Looking for information about Peter LARSON b ca 1851, Waupaca married Bertha SHARRATT??. Had a daughter born in 1893 in Oshkosh. I have a picture believed to be this daughter taken at a studio in Waupaca . At the bottom of the picture is the name JAMES and the initials J D together and Waupaca, Wis. Can any one tell me about this studio? I also, have a picture of an Elva Francisca LARSON taken in Plymouth, WI and know nothing about her. Could she be from the same family? Any help would be appreciated. Joyce L Coats, 10896 Via San Blas, San Diego, CA 92126

BILLINGS-DAVIS-BENNETT-BACON-Looking for decendants of Lymen Billings. He died in New London 1862. His widow, Maria (Eliza) remarried about a year later to ??? A daughter, Austis, married a Eugene DAVIS, son of Jobe. Another daughter married Harvey BENNETT, son of Christian. Other children were Rollin, Maria and Elizabeth. Also looking for a Joseph BOVAT who married Nora BACON. And a Solomen CUSHING who was alive and married to Alice BACON, who later married a GATES. Carol Jansen, 67 Eveline Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901 email: sfccaj@powernetonline.com

Bits and Pieces

On the AAL/Lutherans Online site: If unable to locate military graves of ancestors contact the following: Gary E Morgan, Asst. Chief, User Service Branch, Textual Reference Div., Nat'l Archives Bldg. Washington D. C. 20408. You have to know when they died and what war and hopefully where, State or Country (it can be overseas).

PRE-1907 VITAL RECORDS Governor Thompson signed a bill on 28 April 1998 which again allows genealogists to print uncertified copies of the Pre-1907 vital records at the State Historical Society Library in Madison. Certified copies still require the full fees.
FROM: RCGS, Vol 22, Issue 1, Sept/Oct 1998, p 3 via DODGE/JEFFERSON GEN SOC Vol 12, No 3 August 1998, Vol 21, No 2 Winter 1999 p 20 **PEDIGREE POINTERS**

TIP- Use a black light bulb (75 watt) and place the light directly on the written material of faded writing.

FROM: SSGHS NEWS, Vol XXVI, No 3 Nov 1998, p 11, via LASALLE COUNTY GEN SOC GUILD, May/June 1998, Vol 20 No 2 Winter 1999 p 20 **PEDIGREE POINTERS**

MORTALITY SCHEDULES When researching, don't overlook the mortality schedules. The mortality schedules are special census records that were compiled by the Census Bureau in 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 of people who died in the 12 months preceding the taking of the census. Contained in these schedules is the name, age, marital status, birthplace, occupation, cause of death, and duration of illness of those that died. Most of these schedules are available on microfilm from the National Archives and LDS Family History Centers.

GERMAN MIGRATION QUERIES-German Emigrant and Immigrant Queries may be posted at <http://www.germanmigratrion.com> Since June, over 14,000 genealogists have visited this site and over 1,000 readers per month have reviewed these postings. If you would like to post a German Emigrant or Immigrant Query, please do so, and also pass the word along to your friends and relatives who are seeking German Immigrant information. Diana Church via Darlene Ryan email

Family Tree Maker 6.0 is about to come out. There are to be about 16 new features. If interested, see their web site at <http://www.familytreemaker.com>.

Family Tree Maker-Marriage Index: Michigan and Wisconsin, 1830-1900 Family Archive CD 251. This Family Archive contains information on approximately 52,800 individuals married Wisconsin and 108,500 individuals married in Michigan. It brings together previously uncollected marriage records and gives you easy access to information that you would otherwise

have to obtain at from local sources. Data included in this Family Archive was collected through the efforts of Jordan Dodd at Liahona Research.

Information is sought about Waupaca's Civil War Medal of Honor Winner

Hyde Murray, a member of The King Civil War Round Table, is researching Waupaca County's first Medal of Honor winner of whom we know very little about.

According to Murray, while researching family trees, the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society re-discovered Benjamin F. Hilliker.

Hilliker was a member of the 8th Wisconsin, the famous "Eagle Regiment" because of its mascot Old Abe, the battle eagle.

Below is information according to the official Medal of Honor records.

<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/>

<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/moh1.htm>

<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/mohciv.htm>

U.S. Army Center of Military History (CMH)
Full-text Listings of Medal of Honor Citations

HILLIKER, BENJAMIN F.

Rank and organization: Musician, Company A, 8th Wisconsin Infantry. Place and date: At Mechanicsburg, Miss., 4 June 1863. Entered service at. Waupaca Township, Wis. Born: 23 May 1843, Golden, Erie County, N.Y. Date of issue: 17 December 1897. Citation: When men were needed to oppose a superior Confederate force he laid down his drum for a rifle and proceeded to the front of the skirmish line which was about 120 feet from the enemy. While on this volunteer mission and firing at the enemy he was hit in the head with a minie ball which passed through him. An order was given to "lay him in the shade; he won't last long." He recovered from this wound being left with an ugly scar.

Murray was able to find more detailed information from another source which provided a little more insight on what happened in that engagement.

On the morning of May 22, the 8th Wisconsin was sent on a reconnaissance to Chickasaw Bluffs and had proceeded to a point near Mechanicsburg when the enemy was discovered in force.

If you can add any other information about Waupaca County's Medal of Honor winner or would like to join the King Civil War Round Table write the at 709 High Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 or call Dan Wilson at 715-258-9272.

Later in the year the King Round Table and the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society plan to sponsor an appropriate ceremony honoring Pvt. Hilliker and the dozens of Waupaca area men who served their country in the 8th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the War of the Rebellion.

