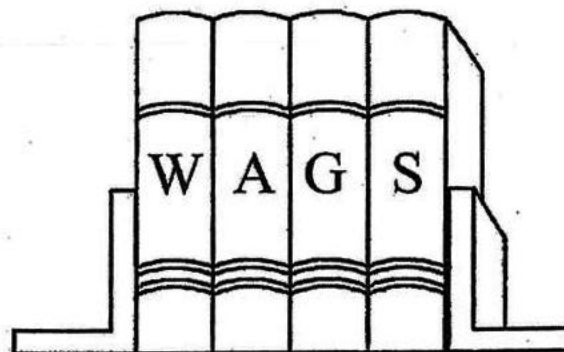


Waupaca Area Genealogical Society



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Society Tidbits

Winter weather didn't keep our members or guests from attending meetings and we were glad to see so many new faces in attendance. It is wonderful to see the continued interest in preserving Waupaca area family history.

With spring around the corner we are asking for your help by volunteering at the Holly History and Genealogy Center. Beginning April 4th we will man the center on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. except on the second Saturday of each month the hours will be 11:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please contact Darlene Ryan at DARyan40@aol.com or WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com if you can help out.

If you would like to help by providing refreshments at one of the meetings, please contact Susie Freistedt at freistedt@gglbbs.com. You can bring cookies, coffee cake, muffins, etc. Paper products, coffee, and tea are provided by WAGS.

I am always looking for interesting items, new or helpful websites, etc. for the newsletter. Please forward newsletter items directly to me at pajolova@hotmail.com. Write an article, submit an unidentified photo, or a query. Planning a family reunion this summer - put it in the newsletter calendar! The deadline for submissions for the June newsletter is May 1.

The 2009 updated membership and surname lists are included with this newsletter. Please check your information for errors or omissions. Corrections or additions can be emailed to Christine Driscoll at grandmacd@core.com or Paula Vaughan at pajolova@hotmail.com.

Pioneer Certificate Program Is Launched

We are proud to announce the launching of the Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate program. This program has been developed in part to honor both the pioneer ancestors of Waupaca County and their descendants.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Pioneer Certificate application and guidelines needed to apply for the certificate. These items can be copied for your use. Please read the guidelines and application thoroughly. This information along with other helpful items can be found on our website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm>.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact WAGS through their email address at WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com OR write to WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042.

President's Letter-

The past couple of months have been busy and we have accomplished some of our goals. We now have the rest of the Weyauwega Chronicles that have not been microfilmed delivered to Madison, except for the missing half of 1917, all of 1918 and the first half of 1919. If anyone is aware of or knows if they exist, please contact me. WAGS has also purchased the 1909 Sanborn map of the city of Waupaca and our goal is to put it on our website this year.

The process of creating a Pioneer Certificate for anyone who settled in Waupaca County by January 1, 1870 has been completed. Submission for a Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate is NOT associated with the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society's Wisconsin Pioneer or Century Certificate. To participate you do not have to live in Waupaca County or the state of Wisconsin. The application and guidelines enclosed with this newsletter.

This year will be busy for me as I have a project going for our 50th Zabel Family Reunion which will be held in June. The project involves collecting and putting a book together with baby pictures for all the descendants of my grandparents. One of our members came up with another idea, which I am going to use. You list all the months and days of the year and everyone writes their birthday down to see if they have a birthday twin!

This year is the 70th Anniversary of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society and we hope you will join the celebration at Gene-A-Rama being held April 3-4, 2009 in Middleton at the Marriott Madison West.

Darlene

Norway Project

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City has a large job to do with one of their new projects - the Norway Project. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City has purchased the bygdeboks for all of Norway and along with others are in the process of extracting the family names in the books. The project is partnered with the North Atlantic Population Project of which DIS-Norg (the largest genealogical society in Norway) and the Norwegian Archives are part of.

Once the names have been extracted, they will be combined with the census records. It is the intent, upon completion of this project, to have this information available to all researchers at no cost.

BUT they need help! The process is simple. Once you have volunteered to help you will be sent 10-12 digitized pages from the bygdeboks. At your leisure you extract the names from an easily recognized format to a program on your computer (which is free). Once you have completed the pages you email the results back to their office. Do as little or as much as you want. It is not absolutely necessary for you to read or speak Norwegian but for those who do they may have special assignments.

If you would like more information about this project or would like to volunteer contact John Prather 801-240-1056 or email ljprather@ldschurch.org

My family coat of arms ties at the back ... is that normal?

On The Shelf

The following items have been accessioned and are now available in the WAGS area of the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

Purchased by WAGS

Grand Army of the Republic - Department of Wisconsin by Thomas J. McCrory
1909 Waupaca Sanborn Maps - City of Waupaca (The Sanborn maps are not currently available for viewing. Estimates are being obtained for copying the maps so the originals can be preserved.)

From Paula Vaughan

Winneconne by Daisy E. Rogers
Wisconsin, Winnebago County: Excerpts from Historical Writing by Barb & Doug Rebok

From Judy Vezzetti & Paula Vaughan

Index To Waupaca County, Wisconsin Marriages - Grooms Index - 1822-1907
Compiled by Judy Vezzetti Proofed by Paula Vaughan

Index To Waupaca County, Wisconsin Marriages - Brides Index - 1822-1907
Compiled by Judy Vezzetti Proofed by Paula Vaughan

From Susan Squires

1889 Waupaca County plat map book
Dr. Irvine's medical license

Look What's On The Web!

Google Search Engine - <http://www.google.com/> If you aren't using the Google search engine often as a great research tool - you are really missing something! Try going to Google and putting your ancestor's name (in parentheses) into one of Goggle's search engines - Google Photo Search, Google Book Search, etc. you may be surprised at some of the things that come up. I have found things on ancestors from different lines that I have not found any other way.

German Genealogy Group - <http://www.germangenealogygroup.com/default.htm> This site includes searchable databases for surnames, church records, etc.

Find Your Dutch Ancestors Fast - <http://www.genlias.nl/en/page0.jsp> A great sight for Dutch research. The site can be viewed both in Dutch and English.

Colorado State Archives - <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/hrd/index.htm> Includes database for Prohibition Arrests, Pre-1909 births, Statewide Divorce Index (1880-1939), etc.

Ancient Faces - <http://www.ancientfaces.com/research/> A free family photo sharing community. Browse or searchable. Includes a section of unidentified photos by state - with 92 for Wisconsin.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs - Burials and Memorials Home - <http://www.cem.va.gov/> Good site for information about military burials, etc. Includes a national gravesite locator.

Georgia Secretary of State - http://sos.georgia.gov/archives/what_do_we_have/other_state_archives/ Gives a list of other state archive sites along with their website and mailing addresses.



Where Is Captain Irvin Eckels?

On February 3, 1865, the men of the 32nd Wisconsin Infantry found themselves in one of the toughest battles they fought during the Civil War. It was the second day of a fight to take a river crossing at an obscure place in South Carolina called Rivers Bridge. The soldiers of the 32nd waded through the cold, swollen Salkehatchie River swamp to secure a tenuous bridgehead on the other side in front of a fortified Confederate position. The

breakthrough by the 32nd helped the Union forces win the battle, but victory came at a price. The regiment suffered its heaviest combat casualties of the war.

The site of this Civil War battle is now preserved and interpreted as Rivers Bridge State Historic Site by the agency I work for, the South Carolina State Park Service. The battle of Rivers Bridge was a relatively small engagement, but its smaller scale allows visitors to understand the battle and Civil War combat on a human level. Nearly all of the battle's casualties have been identified, and the State Park Service has compiled detailed information on several of them. Their stories bring home the grim realities of the Civil War in a very personal way.

Among the soldiers of the 32nd Wisconsin who were killed at Rivers Bridge was Irvin Eckels, Captain of Company E. We have copies of letters he wrote home during the war, letters that he often ended by asking the recipient to kiss his children—"my pets"—for him. He was the highest ranking Union soldier killed in this action. We had assumed that Eckels and the others killed or mortally wounded were buried on the battlefield. So I was surprised when I looked on the Waupaca County GenWeb site and found a reference to a tombstone for Irvin Eckels at the Northport-Ostrander Cemetery.

Was Irvin Eckels' body shipped home sometime later and actually interred in the local cemetery? Or was the stone placed in the graveyard as a memorial to a husband and father whose body remained on a forgotten little field in South Carolina? My search for these answers led me to Paula Vaughan, who offered to let me write this piece for the newsletter in hope of finding out more about Captain Eckels from any descendants who might be living in the area.

If you can help us learn more about Captain Irvin Eckels—or any of the Wisconsin soldiers who fought at Rivers Bridge—please contact me. Your information could help us put a human face on the story of a small battle fought nearly 150 years ago in a cold South Carolina swamp.

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**Patron's Directory of
Waupaca County, Wisconsin 1889**

Transcribed from the Plat Book of Waupaca County, Wisconsin by C. M. Foote & W. S. Brown
1889 (Continued from the December 2008 newsletter)

HELVETIA			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Annstad, Paul	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	31
Churchill, Louis	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	36
Churchill, Sara	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	36
Dahlen, E. G.	Farmer and Chairman Town Board	Iola	31
Jacobson, Christian	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	31
Jacobson, Johannes	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	31
Jensen, Andrew	Farmer and Lumberman, and Agent for Threshers and Engines	Ogdensburg	36
Lein, Ole, Jr.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	31
Lein, Hans	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	32
Leuthold, John H.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, & Dairyman, and Real Estate	Iola	31
Leuthold, J. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	31
Peterson, Peter	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	31
Paulson, Jens	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	5
Schwarzenbach, J. Jr.	Farmer and Stock Raiser, and Town Clerk	Iola	31
Sorenson, Samuel	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	32
Sorenson, Mrs. M.	Farmer	Iola	32
Staaah, Jno. E.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	30
The Luethold & Holman Granite Company	Granite of a superior quality-Grey, Brown, and Red,-furnished in any shape for building, paving, and macadamizing; also, monumental and decorative trimmings, rough, dressed, or polished, on the shortest notice.	Granite City	13
Whitcomb, A.W.	Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of Hard and Soft Wood, Lumber	Granite City	26

IOLA			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Buslett & Olson	Dealer in General Merchandise	Iola	31
Dahle, John N.	Farmer and Dairyman. Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	34
Evenson, C.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	New Hope	31
Flenta, Ole J.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock, Run's Steam Thresher	Iola	12
Goli, S. O.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	3
Gundmundson, Simon	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	35
Holden, Ambrose G.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	14
Johnson, Christen	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	34
Larson, N. T.	Farmer and Lumberman	Iola	32
Löberg, Simon N.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	31
Mathison, Thomas	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock. Millwright and Carpenter	Petersville	7

Nelson, N.C.	Farmer and Blacksmith	Iola	32
Nilson, Iver	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	33
Nilson, John	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Petersville	17
Nykaas, J.O.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Petersville	9
Olson, Johannes	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock. Township Assessor	Iola	33
Peterson, Mrs. P.T.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Petersville	21
Reierson, Reier	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Petersville	20
Selmer, C.F.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock. Side Supervisor.	Iola	2
Selmer, John A.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	1
Selmer & Toe Bros.	Proprietors of Selmer Lake Dance Hall and Summer Resort	Iola	12, 14
Siljord, Thor A.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	23
Smith, Geo. W.	Lumberman	Iola	25
Solum, Ole O.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	33
Torbenson, Andrew	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	2
Tresnes, S.K.	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	22
Wallberg, Torger Gilbertson	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	36
Wollom, Oscar	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Iola	5
Wroistad, John O.	Farmer and Lumberman	Iola	31

IOLA VILLAGE - Iola P.O.	
NAME	BUSINESS
Andrews, F. C.	Barber Shop. Dealer in Choice Segars, Candies, Fruits and Tobacco. Temperance Drinks and Ice Cream in Season.
Balch, John A.	Farmer and Gardener. Practical Miller.
Cleaves, H.	Ex-County Surveyor. Estimates of Timber made and Lands looked up in any part of the state.
Dale, Geo. M.D.	Dealer in Pure Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, Brushes, Sponges, Soaps, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Toilet and Fancy Articles.
Hoyard, Oscar P.	Dealer in General Merchandise. Farmers' Produce, and Farm Machinery.
School Dist. No. 1	
Taylor Bros.	Farmers, Meat Market, and Livery Stable.
Taylor, B.L.	Farmer. Dealer in Lumber and Farming Lands.
Taylor, Orin	Farmer and Logger. Breeder of Graded Stock.
Thompson, T.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Books, Shoes, Hats and Caps. All Kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange.
Torbenson, C.	Dealer in General Merchandise
Wipf, J. & C.	Proprietors of the Iola Lumber and Flouring Mills. Common and Dressed Lumber, Laths, Shingles,

LARABEE			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Backhaus, Albert	Farmer	Clintonville	14
Bennet, K.W.	Farmer	Clintonville	26
Carter, N.B.	Dairy Farmer and Stock Raiser	Clintonville	27
Ewert, Fred	Farmer	Clintonville	34

Fischer, Anton	Farmer	Clintonville	26
Hogan, Peter	Farmer	Clintonville	35
Janes, Edwin	Farmer	Clintonville	13
Kautz, John	Farmer	Clintonville	11
Kickhoefer, F.	Farmer	Clintonville	14
Klemp, Fred	Farmer	Clintonville	34
Knapp, E.R.	Farmer	Buckbee	8
Krubsack, L.	Farmer and Member of Town Board	Embarrass	1
Krüger, Wm.	Farmer	Buckbee	18
Lang, Peter	Farmer	Buckbee	8
Mainzer, Geo.	Farmer	Buckbee	35
Meilicke, Chas. Albert	Farmer	Clintonville	20
Mischok, Geo. J.	Farmer	Buckbee	17
Piehl, John	Farmer	Clintonville	9
Roloff, Gustiv	Farmer	Clintonville	33
Schmidt, Chas.	Farmer	Clintonville	5
Schoenike, F. G.	Farmer and Town Clerk	Clintonville	2
School No. 3		Clintonville	19
School No. 5		Clintonville	11
School No. 8		Clintonville	5
Schroeder, Henry A.	Farmer	Clintonville	36
Steenbock, Henry	Farmer and Chairman Town Board	Clintonville	35
Stevens, A.H.	Dairy Farmer	Clintonville	22
Wooden, W.L.	Farmer	Clintonville	30
Zingelman, Luis	Farmer	Clintonville	10
Zaug, A.	Log Scaler and Hotel Keeper	Buckbee	17

MATTESON			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Allen, Geo.	Farmer	Embarrass	9
Breed, J.E.	Physician, Apiarian, and Farmer	Embarrass	10
Caughell, J.E.	Proprietor of Caughell House, Good Stabling in connection. Dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars	Embarrass	5
Ewer, Truman	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Clintonville	19
Gilchrist, Thomas	Farmer	Clintonville	31
Town of Matteson		Embarrass	
Matteson, Zophar	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Clintonville	19
Morgan, J.W.	Dairy Farmer and Breeder of Horses and Oxford Sheep	Embarrass	7
Nicholson, T.N.	Dealer in Wines, Beer, Liquors, and Cigars	Embarrass	6
Palmer and Barkow	Dealers in General Merchandise and Country Produce	Embarrass	5
Palmer, J.N. and Son	Merchant Millers. Manufacturers of Flour and Feed, and Dealers in Grain	Embarrass	5
School No. 5		Clintonville	28
Wait, Geo. F.	Farmer	Clintonville	20
Warren, Geo.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Clintonville	19
Wetmore, James	Farmer	Clintonville	19
Whitwell, Thomas	Farmer	Clintonville	29
Willmarth, A.W.	Dealer in Groceries and Drugs. Notary Public and General Conveyancer	Embarrass	6

(To be continued in the June 2009 newsletter.)

