

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

**MARCH 2003
Newsletter**

Est. October 1993

**Meetings held the Second Thursday of each month in the Meeting Room, Lower Level of the:
Holly History and Genealogy Center, 321 South Main, Waupaca, WI. 54981 6:30 PM
(unless otherwise noted)**

April 4-5, 2003	Gene-A-Rama 2003	Holiday Inn Convention Center, EauClaire, WI For more information email: Rollie Littlewood, rkittle@wisc.edu or WSGS office: wsgs@chorus.net
April 10, 2003	WAGS meeting	Holly Center 6:30 PM
April 26, 2003	Bi-Annual Workshop	Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee, WI For more information contact Jo Christon, 262-786-6408 or go to www.milwaukeegenealogy.org
April 26, 2003	Cultural Fest	Stevens Point Area High School. Free admission
April 28-May 4, 2003	Everton's Research Retreat	Salt Lake City, Utah (for more info www.everton.com/retreat/2003.php)
May 8, 2003	WAGS meeting	Holly Center 6:30 PM
May 16-17, 2003	"Ancestral Pursuit V; A Genealogy Workshop	Cofrin Library, UW Green Bay ARC. For a brochure, email Debra at: speccoll@uwgb.edu
June 12, 2003	Winchester Cemetery Walk	WAGS meeting with Winchester Historical Society 6:00 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester (more info in this newsletter)
June 29, 2003	Pommerntag	Mequon City Park(11222 N Cedarburg Road)
July 12, 2003	"Pathways to the German Homeland	German Interest Group-WI at UW-Whitewater, James R Connor University Center. Speaker: Marion Wolfert. Contact Pat at 608-756-5260 or email Linda at: herrickd@ticon.net

Presidents chatter,

2003....This is the first I have had a chance to Welcome all of you to WAGS as your new president. From time to time I will call upon you for assistance to get things done. If we all do a little, the job isn't so big. If you think of ideas for programs (they don't have to be long!) pass them along.

This is a banner year for the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society. Come October we will be celebrating 10 years that our group has been going. We should be proud of all that we have been able to accomplish. Many Thanks to the officers we have had to lead us. And Thanks to you, our members, who have the love of wanting to know who the ancestors were and what their lives were like. There will be activities planned to keep this in our minds. In June there will be a cemetery walk with the Winchester Historical Society. Jean

Spiegelberg is coordinating with Judy DeCoster being our guide. A potluck will follow. Also, in September we will host an open house. Just to mention a couple. Watch your newsletter for other activities.

With summer coming, a chance to get out and visit that aunt or uncle or grandparent that you have been saying "Some day"! Just do it...Take the tape recorder or camcorder to get all the information down. It is hard to write or remember all that is talked about.

More good news...there is shelving and a computer station at the Holly Center. Thanks to the efforts of Jean Spiegelberg and Dewey Capelle, her contact at Kimberly Clark. On Feb 25, Mike Kirk, his wife and Dave Trombla, Barb Kirk's brother, met Jean and loaded up shelving and work station and headed back to Waupaca. Mike and Dave moved all the books and assembled the shelves. A BIG thank you to all who made this possible. (Darlene Ryan and Susie Freistedt sorted and arranged books on the shelves.)

One of our members, Judy Wollangk, is in the VA hospital in Tomah. She is hoping that she may be moved to King. If you would like to email her, address is jwoll@tomah.com I'm sure she would like to hear from WAGS people.

All for now...Susie

DUES REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER—Please check the expiration date on your mailing label. If your WAGS membership expires on 12-31-02, it's time to pay your dues for 2003 (and beyond, if you wish). This is the last newsletter you will receive if a membership card is not included with this newsletter. Renew at this time. Annual dues are \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a family/couple (two members living at the same address). Please send your dues payment as soon as possible to keep your WAGS membership current. This is also a good time to check the other information on your mailing label. If you have any changes — including a change of your e-mail address, phone number, surnames or other information for the member roster — please forward that information along with your dues payment. Thanks! Marion "Jonnie" Bender

The deadline for receiving items to be published in the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society newsletter for June is May 23, 2003. You may send them by regular mail or via email: to Susie Freistedt, Newsletter Editor, 160 Lakeshore Drive, Iola, WI 54945-9487 or email: freistedt@gglbbs.com

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YORKSON, RASMUSSEN

(Note: Merle bought a copy of our Research Guide to Waupaca County. She reports her father's family all came from the Waupaca area and is planning a visit here this spring to further her research. She is hoping

WAGS and the book will be of help to her. Her grandparents were Alfred John SPINDT and Victoria C. GEORGEN, both born in Waupaca City. All ancestors of the above originally came from Denmark.)

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Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981

Register of Deeds office 715-258-6250

Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm

Out Reach Committee

As part of continuing education in the area WAGS has donated to the Iola Village Library the 1880 Census published by the LDS on CD. Robin Grove, the Director, said it is appreciated very much.

WAGS has also donated the WI pre 1907 Births and Deaths to the Manawa Sturm Memorial Library. Ellen Conner, Director said this will help researchers a great deal.

Weyauwega Library also received the 1880 Census published by the LDS on CD. Lucie Erickson, Director, and Assisant Kris Ann Dailey thank us for the addition to their Wisconsin section.

Also, New London Public Library received the 1880 Census published by the LDS on CD. Ann Hunt, Director, thanked us for the resource material.