First Marriages in Waushara County, Wisconsin By Wayne and Alta Guyant October 1972

Groom	Bride	Date
1. Rositer WILLARD	Ann HUNTSINGTER	August 18, 1852
2. William J BECKER	Sarah M BECKER	September 2, 1852
3. William Willey QUIMBY	Dophne P BENTLEY	November 7, 1852
4. John Avery BENTON	Cornelia E CROCKER	January 11, 1853
5. Benjamin F KELLY	Charlotte Adelia DOUGLAS	January 30, 1853
6. Josiah DARLING	Abigail ELLIOTT	February 27, 1853
7. William H PACKARD	Elizabethan BEACH	February 27, 1853
8. Francis B MUNSON	Triphemia BARKER	March 23, 1853
9. Chauncy CROCKER	Mary E BECKER	April 17, 1853
10. William PROCTOR	Ellen CHAPMAN	April 21, 1853
11. George Washington BENTLEY	Maria YOUNG	April 28, 1853
12. Arnold P DUFFIELD	Susan W HURD	June 5, 1853
13. Hiram COOKE	Josephine WILLIAMS	July 3, 1853
14. William HAMLIN	Mary ROWE	August 8, 1853
15. Edson Doolittle	Cordelia FROST	August 21, 1853
16. Thomas IROUS	Charity RAYMOND	November 22, 1853
17. William F MORFAT	Mary Jane THURSTON	December 22, 1853
18. Charles RICH	Ann P MAITLAND	December 31, 1853
19. William W BEARD	Betsey W GARVEN	January 1, 1854
20. William SKINNER	Medra JOSLYN	February 11, 1854
21. Hiram Dexter TERRILL	Martha Hannah BROOKS	March 11, 1854
22. Jacob PUTMAN	Mary Frances MARR	March 15, 1854
23. Philander H CADY	Nancy J HALL	March 17, 1854
24. Daniel LEACH	Marion SANFORD	May 3, 1854
25. Hiram PERKINS	Lucinda A REED	June 4, 1854
26. Ira B NICHOLS	Ruth J CARLTON	September 18, 1854
27. Solomon TRIPP	Clarisa BEACH	October 3, 1854
28. John A POTTER	Olive S WEYMOUTH	November 5, 1854
29. Joseph MATHEWS	Martha Ann CATES	December 17, 1854
30. John MASON	Mary MORSE	December 25, 1854
31. Hiram WILCOX	Catharine FURMAN	December 29, 1854
32. William TRAHERN	Parinta PEVY	January 10, 1855
33. Eli WHITNEY	Lititia ABRAMS	January 14, 1855
34. James OSGOOD	Malinda Ann STARR	January 30, 1855
35. Samuel MATTISON	Ann Marion NAYLOR	January 30, 1855
36. Edwin LAW	Mary J BENTLEY	February 12, 1855
37. Isaac PATCHIN	Maria TOMPKINS	February 18, 1855
38. John ROSE	Matilda BARDWELL	February 28, 1855
39. Joseph J MILLS	Abigail PERRY	March 29, 1855
40. George JAMES	Ann FORBES	April 3, 1855
41. James SPEAR	Eletheva FIRMAN	April 8, 1855
42. Samuel BLAKE	Catherine BESORDIS	April 15, 1855
43. Horace MERRIMAN	Emily D PLUMMER	April 30, 1855
44. Samuel M SPEAR	Hannah E ELLIOTT	May 13, 1855
45. Harvey B CHASE	Elizabeth SHAY	May 26, 1855

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**** Note **** - Meetings place for June, July and August to be announced.

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The purpose of the Society shall to be generate an interest in genealogy, provide a meeting place for the exchange of genealogical ideas, to inform people of the value of and the need for preserving family and local history for posterity assist members and others with genealogical research, to receive, hold and invest monies, dues, gifts, sales, interest, etc., and to hold and administer property for the benefit of the society and for its educational purpose.

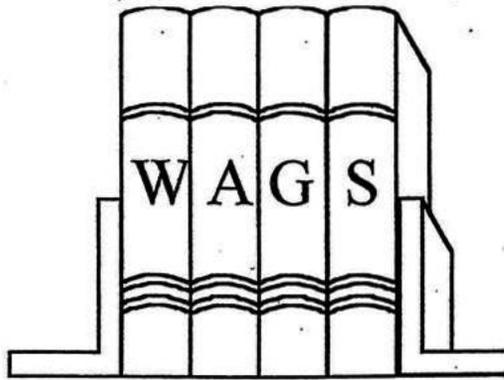


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at SPASH*



Nancy Helbach

*Kyle Freistedt
(on computers)*



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Reunions:

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July 18, 1999 40th Annual Fred and Laura (ZAUDKE) Zabel Reunion held at Weyauwega Park, Weyauwega, WI Shelter #2. Bring a dish to pass. Contact person Darlene Ryan, email: genie@gglbbs.com

From our Pres—

Attention Searchers and Researchers: Buzz into summer with a flourish and with anticipation to meeting new relatives, renew relationships and add to the treasure trove of family pictures and memorabilia that rounds out not only our lives but that of our ancestors. As you site your sources of where you obtained it, I think of the three letter sources that I recently learned. GOK (short for God Only Knows) and we all have a few of them around. If you do not have a great source, at least indicate the relative or the relatives family or at least the year you obtained it-it may help someone else (or yourself) when trying to backtrack.

As we all look back over the past months, I am very happy of our success in the selling of our book, only a dozen or so copies left. Thanks to Darlene, Joyce and Hyde (plus more) for the Federal ID work.

Now all of you out there with a bit of cash, you can remember us with donations! (References, maps, books, home to places things in, person to man it, etc)

Thank you to each of you who worked at Ethnic Fest in Stevens Point. More than 400 kids passed our booth, over 60 adults signed into our booth, and more just passing by.

The Hilliker project is ongoing, watch for the name to continue with info on our Civil War Veteran.

Start thinking about typing into a data base for our next publication, "Cemetery Index of _____", well we will see which to start on.