Neighborhood News

Would you like a tour of the research room in the Genealogy Department of the Waushara County Museum along with a tour of the Waushara County Courthouse Register of Deeds and Probate? Even if you have researched at the courthouse there may be things you have missed plus a lot of research material has been added to the museum this winter!

The tour will begin in the basement of the museum at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10th, 2009. (Snow date March 17th). At 5:30 p.m. (as a group) we will continue the tour at the courthouse. On completion of the tour, the courthouse will be open for research until 9:00 p.m.

Barb Struzynski will be giving us a tour of the Probate area with a tour of the Register of Deeds following. Come and find out how to find those land records, birth, marriage, and death records.

RSVP is required. Please send your RSVP by email to Dee at drechek@yahoo.com or call the museum at 920-787-7584 and leave a message on the answering machine.

The museum is located next to the courthouse in the old jailhouse building at 221 S. Ste Marie St. Wautoma, Wisconsin. The only door open at the courthouse will be the handicap entrance at the back of the building near the museum, so please enter and exit through this door. Refreshments will be available outside the Register of Deeds office following the tour. Hope to see you there.....

Family Files Additions

Information has been added to the following family files at the Holly History and Genealogy Center:

HUTCHINSON, George Rudolph
NELSON, Andrew (A.G.)
TAYLOR, Edward
TRULL, Edgar & Thomas

From Darlene Ryan

ANDERSON, Peter/HANSEN, Jens
FREDERICK, Joseph & Ruth
SADER, Fritz

Membership Note

Please welcome the following new members: Mary Jane Nispel, Juanita Robertson and Constance Johnson. You can find their contact information and the surnames they are researching included in the 2009 updated membership lists included with this newsletter.

It's also great to see our returning members. Thank you for your continued support of WAGS and for your interest in preserving our ancestors history.

Past Print

From the *Semi-Weekly Wisconsin*, Milwaukee, Wis. - June 24, 1868

The Waupaca Criterion contains the following items: Marcus Burnham brought a common hen's egg into this office which measured eight inches in circumference the long way and six the other.

From the *Waukesha Plaindealer*, Waukesha, Wis. - May 3, 1870

Selden Burbank, an old resident of Northport, Waupaca County, while repairing the water wheel in his mill, fell striking the back of his head on a piece of timber fracturing his skull, and from the effects of which he died in six hours. He was sixty years old.

The Weekly Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
January 19, 1881

A Norwegian, whose name could not be learned, was killed at Ogdensburg Wednesday by being crushed by a log that rolled over him.

From *The Marshfield Times*, Marshfield, Wisconsin - September 30, 1892

As Henry Pope, a prosperous farmer of Lind, Waupaca County was attempting to catch a bull on Tuesday preparatory to taking him to the fair at Weyauwega the animal suddenly became enraged attacking Mr. Pope and throwing him to the ground. The bull had been dehorned; else Mr. Pope would have been gorged to death. As is it, he is suffering two fractured ribs and is seriously bruised in various parts of the body. It is not known yet whether he is injured internally or not.

Calendar of Events & Meetings

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society meets 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the lower level meeting room of the Holly History & Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca, WI. Meetings are open to the public. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the activity calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm>.

March 10, 2009 Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.	Waushara Historical & Genealogical Society Tour of the Waushara County Museum Genealogy Department and courthouse. RSVP a must! Further information on page 8 of this newsletter.
March 14, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Roundtable
March 16-21, 2009 Monday-Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Fest - New London, WI For more information visit http://www.newdublin.com/
April 3 & 4, 2009 Friday & Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society – Gene-A-Rama - Celebrating 70 yrs! Held in Madison, WI For more information visit http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/
April 11, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Roundtable
April 11, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Historical Society Abstracting Deeds: A Workshop - Memorial Library, Room 126, Madison, WI Why do abstracts help genealogist? Plan on attending and find out! For further information and more offered by the Wisconsin Historical Society visit their homepage at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ . Click "Explore the Calendar".
April 27, 2009 Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Iola Historical Society Meeting Iola Historic Village complex situated at the intersection of Depot and Oak streets in Iola. Public welcome!
May 2, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Historical Society Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org and Footnote.com class - Memorial Library, Room 126, Madison, WI (Across the mall from the historical library) For further information visit http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ .
May 9, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Demo of Slide/Negative Computer Attachment" by Nancy Helbach. Bring a slide or negative.
May 9, 2009 Saturday	Iola Historical Village - Opens for the season 305 Depot Street, Iola, WI
May 17, 2009 Sunday	Wisconsin Veterans Home Open House and Old Car Show N2665 Cty. Rd QQ, Waupaca, King, WI. For further information contact: Rich Calcut (715) 258-4247.
June 13, 2009 Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch 3:00 p.m. - Tour	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME & PLACE Iola Historical Society - 305 Depot St., Iola Tour of holdings & lunch at the Crystal Cafe - 126 North Main Street OR the Sportsman Bar & Grill - 160 West State Street
July 16, 2009 Thursday, 6:30 p.m.	PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & TIME Photo Shop demo by Chris Driscoll Learn how to enhance photos or negatives.
August 13, 2009 Thursday, 5:30 p.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Summer Get-together Research and Potluck at Nancy Helbach's home. Please bring a dish to pass.
September 12, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Norwegian genealogy ... family history and research opportunities by Prof. C. Marvin Lang

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Accessioning: Paula Vaughan

Membership: \$10.00 Individual and \$15.00 Library, society or family (two people living at the same mailing address). When submitting membership or renewal, please include your name, address, email address, telephone number, and surnames you are currently researching. Send check or money order (made out to WAGS) to WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, Wisconsin 54946-0042. The membership year runs January 1 through December 31 and includes the quarterly newsletter. (March, June, September and December) Newsletter established October 1993. For meeting information see the activity and meeting calendar within this newsletter.

Articles, queries, etc. submitted for publishing in the newsletter must reach the editor by the following deadlines or the item will be held over for a future newsletter. All items submitted for publication will be published as space permits. Queries are free to members and \$1.50 per query to non-members. To contact officers, please send to: WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email to WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Items submitted for publication can be sent directly to: Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 or email pajolova@hotmail.com.

Newsletter deadlines:

Issue: March	Deadline: February 1
June	Deadline: May 1
September	Deadline: August 1
December	Deadline: November 1

Other Publications Available:

At The Graveside, compiled by JJ Johnson, Darlene Ryan, Nancy Helbach, and Jean Spiegelberg. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover, is set-up in an easy-to-read format, and was put together in conjunction with the cemetery walk which was conducted September 2007.

The book contains information about the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery and the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery of Waupaca, WI. Information includes plat maps and histories of both cemeteries, complete listings of veterans buried in the two cemeteries, along with information that was used for the cemetery tours. The complete index (included within the book) is also available on-line at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS6.htm>. Cost \$25.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage.

Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide

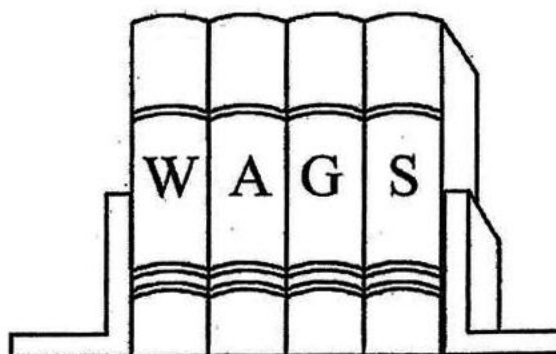
Compiled by Susie Freistedt, Glenda Rhodes, Jean Spiegelberg, Mary Sutliff and Paula Vaughan. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover includes information and contact addresses for area churches, libraries, funeral homes, cemetery sextons, etc. It also includes cemetery information, new easier to read maps and updated cemetery locations. Cost \$15.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage. Please add \$2.00 postage for each additional book ordered at the same time.

Publications can be purchased by sending a check or money order in the correct amount to: WAGS, P. O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042. Make check/money order payable to WAGS.

The purpose of the society shall be to 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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Naturalization

by JJ Johnson

The aldermanic elections were the news of the Waupaca Republican Post on April 1, 1909 with the withdrawal of the Second Ward candidate.

According to the Post, "N.P. Peterson has withdrawn his nomination papers and will not run for the office of Alderman in the Second Ward. At no time during the campaign has he been desirous of being a candidate. Peterson came to this country with his parents when about five years of age. His father took out his first papers and died shortly thereafter.

"Peterson, years ago, took out his first papers and when Court convenes in Waupaca in June will obtain his second papers, making him a full citizen of the United States.

"Technically he is ineligible to the office of Alderman and when his attention was called to the matter last evening he promptly withdrew his nomination papers, although there was no candidate against him.

"Nomination papers for J.E. Cristy were at once circulated and the necessary signers promptly obtained, placing Cristy in nomination for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward."

"First Papers" occurred when a person who had lived in the country for a minimum of two years filed a Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States and thereby renounces allegiance to the native country. There was a three year waiting period before "Second Papers" could be filed. By filing First Papers a man became eligible to vote although they could not serve on a jury and with few advantages in following through on the process, many immigrants did not bother filing Second Papers.

Women automatically obtained citizenship when her husband was naturalized or, until 1922, if she married a United States citizen; however without the right to vote or any other advantages many women never bothered with obtaining citizenship. A side effect of this 1790 Congressional law meant that if a woman who was an American citizen married a man who was not, she lost her citizenship whether or not she stayed in this country.

Minor children also became citizens when their father obtained his second papers. A minor child who had lived in the United States for at least five years before reaching the age of 23 years was allowed to file both papers at once.

The Civil War had a direct impact as beginning in 1862 men in the army who were honorably discharged could apply for full naturalization without filing a Declaration of Intention, or First Papers, as long as they had resided in the United States for one year. After 1894 the law was extended to include veterans honorably discharged after five years of service in the Navy or Marine Corps.

President's Letter-

Nancy Helbach, JJ Johnson, and I attended the April 2009 Gene-A-Rama which celebrated the 70th year of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. Attending any seminar gives us the opportunity to learn and expand our knowledge base as well as "networking" with other genealogists. Due to the economy, I know that many of us have to be wise about how we spend our money, but try to attend at least one presentation each year. This can be a program that is given by another genealogical or historical society.

Our Pioneer Certificate Program has been completed and if your ancestor was in Waupaca County by January 1st, 1870 you are eligible to apply - no matter where you currently live. Certificates are available to members as well as non-members. You can find the guidelines and application on our website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> or you can contact us by writing to P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Please contact us with any questions you might have about this project.

This month our group will be enjoying a tour of the Iola Historical Society holdings along with lunch on your own. At the July meeting we will have a Photo Shop demonstration by Chris Driscoll and the August meeting brings our annual research and potluck at Nancy Helbach's. The time and dates have changed for both of these events, so please check our calendar in this newsletter or online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS2> for complete details of all activities.

On a personal note, my 50th Zabel Reunion is coming up on June 20th and by some standards that isn't so many years, but it is a milestone for me as my Gram and I started this family get together that we have continued to celebrate yearly. In all those years I have a cousin Kenneth Zabel, who missed only one of these reunions and that was only because he was serving his country. Way to go Kenny!

I sincerely hope that if you have the chance you will celebrate your family this year by attending a family reunion or family get together which gives you the opportunity to share old stories and make new memories.

Darlene

Waupaca Area Family Reunions

If you're a member of the ROBBERT, SPIEGELBERG or ZABEL families you won't want to miss the family reunion! Mark your calendar with the following dates!

50th Annual Zabel Family Reunion - Saturday, June 20, 2009 - 12:00 noon

Shelter #5, Weyauwega Park, Weyauwega, Wisconsin

Contact: Darlene Ryan - daryan@charter.net

Robbert Family Reunion

Saturday, July 18, 2009 - 12:00 noon

West Bloomfield Park, Waushara County, Wisconsin

Contact: Darlene Ryan - daryan@charter.net

Spiegelberg Family Reunion - Sunday, July 19, 2009 - 12:00 noon

Earl Nelson Park, Winchester, Wisconsin

Bring dish to pass, plates, cup, silverware. Coffee will be provided

Contact: Jean Spiegelberg - jspiegelberg@new.rr.com

It's Research Time!

It's springtime and with summer around the corner many of us will be traveling for family reunions, visiting friends, and RESEARCHING!

I want to share a few tips for planning that research trip, whether it's to a library, courthouse, etc.