Bits and Pieces

- Gene-A-Rama 2003—Featured speaker will be Patricia Law Hatcher. Patricia will talk on Land Records and Evaluating Evidence and Finding that ancestor in the census. Also, Ruth Steffen retired librarian at UWSP, will speak on Beginning Genealogy. Here is chance to meet with others who are “addicted” and look at vendors for that book you have been looking for. Early registration deadline is 22 March! For more information contact WSGS at wsgs@chorus.net or Rollie Littlewood, rkittle@wisc.edu.
- Reminder if planning a trip to the Wisconsin Historical Library May 19 to June 14, the Library reading room, microfilms room circulation desk, and stacks will be closed, to facilitate a dramatic reorganization of the Library’s book stacks. During this time, the Library will continue to respond to reference correspondence and will maintain Interlibrary loan services. The Archives Research Room will remain open to the public as usual.
- Paula Vaughan Waupaca GenWeb: You now have a search engine on the Waupaca County website! There are 531 pages of the site. A search engine does have some drawbacks so please take a few minutes to read my comments on the site above the search engine.
Another update—There is an online listing of the Barton Cemetery, Sheridan Cemetery and Salem Cemetery. Thanks to Kermit Peterson for making this possible.
Check out the Waupaca GenWeb, always adding something new, www.rootsweb.com/~wiwaupac/index.htm. There are over 900 biographies on the message board, 265 photos of family members from various areas of Waupaca County, over 1056 headstone photos, and 265 postcards. If you would like to submit information or photos to the Waupaca County site and aren’t quite sure how to—please email me. I can explain what or how to do it. The complete Waupaca County 1875 and 1885 Soldiers and Sailors census have been added to the site. All of these can be found from the homepage of the site at www.rootsweb.com/~wiwaupaca/index.htm I am always looking for more information. Some great Civil War websites, Land Records. Check it out.
- King Civil War Round Table asked WAGS to co-sponsor a presentation on “Researching Your Ancestors” on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at the Holly Center. Jane Taylor and Darlene Ryan Helped out. Also, there is Civil War Art exhibit at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum displaying through April 8, 2003. The exhibit “Eye of the Storm: The Civil War Drawings of Robert Sneden”, is a traveling exhibit from the Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, VA, which showcases nearly one hundred watercolors, maps, drawings, and excerpts from the diary of a Civil War Union soldier that capture in vivid detail the brutality of war and the horrors of imprisonment, including Andersonville.
- World’s largest repository of obituaries and death records with more than 55 million entries at: www.arrangeonline.com/HomePage.asp
Thanks to Kith and Kin, Marshfield November 2002
- Article on “Familienbuch” which is German for family book. To find out if your village might have a Familienbuch, contact the Diocesan Archives for the region. List of links to archives can be found at: www.kath.de/bistum/index.htm Also other websites for German research.
Thanks to Waukesha County Genealogical Society, Vol 13 # 3

GENE-A-RAMA 2003

Friday 4 April and Saturday 5 April 2003

Sponsored by Wisconsin State Genealogical Society

Holiday Inn Convention Center, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Hosted by Genealogical Research Society of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Friday - Registration 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8:30 am - Ruth Steffen - Beginning Genealogy - Session 1
Creating Charts - Documentation

10:00 am - 4:15 pm - Vendor Exhibits Open

10:00 am - Ruth Steffen - Beginning Genealogy - Session 2
Birth, Marriage, Death and Census Records

11:15 am - WSGS Business Meeting

12 Noon - Lunch time - On your own, at hotel and other area restaurants

1:00 pm - Patricia Law Hatcher - Why Use Land Records?

2:15 pm - Vendor break - Chance to check out the historical society database demonstrations

2:45 pm - Joanne M Sher - Genealogical Resources at the Minnesota Historical Society

2:45 pm - Jack Brisse - Access and Changes to Wisconsin Vital Records

3:45 pm - Last chance to shop - Vendors close at 4:15

4:15 pm - Patricia Law Hatcher - Look Again! What Did You Miss?

6:00 pm - James W Warren - Gene-A-Rama 2003 Banquet (Greenbriar Room). After the meal banquet-goers will get to hear what Jim thinks some of your ancestors would have to say if they could send you a message in his entertaining talk: **If Our Ancestors Had E-mail.....**

Saturday - 8:00 am to 10:30 am - Registration

8:00 am - 2:30 pm - Vendor exhibits open

9:00 am - Jack Brisse - Tales the Census Taker Told Me - How much more can be gleaned from the census and where to find it.

9:00 am - Joanne M Sher - Researching in Northwestern Wisconsin and Northeastern Minnesota

10:00 am - Vendor break

10:30 am - Patricia Hatcher - Evaluating Evidence - A Methodology for Every Day - How to evaluate evidence as you find it.

11:45 am - Gene-A-Rama 2003 Luncheon (Greenbriar Room)

1:00 pm - Lori Bessler - Wisconsin Land Records - Descriptions and locations of records

1:00 pm - Jerry Paulson - Can the Vesterheim Genealogical Center Help Me Find MY Ole Olson?

2:00 pm - Final opportunity to visit vendors

2:30 pm - Patricia Hatcher - My Ancestor Isn't in the Census! Are You Sure?

3:45 pm - Gene-A-Rama ends

Gene-A-Rama 2003 will be held at the **Holiday Inn Convention Center** and the adjoining **Civic Center** in downtown Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The address is 205 S. Barstow St. The hotel provides three sets of driving directions, depending on where one is coming from:

From Minneapolis: I-94 exit 59, right on Clairemont, to Cameron St., left at lights, right at Farwell St.

From Madison: I-94 exit 70, stay on 53 N. left on Main St., right on Barstow St., right on Gibson St.

From Highway 29: Go 53 S, right on Main St., right on Barstow St., right on Gibson St.

You can also get customized driving directions by going to the hotel web site. <www.hicc.com>, and clicking on the Directions/Map link. There is a parking ramp at the Civic Center (parking is free for registered hotel guests; for others there is a nominal charge on Friday, no charge on Saturday). Nearby on-street parking is very limited (two-hour limit on Friday).