Thank you to the "Pastors". It is going along nicely. We will be doing some this summer. Watch for an email or listen for a phone message-paste for 1 hour, research for 2 hours at Nancy's.

Reminder the July meeting will be a Bring a Dish to Pass Potluck at my house. See map in the newsletter. Can do research too.

Success is measured by strides ahead-which we surely have done. Busy as usual...

Your President, Nancy Helbach

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Minutes from our Secretary,

For March's meeting we met at Holly's Funeral Home (Waupaca). Everyone was excited about this opportunity and attendance was up as a result. Steve Johnson talked to our group and proved to be an excellent speaker with a lot of information to give our group, the most exciting being that we are welcome to come and look at their records. This has been something many of our members have wanted to do for some time.

President Nancy Helbach opened the meeting with brief announcements and a vote that needed to be taken regarding revision of by-laws to comply with tax code laws for non-profit organization status. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously by those present. Nancy also called for volunteers for Ethnic Fest this year. There was firm commitment from three members with others saying maybe.

The meeting was then turned over to Steve Johnson. Highlights of his talk were: cremation; burying remains a problematic situation, people dispose of remains improperly, cremation is final disposition according to state law. Local crematoriums are in Wausau, Appleton, New London and Kaukauna. Holly's is trying to build one but meeting with resistance from local people.

Mr. Johnson also informed us that funeral directors are officers of the court. They must report any suspicious finds to authorities.

There is a National Funeral Home Directory with national headquarters located in Milwaukee.

We also learned that the State of Wisconsin has very strict laws regarding funerals and funeral trust. They are stricter than those of the Federal Trade Commission.

There are four ways to arrange money for a funeral: 1)Funeral Trust Agreement, 2)Casket Trust Agreement, 3)Vault Trust Agreement, 4)Life Insurance. All interest of said trusts stay with the trust and the interest on the life insurance option is tax exempt.

There was some discussion about winter burials. Mr. Johnson suggested we all write to our state legislator and urge them to pass a bill that keeps all cemeteries open all year round, giving families a choice on burial time.

April 8, 1999 meeting at Waupaca Library

We had a guest speaker, Shirley Futta. She is a member of the Winnebago Genealogy group located in Oshkosh. Her talk was on Poland and she showed a fascinating video of a recent trip, Sept '98, that she was able to take.

Announcements: We received our tax free status from the Federal Government. (HURRAY!!!!). Ethnic Fest being held April 24 in Stevens Point. Marathon Cty looking for people to go to Salt Lake City in Apr/May of 2000. June 18 & 19 is the Gene-A-Rama in EauClaire. News articles due next month. From Judy Wollangk, Vice-President; "The Divorce Book for Winnebago Cty " is now available. The Oshkosh Public Library is in the process of reorganizing it's genealogy room. Virginia Crane will be guest speaker at the next Winnebago Genealogy meeting at the Oshkosh Public Library. There is a bill up for proposal in the Legislature to vote on appropriating 20 million dollars for historical preservation.

May 13, 1999 meeting at Waupaca Library

Announcements:

Gerri Trinrud volunteered to help any new genealogists get their start. Nancy offered use of obituary books in exchange for 3-4 nights of pasting. Nancy also shared the recent article in Time Magazine dated April 19, 1999 on searching family roots.

That is all I have for the moment, I haven't had time to surf the 'net lately to get anymore sites of interest to the group. I hope all is well with you.

Cindy Anderson, Secretary

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Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM
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FYI....

Stevens Point Journal
Thursday, May 13, 1999

Rosholt's county history is reprinted

"Our County Our Story" by Malcolm Rosholt has been reprinted by Higginson Book Co., a publisher of American local histories.

Originally published in 1959 by the Portage County Board of Supervisors, it has been unavailable recently.

"Our County Our Story" traces the development of Portage County with local histories of each township and village within the county including the earliest pioneers, the development of roads and the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, logging camps and the Pinery, the advance of education, the County Board, the effects of five wars, and more. Also included are illustrations descriptive of the people of the area.

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ASHLEY, BODOH, BOZILE (& any variation)

This new 600-page reprint is a facsimile edition, hard-bound in high-quality buckram with the title stamped on the spine in gold. It is available by mail from Higginson Book Co., 148 Washington St., Dept. P, Salem Mass. 01970, for \$40, plus \$4 each for shipping.

Higginson Book Co. has been reprinting histories and genealogies for more than 30 years. It is sponsoring The American Local History Project, which reprints the best out-of-print county, town and regional histories published before 1935, during the peak of interest in local history and genealogy. More than 1,100 scarce old books already have been made available through this program.

HIGGINSON BOOK COMPANY

www.higginsonbooks.com/genbooks.htm

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Web sites to VISIT..

<http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/index.html>

<http://www.mit.edu:8001/geo>

(Great search engine for finding any location of a town or place. Will give you the county and exact latitude and longitude coordinates)

<http://home.pacbell.net/cageni>

(CA death look-ups)

Queries

BILLINGTON-SIMMONS-Researching Abraham (Abram) and Olive BILLINGTON in Waupaca County ca 1850. Also, researching George Alvin BILLINGTON married Caroline SIMMONS in Waupaca County ca 1850. thru 1870. Researching children of George Alvin and Caroline (SIMMONS) BILLINGTON in Waupaca County 1850-1870 are: Caroline, (m Alvin AXTELL in Weyauwega 1868) George William, Albert, Prudence, Laura, Emma, Frank Edwin. Barbara J Billington, P O Box 158, Allegany, OR 97407, email: khatool@gte.net
(Please note correction of the BILLINGTON name, sorry for the mistake)

The SADER family came from Pommerania to Readfield in Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County. One son lived in Fremont (auto and hardware dealer, the other lived in New London (a jeweler). Dorothy Kalbus Unger, 1212 E New York Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54901-4032, email regnu@vbe.com