- ❖ Always call ahead. Call ahead to make sure the facility will be open when you arrive. Nothing is more disappointing than reaching your destination to find it closed. Facilities are often handled by volunteers and hours can change without notice. Ask if an appointment is necessary for viewing records, using a microfilm reader, etc.
- ❖ Do your work before the trip. Many facilities, societies, etc. now have a website or online catalog so you can see what records, books, etc. are available for research. Make a list of those materials you want to view while at the facility. This works well especially with limited time. Ask at each library, research center, etc. what resource they have that no other center has. You may be surprised at what you find by asking this question.
- ❖ Get directions! Some of those small family cemeteries are hard to find - take a map of the area and get directions beforehand. If a gravesite is located on the old homestead make sure you contact the current land owner for permission to enter his property.
- ❖ Take copies of family group sheets, pedigree charts, etc. with you. Do NOT take original photos with you! Print copies yourself or make Xerox color copies. I've never forgotten the article I read in a genealogy newsletter about a woman who took her original photos with her on a genealogy trip - her car was broken into and many items were stolen including her family photos!
- ❖ Take change! You may need change for copy machines and parking meters.
- ❖ Be prepared for any kind of weather. Take a good pair of walking shoes, appropriate clothing, mosquito spray, sunscreen, hat, gloves, etc. Tracing tools and camera are other tools you want to take for documenting those cemeteries, headstones, etc.

I have covered just a few of the many helpful tips for preparing and having a successful research trip. The best tip of all is to have fun and enjoy the hunt!

Planning a research trip to Waupaca County? - purchase a copy of *Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide*. (See further information about this publication on the back page of this newsletter.)

The area Family History Center hours are:

Family History Center
910 Zingler
Shawano Wisconsin
Phone: 715-526-2946
Hours: Tues & Thur 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Sat 9:00am-4:00pm

Family History Center
2828 West Scenic Drive
Oshkosh Wisconsin
Phone: 920-233-6545
Hours: Tue 8:00am-12:00pm & 6:00pm-8:00pm
Wed 8:00am-3:00pm & 6:30pm-8:30pm

Family History Center
651 Pinehurst Avenue
Green Bay Wisconsin
Phone: 920-406-8050
Hours: Tues 6:00pm-9:00pm
Wed 9:00am-2:00pm & 6:00pm-9:00pm

Family History Center
425 West Parkridge Avenue
Appleton Wisconsin
Phone: 920-733-5358
Hours: Tue 9:00am-8:00pm
Wed 5:00pm-8:00pm
Fri 9:00am-1:00pm

Note: These are not mailing addresses. Due to limited staff, Family History Centers are unable to respond to mail inquiries.

Our Family Minuteman

by member David Baker

When Ezra CHASE was born in Newbury 9 Jul 1717, he was a British subject, a colonial New Englander loyal to an English king 3,000 miles away across the ocean. By the time he died, Ezra had played a pivotal part in creating his own new country, the United States of America. Ezra's actions, and those of his friends and neighbors, kindled a fire that is still rippling across the entire world more than two centuries later.

His early life gave few clues of the momentous changes to come. On 2 Dec 1740 in Haverhill, 23 year old Ezra married 18 year old Judith DAVIS, second cousin to his mother. Judith was the daughter of William and Mary (KELLY) DAVIS. Judith's grandfather, Samuel Davis, was brother to James, grandfather of Ezra's mother.

Ezra became a yeoman, or farmer, like 90% of Haverhill's men. He trained with the local militia on the parade grounds near his home. He became a Deacon in his neighborhood Baptist Church. Eight children arrived like clockwork every other year for 16 years. Then, 20 more years of their relatively placid lives were turned upside down.

A generation or two ago, every American school child learned what happened next. They knew of the Boston Massacre. They read about Samuel Adams, the Sons of Liberty, and their Boston Tea Party. They memorized all or part of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "*The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere.*" Lexington and Concord were hallowed grounds.

*"Listen my children and you shall hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year."*

When Paul Revere, Samuel Prescott, and William Dawes spotted the signal lantern hung in the belfry arch of Boston's Old North Church,

*"One if by land, and two if by sea;" they were,
"Ready to ride and spread the alarm
Through every Middlesex village and farm,
For the country folk to be up and to arm."*

These "country folk" were Ezra Chase and his neighbors, known as the "Minute Men," because they were ready to take up their arms and respond to any emergency "within a minute." It was the purpose of their countless hours of marching and drilling on the training grounds of every colonial town.

Ezra was 57 that fateful April 19th morning of 1775. He gathered with his fellow citizen-soldiers, and marched first from Haverhill to Cambridge. Ezra was a private in Capt. Ebenezer Colby's Company, a unit of Col. Johnson's Regiment of the Massachusetts Militia. Ezra answered the Lexington Alarm. He was on the village green there when the first shots were fired in the American Revolution.



As the “redcoats” retreated, Ezra and fellow farmers followed, firing from behind fences, rocks, walls, and trees. He fought in the battles of Lexington, Concord, and Cambridge, earning his place in the front rank of those we honor on Patriots’ Day, April 19th.

At least we used to honor them. These days, patriotism is increasingly considered “old-fashioned,” not as politically correct as honoring “diversity,” and paying homage to the multi-cultures of all immigrants rather than treasuring the memories of our national heritage. Patriots’ Day is now celebrated only in New England. Columbus Day is observed in only 12 states. Washington and Lincoln have lost their birthday holidays. Even English as a unifying language is fading under attack from political expediency.

Longfellow would not recognize today’s America when he concluded:

*“A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door,
And a word that shall echo for evermore!
For, borne on the night-wind of the Past,
Through all our history, to the last,*

*In the hour of darkness and peril and need,
The people will waken and listen to hear
The hurrying hoof-beats of that steed,
And the midnight message of Paul Revere.”*

Forgetting our past does not change its importance. Ignoring it does not alter the transformation of the entire world that started that day. First in America, next in France, now everywhere; the ages old accepted relationship between people and those who would govern them was gone forever. Freedom, liberty, democracy, and independence, like the genie, were out of the bottle, never to return.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said it best at Concord:

*“By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April’s breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world”.*



Ezra Chase died in Haverhill 3 Mar 1793, the day before President George Washington delivered his Second Inaugural Address. Nearing 75, Ezra could reflect on a life well lived, and a personal contribution that left its indelible mark on history. He was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Haverhill’s East Parish. Judith survived another 15 years.

Old North Bridge, Concord,

Past Print

(Transcribed as printed in the newspaper.)

From *The Weyauwegian* - Weyauwega, Wisconsin - Friday, January 6, 1858 page 1

NOTICE: My wife Jane having voluntarily and with out any reasonably cause abandoned me and left my house, I therefore notify all persons that I will not pay any debts which she contracts after the date hereof. Dated Jan. 8th, 1858 William Martin

From *The Eau Claire Free Press* - Eau Claire, Wisconsin - April 21, 1870

Sydney Burbanks, of Northport, Waupaca County was killed on the 8th inst. by falling from a staging while fixing a water-wheel in his saw-mill at that place.

From the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin Saturday, September 1, 1877 page 4

During a thunder storm last Saturday Mrs. Starks, of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wis., was struck by lightning while standing in the door, and instantly killed.

From the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin Friday, August 31, 1888 page 5

STATE NEWS- May Moore, of Manawa, having been caught in the act of robbing a clothesline, her house was searched and a large lot of stolen clothing brought to light. A woman who lived with Mrs. Moore for some time past managed to elude the officers and is still at large. Part of the stolen stock was from Royalton, Waupaca and other neighboring towns.

From *The Marshfield Times*, Marshfield, Wisconsin Friday, January 8, 1891 page 4

On Christmas, John K. Hayward received a present through the mail that served to remind him of days long past. It was an apple from the seed he had planted in the spring of 1850 Royalton Waupaca County. The land was then a part of the Menominie Indian purchase and was planted long before the land was surveyed. The seed came from St. Lawrence County, New York. - *Spencer Tribune*

From the *Stevens Point Journal*, Stevens Point, Wisconsin - February 7, 1891

A.J. Smith and H.H. Hoffman instituted a Grand Army Post at Royalton, Waupaca County, last Thursday. It is called the Brad Phillips Post No. 265.

From *The Marshfield Times*, Marshfield, Wisconsin - September 30, 1892

As Henry Pope, a prosperous farmer of Lind, Waupaca County was attempting to catch a bull on Tuesday preparatory to taking him to the fair at Weyauwega the animal suddenly became enraged attacking Mr. Pope and throwing him to the ground. The bull had been dehorned; else Mr. Pope would have been gorged to death. As is it, he is suffering two fractured ribs and is seriously bruised in various parts of the body. It is not known yet whether he is injured internally or not.

From *The Daily Northwestern* - Oshkosh, Wisconsin - April 3, 1905

"Pop" Factory Changes Hands - The Grand View Hotel

Waupaca, Wis Apr 3 - H.W. Williams and son Samuel have purchased the Crystal River Pop and Carbonated Waters Plant from Frank Machin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machin will have charge of the Grand View hotel this coming season.

From *The Daily Northwestern* - Oshkosh, Wisconsin - October 14, 1905 page 1

Josephine Harvey was granted a divorce from her husband, Henry B. Harvey, on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. The couple was married at Embarrass, Wis., on May 11, 1887 and two children have been born to them.

From the *Stevens Point Daily Journal* - Stevens Point, Wisconsin - July 26, 1907

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS - The first rails on the new railroad from Waupaca to Scandinavia were laid today.

Welcome Returning & New Members

Please make the following additions and corrections to your 2009 membership list.

We would like to welcome our new members:

Susan Goodacre #225
912 Monroe Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901
Phone: 920-231-9050
Email: sgoodacre@new.rr.com
Researching surnames: Berndt, Goodacre, Harris, Lemke, Malison, Niemuth, Pomeranke, Schmandt

Kris Beisser Matthies #226
1320 Oasis Drive
Green Bay, WI 54313-1363
Phone: 920-494-7989
Email: newresearch@new.rr.com

and returning members:

Nancy Dahm Cheesbrough #168
491 Beckett Crossing Drive
Mundelein, IL 60060
Phone: 847-837-9825
Email: nanchees@sbcglobal.net
Researching surnames: Dahm, Dinger, Goltz/Golz, Pleshek, Tomashek, Warmbier

Naoma and Donald Andersen #192
N6667 E Long Lake Road
Wild Rose, WI 54984
Phone: 715-258-7492
Researching surnames: DeSmidt & Samse

Membership additional information:

Please make the following additions to Juanita Robertson's membership listing-
Email address: sweeney206@yahoo.com.
Researching surnames: Beckelhymer, Lovell, Robertson and Quigley.

Membership correction:

Member Diane Midkiff's correct email address is: dmidkiff1744@charter.net

A family tree can wither if no one tends its roots!

Condolences

Our condolences to member Darlene Ryan for the March 17 passing of her brother, Duwayne Marlyn Robbert.

Pioneer Certificate Program

The Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate Program was announced in the March 2009 newsletter. Complete information can be found on the WAGS website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGSPioneer.htm>.

Questions? Contact us by writing to WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

Family File Additions

The following files have been added to the vertical family files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center:

Jensen, Christian/Peter
Eckels, Irvin

New On The Shelf

The following items have been added to the shelves at the Holly History and Genealogy Center:

Donated by Karen Christianson
Andrew Moore Family by Horace L. Moore

Donated by the Polish Genealogical Society of America
Index To The Obituaries And Death Notices: Appearing in the Dziennik Chicagoski 1900-1909
Compiled by Thomas L. Hollwak & William F. Hoffman, Volumes 1-2-3-4-5

Weyauwegian (High school yearbook) 1990-1992, 1994-2000, 2002

The Douglas County Genealogical Club has recently joined the list of societies that we exchange newsletters with and their newsletter can now be found on the shelf.

**Patron's Directory of
Waupaca County, Wisconsin 1889**

Transcribed from the Plat Book of Waupaca County, Wisconsin by C. M. Foote & W. S. Brown
1889 (Continued from the March 2009 newsletter)
(Transcribed as printed)

CLINTONVILLE CITY - Clintonville P.O.	
NAME	BUSINESS
Augustine, O.G.	Dealer in Furniture, Caskets, Coffins, Picture Frames, Carpets, etc. Store Fixtures and Cabinet Work a specialty.
Behling, Theodor	Proprietor of Ward House, Good Stabling in connection. Free buss to all trains.
Belle, Rev. A.	Pastor St. Rosiè Catholic Church
Clinton, U.P.	Farmer and Dealer in Real Estate
Doty, G.S.	Postmaster and Dealer in Real Estate
Etten, Nic	Dealer in Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, etc.
Folkman Bros	Dealers in Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Glass Ware, Crockery, Groceries, etc.
Gibson, Robt. G.	Proprietor of Bank of Clintonville and Insurance Agent.
Goldberg, Benj. M.	Attorney-at-law
Guernsey, Frank M.	Attorney-at-law. Collection and Insurance Agent.
Guthier, L.M.	Dealer in Wines, Beers, Liquors, and Cigars.
Jones, G.W. & Co.	Manufacturer in Lumber. Mill at Buckbee.
Kaphingst, J.C.	Liver and Sale Stable.
Laabs, Wm	Manufacturer of Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, and Harrows. Painting and Repairing a specialty.
Lawson & Shaver	Proprietor Flour Mill.
Madel, Marcus	Saloon Keepers.
Megggers, Geo	Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Cobbling promptly Done.
Meilke, Dr. H.A.	Physician and Surgeon
Meisner, John F.	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, and Country Produce.
Meizner, Robert	Daily Farmer. Proprietor of Cheese Factory and Dealer in Farm Machinery.
Rierer, L. & Sons	Manufacturers of Lumber, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Flooring, Sideing, etc.
Sedgwick, F.A.	Druggist. Dealer in Stationery, Books, Wall Papers, Fancy Goods, Paints and Oils, etc.
Spearbraker, C.C.	Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, etc. Dealer and Shipper of Cattles, Hogs, and Hides.
Stacy, W.H.	Proprietor of Flouring Mill. Dealer in General Merchandise and Real Estate.
Stein Bros	Dealers in all kinds of Farm Produce, Brillion Lime, Brick, Cement, Stucco, Salt, Hard and Soft Coal, Flour, Feed, etc.
Taepke, F	Proprietor of Pool Room. Dealer in Wines, Beers, Liquors, and Cigars.
Thorne, H.H.	Blacksmith. Horse-shoeing and General Repairing done.