Banquet & Luncheon

There will be a banquet on Friday evening. The entrée will be a boneless breast of chicken, topped with a honey pecan sauce and served on a bed of wild rice. This will be served with gourmet mixed greens, green

beans almondine, rolls and a choice of beverage for \$13.00. After the meal you will be entertained by Jim Warren's musings on "If Our Ancestors Had E-mail..."

A salad and sandwich buffet luncheon will be served on Saturday for \$8.50. **A paid reservation is required for both the Friday banquet and the Saturday luncheon.** There is a space on the registration form to specify special dietary needs.

For Friday lunch, please choose from among the fine restaurants in the area.

Hotel Accommodations

WSGS has reserved blocks for rooms for the evenings of 3, 4 and 5 April at the Holiday Inn. To reserve one of these rooms for yourself, contact the Holiday Inn at (800)950-6121 (this "800 number" is for this specific hotel, not for all Holiday Inns in the U.S.A.). The blocks of rooms will be held **until 14 March**; the group rate is \$68/night, plus tax. All rooms are equipped with coffee makers, alarm clocks and hairdryers; other information about the accommodations can be learned by calling the hotel or visiting their web site. Please specify that you are with WSGS to get a room in these blocks. Do not attempt to use the hotel web site to reserve a room in these blocks.

Registration

Please tear off the attached form and mail it to the indicated address to register for Gene-A-Rama 2003. There is a substantial **discount** for those sending in an **early registration (postmarked by 22 March)**. Everyone who registers by mail is guaranteed to receive a copy of the seminar syllabus; "walk-ins" will also receive a syllabus, subject to the supply available.

Please note that membership in a local chapter of WSGS does not provide automatic membership in the state-wide WSGS. Your WSGS state dues must be paid for the 2002-2003 membership year in order to qualify for the member registration rate.

Confirmations will be sent to everyone who registers for the seminar by the early registration deadline (by email, if possible).

Cancellations must be received by 28 March to be eligible for a refund.

Further Questions?

Contact the WSGS Office at wsgs@chorus.net or Rollie Littlewood, 5109 Coney Weston Pl., Madison W 53711 / (608)273-0211 / rkittle@wisc.edu

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society's Gene-A-Rama 2003 Registration form

Please submit one form for EACH registrant (photocopies acceptable)

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address (please print clearly) _____

Early Registration (by 22 March)

WSGS Member \$30.00 \$ _____
Non-Member \$40.00 \$ _____

Regular Registration (after 22 March)

WSGS Member \$35.00 \$ _____
Non-Member \$45.00 \$ _____

Banquet \$13.00 \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon \$8.50 \$ _____

Special dietary need: _____

Please make checks payable to "WSGS"

Mail form and check to:
WSGS / Gene-A-Rama 2003
PO BOX 5106
MADISON WI 53705

REGISTER EARLY!

Registration will be limited to the first 300 received

ALL MAIL REGISTRATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED BY
28 MARCH 2003

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

\$ _____

13 UNLUCKY WAYS TO KILL A GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

1. Stay away from meetings, but if you do come, find fault.
2. Decline office or appointment to a committee.
3. Get sore if you are not nominated or appointed to the right committee.
4. After you are elected or named, don't attend board meetings.
5. If you get to a meeting, keep quiet until it's over. Then tell everyone how things should be done.
6. Do no work if you can help it.
7. If anyone has a new idea for a project, be sure to oppose it. There's sure to be work involved.

8. If things don't go the way you want, threaten to not co-operate.
9. Oppose all ideas of co-operation with other groups. There's no use helping them as it's sure to be work and might cost money.
10. Oppose all banquets and activities as a waste of members' money. After all, social activities take a lot of time and effort.
11. If everything is strictly business, complain that the meetings are dull and the officers are a bunch of old sticks.
12. Give the speaker a challenge by interrupting or walking around the room, or visiting with your friends.
13. Don't rush to pay your dues.

Anonymous

(Via Genealogical Gems, FVGS, from the Berrien County Genealogical Society, The *PastFinder*, Fall 1984 issue, vol. 14, #1, p. 14)

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March 13
April 10
May 8
June 12

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Winchester Cemetery Walk 6:00 PM
Pot luck to follow
Research, Nancy Helbach, N2924 Smith Lane, Waupaca
Pot Luck, Trinruds, E2511 Elm Valley Rd, Scandinavia
TBA Holly Center, Waupaca 6:30 PM
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Election of Officers
Ethnic Pot Luck
Donations for Food Pantry

Please keep this calendar, with the dates, handy for our meetings. Each month will be published in the local papers to remind you. If anyone has a suggestion for a program, it doesn't have to be long, please let any of the officers know and we will add to our calendar.

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Genealogical Society to meet at Holly Center

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in the lower level of the Holly History and Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca.

Visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information call Kevin Knitt at (715) 342-0780.

WCA p. 85 Feb. 6, 2003

Ancestral research presentation, Feb. 26

The King Civil War Round Table and the Waupaca Area Genealogy Society are cosponsoring a presentation, "Researching Your Ancestors," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Holly History and Genealogical Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca.

The presentation is free and open to the public and anyone interested in doing genealogical research. Researchers will be on hand to show how the resources stored in the Holly History Center can be used to find information on family members who lived in the area.