DAVIS: I am looking for the parents of my 2nd great-grandparents, Jerome DAVIS (b Nov 1841 in NY) and Eunice (IRIS) DICKINSON (b 1845 in NY). I believe Jerome's father was Samuel, but haven't proven that. Jerome shows up in the 1870 Waupaca Co census but don't know where in NY he came from. I have 3 leads from the International Genealogical Marriage Index that I could use some help with. 1) Is the JW DAVIS, married 10-20-74 in Outagamie Co. Jerome DAVIS? 2) Is the Saml DAVIS, married 11-28-39 in Iowa Co, Jerome's father? 3) Is the Stella Maria KENT, married 06-25-90 in Lincoln Co, Jerome's daughter-in-law, married to his son Orson? Glenna Maria Davis-Johnson, 1617 South Athens Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85364-5007, Phone: 520-343-9091, email mjohnson@digitaldune.net

ANKER Looking for information regarding Grandfather John ANKER, owned tavern and supper club in Tigerton, WI. Also, information on father Gordon ANKER, owned a tavern in Embarrass, WI. Any information would be helpful. Jean Anker Hatfield, email: hatfam@ez-net.com

1889 WAUPACA COUNTY PLAT BOOK – Would like to borrow an original to make a full-size copy. Will pick up and return in person, and would be glad to leave an arm, leg, or other valuable item as a "deposit". Bill Handrich, 9444 Rainbow's End, Amherst Jct, WI 54407 Phone: 715-824-2060 Email: handrich@wi-net.com

Continued from last newsletter

Groom	Bride	Date
46. Silas GOODWIN	Sarah PIERCE	June 3, 1855
47. John DAVIS	Ann MARSHALL	June 8, 1855
48. Alanson WORDEN	Mary Ann JOHNSON	June 10, 1855
49. Alexander OSTRANDER	Maria SEINS	August 15, 1855
50. Hyraim LORD	Areminder SCOTT	September 9, 1855
51. John H. WIGGINS	Almira PERKINS	September 19, 1855
52. James A. SPEAR	Elizabeth S. Lane	September 23, 1855
53. Benjamin BENTLEY	Cynthia D. Demick	October 21, 1855
54. Kyetol TORJERSON	Martha OLSDATTER	November 1, 1855
55. Joseph P. PIERCE	Welthy GROVER	November 7, 1855
56. George THOMAS	Amelia COOKE	September 24, 1855
57. Daniel H. DAVIS	Elizabeth EVANS	November 12, 1855
58. Peter D. WAGER	Mary J. BUSH	November 28, 1855
59. William FERGERSON	Mary Ann STILES	November 28, 1855
60. Thomas WILLIAMS	Catharine EDWARDS	December 22, 1855
61. Nelson FERGUSON	Christinia MORSE	January 1, 1856
62. Edward C. SMITH	Agnes STRATTON	January 1, 1856
63. Marcena MARSH	Mary Ann FINITY	January 1, 1856
64. Alfred TONE	Nancy M. COLEMAN	January 1, 1856
65. Alexis BAPET	Selinda MORSE	January 8, 1856
66. Eben D. WELLCOME	Ester HERRICK	January 12, 1856
67. Zachariah J. HERRICKE	Sophonria GALE	January 13, 1856
68. William C. WRIGHT	Maria CORBERT	January 20, 1856
69. Samuel COLLINS	Emelia Leutecia NASH	January 24, 1856
70. John YOUNGMAN	Frances BENTLEY	February 6, 1856
71. Andrew BLACKMAN	Nancy SEATON	February 21, 1856
72. Aaron DRAKE	Charlotte PRUTSMAN	March 2, 1856
73. Ole BENDIXON	Mette Dorthe SJURSDATT	March 5, 1856
74. James S. HERRICK	Amanda E. GOWER	March 9, 1856
75. William C. WEBB	Emma E. WITTER	March 12, 1856
76. Henry VOORHEES	Elmira S. MILTIMORE	April 9, 1856
77. Alanson BELCHER	Sally CRANE	May 3, 1856
78. C. W. PHELPS	Clarinda TAYLOR	May 20, 1856
79. Charles TRIPP	Anna WEYMOUTH	June 15, 1856
80. George WILDER	Caroline A. PHILIPS	June 22, 1856
81. Walter M. SPAULDING	Augusta A. BRAY	June 22, 1856
82. Simon PLUMMER	Emily M. CHAFEE	July 2, 1856
83. Daniel H. PULSIFER	Anna E. WRIGHT	July 6, 1856
84. Oscar UNDERHILL	Adelia A. COSGIN	July 12, 1856
85. George JONES	Charlotte ROWLEY	July 20, 1856
86. Daniel M. WORTHEN	Clarida A. AELEN	August 12, 1856
87. Isaac ROBINS	Hannah CROSS	September 14, 1856
88. Leonard QUIMBY	A. A. SOMSDAN	September 28, 1856
89. William J. ROSEKRAUS	Hannah E. PRENTICE	September 30, 1856
90. Lewis C. DOOLITTLE	Cynthia L. WRIGHT	October 4, 1856

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WAGS meets at the Waupaca Public Library on the Second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P M
107 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI.

**** Note **** - Meetings place for July and August to be announced.

Dues is \$5.00 per year per person Running from January to December.