LIND			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Anderson, C.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Waupaca	5
Baggs, Ira W.	Farmer and Carpenter	Waupaca	30
Barker, J.R.	Farmer	Cedar Lake, Waushara Co.	32
Brown, Rit	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	27
Christofferson, J	Farmer and Stocker Raiser	Lind	22
Custard, A.	Farmer and Stocker Raiser	Waupaca	11
Dakins, Ezra	Farmer and Postmaster	Hatton	25
Gerald, George	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Town Treasurer	Weyauwega	13
Gibson, Charles	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and proprietor of Cheese Factory	Lind	21
Gibson, Hallis	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Chairman of Town Board	Lind	27

Harrington, H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Waupaca	3
Hebblewhite, Nathan	Farmer and Stocker Raiser	Lind	28
Hobson, E.	Farmer	Waupaca	33
Hobson, Walter	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Cedar Lake, Waushara Co.	32
Jakway, Arthur & Marion	Farmer	Lind	22
Jenney, Thomas	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	34
Jensen, Hans	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	15
Jenson, Mike	Farmer	Weyauwega	1
Lewis, Henry	Farmer and Butcher	Waupaca	6
Miller, Andrew	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	15
Miller, Herman	Farmer	Weyauwega	13
Morey, John	Farmer	Waupaca	4
Nelson, Christ	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	21
Olson, Andrew	Farmer	Waupaca	8
Parker, C.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Waupaca	20
Peterson, C.	Farmer	Cedar Lake	29
Peterson, H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	21
Pope, N.	Farmer and Dealer in Stock	Lind	16
Scherbarth, Fred	Farmer	Weyauwega	13
Shaw, James	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	32
School No. 5			28
School No. 9			33
School No. 11			12
Sibley, C.P.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Waupaca	4
Warner, J.W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Lind	22
Wollsey, R.J. & Son	Farmer	Waupaca	33

ROYALTON			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Baldwin, C.P.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Dairyman	Weyauwega	18
Brown, Willis	Proprietor of Billiard Parlor, Choice Liquors and Cigars	Royalton	1
Casey, J.W.	General Farmer	Royalton	12
Combs, S.M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser; also, Breeder of Elmout Horses	Royalton	1
Conover, Hiram	Farmer and Breeder of Jersey Cattle	Weyauwega	29
Conrad, F.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Chairman Town Board	Weyauwega	31
Davis, E.B.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Baldwin's Mill	5
Dean, Benjamin	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Breed of Elmout Horses	Royalton	12
Farley, Helen	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	30
Groher, Joe	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	13
Humes, Geo.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Little Wolf	3
Leonard & Phillips	Dealers in General Merchandise, Farm Produce and Cheese	Royalton	1
Masters, Wm	Retired Farmer	Weyauwega	28
McCord & Favett	Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Medicines, Paints and Oils	Royalton	1
More, G.E.	Farmer and Stock Raiser, also, Dairyman	Royalton	1
Ritchie, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	13
Ritchie, W.C.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	13
Robertson, Walter M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	30
Schöuick, F.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	34
Schröder, A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	26
Smith, Warren M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	33
Stillman, H.F.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	25

Town, C.H.	Dealer in and Manufacturing of Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Plows, and Farm Machinery. General Blacksmithing done	Royalton	1
VanOrnum, J.R.	Farmer, Carpenter, and Joiner	Royalton	24
Vincent, Ed	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Weyauwega	30
Wilcox, S.G.	Farmer, Carpenter, and Joiner	Royalton	24

NEW LONDON CITY - New London P.O.	
NAME	BUSINESS
Andrae, H.G.	Dealer in General Merchandise and Farm Produce
Allen, C.L.	Farmer and Breeder of Pure Bred Holstein Cattle
Brown, J.L.	Manufacturer of Hard and Soft-wood Lumber. Dealer in General Merchandise.
Brehmer Brothers	Blacksmithing and Wagonmaker. Special attention given to Horseshoeing.
Cleary, F.	Proprietor and Publisher of "New London Times."
Cannon, J.H.	Proprietor of Railroad Eating-house and Hotel.
Dickinson, C.F.	General Insurance and Telephone Exchange.
Eldridge, E.F.	Physician and Surgeon,
Freiburger, George	Blacksmith and Wagonmaker; Horse-shoeing a specialty. Repairing of all description promptly done.
Haskell, D.W.	Dentist. Aluminum Cast Plate, and Preserving the Natural Teeth a leading specialty.
Hintz, F.A.	Dealer in General Farm Machinery.
Jillson, H.K.	Physician and Surgeon.
Johnson Manufacturing Company	Manufacturers of Lumber and Excelsior.
Ketchum, T.A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Knapstein, Theo. & Co.	Proprietors New London Brewery. Bottled Beer a specialty.
LaMeres, Wm., Jr.	Lumberman
Law, George W.	Retired Lumberman
Lipke, W.E. & B.A.	Proprietors of the Perfect Fitting House of New London, the peer of any establishment of its kind, carrying a complete line of Foreign and Domestic Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and Furnishing Goods; an especially fine assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Notions, etc.
Lutsey, G.E.	Proprietor of Angler House.
Lyon, Daughtery & Knapstein	Manufacturers of Siding, Flooring, Ceiling, Mouldings, Doors and Window Frames, Common and Finishing Lumber. Turning and Scroll Sawing done to order.
Meiklejohn, J.W.	Attorney and Loan Agent.
Meiklejohn & Hatten	Manufacturers of Lumber, Staves, and Heading.
Milbrath, A.	Postmaster
Millerd, Ira, Sr.	Lumberman. Pine Lands for Sale in Oneida, Marathon, Lincoln, Price, and Forest Counties.
Millard, Ira, Jr.	Farmer and Dairyman, and Breeder of Jersey Cattle and fine Horse.
Murray & Pape	General Bankers.
Nussbaum, William	Proprietor of Franklin House, nearest Hotel to the M.L.S. & W. Depot; good accommodations and reasonable rates.
Oelfke, H.	Foreman for Weld & Johnson.
Page & Keith	Manufacturers and Dealers in Hand and Soft Wood Lumber, and Dealers in General Merchandise
Patchin, M.B.	Attorney and Loan Agent.
Patchen, George M.	Proprietor and Publisher of the "Tribune."
Porter, L.S.	Attorney and Collecting Agent.
Thompson, Thomas	Livery and Sale Stable.
Turney, J.C.	Surveyor and Explorer; twenty years' experience. Pine and Hard Wood and Mineral Lands in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Government Lands a specialty.
Weed, F.C.	Attorney-at-Law and Collecting Agent.
Woodworth, S.D.	Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, and General Insurance.

German Character Shortcut

Looking for a shortcut for those German characters when typing up German records? Try these quick and easy tips:

To create Ä, hold down ALT key and press 142; release ALT key.

To create Ö, hold down ALT key and press 153; release ALT key

To create Ü, hold down ALT key and press 154; release ALT key

To create ä, hold down ALT key and press 132; release ALT key

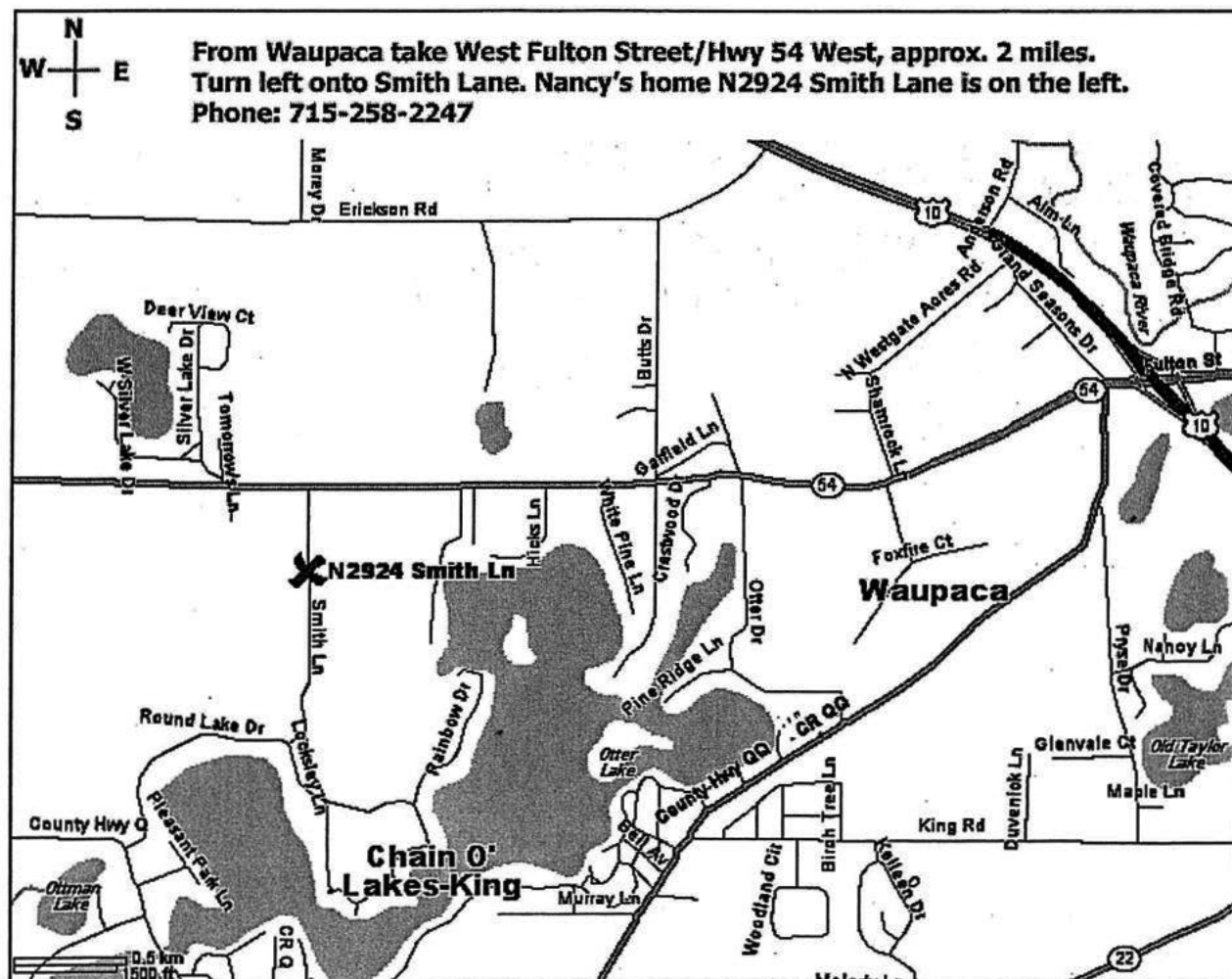
To create ö, hold down ALT key and press 148; release ALT key

To create ü, hold down ALT key and press 129; release ALT key

To create ß, hold down ALT key and press 225; release ALT key

Use the calculator numbers on your keyboard not the numbers across the top of your keyboard.

Thank you to Mary Craig for submitting this useful information.



Directions to Nancy Helbach's home - Location of August 13, 2009 Research & Potluck Night
See calendar on page 13 for more information.

Great Internet Resources

New on the Oconto WIGenWeb Project site - *Wisconsin Losses In The Civil War Published by the State Democrat Printing Company, State Printer 1915*. An alphabetical listing is included in this great resource. View this resource at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wioconto/WCWDmain.htm>.

Shawano County has a new website for historical and genealogical research. This website is in progress so check back often. View this new site at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ziereis/>.

Native Americans have deep roots within many areas of Wisconsin. Interested in learning more about their culture or your roots? Visit this site for upcoming powwow dates and celebrations. <http://www.drumhop.com/wipowwow.html>

Canadian Virtual War Memorial includes a searchable database with information about memorials and gravesites of 116,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders. Search this site at <http://vac-acc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem>.

Many of you are familiar with the Family Search.org site provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, but did you know as of May 14, 2009 they have now added millions of death records from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida? Other recent additions include:

- Alabama Statewide Deaths 1908 to 1974 (Index)
- Arkansas County Marriages: 1837 to 1957
- Civil War Pension Index Cards (Digital Images)
- Florida Deaths 1877 to 1939 (Index)
- Florida State Censuses: 1855, 1935, 1945 (Digital Images)
- Freedman Bank Records: 1865 to 1874
- Freedman's Bureau Virginia Marriages 1855 to 1866
- Georgia Deaths 1914 to 1927
- Louisiana War of 1812 Pension Lists (Images)
- North Carolina Deaths 1906 to 1930
- North Carolina, Davidson County Marriages and Deaths, 1867-1984 (Digital Images)
- South Carolina Deaths 1915 to 1943
- South Carolina Deaths 1944 to 1955 (Index)
- Texas Death Index 1964 to 1998 (Index)
- Texas Deaths 1890 to 1976
- Virginia Fluvanna County Funeral Home Records 1929 to 1976 (Digital Images)
- West Virginia Births 1853 to 1930 (Index)
- West Virginia Marriages 1853 to 1970 (Index)
- West Virginia Deaths 1853 to 1970 (Index)

These records can be searched from the site's Record Search Pilot Site at <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>.

FamilySearch.org is now offering free online research series. The England Beginning Research Series has been completed and the Italy Beginning Research Series is just beginning. These series include several lessons with a short video presentation and class outlines. To view these series go to FamilySearch.org > Library > Education > Family History Library Research Series Online.

You can also download their free PAF genealogy software for use. This is a great way for beginning genealogist to get their feet wet in the world of genealogy software without the expense of a software program.

Calendar of Events & Meetings

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society meets 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the lower level meeting room of the Holly History & Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca, WI. Meetings are open to the public. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the activity calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm>.