WCA - Feb. 20, 2003

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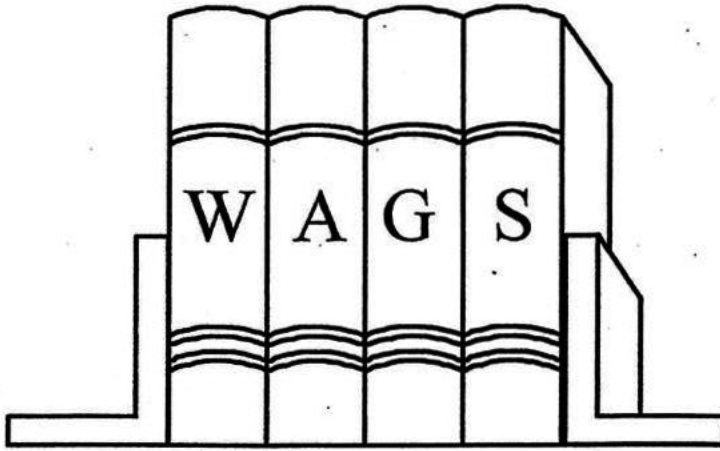
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Annual dues are \$10.00 for Individual, Society, or Library membership and \$15.00 for Family membership (two individuals residing at the same mailing address). The WAGS membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

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.

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) is classified as a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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September 20, 2003	10 years of WAGS	Open House, Holly Center 9 AM to Noon
October 17 & 18, 2003	WI State Genealogical Soc	Fall Seminar Friday-Pioneer/Century workshop, Saturday Held at RainTree Resort and Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI More information to come

Presidents chatter,

WAGS received sad news in March of the passing of one our members. Judy Wollengk passed away on March 16, 2003 at Tomah. She was a great researcher. Judy spearheaded the "Waupaca County Research Guide". Judy wanted her books to go WAGS to help others in their research. She will be sadly missed.

Our Beginning Genealogy class was a great success. There were 8 people in the class. A real crash course to get you started on your family history. Watch for a class in the fall.

The cemetery walk hosted by Winchester Historical Society is June 12. If you did not attend the May meeting there is a short reminder in this newsletter.

Here it is graduation time, family reunions and travel time. Take that tape recorder; ask a few questions of that aunt or uncle, grandparent that will help you in your family history research. If you go to a courthouse, remember to document where you find the information. No use to have to do it again!

There will be an open house in September to commemorate 10 years of WAGS. Do you have any pictures that you would like to share, contact Darlene Ryan, email: genie@gglbbs.com.

We need volunteers at the Holly Center to help people coming in doing research, Saturday mornings and during the week. If you are thinking about it and would like to help, contact one of the officers.

Can you **HELP!!** We need a nominating committee for elections in November. Contact one of the officers.

Susie

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Note updated information for the following members:

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Lori Potts
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Member number # 120

If any one is searching for POTTs contact her at the above email.

Querie

I am still researching my family who came from Embarrass, Waupaca Co., WI. **SAM POTTS**, son of **JOSEPH POTTS** and **ELIZA CROZIER**, and **EMMA CLARK**, daughter of **REUBEN CLARK** and **CAROLINE HILL**.

These families lived in Embarrass, **JOSEPH** and **ELIZA POTTS**, in 1861 moved from Canada to Embarrass. **JOSEPH** died in 1878 and **ELIZA** died in 1904.

REUBEN CLARK and wife **CAROLINE** raised their family in Embarrass, also. **CAROLINE** died in 1910. Their daughter, **EMMA** married **SAM POTTS**. They had my grandfather, **BERNARD POTTS** in 1904, in Embarrass. In 1917, **SAM** died, **EMMA** and **BERNARD** (and other children) then moved to Forest Co., WI. There **EMMA** ran a boarding house.

If any of your members know of these families or have any photos of these families, please have them contact me! Lori Potts, email: potts@rushmore.com

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- For those of you who shop at a **Pick 'n' Save** grocery store. Here is a way you can help your WAGS group. Register our Fund Raising number of 920325. You will have to fill out a **NEW** card !!! Any time you shop at a Pick 'n' Save a percentage will go to our group.
- Reminder if planning a trip to the **Wisconsin Historical Library** May 19 to June 14, the Library reading room, microfilms room circulation desk, and stacks will be closed, to facilitate a dramatic reorganization of the Library's book stacks. During this time, the Library will continue to respond to reference correspondence and will maintain Interlibrary loan services. The Archives Research Room will remain open to the public as usual.
- **Going to UW-Stevens Point Archives?** Just a reminder to call first for times open now that the university is not in session. Also, Hwy 10 is under construction from Park Ridge to Len Ducus Motors.

Here is a good **Civil War** database: <http://www.vesterheim.org> Thanks to Paula Vauguan