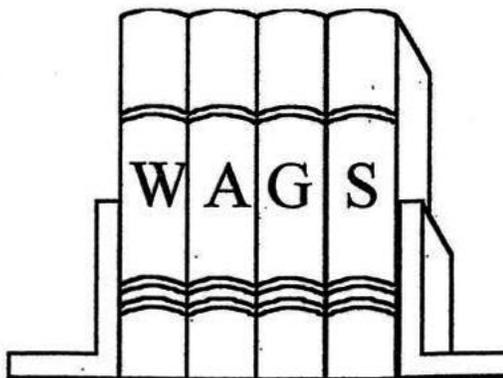
The purpose of the Society shall to be generate an interest in genealogy, provide a meeting place for the exchange of genealogical ideas, to inform people of the value of and the need for preserving family and local history for posterity assist members and others with genealogical research, to receive, hold and invest monies, dues, gifts, sales, interest, etc., and to hold and administer property for the benefit of the society and for its educational purpose.

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 42
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Research & Potluck
Helbach's
July 8, 1999

- Nancy Helbach
- Darlene Ryan
- Susie Freistedt
- Hyde Murray
- Jane Taylor



Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

Newsletter
SEPTEMBER 1999

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WAGS Meetings coming up Meeting Room Lower Level of the Waupaca Public Library,
Second Thursday of the Month: 6:30 PM

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October 28, 1999	Cut 'n Paste	Waupaca Library 6:30 PM
October 29-30, 1999	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Fall Meeting	County Inn, Waukesha, WI
November 11, 1999	Roundtable, Election of Officers	Waupaca Library 6:30 PM
November 25, 1999	Articles submitted for newsletter	
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February 25-26, 2000	Genealogy 2000 more inf. to follow	
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Election of officers will be in November, the office of Treasurer will be needing a new person to take over the job. Think about whom may be suited for the position.

Annual dues are due at the end of December. Look at your address label on your newsletter, is your dues do this year??? No notices are being sent out, it's up to you to get your dues in on time. If you have a question contact Darlene Ryan.

Are there any research libraries or historical society libraries that you found some good information at and would like to share location, hours, if on the Internet, let us know to put in the newsletter.

"Pick 'N Save" offers a fund raising program with the groceries you buy. Go to the customer service desk and give them our number - 920325- (Waupaca Area Genealogy Society), this will automatically be tagged on your card when you shop. Our organization will receive a percentage from the total amount of cash register tapes with that number. Help out your group and shop at "Pick 'N Save."

"Piggly Wiggly" also offers a fund raising program with the groceries you buy. After shopping take your cash register tape and slip it in the slot marker Waupaca Area Genealogy Society. It is located in the exit lobby area of the store, left side near the bottom. Help our your group and shop "the Pig!!"

Reunions: Interesting article in the Sunday, August 29, 1999, Central Wisconsin Post Crescent:

Old School Thinking—Former Pershing School teachers, students hope reunion will rekindle memories, friendships of bygone days in boomtown. When Ted Feenstra of Wisconsin Rapids mentioned it would be nice to have a reunion of the students who attended Pershing School, Donna DeBoer of Sherry took him seriously. An Open Invitation on September 18, the first reunion of former students of Sherry's non-existing Pershing School is set to start at noon at the Sherry Town Hall. No fee. Food will be provided. For more information and registration, contact Donna DeBoer at 715/652-2218. Many have stated they will attend: Ted Feenstra, his two sisters, Betty Lang and Thelma Weissenbeck, both of Milladore, Theresa Wallner Bushmaker said she wouldn't miss it, and her sister, Veronica Timmerman, Wisconsin Rapids,

Many of our members attended reunions. Great chance to update information and keep in touch. If next year you are planning or attending a reunion let us know to get the word out.

From our Pres—————

Do you do genealogy or do you do family history?

I always thought of genealogy and family history in one "breath". As I do more searching for others, and assist others on their quest, and since our WAGS group and the Civil War Roundtable have been on the Benjamin Hilliker search, I realize that a lot of what I do is genealogy, with pieces of family history added in. What about you? Do you also spend time with families not your own? How are you balancing the family vs. others?

I would like to Thank all of the officers and members who are actively involved in the Hilliker search, and also all of the members who have participated in our obituary posting project.

With fall just around the corner, we will be trying some new ideas, (Obits, Hilliker & programs) and wish all of you to **add a idea or comment**. Successful groups, such as ours, requires pieces of **input** from every member, which is what makes it your group!

As you write your fall "to do" list for genealogy and family history, don't forget to add **input** to the WAGS programs! Thanks for all you do and have done-it was a great, but roller coaster fast summer!!

Your President, Nancy Helbach

Mark your calendar

- **October 16, 1999** Joint Genealogical Meeting of Central Wisconsin-Sponsored by Hear "O Wisconsin Genealogical Society at the United Methodist Church of Wis Rapids, 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI. "Discover Your Heritage" is the theme. Registration is \$12.00 per person, after October 1 registration is \$15.00. Lunch is included. More information in this newsletter.
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WARREN, PROCTOR, MURRAY

Web sites to Visit...

Check these out...

<http://www.daddezio.com/cemetery/index.html>

<http://www.mit.edu:8001/geo>

(Great search engine for finding any location of a town or place. Will give you the county and exact latitude and longitude coordinates)

<http://home.pacbell.net/cageni>

(CA death look-ups)

<http://www.switchboard.com>

It is a people finder. Enter name and city and /or state to get snail mail address and phone number.

<http://www.whowhere.com>

Another people finder. All of the above plus finding email address.