<p>June 13, 2009 Saturday - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch 3:00 p.m. - Tour</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME & PLACE Iola Historical Society - 305 Depot St., Iola Tour of holdings & lunch at the Crystal Cafe - 126 North Main Street OR the Sportsman Bar & Grill - 160 West State Street OR bring a sack lunch and eat in the garden next to the Historical Society.</p>
<p>July 16, 2009 Thursday, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE & TIME Photo Shop demo by Chris Driscoll Learn how to enhance photos or negatives.</p>
<p>July 18, 2009 Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Colorful Characters of Wisconsin's Civil War Era Wisconsin Historical Museum, 30 North Carroll Street, Madison, Wisconsin Meet the unique people from Wisconsin's Civil War past, such as Belle Boyd, the spy who died in the Dells. Email museum@wisconsinhistory.org OR call 1-608-264-6555</p>
<p>July 18 & 19, 2009 Saturday & Sunday</p>	<p>Plover Portage Rendezvous/Threads of History Heritage Park, corner of Washington & Willow, Plover, Wisconsin Visit http://www.pchswi.org/events/events.htm for more information.</p>
<p>July 24 & 25, 2009 Friday & Saturday</p>	<p>FEEFHS/SGGEE Joint Conference Radisson North Shore, Milwaukee, Wisconsin For further information visit http://feefhs.org/conferences.html</p>
<p>July 24-26, 2009 Friday-Sunday</p>	<p>Threshere and National Antique Tractor Pull Symco, Wisconsin - Four miles north of Manawa on Hwy. 22. http://www.symcouth.com/ OR contact 1-920-596-2446 or 1-920-596-3683.</p>
<p>August 1 & 2, 2009 Saturday & Sunday</p>	<p>New London Heritage Days & Rails Fest Heritage Historical Village, 900 Montgomery Street, New London, Wisconsin http://www.historicalvillage.org/heritagedays.html</p>
<p>August 13, 2009 Thursday, 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Summer Get-together Research and Potluck at Nancy Helbach's home. Please bring a dish to pass. (See map on page 11 for directions.)*</p>
<p>September 12, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Norwegian genealogy ... family history and research opportunities by Prof. C. Marvin Lang</p>
<p>September 18 & 19, 2009 Friday & Saturday</p>	<p>Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA) Annual Fall Conference - "Unraveling the Mysteries" - Schaumburg, Illinois Visit http://www.pgsa.org/index.php#conference for further information.</p>
<p>September 18 & 19, 2009 Friday & Saturday</p>	<p>49th Annual Horse & Buggy Days Weyauwega, Wisconsin http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/chamberevents.html</p>
<p>September 26 & 27, 2009 Saturday & Sunday</p>	<p>19th Annual Civil War Weekend Wade House, Greenbush, Wisconsin For more information visit http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/</p>
<p>October 2 & 3, 2009 Friday & Saturday</p>	<p>Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Fall Seminar Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center Neenah, Wisconsin http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/</p>

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Articles, queries, etc. submitted for publishing in the newsletter must reach the editor by the following deadlines or the item will be held over for a future newsletter. All items submitted for publication will be published as space permits. Queries are free to members and \$1.50 per query to non-members. To contact officers, please send to: WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email to WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Items submitted for publication can be sent directly to: Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 or email pajolova@hotmail.com.

Newsletter deadlines:

Issue: March	Deadline: February 1
June	Deadline: May 1
September	Deadline: August 1
December	Deadline: November 1

Other Publications Available:

At The Graveside, compiled by JJ Johnson, Darlene Ryan, Nancy Helbach, and Jean Spiegelberg. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover, is setup in an easy-to-read format, and was put together in conjunction with the cemetery walk which was conducted September 2007.

The book contains information about the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery and the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery of Waupaca, WI. Information includes plat maps and histories of both cemeteries, complete listings of veterans buried in the two cemeteries, along with information that was used for the cemetery tours. The complete index (included within the book) is also available on-line at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS6.htm>. Cost \$25.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage.

Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide

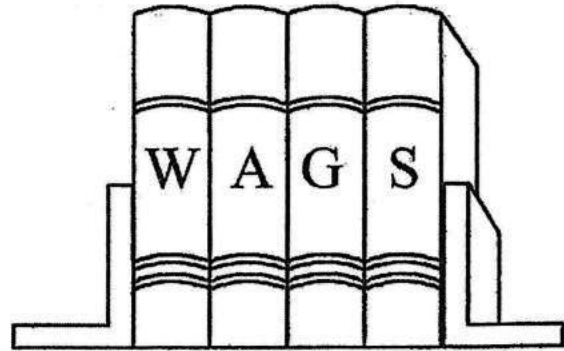
Compiled by Susie Freistedt, Glenda Rhodes, Jean Spiegelberg, Mary Sutliff and Paula Vaughan. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover includes information and contact addresses for area churches, libraries, funeral homes, cemetery sextons, etc. It also includes cemetery information, new easier-to-read maps and updated cemetery locations. Cost \$15.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage. Please add \$2.00 postage for each additional book ordered at the same time.

Publications can be purchased by sending a check or money order in the correct amount to: WAGS, P. O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042. Make check/money order payable to WAGS

The purpose of the society shall be to 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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Celebrate Family History Month

October is Family History Month so let's celebrate!

History is more than dates of major events it includes the daily lives of people. By ignoring the lives of those who lived before us you ignore their ideas, dreams and accomplishments - their history.

Accordingly to the National Register of Historic Places, there are over 80 million Americans currently researching their family history. An interesting statistic shows that more libraries, museums and individuals are collecting and preserving the details of their families and their history.

How are you sharing your family history with others? What have you done to preserve your personal history? Start today by sharing and preserving your own personal history.

The following is a list of just a few ways you can share or preserve your family history:

- Invite your children/grandchildren to help you with that box of old photos. Make sure the photos are marked with the names of the people, place it was taken, date, etc.
- Serve those favorite family foods made from grandma's old recipes for a quiet family dinner.
- Make a cookbook for each of your children, cousins, etc. Include recipes made by you, your mother, grandmother, aunts, and cousins.
- Call an aunt, uncle or cousin you haven't seen or spoken with in awhile. Share your memories of times spent with them.
- Start a journal. Journal things you have done, experienced or felt.
- Make a CD of family photos to share with other family members.
- Have a family night inviting relatives of all ages to come and share their stories and memories.
- Take a trip back in time. Visit the old family farm, the home you were raised in, or the cemetery where your ancestors are buried.
- Start a family website or newsletter. What a great way to kept in touch with family members and share your lives with them.
- Create a time capsule. Add letters, toys, stories about traditions your family may have shared, add anything that tells something about you or other family members both past and present.
- Take a family photo.

There are so many ways in which you can celebrate or share your family history - get started today!

President's Letter-

With the new Waupaca County Pioneer Program in place to honor our ancestors, I decided to surprise my niece for her 40th birthday with a certificate for her father's side of the family. My sister made the comment that when the family is gone who else cares about this family and the fact they settled here. The family interest may first start with the family historian/genealogist, but when the information is shared with others it continues into other generations preserving the family's history. To me that is why our societies exist - to try and preserve as much as we can about families and history so it is not lost forever.

September is a busy month starting on the 12th with WAGS guest speaker, Prof. C. Marvin Lang. Prof. Lang will be speaking about Norwegian genealogy and research. September 19th is the date for the **joint meeting** in Wisconsin Rapids for 15 area genealogical societies where members will discuss different topics focusing on society committees. For anyone with connections to Lincoln County, you may want to attend their **Heritage Fair** on the 26th. The Winnebagoland Genealogical Society will be hosting the **Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Fall Seminar** October 2-3 in Neenah. For more information, check out the "Calendar of Events" in this newsletter.

October is Family History month and again we will be having our popular "Show & Tell" at the October 10th meeting. Over the years, we have shared so many great ideas - quilts, pictures, diaries, cookbooks - and some have been fortunate enough to share that rare find of a missing ancestor.

November's meeting will be a roundtable discussion along with the bylaw review and the election of officers. The positions of President and Secretary are the offices we need to fill this year. If you would like to see a change in the bylaws, please submit the proposed change to any of the board member before the November meeting.

Just a reminder - we still need volunteers to serve on the Nomination Committee and to run for the offices of President and Secretary. A previous bylaw change limits terms to 2 years for each office. For continuity the President and Secretary elections are held on odd years and the Vice-President and Treasurer elections held on even years.

Without volunteers, organizations cease to exist, **please** do not let this happen to WAGS.

Darlene

State News

On August 3, 2009 same-sex couples are now able to apply for a declaration of domestic partnership in their home county. Partnerships can be dissolved through a termination process at each county clerk's office which is the equivalent to a married couple divorcing. Domestic partnership in Wisconsin is a legal status that provides same-sex couples who register as domestic partners certain limited legal protections.

Under the Wisconsin state budget provision, same-sex couples are now offered many of the rights and benefits currently only extended to married couples, such as allowing domestic partners to take family and medical leave to care for an ill partner, visitation rights in hospitals, and many more.

To qualify for a domestic partnership, two individuals must:

- not be married or in another domestic partnership
- not be nearer of kin than second cousins
- be at least 18 years old
- be members of the same-sex
- share a common residence

Fraternal Organizations

By JJ Johnson

Fraternal organizations peaked between 1866 and 1910 after which time changes in the economy and social customs resulted in the decline of many of the fraternal organization in this area.

According to Ware's 1917 History of Waupaca County, "Waupaca's social and benevolent spirit is evident in the number and strength of the lodges, societies, and other bodies which have long flourished. [Some of these were] the Masons with their sister organization, the Eastern Star; the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs; the Knights and Pythian Sisters; Modern Woodmen of America; the Maccabees and their ladies; Royal Neighbors; Woodmen of the World; Fraternal Reserve Association; Eagles, Equitable Fraternal Union; the Garfield Post and Woman's Relief Corps (the last two fast passing away); ... the Monday Night Club and the Woman's Club"

The Fraternal Reserve Association (FRA) was established in Waupaca in the spring of 1909. According to the Waupaca Record, March 4, 1909, the Fraternal Reserve Association expected to initiate a class of fifty or more into their Council on the following Tuesday. "The Waupaca Council rented the Pinkerton flat over Larsen Brothers' Store and put it in first-class shape for lodge rooms. The new hall [was] to be dedicated [the] same evening and after the initiatory work, refreshments [were] served and dancing indulged in. A short program [was] also arranged. A number of the Supreme Officers from Oshkosh [were] present, along with other members of their lodge." A banquet was planned for the following evening at the New England Coffee House.

The Record did a follow-up article to the event on March 11, 1909. "Despite the stormy weather on Tuesday evening the Fraternal Reserve Association of this city initiated forty new members into their council at the new hall. Although the class would have been sixty, some of the candidates were unable to come on account of the storm. Deputy O.J. Marcoe of Fond du Lac, who has been in the city the past two months assisting in getting this large class, is to be credited with the success he has made.

The hall was decorated in the lodge colors, blue and gold, and streamers of red, white and blue. The new hall was dedicated by Bro. Hicks, Supreme President of the Fraternal Reserve Association of Oshkosh. Light refreshments were then served and the balance of the evening spent in dancing.

"This is the largest class that has ever been initiated in a lodge in this city and it is anticipated that in the near future another class will be put through. A banquet was held Wednesday evening at the New England Coffee House, in honor of the new membership class, with toasts, addresses and music by Allen's Orchestra."

Wisconsin Historical Society Library Renovation

The Wisconsin Historical Society Library reading room is under renovation. The process began in June and is expected to be completed in January 2010. The library is open to the public during these renovations. It is always best to check their site for closings when planning a trip. Visit their website at <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/renovation2009.asp> for renovation updates.

Any of you who may have visited the microfilm reading room in recent months know the collection has outgrown its space. The reading room renovation also includes more space for the microfilm room. The microfilm reading room currently has new microfilm scanner/printers which are being considered for purchase. These machines are great with several options to improve the clarity, etc. before printing a copy. Having used the machines in two recent trips to the library, I think they are very user friendly as well.

Also under construction is East Washington Street in Madison which is one of the main streets you might take when planning a trip to the library. The street is open for traffic but is down to one lane in areas. So when planning a trip plan for a little extra travel time.

And you thought Smith was a hard name to research!

By Jean Spiegelberg

My mother's side of the family is Norwegian. I sure don't profess to be an expert of any kind, but if you're looking for a challenge, start researching your Norwegian past! Norwegians seemed to have an aversion to limiting themselves to one name and using that all of their lives. Of course they didn't have to legally change their name back then either, so they went by what was tradition and when there were too many John Johnsens they changed their name to avoid confusion! They are also known to go by the name of the farm where they lived...the problem with that was when they moved to a different farm, the name changed along with it.

When researching, the very first place to look is with living relatives. My first and best resource when researching on my Norwegian side was Geri Trinrud. Geri's husband, Laverne, is my third cousin, so her interest in the family name Aasen was similar. It really helps to find someone in the family who already knows something about the family. Geri provided me with the names and dates and sent me on my way into the great abyss with enough information to get me hooked. I highly recommend this as the first step – start with people "in the know", especially family. Ask questions, gather all of the information you can...these are valuable "clues" you're going to need. Write down everything you hear and save the information – you will refer back to it later. One thing to be noted here is the fact that as I've researched over the last 10 years and I've found at least eleven other people who research this same family, including Viola Aasen who is also a WAGS member. Every one of these people has a different perspective and working together has not only been fun, but because people research from their unique perspective in the family, the final product is much more interesting and accurate.

Once you have gathered information on family and family members, checking census records (and recording them in your notes) is a valuable resource. This will tell you where to start looking for information. First checking records in the U.S. (you can use your local library site, if you have a library card, for free access to Heritage Quest - an on-line census source through 1930). Gathering any information you can locally before branching out to research in other states and other countries is the first priority. Visit the local courthouse - making a list of the people you want to research and note exactly what you want to find out. Try to concentrate on one family at the time (not easy!!). Before you start out, write down exactly what you want to accomplish such as "I want a copy of their marriage record along with birth records of their children". You might still get side tracked, but just having the list helps you stay focused. You will be pleasantly surprised to find out a lot more from these records and it will lead you to other resources. The marriage record may give you the bride and grooms birthplace, the father and mother of the couple, the marriage location, and witnesses to the wedding. All of these facts will give you additional avenues to work from.

Once you get your bearings, and know where your relatives came from in Norway, use the Norwegian Digital Archives (link shown at the end). These archives are also free - it is a collection of church records, immigration information, and census information from Norway – the church records are actual copies of the originals and you can print copies for your file. Whether you can read Norwegian or not, you can pick out names and dates... If I can do it anyone can!

The Digital Archives I mentioned above are broken down by county (fylke), source (branntakstprotokollar - fire assessment protocols), emigrants, emigrantar, paupers, fattigstell, censuses, clerical archives, health care, church registers, land property tax protocols, military, legal procedure, tax lists, probate registers, school, deed registration and severance, maps, sub-category (map catalogues, digitized maps), and period (from 1500-?).