- For those of you wanting a perpetual calendar, try this site:
<http://utopia.knoware.nl/users/eprebel/Calendar/Perpetual>
Thanks to Darlene Ryan
- Mary Sutliff, one of our members, sent a request to LDS asking if possible to convert PAF 2.31 DOS to Windows version. Here is their response: "If you will send us a BACKUP of your 2.31 data we will be happy to convert it for you. We will send back a 5.2.18 BACKUP that you can easily restore into the Windows version. There is no charge for this service. Send your disk to: Family History Support, 50 East North Temple St, Rm 599, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150. Please be sure to include a letter requesting the conversion from 2.31 to a 5.2 backup. Sincerely, Joan Harding, Family Support"
- Did you see the AP article regarding the National Archive's Access to the Archives Databases at www.archives.gov/aad? "Now, people can pull these electronic records at their own convenience," said Michael Carlson, electronic and special media records director for the archives. "Its totally self-service from your desktop." The records available on the database system represent a small fraction of the archive's electronic holdings....mostly deal with information that easily can be looked up based on specific names, dates, organizations, cities or states. Thanks to Jonnie Bender
- A Monopoly in the making? MyFamily.com and A & E Television Networks announced today that MyFamily has acquired Genealogy.com, which means that MyFamily now owns Ancestry.com, RootsWeb.com, and Genealogy.com. Can you say monopoly??? About.com Genealogy Guide, April 8, 2003
- 1906 Canadian census is available at last—The Canadian government has just agreed after a 5-year court battle to release the 1906 Census of Canada. This is a major breakthrough for genealogists as these records and all records subsequent to these had been sealed and were to be sealed forever. Subsequent to the announcement of Ministers Rock and Copps regarding the immediate release of the 1906 Census of the Western Provinces, Ian Wilson, National Archivist has announced that those records are now assessable online. You may access them at: http://www.archives.ca/02/020153_f.html and http://www.archives.ca/02/020153_e.html This special census was only conducted in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Odom Family Tree April/May 2003
- We think about what will happen to our silver and china...How about thinking what will happen to our genealogical work when we're gone? Someday, someone will have to deal with all of those books, photographs, voluminous paper files and other records we genealogists hang onto so dearly. Heaven forbid that years of painstaking research and analysis will end up in the dumpster. Each of us should plan now for what we want done with our important work. Who is the ideal family member who should be designated as "Keeper of the Family History" for future generations? Take time now to write instructions that the administrator of your final affairs will be award of your wishes and act appropriately when the time comes. Remember to specify that instead of discarding books or records deemed superfluous, your heirs should offer them to a historical or genealogical society or library. (Remember the Odom Library in Moultrie!) In fact, put it in writing in your will that your genealogical papers and books should go to a specific society or library! Today's technology offers methods by which some of your holdings can be shared with more than just your immediate family (which is a good idea anyway). Use a genealogy computer program to synopsise and record data that can be transmitted to others on diskettes or CDs. If your material is on paper only, be sure and copy as much as you can and be sure it is located in several places – not just in your guest room closet!
Thanks Odom Fam Tree, Ap/My 2003 via Rickey Roots & Revels, 235 15th St. NE, Salem, Or 97301-4228
- New on Waupaca GenWeb page: Maple Lane Cemetery, 1895 Census for Tn of Bear Creek, Tn of Caledonia, Tn of Dayton, Tn of Matteson, Tn of Mukwa, Tn of Royalton, Tn and Village of Weyauwega, Tn of Wyoming, Tn and Village of Iola, Tn of Lebanon, Tn of Lind, Tn and Village of Scandinavia and Tn of Union, transcriptions of 1878 and 1879 Proceedings of the Waupaca Co Board, article about Weyauwega-10 Aug 1855, Waupaca Co Asylum. Thanks to all that submitted data.

- **The last widow of a Union veteran dies**-The Los Angeles Times reported on Monday, 20 January 2003, that the last surviving widow of a Union veteran has died at the age of 93. Mrs. Gertrude Janeway had married John J. Janeway, 81, in 1927. She was 18 at the time. He had died in 1937 when he was 91. As a Union veteran's widow, she had been receiving a \$70 monthly check from the Veterans Administration. The place of her death was a three room log cabin her husband had bought several years after they married. The cabin was apparently located near Blaine, Tennessee. Her death leaves Alberta Martin, 95, of Alabama, as apparently the only surviving widow of a Civil War veteran. Alberta's husband was a veteran of the Confederate Army. One interesting thing is that for many decades after a war ends, the federal government may be paying pensions and thus there may be records of interest to genealogist. The basic reason is that any elderly war veteran may have married a very young woman who then became entitled to a pension upon his death. According to the VA, the last pension related for service in the Revolutionary War was paid in the early 20th century; the last pension related to the War of 1812 in 1946; to the Mexican War in 1962, and now the Civil War, in 2993 (or perhaps 02). Since the federal government didn't pay pensions to Confederate veterans, it appears now the books will be closing on Civil War pensions as well, nearly 140 years after the end of the conflict. Thanks Odom Family Tree Ap/May 2003 via Los Angeles Times and Doug Mason

F Y I

Winchester Historical Society is hosting a Cemetery walk on Thursday, June 12, 2003. Here is an update for the evening. If any one is wanting to car pool meet at the Holly Center at 5 PM. We will drive to Winchester (YES, Hwy 10 is open from Fremont to Winchester). Stopping first at the Winchester Historical Library, (Melvin Mathison's CPA office, 5325 State Road 150) top of the hill, on LEFT-the WHITE DOOR, at 6 PM. A short tour will be given. From there we travel to Grace Lutheran Church, 8396 Steeple Hill Drive. Judy DeCoster will be our narrator. After the walk we will proceed to the Winchester Town Hall, 8522 Park Way Lane. Directions-go back to Hwy 150 (by the Kwik Trip) turn RIGHT to Park Way Lane turn LEFT. There is the Town Hall and Fire Station and Nelson Park.

If you are deciding at the last minute to attend, WAGS members are asked to bring a dessert. Also, call or email a WAGS officer so that we may pass along the number of people attending.

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Calendar

2003

June 12	Winchester Cemetery Walk 6:00 PM If car pooling meet At 5 PM Holly Center Pot luck to follow
July 10	Research, Nancy Helbach, N2924 Smith Lane, Waupaca Come and join us after 4:00 PM Bring your sack lunch See map in newsletter
August 14	Pot Luck and Picnic 5:30 PM; Trinruds, E2511 Elm Valley Rd, Scandinavia, See map in newsletter
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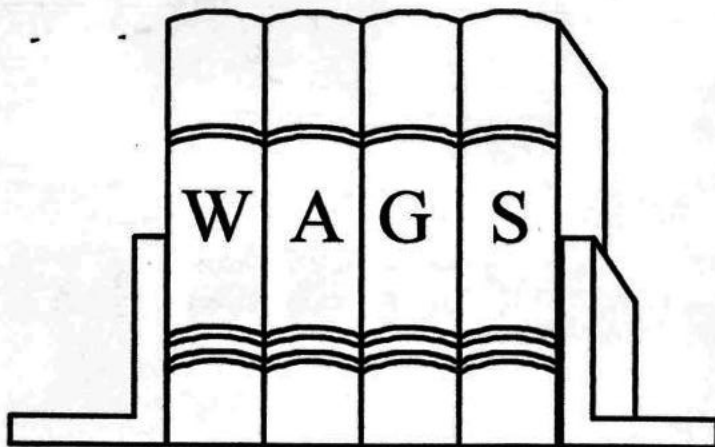
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October 17 & 18, 2003	WI State Genealogical Soc	Fall Seminar Friday-Pioneer/Century workshop, Saturday Held at RainTree Resort and Conference Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI See information attached
September 13, 2003	Cemetery Walk	Lakeside Cemetery, Waupaca - Tom Holly your guide. Meet at 1 PM in the Old Section in the front of the cemetery.