<http://555-1212.com>

Another people finder. All of the above plus additional feature of REVERSE LOOKUP. Enter phone number and get name and address

<http://www.vineyard.net/vineyard/history>

Ancestors from Nantucket

<http://www.dcs.uwaterloo.ca/~mari/genealogy/homeadd.html>

Young Immigrants to Canada

Queries

MARK BEMIS WARREN, SR and 3rd wife Nancy Jane (Rollison or Rolerson) Proctor, Jellerson and 3rd husband Warren. Seeking information on my 3rd great-grandfather and siblings. Mark Warren, Sr 1809-1896 as shown on the head stone in the Park Cemetery No. 1, Ogdensburg, WI
Contact: Joan Crawford, 1401 W. Meeker St, Apt 223, Kent, WA 98032-6181, Ph: 253-520-1615

ANDREW B MURRAY and ISABEL WARREN: Seeking information on their siblings. A Murray born in Canada, 12 May 1834: married 04 July 1861, died 07 June 1922 in Ogdensburg, WI (I have his Civil War Pension Papers) Isabel (Warren) Murray was born 15 Nov 1841 in Belfast, Maine. Died 10 Dec 1893. She is also buried in the Park Cemetery No 1, Ogdensburg, WI same as her husband. Contact: Joan Crawford, 1401 W Meeker St Apt 223, Kent, WA 98032-6181 Ph: 253-520-1615

Bits and Pieces

Social Security NEW ADDRESS: Requests for SSA Applications (including copies of SS-5 forms). Write a letter with the person's name, social security number, date or year of birth. Include your name, address, and the fee, \$7.00 if you know the person's social security number or \$16.50 if you do not. Make check payable to the Social Security Administration. Mail to : Social Security Administration, Office of Control Records Operation, The FOIA Workgroup, PO Box 17772, 300 North Green St., Baltimore, MD 21290.
From: "The Family Tree", August/September 1999, pg. 15

Immigration Center to Open in 2000..The American Family Immigration History Center will open in the year 2000, and will make information on the more than 17 million who immigrated through the port of New York from 1892 to 1924 available on computer.

Enlisting an army of volunteers, the Family History Department of the LDS Church has been poring through passenger records and ships' manifests from Ellis Island and entering names into a computer database.

From: "The Family Tree", August/September 1999, pg 9

South Dakota births on the Internet...USA Today reported on January 28, 1999, that South Dakota records for about 74,000 births that took place between 1806 and 1899 were available free on the Internet at : www.state.sd.us/doh/vitalrec/birthrecords/index/cfm

From: "The Family Tree", August/September 1999, pg 22

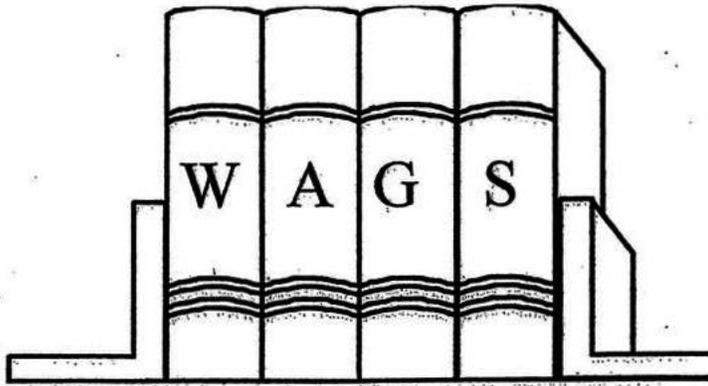
Civil War Website seeks help!!! Thousands of Norwegian Immigrants served in the American Civil War. Only one regiment, the 15th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, consisted almost exclusively of Norwegians. It was recruited and led by Hans Christian Heg, the first Norwegian elected to a state-wide office in America. Its soldiers were drawn from settlements in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The 15th earned a reputation for bravery and efficiency, and its young Colonel rose to command a brigade.

A 15th Wisconsin web site is being built, and there are plans to recreate the regiment at a huge Civil War reenactment later this year. The web site is intended to be a resource for persons seeking information about the 15th and its soldiers, especially descendants doing genealogical research and reenactors preparing for the portrayal.

Information on plans to recreate the 15th at the reenactment of the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia, September 17-19, 1999, is also posted.

The 15th Wisconsin web site, developed by Scott Meeker, Middleton, WI, is completely a volunteer effort. Contributions of letters, diaries, photos and genealogies related to the 15th Wisconsin are welcomed. The site address is <http://www.15thwisconsin.net>

From: "The Family Tree" June/July 1999, pg 19B



Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

Newsletter
DECEMBER 1999

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Thanks to all of you that donated non-perishable food items to the local food pantry. I'm sure that it will make a few families have a much happier holiday season. We have done this community service for the past couple years and we would like to continue this fine tradition. If anyone has any other ideas for community involvement, please don't hesitate to bring them to our attention.

Also remember that if you shop at the Waupaca Piggly Wiggly or Pick 'n Save a percentage of your cash register slips can go towards our fundraiser.

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Genealogy 2000—25 & 26 February 2000
"Resources and Techniques for the New Millenium"

Co-sponsored by the WSGS and the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Library, this two-day conference will be held at the Marriott Madison West Conference Center, Middleton, Wis. Speakers scheduled include John Vincent Wylie and his wife Barbara Brixey Wylie of Garland, TX; Christine Rose of San Jose, CA and Paul Hedges (SHSW archivist and webmaster). Additional details will be available as the date approaches

Our clip 'n' paste project is going well. If you are not able to get to a session there are packets that you may take home. Contact Barb Schuler, 715-256-9508.