In hindsight, as I collected information, I would have cataloged it as I gathered it, but like I did – you can always do this step at any time. I've developed my own system for keeping track of what I have. First of all I have a computer folder called "People". Within the "People" file, I have a folder for every surname. When I get information on a particular person, it gets filed in the "People" file - in a folder named for that person (ie Last, First MI – followed by either "bc" for birth, "dc" for death

"marr" for marriage, "info" for any other info. If I have multiple folders for any of these for one person, I label them "info-01, info-02" etc.). If its marriage information, I file it both under the grooms name and the brides' name (using her maiden name). By the way, I file ALL of the information for any female under the maiden name.

My second organizational tool is an Excel spreadsheet. This spreadsheet contains the following columns: (1) Surname (ie. Heuer/Hoyer/Heier/Heyer – using the most common spelling and any other spellings I've found, (2) Category: either Birth, Death, Info, Marriage, Picture, (3) Citation (where the record came from), (4) Name (that shown on the document (Last, First, MI), (5) Birth date (6) Birth place, (7) Baptism, (8) Confirmation, (9) Mother, (10) Father (11) Spouse, (12) Death date, (13) Death place, (14) Burial location, (15) Marriage location, (16) Divorce date, (17) Immigration, (18) Naturalization, (20) Declaration of Intention, (21) Siblings, (22) Children, (23) Military, and last (24) Comments. As I get information I catalog it. If I don't have time to do the cataloging process, I file it in my "People" file, but don't put it into the folder. Once I've cataloged it, it goes into the folder for that particular surname.

Don't ever underestimate getting your name onto mailing lists. I've known people who have had their queries on for 2-3 years and never thought they'd get anything - only to get a piece of information that they thought was a dead end after a number of years!!

These are the "basics" I use in my research. I guess I'm going to have to write more at a later time as I'm running out of space, but here are the links I promised. Play with them – all are valuable in their own right.

Websites

Norway List (this site is probably the best place to get some background – it covers a huge variety of Norwegian topics and you can also join the Norway mail list from this site) -
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway/NorwayList.htm>

Norwegian Digital Archives -

<http://www.digitalarkivet.no/cgi-win/WebFront.exe?slag=vis&tekst=meldingar&spraak=e>

Telesoga/Telelaget - <http://www.telelaget.com/Telemark%20HTML/TeleSoga2A.html>

Norway Heritage - Ship Lists - <http://www.norwayheritage.com/>

Norwegian Research Resource - Includes family pages -
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wgnorway/NorLinks.htm>

Search Norwegian Farm Names - http://www.dokpro.uio.no/rygh_ng/rygh_form.html

Norwegian Immigration Center - <http://www.utvandrercenteret.no/index.cfm?id=158390>

Norwegian-American Historical Association - <http://www.naha.stolaf.edu/>

Vesterheim Genealogical Center/Naeseth Library (VGC/NL) (Madison, Wisconsin) -
<http://vesterheim.org/genealogy/>

Ellis Island - <http://ellisislandrecords.org/>

Family Search - http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp

Social Security Death Index - <http://www.familytreelegends.com/records/ssdi>

Welcome New Members!

Please make the following additions and changes to your 2009 membership list.

We would like to welcome our new members:

Sharon Coffey #227
1017 W Montgomery
Spokane, WA 99205
Phone: 509-327-8015
Email: sco7813787@aol.com
Surname: David WILSON and sons, Charles, James & Solomon

Richard T Nelson #228
1920 Virginia Ave Apt 1003
Fort Myers, FL 33901
Phone: 239-332-0893
Email: kentckylidy@embarqmail.com
Surname: NELSON - a history of the Nelson family in Waupaca County beginning circa 1866 has recently been provided to the library and is archived in the Family History section. There is no current research underway.

Membership changes:

Janice Walker email change:
New email address jwalkerstudio@skybest.com

Barbara Schuler address change:
Old address: 110 Never Mind Ct.
New address: 915 Never Mind Ct.

Cheryl G. Davis - cheryldavis@swbell.com and Joyce Woldt - tdlow@sbcglobal.net your emails are bouncing - please contact Paula at pajolova@hotmail.com for correction.

Family File Addition

The following file has been added to the vertical family files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center:

COONEY, James - Obituary

My family tree is a few branches short!
All help appreciated.

Condolences

Our condolences to member JJ Johnson for the August 9, 2009 passing of her father, Vernon Johnson.

Query

Who are Solomon WILSON's parents? Solomon m Lucretia ALLEN abt 1846 in Clinton Co., NY and moved to Weyauwega, WI in the mid 1850s. He served in the Civil War with two brothers, James and Charles. Solomon died Feb 1875 and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega. Is David and Amelia/Permelia/Dortha WILSON of Chazy, Clinton County, New York their parents? Please help me discover who Solomon's parents are. Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902 or pajolova@hotmail.com.

Looking for Mary WILSON b abt 1833 in Clinton Co, NY to David and Amelia/Permelia/Dortha WILSON. I have her on the 1850 Chazy, NY census and then lose her. Did she come to WI with her parents or marry and stay in NY? Any help appreciated. Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902 or pajolova@hotmail.com.

Society Publications

The following books can be purchased from WAGS:

At The Graveside, compiled by JJ Johnson, Darlene Ryan, Nancy Helbach, and Jean Spiegelberg. \$25.00 plus \$3.00 postage.

Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide Compiled by Susie Freistedt, Glenda Rhodes, Jean Spiegelberg, Mary Sutliff and Paula Vaughan. Cost is \$15.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage.

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For more information about these books visit <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS4.htm>. A complete index of *At The Graveside* can also be found online.

Waupaca Area Family Photos



Front: John, Agnes, Anlaug (Mork) Sauby
Back: Thea, Julius, Hilda, Norman, Laura, Adolph

Submitted by Jean Spiegelberg
jspiegelberg@new.rr.com

This is my g-grandfather Johannes AASEN-SAUBY and my g-grandmother, Anlaug (MORK) SAUBY. Johannes and Anlaug were born in Norway. Johannes changed his name from AASEN to SAUBY when he moved to Winchester (Winnebago County, Wisconsin) and took over the SAUBY farm.



Submitted by Karen Ziegert
rkziegert@yahoo.com

This is my g-grandparents, Warren and Jane Elizabeth nee MOORE SHINGLER. They came to Waupaca in 1882. Warren served as a Corporal in the Union Army. Warren and Jane are buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Waupaca.



Submitted by Sharon Coffey
sco7813787@aol.com

Is this James Clark WILSON who served with the Company I, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery or is it one of his brothers, Solomon or Charles who also served with James in the same unit?

**Patron's Directory of
Waupaca County, Wisconsin 1889**

Transcribed from the Plat Book of Waupaca County, Wisconsin by C. M. Foote & W. S. Brown
1889 (Continued from the June 2009 newsletter)
(Transcribed as printed)

LITTLE WOLF			
NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Andrew, H L	Proprietor Andrews House. Good Accommodations and Charges reasonable	Manawa	15
Ayres, Raymond	Lumberman	Manawa	16
Braatz, Wm	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	24
Breier, Henry	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	8
Darling, E L	Dealer in General Merchandise, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Hay, Oats, and all kinds of Produce	Manawa	15
Dick & Berkley	Dealers in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Farm Produce, Land Plaster, Salt, and Farm Implements	Manawa	16
Dumbleton, Horace	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	23
Feathers, Harvey	Farmer and Apiarian	Royalton	26
Hanna, Henry	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	20
Hessey, Mark	Farmer, Thresher, and Lumberman	Waupaca	
Hopkins, F	Farmer and Dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars	Manawa	15
Iwort, Wm	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	9
Jackson, SH	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	16
Jackson, Francis	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	16
Jasman, A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Little Wolf	35
Jones, A P	Farmer, Postmaster, and Justice of the Peace	Little Wolf	34
Knopp, Carl	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	12
Kelley, J H & Sons	Farmers, Stock Raisers, and Dealers and Loggers	Royalton	36
Leek, Fred	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	17
Lindsay, Geo	Farmer and Dairyman	Manawa	32
Lindsay, Arthur	Farmer and Breeder Pure-bred and Short-born Holstein Cattle. Dairyman and Cheese Manufacturer	Manawa	29
Lindow, Herman	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Chairman Town Board	Manawa	29
Lindekugel, F	Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Groceries, and Farmers' Produce	Manawa	16
Madill, Abel	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	36
Madill, Alfred	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	36
Matteson, D	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	29
Matthias & Hageman	Dealers in Furniture, Bedsteads, Chairs, and Undertakers' Goods, Shippers of Maple Cord Wood and Hub Timber. Also Emigrant Agency	Manawa	16
Miller, C J	Proprietor Miller's Livery and Buss Line. Also, Dealer in Carriages, Buggies, and Cutters	Manawa	15
Safford, A	Butcher and Proprietor Manawa Cheese Factory	Manawa	16
Scheffelker, H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	5
Sheldon, Mrs. C A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	36
Sheldon, Milo	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Royalton	36
Shipman, D W	Dealer in Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Builders' Tools and Materials, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Building Paper, etc.	Manawa	15

Smith, John	Dealer in Groceries, Patent Medicines, Cigars, and Stationery. Good Goods at Bottom Prices	Little Wolf	34
Stevens, Isaac	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	29
Storm, Henry	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	4
Vanadestine, A F	Farmer and Blacksmith	Little Wolf	35
Williams, Zebulon	Farmer	Manawa	23
Weidenbeck, D	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Manawa	13
Wood, M	Physician and Surgeons	Manawa	32
Woodnorth, F S	Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery and Wall Paper, Fancy and Toilet Article Brushes, Fine Soap, Sponges, etc.	Manawa	16
Zemple & Zantow	Dealers in General Merchandise	Manawa	16

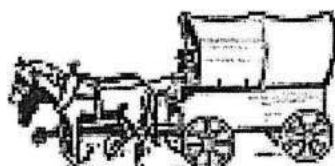
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NAME	BUSINESS	P.O.	SECTION
Anderson, A G	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Real Estate	Marble	11
Baldwin, J E	Proprietor Symco House, Good Accommodations at reasonable rates	Symco	34
Baldwin, N W	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	35
Bard, C I	Dealer in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Cutlery, and Farm Implements	Symco	34
Bard, Geo. B	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Medicines, Paints and Oils, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc. Postmaster and Town Clerk	Symco	34
Beach, D	Farmer and Shoemaker	Symco	34
Behnke, Wm	Farmer	Marble	12
Beyer, A	Dealer in Wines, Liquors, and Cigars	Symco	34
Chapin, J M	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	20
Chapin, H J	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	20
Chapin, G E	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	16
Cleveland, F A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Marble	4
Finger, Albert	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	28
Flanagan, Thos	Farmer and Stock Raiser, Chairman of Town Board	Symco	25
Hall, R H & Walter E	Farmers and Stock Raisers	Symco	9
Johnson, A W	Farmers, Stock Raiser, County Surveyor, and Town Treasurer	Marble	12
Johnson, N V	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Marble	12
Johnson, Albert & Alfred	Farmers, Stock Raisers, and Loggers	Marble	10
Johnson, N	Postmaster	Marble	12
Laffin, Salem	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	24
Lemke, Gust	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	35
Madson & Clapps	Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Hardwood and Soft Wood Lumber	Dupont	4
Marquardt, G R	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	20
Miller, R	Manufacturer and Dealer in Hard and Soft Wood Lumber, Shingles, Laths, etc.	Symco	34
Pethke, Fred	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	22
Rogers, J F	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	29
Scanlon, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	36
Schemerhorn, Geo	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	32
Silsbe, E W	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	29
Teed, H J	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and ex-Chairman	Marble	13
Van Patten, Chas.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Symco	36

Zillmer, Wm	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of Country produce	Symco	34
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NAME	BUSINESS	SECTION
Axtell, D	Farmer and Stock Raiser	22
Chady, F F	Farmer and Stock Raiser	14
Chandler, S S Jr.	Proprietor Riverside Dairy. Farmer and Stock Raiser, and Chairman Town Board, Pine Land Estimator	31
Clausen, Nels	Farmer and Stock Raiser	5
Dunbar, Henry	Farmer and Stock Raiser	32
Frihart, M T	Farmer and Stock Raiser	13
Gabrielson, G	Farmer and Stock Raiser	9
Harrington, O C	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Town Clerk	26
Horton, Mrs. J W	Farmer and Stock Raiser	32
Jenson, Jens	Farmer and Stock Raiser	31
Jenson, Peder	Farmer and Stock Raiser	31
Johnsen, Peder	Farmer and Stock Raiser	4
Looker, H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	23
Loos, A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	34
McMurtery, Wm	Farmer and Stock Raiser	21
Morey, F K	Farmer and Stock Raiser	26
Nelson, Hans	Farmer and Stock Raiser	2
Nelson, Thorwaldt	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Feed Grinder	5
Pedersen, Boe	Farmer and Stock Raiser	5
Peterson, Peter	Farmer and Stock Raiser	28
Pinkerton, R R	Farmer and Stock Raiser	18
Rasmussen, Peder	Farmer and Stock Raiser	2
Rasmussen, Peder	Farmer and Stock Raiser	9
Smith, J H	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Town Assessor	6
Smith, Peter J	Farmer and Stock Raiser	1
Stanfield, J F	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Member of Town Board	23
Stinchfield, C A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	28
Wedman, J F	Farmer and Stock Raiser	24

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Pioneer Certificate Program



The Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate Program was announced in the March 2009 newsletter and applications have started to come in. You can find complete information about the guidelines and application process on WAGS website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGSPioneer.htm>. A list of recipients who have received pioneer certificates can also be found at the following website address <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGSPioRec.htm>.

These certificates are a great gift for family members who are interested in or actively researching his/her family history in the Waupaca County area or a great addition to your own family history records. Questions? Contact us by writing to WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email us at WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

Calendar of Events & Meetings

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society meets 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the lower level meeting room of the Holly History & Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca, WI. Meetings are open to the public. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the activity calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm>.