Presidents chatter,

Here it is September and where has the summer gone??? Did you get a chance to go to a family reunion? Talk with cousins and make contact with that person who has a bit of information you need? Think about contacting that person again now that the reunion is over. On a more one on one basis little bits of family information maybe gotten.

As we look to the next few months of 2003, we need your **HELP** in a couple of areas

- 1- On September 20th will be an Open House to mark the 10 years WAGS has been in existence. Help is needed as greeters or at the books for sale table.
- 2- We need a nominating committee for elections in November. Contact one of the officers. The officer positions open are: President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- 3- Suggestions for programs. Pass information along.
- 4- We are also looking for volunteers at the Holly Center on Saturday mornings or if a weekday works for you let one of the officers know.

Susie

The deadline for receiving items to be published in the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society newsletter for December is November 25, 2003. You may send them by regular mail or via email: to Susie Freistedt, Newsletter Editor, 164 Lakeshore Drive, Iola, WI 54945-9487 or email: freistedt@gglbbs.com

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LANG, LORGE, LAUX, KNACK, KNAACK

Change of address for Alta Guyant, new address: 8602 Winncrest Road, Neenah, WI 54956.

New address for Annette and Dick Rietz. As of September 1 they are beginning their full-time RVing. Their address will be PMB #2227, 3700 S. Westport Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57106-6342

Querie

Looking for information regarding **EMILY KELLER** born about 1909, lived in Chicago in 1939 at 1656 Farragot Street. Contact Nancy S. Oman, E2415 Crystal Lake Road, Waupaca, WI 54981 or email: noman@athenet.com

Bits and Pieces

Check out the Waupaca GenWeb Website-New information has been added. Many new headstone photos have been added to the site! Thanks to Jean Spiegelberg and Marian Marquardt for the additions to Union Cemetery, Union Township. Additions have also been made to the Little Wolf Cemetery, Little Wolf Township and Riverside Cemetery, Embarrass, Matteson Township. Some of the surnames are: BOVEE, CHARNLEY, FETZER, FIETZER, BALDWIN, MARQUARDT, WOOD, MORRIS, ASHLEY and others. This brings the total of headstone photos to over 1200.

The complete reading of Danish Cemetery has been added - thanks to Jeanne Knudsen Hanson.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiwaupaca/Cemmisc/waupcem.htm>

Photos of Rev M R Sorenson, Mrs Fanny Bright, R P Jorgenson and Justus Burnham have been added to the Family & Folk Foto pages. This brings the total of family photos to 287.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiwaupac/FamilyandFolk.FamFolkIndex/htm>

And the transcription of the ANNUAL REPORT Of the County Superintendent of Schools - 1901 has been added to the schools pages. This lists many teachers, etc. <http://rootsweb.com/~wiwaupac/Schools/waupschool.htm>

I am always looking for other resources to transcribe or photos to add to the website. If you would like to submit items to the website-please contact me directly. Paula Vaughan email: pajolova@hotmail.com

The Wisconsin Historical Society has a collection of clippings from newspaper obituaries and items from county histories published from 1850-1970. The actual articles are online and are searchable by surname or by locality. You may browse this sizable database free at: www.shsw.wisc.edu/wlha A similar site: www.wisconsinhistory.org/wni

Thanks to the Immigrant Gene Soc, PO Box 7369, Burbank, CA 91510-7369 via Family Tree Aug/Sept 2003

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Fall Hours Saturday 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

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

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Appleton Latter Day Saints Family History Center, 425 W Park Ridge Ave, Appleton, WI 54911, 1-920-733-5358

Hours: Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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

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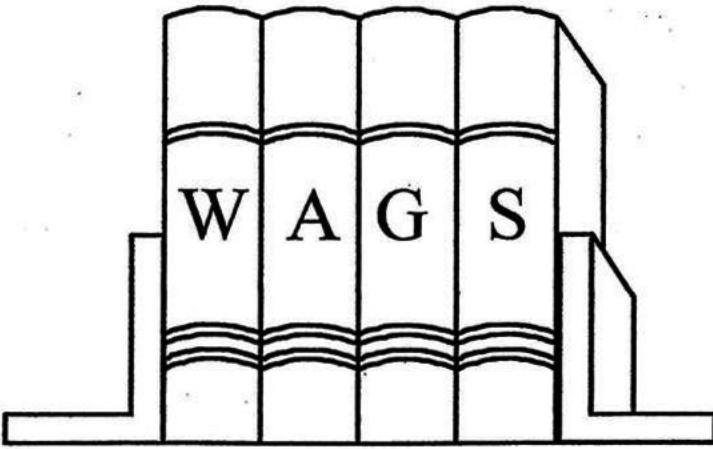
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Season Greetings to all as we look forward to 2004. With a New Year comes new members, new projects, new ideas for programs. We need your involvement in WAGS. If each of you could think of a speaker or program, it would be helpful for planning our upcoming calendar (it doesn't have to be long). Just pass the information onto a board member. One new program that has been started is a sharing of books you have used and would like to donate to WAGS. They will be accessioned and put on the shelves for other researchers to use. The books may be brought to the Holly Center and placed on top of the file cabinet. Note the list, *On the Shelf*, in the newsletter from members who donated.