From our Pres—————

As we get ready to close the year of 1999, and have already given thanks for the many, many blessings we received. I also give thanks to Judy Wollangk, for being a wonderful VP. Thanks to her, our book was a publication success (SELLOUT)! We will be publishing some early burial records. I thank Darlene Ryan for her outstanding work in our treasury area, keeping everything in the correct column, and filing our taxes. Remember we are tax exempt, so your donation can be written off your taxes! All amounts are accepted! Our Historian, Geri Trinrud, has done great on all those queries that no one else (or hardly anyone) has time for. She has found some interesting things from our area, from Circus to Pharmacy, worked with the Waupaca project, and is now doing some work with Joan Paulson on schools. Barb Schuler has been a great ambassador for our meetings, keeping me organized, and for coordinating our clipping project. Our newsletter editor, Sue Freistedt, is exchanging our WAGS letter to many areas, and has many interesting and new computer web sites, as well as places to send for things on paper like the California obit lady! She does a unique paper, but remember, all of us need to be placing items in it to continue to make Sue's job easier! Our Secretary, Cindy Anderson, has accomplished a great deal this year, marriage, travel to Washington D.C. and a move to a new home, and more. Hyde Murray has been a great advocate for Benjamin Hilliker, and coordinated with the King Civil War Round Table group for us. Now to get ready for the ceremony on Memorial Day! A day for us all to share. Paula Vaughan has accepted and has dived into the Waupaca County GenWeb page. The clippings project has continued moving forward, and we will continue whenever possible the 4th Thursday of the month to get together. We will be visiting the Hutchinson House this year, and also are looking for our members to share topics they are comfortable sharing. For all of you who have taken home "packets of clippings" and pasted, Thanks Much! All in all, I am thankful for each and every one of you, for what you share, what you need, and what you are. As we reach into the new year, take advantage of genealogy meetings in the state, interlibrary loan, the microfiche and microfilm that has been donated to the Waupaca Library and also take advantage of what I know that you do not, and you also need to share whate you know with me. Thanks for a sucessful 1999, and go positively into the new year!

Your President, Nancy Helbach

Resource Center Information

Hours may vary, if traveling a distance, telephone to verify hours.

Wausau Family History Center Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 5405 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 1-715-355-4856

Hours: Thursday 1:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

State Historical Society Area Research Center, Learning Resource Center, U W-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI 54461 1-715-346-2586

Hours: Fall and Spring Semesters
Monday thru Friday
8:00 - 12:00, 1:15 - 4:30 PM

Waupaca Public Library 107 S Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 1-715-258-4414

Hours: Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706 1-608-264-6400

Hours: Monday thru Thursday
8:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday and Saturday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Shawano Latter Day Saints Family History Center, Evergreen and Zingler, P O Box 321, Shawano, WI 54166 1-715-526-2946

Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Oshkosh Latter Day Saints Family History Center, Hwy 21 and Oakhill Road, Oshkosh, WI 54904 1-920-233-6545

Hours: Tuesday 9:00 AM to Noon
Wednesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to Noon

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Queries

Looking for verification of Darlene Sylvia SNIDER b. March 21 1931 and her sister, Phyllis SNIDER b. January 1, 1935 both supposedly born in Waupaca County, WI. Their parents are Orland and Sylvia SNIDER. Barb Schuler, Email bss1922@execpc.com

I am seeking information on Ole AMUNDTSEN, who was born in 1830-1831 in Norway, and came to Wisconsin in 1868 with his wife Anna, who was born in 1826-1827 in Norway, and their eight children: Anna, Eugenie(?) female, Bert (?) male, Edith, Matthias (?) male, Aulone (?) male, Fergen (?) male, and Sina. They had a ninth child in Wisconsin (Waupaca) in May 1869 named Arnel (Eniel) Nels AMUNDTSEN, who later was known as NELS AMENSON. Pat Amenson Email pamenson@webtv.net

Looking for a copy of the Shawano County Journal of Nov 1, 1905 with the following "A big Injun went into John Anker's barroom" etc. Also information on John & Gordon ANKER (father & son) that owned bars or taverns in Clintonville, Embarras and Tigerton, WI. Please contact Joan Marie Hatfield at 920-842-4706 or email: hatfam@ez-net.com

Bits and Pieces

The Personal Ancestral File (PAF 4.0) is out and it's FREE on the Family Search website. Just go to <http://www.familysearch.org> and then click on Other History Resources. Follow the Directions to the Licensing Agreement and then download PAF. From Yuma-GSYA Thanks to Johnnie Bender.

Tombstone Dating System: You can ascertain a Birth Date from any Tombstone, by using the 8870 system and simple subtraction. Example: "died May 6, 1889, aged 71 years, 7 months, 9 days". Write the date as: 18890506 (for died 1889, 05th month, 06th day), Subtract 710709 (for 71 years, 07 months, 09 days), Answer: 18189797, Next subtract the (8870) from 19199797, Answer: 18170927. Which means "born 1817, 09th month, 27th day. I have found this to work everytime. Boni Shafer, Corresponding Secretary, The Informer, Jefferson County, NY Genealogical Society, May 1998

John G. Kester has published a volume of family history. "WESER, WOLF, WINNEBAGO and WESTWARD" is the history of the ROMBERG, KESTER, KNOKE, GIEBEL, PATZLAFF and related families in Waupaca, Winnebago and Outagamie Counties. It includes ancestors in Braunschweig and Pomerania back as far as the 1500s, and all known descendants in America. No wonder it's over 800 pages! The price is \$47.50 plus \$4.00 P & H. Order from: New Elm Press, 313 N Saint Asaph St, Alexandria, VA 22314 Winnebagoland Roots, September 1999

When you complete filing our your own 2000 census, make a photocopy for your files. These census records won't be released until 2075, but your relatives will want the information. The Family Tree, October/November 1999

South Dakota birth records from the 1800s are available free on the new Internet site by the state Health Department. About 74,000 births took place in the state between 1806 and 1899 are listed on the site. Most records are from the 1880s and 1890s. The site is located at: www.state.sd.us/doh/vitalrec/birthrecords/index.cfm The Family Tree, October/November 1999

There are quite a number of web sites now for the Channel Islands. A few will be listed here. For a copy of the full list send a SASE to KBFA. Societe Jersiaise History Gorup: <http://www.societejersiaise.org/historyindex.html> or <http://www.jersey.gov.uk/jerseyarchives> The Family Tree, October/November 1999



I wish my ancestors would have had smaller hips!



Usually our family tree only lasts for a season.