September 12, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Norwegian genealogy ... family history and research opportunities by Prof. C. Marvin Lang
September 18 & 19, 2009 Friday & Saturday	49th Annual Horse & Buggy Days Weyauwega, Wisconsin For further info. visit http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/chamberevents.html
September 21, 2009 Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Old Abe Camp #8 Meeting At the old Masonic Temple building of the Omro Historical Society, Omro, WI. For further information visit http://www.suvcw-wi.org/index2.html
September 26, 2009 Saturday	North Pines Genealogy Group - Lincoln County - Heritage Festival For further information email SLKarow9@AOL.com or visit http://www.northpinesgenealogygroup.4t.com/
September 26 & 27, 2009 Saturday & Sunday	19th Annual Civil War Weekend Wade House, Greenbush, Wisconsin For more information visit http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/
September 28, 2009 Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Iola Historical Society Meeting At the firehouse in the Society's Iola Historic Village complex in Iola. For further information e-mail mish@athenet.net .
October is Family History Month!	
October 2 & 3, 2009 Friday & Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Fall Seminar Best Western Bridgewood Resort Hotel & Conference Center, Neenah, WI For further information visit http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/
October 10, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Family History Month - Show & Tell Items that have been shared in the past: quilts, scrapbooks, cookbooks, photos, stories, etc. This is a great meeting to attend!
October 24, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison England, Ireland, Scotland: Conducting Effective Genealogical Research in the United Kingdom Seminar with David McDonald, CGSM. For further information email Lori B. Bessler at Lori.Bessler@wisconsinhistory.org or call 608-264-6519
October 31, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison German Research: Conducting Effective Genealogical Research in Germany & Germanic Europe with David McDonald, CGSM. For further information email Lori B. Bessler at Lori.Bessler@wisconsinhistory.org or call 608-264-6519
November 7, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison Swedish Genealogy Research For further information email Lori B. Bessler at Lori.Bessler@wisconsinhistory.org or call 608-264-6519
November 10, 2009 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Friends of Scandinavia History Meeting Held at the Municipal Center. For further information email scandinavia@tds.net .
November 14, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Elections of officers & by-law review - roundtable discussion will follow.
November 21, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison Norwegian Research. For further information email Lori B. Bessler at Lori.Bessler@wisconsinhistory.org or call 608-264-6519
December 12, 2009 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Christmas brunch Bring a dish to pass and non-perishable food items for donation to the Food Pantry.

Officers

President: Darlene Ryan
 Vice-President: Diane Midkiff
 Secretary: Dawn Kiefer
 Treasurer: Christine Driscoll

Committees

Refreshments: Susie Freistedt
 Newsletter Editor: Paula Vaughan
 Accessioning: Paula Vaughan

Membership: \$10.00 Individual and \$15.00 Library, society or family (two people living at the same mailing address). When submitting membership or renewal, please include your name, address, email address, telephone number, and surnames you are currently researching. Send check or money order (made out to WAGS) to WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, Wisconsin 54946-0042. The membership year runs January 1 through December 31 and includes the quarterly newsletter. (March, June, September and December) Newsletter established October 1993. For meeting information see the activity and meeting calendar within this newsletter.

Articles, queries, etc. submitted for publishing in the newsletter must reach the editor by the following deadlines or the item will be held over for a future newsletter. All items submitted for publication will be published as space permits. Queries are free to members and \$1.50 per query to non-members. To contact officers, please send to: WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email to WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Items submitted for publication can be sent directly to: Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 or email pajolova@hotmail.com.

Newsletter deadlines:

Issue: March	Deadline: February 1
June	Deadline: May 1
September	Deadline: August 1
December	Deadline: November 1

Other Publications Available:

At The Graveside, compiled by JJ Johnson, Darlene Ryan, Nancy Helbach, and Jean Spiegelberg. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover, is setup in an easy-to-read format, and was put together in conjunction with the cemetery walk which was conducted September 2007.

The book contains information about the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery and the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery of Waupaca, WI. Information includes plat maps and histories of both cemeteries, complete listings of veterans buried in the two cemeteries, along with information that was used for the cemetery tours. The complete index (included within the book) is also available on-line at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS6.htm>. Cost \$25.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage.

Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide

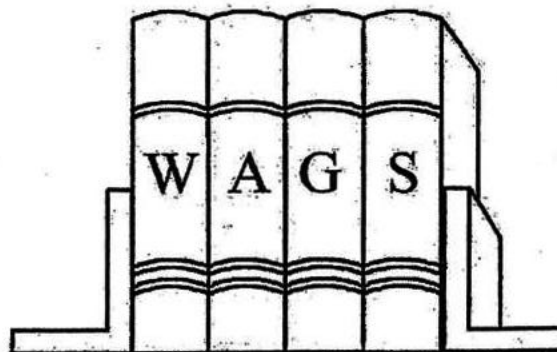
Compiled by Susie Freistedt, Glenda Rhodes, Jean Spiegelberg, Mary Sutliff and Paula Vaughan. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover includes information and contact addresses for area churches, libraries, funeral homes, cemetery sextons, etc. It also includes cemetery information, new easier to read maps and updated cemetery locations. Cost \$15.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage. Please add \$2.00 postage for each additional book ordered at the same time.

Publications can be purchased by sending a check or money order in the correct amount to: WAGS, P. O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042. Make check/money order payable to WAGS

The purpose of the society shall be to 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.

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society



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New Board Members

Elections were held at the November 14th meeting for the positions of President and Secretary and we would like to welcome Glenda Rhodes as President and Carolyn West as Secretary. Vice President, Diane Midkiff and Treasurer, Christine Driscoll will complete their two-year terms by serving on the 2010 board.

Also serving in other capacities are:

Darlene Ryan - Pioneer Certificate Project and Holly Center Volunteer Scheduling

JJ Johnson - Pioneer Certificate Project

Jean Spiegelberg - WAGS Memory Scrapbook

Ann Sosinske - Refreshment Chairperson

Paula Vaughan - Newsletter Editor, Accessioning and Webmaster

Without volunteers WAGS would cease to exist - so please help make 2010 a great success by volunteering. Volunteering a few hours each year would not only make WAGS a great success but would make the work of our Board Members that much easier. There are many opportunities throughout the year to volunteer so please step forward and volunteer.

A **big thank you** goes to our out-going President, Darlene Ryan for her great leadership during her past five years of serving on the board. Thank you for not only serving as a board member but for the great support you have given WAGS. We would like to also thank Secretary, Dawn Kiefer.

Bylaw Changes

The following bylaw changes were passed at the November 14th meeting:

Article I and Article V - W.A.G.S. changed to WAGS without the periods.

Article V No. 7 & 8 - Change the word Heads to Chairperson(s)

Article X - Delete the double words of to and of.

We're Going Electronic

With the rising costs of most things these days we are always looking for ways in which we can cut WAGS operational costs without raising membership dues. To be able to keep costs down without raising dues it has been decided to send the newsletter via email. Emailing of the newsletter will begin with the March 2010 issue. All members who we now have a current email address for will be receiving the newsletter via email. The newsletter will be sent the first day of March, June, September and December in PDF format. If you do not have a PDF reader a free program can be downloaded at the following address <http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/>.

If a bounce notice for any email address is received, a paper copy of the newsletter will be sent via the postal service. If you **do not** want the newsletter emailed to you please notify me directly at pajolova@hotmail.com please put NEWSLETTER in the subject line. If you are receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and would to receive it electronically, please notify me directly at pajolova@hotmail.com again please put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

This will be on a trial basis for the 2010 year and will only be successful if members keep their email addresses current with WAGS.

Please be patient with this process as we work out any bugs that may arise.

If you have any further questions, please contact Paula Vaughan at pajolova@hotmail.com.



Christmas is around the corner, just remember things don't make Christmas; people do. I wish that your holidays will be filled with all things wonderful family, friendships, small joys, simple goodness, and hope renewed.

The fall and winter seasons are full of many celebrations and the upcoming holidays give us the opportunity to celebrate and spend time with family and friends. For some of us it will not only be a joyous occasion, but a sad time as well as it will be the first time a loved one will not be here to celebrate the holidays with us. As genealogists/family historians it is our duty to keep their memories and stories alive, the happy as well as the sad.

At our November meeting, we reviewed and made a few revisions to our by-laws and the membership elected Glenda Rhodes as President and Carolyn West as Secretary for the next two years. Without them coming forward and volunteering for the positions, WAGS would not have been able to continue, so we all owe them our gratitude for trying, so please tell them "Thank You!" An organization cannot exist in today's world without the help of

volunteers.

After serving five years as your President, I will be stepping down and concentrating on working on my family genealogy that has been set aside for the most part. My involvement with WAGS will continue as I will continue to schedule volunteers at the Holly Center and work on the Pioneer Certificate Committee.

There were projects that I wish WAGS could have completed during my term, but am satisfied that we did get the Pioneer Certificate program implemented and that the Weyauwega Chronicle project became a reality along with other small projects.

Over the years I have had a lot of help from many different people, too numerous to mention here and when someone tells me that I am doing a good job, this means that I have a great support system and people that I can count on when needed. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President and I have learned so much over the years. My thanks to all of you for your patience and kindness as I never would have been able to make it without you, the WAGS members.

I leave you with this old Irish blessing:

"May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!"

Darlene

REMINDER!

It's renewal time!

If your address label has 2009 on it your membership will expire December 31, 2009. Don't miss the next newsletter - renew now!
(See page 12 for membership info.)

Cain and Son Company by JJ Johnson

The *Waupaca Record* announced on May 30, 1909 that Conrad Gainer was constructing a sixty by forty foot brick building to be used as a machine shop and garage for the Cain and Son Company. The structure was being erected on the southeast corner of the Union and Washington Streets intersection, directly behind the Cristy Store.

Cain and Son consisted of C.E. Cain (designated as such to distinguish him from his father Charles Ed Cain, Sr.) and William Charles Cain. According to Ware's *History of Waupaca County*, "C.E. Cain took up the trade of machinist and was employed as a journeyman and foreman in railroading for a number of years." C.E. was born in 1854 in Holland, Sheboygan County, and moved to Milwaukee in 1878. His son William was two years old at the time of the move.

They came to Waupaca in 1897. Together they opened a general repair business at the corner of School and Royalton Streets servicing everything from engines and boilers to shovels and bicycles. William learned most of his skills as a machinist from his father. They also sold the Racycle model bicycle.

William left for California in 1902 where he worked mainly in the automobile business, becoming an expert in all lines of automobile repair and handling. In 1906 he married Jessie Darling who had been born in Waupaca. They returned to Waupaca in 1909.

With William's experience with automobiles, he and his father decided to open a combination machine shop and garage and for this purpose they purchased A.E. Norse's property behind the Cristy Store. According to Wayne Guyant in the *Waupaca County Post* on April 9, 1992, "There was a large sign at the top in front of the building [that advertised] C.E. Cain and Son Garage and Machine Shop. ... It is not clear if C.E. Cain and Son ever sold Studebaker automobiles from their garage, but Tom Salverson had an ad in the *Waupaca Record Leader* on May 13, 1914" as the agent for Ford automobiles. Guyant's research shows that Myron Godfrey appeared to have leased the building in October 1915 to operate a Studebaker dealership.

In the *Waupaca County Post* of April 16, 1992 Guyant reported finding that Godfrey purchased Cain's property "except for the steel garage building in the rear" with the right to remove same on or before May 15, 1917. After the Studebaker Corporation discontinued production, the business became known as the Godfrey Equipment Company." According to an interview with Tom Godfrey, Guyant recorded, "the original bricks on the exterior walls were soft and in need of repair" so Myron Godfrey [added] two more layers of bricks to the outside of the building making the walls three bricks thick.

And you thought you had a bad day!

Submitted by Paula Vaughan

I found the following notes when recently working on one of my family lines.

Ruth Bowman married Taylor Ford "Hunky Joe" and they moved to Chicago. He was a street car conductor and was seriously injured and they then moved to Golconda. He must have suffered from severe depression. He cut his throat once, but lived. He drank lye, but survived. Later he did commit suicide by jumping into a tile well head first.

A death date for Taylor is not known at this time, but his wife, Ruth died May 22, 1935.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



New Year traditions have been celebrated for a long time but did you know?

- Children in England and Great Britain would rise early to make rounds to their neighbors singing songs. They were given coins, mince pies, apples and other sweets for singing.
- Dutch believe that eating donuts on New Year's Day will bring good fortune.
- In Spain a ritual on New Year's Eve is to eat twelve grapes at midnight. The tradition is meant to bring twelve happy months in the coming year.
- Children in Japan receive *otoshidamas*, small gifts with money inside.
- In Poland New Year's Eve is known as St. Sylvester's Eve.
- In Scotland New Year's Eve is called Hogomanay or Night of the Candle.

Helpful Websites

Library of Michigan Collections remaining intact. Check this site for complete article
http://www.mlive.com/news/bay-city/index.ssf/2009/10/granholm_signs_1129_million_ed.html

The Daughters of the American Revolution has added its Genealogical Research System to its public website. The free online search includes their Genealogical Records Committee National Index, Ancestor Database, Member search and Descendants index. To search visit http://www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm

The Wisconsin Historical Society reference maps can be found at the following address
<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/reference/maps/>. This site holds early maps showing American Forts & Explorations, ca. 1820; Territorial Roads, 1836-1848; Wisconsin Cities and Villages, 1848; Primary Schools, 1836 and 1900; Lead Mining Centers, 1820-1860; and much more.

If you haven't stopped by the FamilySearch site lately you may be missing out. Check out their site at <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>.

Have you ever wanted to participate in one of the many genealogy classes offered, but the class was being offered in an area too far from home? If so, check out the New England Historic Genealogical Society's web page. They offer free online seminars in many subjects. Visit their site for a listing of seminars offered.
http://www.newenglandancestors.org/events/online_seminars.asp

The Open Government Guide provides information on every state's open records and open meetings laws. Visit this site at <http://www.rcfp.org/ogg/index.php>.

Check out the Marshfield Public Library Genealogy Index at <http://www.engagedpatrons.org/database/MPLGenealogy/>

Holly History and Genealogy Center Hours

The Holly History & Genealogy Center hours are:
Wednesday & Friday: Noon to 3:00 PM (September - May)
Noon to 4:00 PM (June - August)
Saturday: 9:00 AM to Noon (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: The Holly History Center holiday schedule:
Saturday, December 19 through Monday, December 28 - CLOSED

- Tuesday, Dec. 29 (Noon to 3 p.m.) - OPEN
- Wednesday, Dec. 30 (noon to 3 p.m.) OPEN
- From December 31, 2009 through January 5th, 2010 - CLOSED
- The Center will resume regular public hours on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

Note: The Center will also be open by special appointment. If you are traveling to Waupaca from out-of-town, we recommend that you call before coming to verify the hours. Closings may occur for holidays and unexpected illnesses/emergencies of staff or volunteers. Group tours (by appointment) please call (715) 256-9980.