I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to those people who helped at the Winchester Chili Fund-raiser sitting at the WAGS table, Geri Trinrud, Barb Schuler, Darlene Ryan, Nancy Helbach, Kevin Knitt, Susie Freistedt. Many people stopped and looked at the books we had for sale and some bought! A good time was had by all.

Volunteering is always on our minds. *We need you* for help at the Holly Center, mentor new members, help with answering questions, ideas for research, input on the web site.

For those of you who were not able to attend the November meeting, the new officers for 2004 are: Susie Freistedt, President, Kevin Knitt, Vice-President, Paula Vaughan, Secretary and Marion "Jonnie" Bender, Treasurer.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alta Guyant, who passed away on November 30, 2003. Alta was a Life member of WAGS. She and her husband Wayne, recorded information from many Wisconsin cemeteries, which has been put on microfilm.

Winnebago Land Genealogical Society is having Dr. Richard D'Camp give a workshop on basics of reading old German *Fraktur* alphabet. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, January 13, 2004, 7 PM at the Oshkosh Library. If there are people interested in attending, let me know.

With the end of the year, comes the need to renew your membership. Check your address label on your newsletter. You can renew at the meeting or send to: WAGS, c/o Marion Bender, P O Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042.

Your leader! Susie

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NIEMUTH, TOKARSKI, POTRATZ

On The Shelf

WAGS is starting a new program of members sharing research books with others. Research books that are donated to WAGS will be accessioned and will be for the public to use at the Holly Center. Here is a list of books already received. We thank those of you who have donated books.

From Dick and Ann Rietz:

Barnes, Donald R. & Lackey, Richard S. – Write it Right, A Manual for Writing Family Histories and Genealogies
Lackey, Richard S. – Cite Your Sources, A Manual for Documenting Family History and Genealogy Records
Pence, Richard A – Computer Genealogy
Shull, Wilma Sadler – Photographing your Heritage
Gouldrup, Lawrence P. – Writing the Family Narrative
Rubincom, Milton FASG – Pitfalls
Harland, Derek – Genealogical Research Standards
Kyvig and Marty – Your Family History, A Handbook for Research and Writing
Crowe, Elizabeth Powell – Genealogy Online, Research your Roots
Przecha, Donna and Lowrey, Joan – Guide to Genealogy Software
HERITAGE QUEST Vol. 15 #4,5,6; Vol. 16 # 1-6; Vol. 17 # 1-6; Vol. 18 #2-6; Vol. 19 # 1-3
FAMILY TREE MAGAZINES Years 2000, 2001, 2002
FAMILY CHRONICLE MAGAZINE Years 1997 September through 2003 February

From Paula Vaughan:

MCIELLAN, Majorie L. – Six Generations Here-A Farm Family Remembers

From Darlene Ryan:

Levi & Faust – Early German Immigrants in Wisconsin
WAGS & King Civil War Round Table – Benjamin Franklin Hilliker
Wisconsin State Historical Society – Genealogical Research
An Introduction to the Resources of the State Historical Library
Tepper, Michael – American Passenger Arrival Records
Galeener-Moore – Collecting Dead Relatives
Arnold – Kinship, It's All Relative
Hartley – Everything Family Tree Book
Allen – First Steps in Genealogy
Bruce – A Short History of Milwaukee
Rolston – Lost Soul – Confederate Soldier in New England
Davenport – Roots of the Rich and Famous
Bode – American Life in the 1840's
Bonne, Laurie & Steve – Searching for Cyber Roots
Evenson – Scandinavia, WI – Some Items in the History of Scandinavia, WI
Scandinavia Booster Club – An Historic Look Back at Scandinavia, WI
Ryan – Searching for your Wisconsin Ancestors – 3rd Edition
Origins – Brief Look at German/Prussian History
Levi & Faust – Fond du Lac County Genealogy Society SURNAME List
Langilla & Jensen – Milwaukee 150 – The Greater Milwaukee Story
Gruenwald, Myron Pomeranians – The Persistent Pioneers
Two Worlds for Our Children
Bridge to Another World
Baltic Teutons, Pioneers of America's Frontier
By the Content of their Character
Odin's Inheritors
One Cubit of Stature – A Story of the Order of Teutonic Knights
The Essays - Odin's Inheritors
Don't Get Me Confused with that Other Person

Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin, an Index WSGS 2001-Vol 3 1977

From Gerry Trinrud:

Greenwood, Val D., The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy 2nd Edition
Eichholz, Alice Phd, CG, Ancestry's Red Book – American State, County & Town Sources

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19-24 January 2004	Family History Library Retreat	More information check website http://myancestorsfound.com/retreats.htm
22-24 January 2004	NGS GenTech Conference	St. Louis, MO www.stigs.org/gentech2004
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11 March 2004	WAGS meeting	Holly Center, Waupaca, WI 6:30 PM
8 April 2004	WAGS meeting	Holly Center, Waupaca, WI 6:30 PM
April	DAR Workshop	To be announced
23 & 24 April 2004	Gene-A-Rama	Olympia Resort & Conference Center, Oconomowoc, WI. Speaker: John Philip Colleta

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Hours: Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday 11:00 AM to 2:00 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

Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981

Register of Deeds office 715-258-6250
Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm

Bits and Pieces

Origins have moved! As of 27 October 2003 their new address is 1521 E. Racine Street (Hwy 11), Janesville, WI 53545. Shop for genealogical need at the retail store, by mail order or on the secure online shopping cart. A complete catalog can be found at <http://www.OriginsBooks.com> or call 608-757-27777 with phone orders.