Federal Census Guide

1790

Name of family head; free white males of 16 years and up, free white males under 16; free white females; slaves; other persons.

1800

Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

1810

Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.

1820

Name of family head; age; sex; race; foreigners not naturalized; slaves; industry (agriculture, commerce, and manufactures).

1830

Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; deaf and dumb; blind; foreigners not naturalized.

1840

Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic and whether in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of six classes of industry and one of occupation; literacy; pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.

1850

Name; age; sex; race; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether a pauper or convict.

Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; persons who died during the year.

1860

Name; age; sex; race; value of real estate; value of personal estate; occupation; birthplace; whether mar-

ried within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb; blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict; number of slave houses.

Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; person who died during the year.

1870

Name; age; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal estate; birthplace; whether parents were foreign born; month of birth if born within the year; month of marriage if married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; male citizens 21 and over, and number of such persons denied the right to vote for other than rebellion.

Supplemental schedules for persons who died during the year; paupers; prisoners.

1880

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; month of birth if born within the census year; occupation; months unemployed during the year; sickness or temporary disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bed-ridden, or otherwise disabled; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents.

Supplemental schedules for the Indian population; for persons who died during the year; insane; idiots; deaf-mutes; blind; homeless children; prisoners; paupers and indigent persons.

1890

(Schedules destroyed)

1900

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years married; for

women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized; occupation; months not employed; school attendance; literacy; ability to speak English; whether on a farm; home owned or rented and if owned, whether mortgaged.

Supplemental schedules for the blind and for the deaf.

1910

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years of present marriage; for women, number of children born and number of now living; birthplace and mother tongue of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration, whether naturalized and whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; occupation, industry and class of worker; if an employee, whether out of work during year; literacy; school attendance; home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; whether farm or house; whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy; whether blind or deaf and dumb.

1920

Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status, if foreign born, year of immigration in the U.S., whether naturalized, and year of naturalization; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; mother tongue of foreign born; ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; for non-farm mortgaged, market value, original amount of mortgage, balance due, interest rate.

Federal Census Guide

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1930

Address, name; relationship to family head; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; radio set; whether on a farm; sex; race; age; marital status; age at first marriage; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, language spoken in home before coming to U.S., year of immigration, whether naturalized, and ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; whether at work previous day (or last regular working day); veteran status; for Indians, whether of full or mixed blood, and tribal affiliation.

1940

Address; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; whether on a farm; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status; school attendance; educational attainment; birthplace; citizenship of foreign born; location of residence 5 years ago and whether on a farm; employment status; if at work, whether in private or non-emergency government work, or in public emergency work (WPA, CCC, NYA, etc.); if in private or non-emergency government work, hours worked in week; if seeking work or on public emergency work, duration of unemployment;

ment; occupation, industry, and class of worker; weeks worked last year; income last year.

1950

Address; whether house is on farm; name; relationship to household head; race; sex; age; marital status; birthplace; if foreign born, whether naturalized; employment status; hours worked in week; occupation, industry and class of worker.

1960 and 1970

Address; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status.

Dear Ancestor

Your tombstone stands among the rest
 Neglected and alone
 The name and date are chiseled out
 On polished marble stone
 It reaches out to all who care
 It is too late to mourn
 You did not know that I exist
 You died and I was born
 Yet each of us are cells of you
 In flesh and blood and bone

Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
 Entirely not our own
 Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
 One hundred years ago
 Spreads out among the ones you left
 Who would have loved you so
 I wonder if you lived and loved
 I wonder if you knew
 That someday I would find this spot
 And come to visit you.

Author unknown

Ancestors of Hyde Murray

Andrew Buntin Murray
b: MAY 12, 1804 IN NEW DARTMOUTH
m: 1861 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg
d: June 07, 1922 in Elderon, Wi.

George Murray
b: 1864 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg
m: 1885 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg
d: 1929 in Galloway, Wisconsin

Isabel Warren
b: November 15, 1841 in Belfast, Maine
d: 1893 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg

Reid Murray
b: 1887 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg
m: May 01, 1929 in Appleton, Wi.
d: April 29, 1952 in Washington D.C.

J. Newton Livermore
b: July 30, 1830 in Jamaica, Vermont
m: Unknown
d: 1857 in St Lawrence Twnshp. Waupaca Co.

Kittle Livermore
b: 1866 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg
d: January 31, 1928 in Galloway, Wisconsin

Sarah F. Thayer
b: March 16, 1830 in Jamaica, Vermont
d: 1892 in St Lawrence Twnshp. Waupaca Co.

Hyde Murray
b: August 02, 1930 in Ogdensburg
m: August 31, 1957

Cjert Hermanson
b: February 26, 1825 in Norway
m: 1851 in Scandinavia, wi.
d: 1904 in St. Lawrence Twnshp, Waupaca Co.

Herman Hermanson
b: 1866 in St. Lawrence Twnshp, Waupaca Co.
m: May 27, 1896 in Scandinavia, wi.
d: April 08, 1935 in Hudson, Wi.

Ragnild Christensen
b: January 1836 in Norway
d: 1868 in St. Lawrence Twnshp, Waupaca Co.

Lyla Hermanson
b: 1900 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg
d: May 03, 1978 in Iola, Wisconsin

Ole Halvorsen
b: Unknown in Norway

Anna Turina Olson
b: 1873 in Waupaca County, Wi.
d: 1953 in St Lawrence Township, Ogdensburg

Anna Larson
b: in Norway

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The purpose of the Society shall to be generate an interest in genealogy, provide a meeting place for the exchange of genealogical ideas, to inform people of the value of and the need for preserving family and local history for posterity assist members and others with genealogical research, to receive, hold and invest monies, dues, gifts, sales, interest, etc., and to hold and administer property for the benefit of the society and for its educational purpose.

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