The Irish Emigration Library is located in the Historic Irish Cultural and Heritage Center of Wisconsin, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI: it is open each Wednesday from 2 to 8 PM, phone 414-541-8820. Prior to the actual valuation the entire island was mapped in detail. These maps detail each home, hedge row, and the names of all historical spots, demesnes, hill, forts, etc. The maps show the outline of each townland and the names of the townlands, counties and baronies, etc. One of two indexes available is found in Milwaukee. The Researcher, Sheboygan Co Historical, October 2003

The Rochester Inn, Sheboygan Fall, WI, located two doors to the north of The Research Center, is offering a discount to all travelers who use the Research Center. This beautiful Bed and Breakfast is located in the former Cole Store. In 1848 this tree-story wood frame Greek Revival building was built for Charles D. Cole. A retail store occupied the ground floor, the second floor was the Cole family residence and the third floor was headquarters for the first Temperance Society in the Midwest. Through the years, the building housed various businesses and served as a hotel from the 1920s until 1941 when it was converted into apartments. The building has been lovingly restored. This research package offers \$20.00 off any one level room, and \$30.00 off any two-story whirlpool suite. For more details see their website at www.rochesterinn.com

The Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island and the Ellis Island Immigration Museum on Ellis Island are located in Lower New York Harbor, slightly over one mile from Lower Manhattan. Liberty and Ellis Islands are accessible by ferry service only.

Ferries are operated by Circle Line-Statue of Liberty Ferry, Inc from New York and New Jersey. One round trip ferry ticket includes visits to both islands. You can contact Circle Line at 212-269-5755 or online at www.circlelineferry.com Round trip ferry tickets to get to and from the islands cost \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for senior citizens (62 and over), \$4.00 for children between 4 and 12, free for children 3 and under. Ferry schedules are subject to change depending upon weather conditions and heavy visitation. General Park Service Hours: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Liberty Highlights Summer 2003

Have you read your "ortssippenbucher?" "Ortssippenbucher" may be translated as "local lineage books." These are publications by individual German towns or villages that provide fairly detailed vital records of information on their inhabitants over long periods of time. You'll find, for example, births, deaths and marriages from 1638-1808 or 1570-1973. The ortssippenbucher are potential gold mines of genealogical information. A number of them are readily accessible in Washington, DC at the Library of Congress. You may also check the LDS Family History Centers for access. They will sometimes include descriptions of local disasters or events that occurred in the town.

Thanks to WGS Newsletter, Wiregrass Genealogical Society, Eastman, GA

Souvenir Smorgasbord-From Dusseldorf to Disneyland, tourists, have lugged home souvenirs from their travels for centuries. The Milwaukee Public Museum highlights this impulse through out history in **Tourist Takeout: A Taste for Souvenirs**. The exhibit's artifacts include a glass cane made to be tossed and broken in celebration of the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, a walrus ivory pin from Alaska, an 1880s dance mask from Borneo and, of course, a cap topped with mouse ears. The exhibit is open now through **March 2004**, and is free with admission to the museum. Call 414-278-2702 or visit www.mpm.edu for more information. Family Tree Magazine Dec 2003

"Best" Addressed – Joseph F. Martin writes-"I would offer two significant additions ..The Hamburg Line www.hamburg.de/fhh/behoerden/staatsarchiv/link_to_your_roots/english allows researchers to look for passengers who departed from that port from 1890 to 1902, although the digitized images cover fewer years. Beside the Ellis Island site, researchers should be aware of Searching the Ellis Island Database in One Step www.jewishgen.org/databases/eidb/ellis.html, which permits searches that can be narrowed by age, gender, first name year of arrival, ship's name and more. This provides much more flexibility and has led to discoveries not made on the Ellis Island Web site." Family Tree Magazine Dec 2003

Worldwide Directory of Cities and Towns Web site www.calle.com/world John Swanson of Summer, MI writes "went to it and looked up his grandfather's hometown (population about 1000) in Sweden. He found out that the town had a Web page, so went to it. When he left the site, and signed the guest book, leaving the names and birth dates for his grandfather, his parents and his grandfather. The next day, he received an email from the Webmaster, saying he would check the town's database. A few days later, he sent a second e-mail telling me I descend from the noble family Sabelskjold. He sent a copy of the lineage from Carl Jonsson Sabelskjold to my grandfather's grandmother. I discovered my connection to Swedish nobility and extended the timeline for my family tree from 1799 to the birth of Carl Jonsson in 1590." Family Tree Magazine Dec 2003

From the Paula Vaughan-Waupaca GenWeb page-35 new unidentified family photos have been add to the Waupaca County Family & Folk Fotos pages (16 & 17). I purchased a box of photos at an auction in Weyauwega, WI and have completed putting them on the site. If you believe any of the photos are of your ancestors or families and would like the original photo, please email directly at pajolova@hotmail.com Or if you can identify any of the photos please email with this information so I can update the page. <http://rootsweb.com/~wiwaupac/FamilyandFolk/FamFolkIndex.htm> Hope you find one of your ancestors here. Paula, Waupaca CC

Some Genealogy ??? Bumper Stickers???

My family tree is a few branches short!

Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!

My hobby is genealogy; I raise dust bunnies as pets

I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged

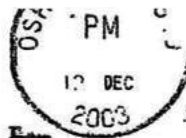
I'm searching for myself; Have you seen me?

Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem leads to two more!

FLOOR: The place for storing your priceless genealogy records.

A pack rat is hard to live with, but makes a fine ancestor

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Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS)

Meets in the Lower Level of the Holly History and Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca, WI on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Meeting times, locations, and activities vary during the summer months.

Annual dues are \$10.00 for Individual, Society, or Library membership and \$15.00 for Family membership (two individuals residing at the same mailing address). The WAGS membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

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.

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) is classified as a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.