Membership Updates & Additions

Please make the following additions and updates to your 2009 membership list.

We would like to welcome our new member:

Anita A. Reid #229
W2790 Rim Rock Road
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Phone: 715-835-2248
Email address: reidaa@execpc.com
Surnames searching: GRAY/GREY, REID, SWIFT,
and TAYLOR.

Membership changes:

Janice Walker's email address is now
jwalkerstudio@skybest.com.

Joyce Woldt's email address is now
tdlowj@charter.net.

Chris Driscoll's email address is
grandmacd@wupacaonline.net.

Well Wishes

We would like to wish member, Robert Spiegelberg a speedy recovery after his extended hospital stay. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery, Robert!

Donations

Thank you to Ray and Faith Wilde for the recent donation of land records and other miscellaneous items.

Family File Additions

CHANDLER, August Hill - Biography, pedigree chart, and plat map.

CHANDLER, S.S. - Family info, pedigree chart, plat maps, photo, biography and cemetery information.

LEVISEE, Rexford B, Weston Walter and Rev Walter - Pedigree chart, letter from researcher, biography, and newspaper articles.

PALMER, Mark Family - Family history and letter from researcher- thank you Kathy Sweeney.

Condolences

We would like to share condolences with

JJ Johnson whose mother, Lucille Johnson passed away November 5, 2009.

Darlene Czeskleba whose son, Terry Czeskleba passed away September 29, 2009.

And to Alice Waypa who's fiancé, Curtis Hipke passed away in May 2009.

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to share some of the "birthday cake" celebrating WAGS 16th anniversary and the card of encouragement. I would also like to thank everyone for all the love and support offered these past months with my dad's illness and death and now with my mother's illness and passing.

WAGS is more than an organization, it's a second family. Yes, we love to share our finds and brick walls with those who can actually understand and offer encouragement (and tips) but there is a comradery that can be found in few other places in just the same way. While it has been some time since I have been actively working on my own genealogy, I have been blessed in more ways than I can count since joining WAGS.

I am thankful for the times I have been able to serve on committees or work at HHGC (even when I did not know much about the situation in the beginning) as it has allowed me to learn in such a supportive atmosphere and have one-on-one time to bond with other members. I cherish the close friendships that have grown from those experiences. Your many kindnesses are greatly appreciated.

Thank you - JJ Johnson

Past Print

The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern - Oshkosh, WI
Monday, December 24, 1877

Perry & Harmon's fruit and grocery store at Weyauwega, was burned last Thursday.

Grant County Herald - Lancaster, WI
Saturday, September 15, 1860

A saw-mill and machinery for grist mill were destroyed by fire, two weeks ago in Clintonville, Shawano Co.

**Patron's Directory of
Waupaca County, Wisconsin 1889**

Transcribed from the Plat Book of Waupaca County, Wisconsin by C. M. Foote & W. S. Brown 1889
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St. Lawrence			
Name	Business	P.O.	Section
Anderson, H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Scandinavia	30
Böe, A Thorson	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	5
Buer, K M	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	30
Christianson, L P	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	29
Christenson, C S O	Farmer and Thoroughbred Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	18
Colrue, T M	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Waupaca	31
Dain, J A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	28
Danielson Bros	Farmer and Stock Raisers	Scandinavia	31
Engrebretson, G	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	6
Eschenbach, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	3
Everts, Chas	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	21
Feragen & Hopkins	Dealers in General Merchandise and Farm Produce	Ogdensburg	22
Fort, Martin & J J	Farmers and Stock Raisers	Ogdensburg	10
Gray, Isaac O	Carpenter and Joiner	Ogdensburg	23
Hanson, Hans O	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Scandinavia	30
Hanson, Simon	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Waupaca	31
Herbert, A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	23
Herbert, Jacob	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	36
Hermanson, H E	Farmer and Stock Raiser Farm for Sale	Ogdensburg	18
Hermanson, Gjert	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	18
Jensen Bros	Manufacturers Hard and Soft Wood Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Cedar Posts and Poles. Also, all kinds of Farm Machinery Threshing Machines a specialty	Ogdensburg	2
Jensen, H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	28
Jensen, James	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	2
Knutson, K B	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Chairman Town Board	Scandinavia	30
Larson, G	Farmer and Stock Raiser Farm for sale	Iola	6
Larsen, Frank	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	21
Lamkins, A	Farmer and Stock Raiser Farm for sale	Ogdensburg	23
Lea, O C	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	7
Mallory, C R	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	36
Mallory, W A	Dealer in all kinds Farm Machinery, Buggies, Wagons, Threshing Machines, etc.	Ogdensburg	22
Miller, Henry C	Farmer and Stock Raiser. Manufacturer and Dealer in Hard and Soft Wood Lumber, Sleigh Wood, and Stone Boat Plank	Waupaca	30
Moses, L D	Real Estate and Loans	Ogdensburg	22
Moses, J R	Dealer in General Merchandise. Proprietor Ogdensburg Fee and Planing Mill, and Dealer in Lumber	Ogdensburg	22
Myhre, Ole A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Scandinavia	18
Nelson, Andrew H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	19
Nelsen, Geo R	Engineer in Jensen's Steam Saw Mill	Ogdensburg	22
Olson, M A	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	7
Olson, Ole	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	7
Parks, P H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	22

Peterson, P H	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	19
Peterson, Sam'l	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	20
Phillips, Stephen	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	25
Rode, I	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Town Clerk	Ogdensburg	14
Rowe, A L	Farmer and Stock Raiser, Thoroughbred Jersey and Holstein Cattle and Poland China Hogs	Waupaca	31
Smith, Lewis	Farmer and Stock Raiser Farm for sale	Ogdensburg	10
Smith, Isaac	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	25
Suhs Bros	Farmers and Stock Raisers. Growers of Cranberries and Manufacturers of Wine	Ogdensburg	27
Terrio, Lewis	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Ogdensburg	12
Trucksess, Wm & Jacob	Farmer and Stock Raisers	Ogdensburg	21
Tulien, Peter	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Scandinavia	7
Wasrud, T G	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	6
Wesley, A P	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Iola	6

Scandinavia			
Name	Business	P.O.	Section
Anderson & Johnson	General Merchandise, Farm Produce, etc.	Scandinavia	22
Anderson, Hans M	General Merchandise	Scandinavia	22
Anderson H M	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Clerk School District No. 1	Scandinavia	26
Anderson, C H	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder, Secretary of Scandinavia Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Supervisor of Board of Health, and Clerk School District No. 5	Scandinavia	22
Bentzel, E	Farmer, Residence, Hohen-Au	Scandinavia	9
Bestul, John R	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	20
Bestul, Jacob R	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder, Treasurer School District No. 4	Scandinavia	5
Chistopherson, Edw	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	35
Ellestad, Rev N J	Pastor of Northwegian Lutheran Church	Scandinavia	10
Ellington, Sam	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	33
Erickson, Ingebret	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	15
Erickson, L	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	7
Evenson, Charles	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	24
Gilson, Christen	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Sheridan	32
Gilson, Gilbert	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Justice of the Peace. PO Box No 7	Scandinavia	36
Gottschalk, E	Blacksmith and Wagon maker. Repairing done on short notice	Scandinavia	22
Hellestad, C O	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder; Trustee Norwegian Lutheran Church	Scandinavia	26
Hermanson, H A	Farmer and Breeder of Full-blooded Cotswold and Southdown Sheep; dealer in Horses and Graded Cattle	Scandinavia	3
Hermanson & Sether Brothers	Manufacturers and Dealers in choice brands Flour, Feed, Grain, etc. Scandinavian Roller Mills	Scandinavia	(Space is blank)
Hoyord, Ole P	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Clerk School District No. 4	Scandinavia	8
Iverson, O H	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	27
Jacobson, L S	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder; also Pathmaster	Scandinavia	16
Jacobson, Stephen	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Chairman Board of Supervisors. Trustee Norwegian Lutheran Church	Scandinavia	27
Kjendahlen, Sorin J	Farmer and Graded Stock Raiser	Scandinavia	11
Listul, John T	Farmer and Graded Stock Raiser	New Hope	6

Melby, A G	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder, PO Box No. 8	Scandinavia	35
Nelson, Ed	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	23
Nelson, Edw N	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	New Hope	6
Nelson, N L & Son	Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Farming Implements, etc. All kinds of Farm Produce bought. Postmaster	Scandinavia	(Space left blank)
Nelson, Ole K	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	22
Nordby, Martin J	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	1
Olson, Knut "Lin"	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	25
Paulson Bros & Co	Proprietors of Scandinavian Meat Market, and dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries	Scandinavia	22
Paulson, Theodor	Town Clerk	Scandinavia	22
Peterson, B S	Farmer and Thoroughbred Stock Breeder. Treasurer School District No. 6	Scandinavia	12
Peterson, C L	(Space left blank)	Scandinavia	22
Ravn, M, MD	Physician and Surgeon	Scandinavia	10
Sannes, T O	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Town Treasurer	Scandinavia	31
Sether, Ole	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Dealer in Real Estate	Scandinavia	4
Stephenson, Elias	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	22
Tergerson, C T	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	35
Thompson, Andrew	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Clerk Join School District No. 2	Scandinavia	18
Thorson Brothers	Dealers in General Merchandise and Agricultural Implements. All kinds of Farm Produce bought. Potatoes a specialty.	Scandinavia	(Space left blank)
Thorson, Ole	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Treasurer of School District No. 7	Scandinavia	25
Thorson, Paul	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder. Breeder of Thoroughbred Poland and China Hogs	Scandinavia	25
Torgerson, Simon	Farmer and Breeder of Graded Stock	Scandinavia	24
Voie, Gunder O	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	20
Voie, J K	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Scandinavia	21
Whittington Bros	Dealers in General Merchandise. Potatoes a specialty	Scandinavia	22
Wrolstad, Ole J	Farmer and Graded Stock Breeder	Iola	12

Waupaca City - Waupaca P.O.	
Name	Business
Anderson, Fred	General Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing
Arnold, L	Brewer of Lager Beer
Atwood, J R	Carpenter and Joiner
Baldwin & Bailey	Proprietors of Star Roller Mills. General Dealers in Lumber.
Barnes, A D	Proprietor of Waupaca Arctic Nursery and Fruit Farm. Small Fruits and Shrubbery. Waupaca County Seedlings a specialty. One mile S.E. of Court House
Bridgman, G & E	Machinists and Blacksmiths. Dealers in Farm Machinery.
Brown, Fred	Proprietor of Sample Room. Pool Table, Ball Alley, Shooting Gallery, etc.
Browne, E L	Attorney-at-Law
Bruley, Wm	Proprietor of Livery and Sale Stable. Particular attention paid to traveling men and visitors. Orders for teams or bus left at Vosburg House will receive prompt attention. Stables on block E, of Vosburg House. Horses always for sale.
Benlick, H	County Treasurer
Burbank, R S	Register of Deeds
Chamberlain, W J	Manufacturers of Brick. Pension, Bounty, and Real Estate Agent. Notary Public
Churchill, Chas	Abstract and Real Estate
Coolidge, E., Hon	Banker

DeVoin, C S	Proprietor of De Voin House. Old Veterans and all others will find a good house here. Good Stabling in connection.
Evans, J W	Proprietor of Waupaca Woollen Mills. Manufacturer of Fancy Cassimeres, Flannels, Mackinaws, and Yankee Frockings.
Fowlie, Wm	County Superintendent of Schools
Gordon, E E	Editor of the "Post"
Hanson, James	Farmer and Stock Raiser
Hanson, Jens	Dealer in Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Plows, and Farm Machinery. Also, General Blacksmith
Hatch, J M	Clerk of Circuit Court
Hollenback, A W & Co	Proprietor of the Waupaca Bottling Works. General Bottlers, Specialties, Ginger Ale and Seltzer.
Holmes, W H	Editor of the "Republican"
Jeffers & Hudson	Dealers in General Merchandise, and all kinds of Farm Produce.
Jensen, Nels	Dealer in Fresh, Salt, and Smoked Meat, Sausage, and Poultry. Fish and Game in Season.
Johnson, C	Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Leather and Findings. Shoemakers' Supplies of all kinds. Highest cash price paid for Hides, Pelts, Tallow, Wool, and Furs.
Knapp, E B	Dealer in Furniture and Undertaking Goods. Toys, Fancy Goods, Paintings, Frames, Children's Cabs, Trunks, Valises, etc. Crockery, Glass and Wooden Ware, Hanging, Stand Lamps, Tinware, Groceries, etc.
Knutsen, K	Blacksmith and Wagon Maker
Larsen, Ole	Dealer in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, etc.
Lund & Johnson	Harness Manufacturers and Upholsterers. All work nearly and promptly done.
Lord, Irving P	Attorney-at-Law
McCarthy, John	Dealer and Shipper in Live Stock.
Nelson, A G & Co	Proprietors of Waupaca Planing Mills. Dealers in Lumber, Laths, and Shingles. Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, and Blinds.
Nelson, A P & Co	Dealers in Choice Liquors and Cigars of all brands. First-class Sample Rooms.
Nelson, Jacob	Manufacturers of Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, and Cutters. General Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing done. Fulton Street.
Ogden, C S	County Judge and Attorney
Padgham, W C	Dealer in Fine Imported and Domestic Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Proprietor of Sample Room.
Penney, A M	Successor to Jeffers & Penney. Wholesale Dealer in Waupaca County Potatoes, Eggs, and Farm Produce.
Peterson, N P	General Blacksmith. Horse-shoeing a specialty.
Poll, A J	Liveryman. Stable and Rigs all new.
Poppe, H B B	Dealer in Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Toilet and Fancy Goods. Fine Cigars and everything belonging to a Scandinavian Drug Store.
Rasmussen, M	Farmer
Reed, Myron	Attorney-at-Law
Roberts, R N	Banker
Scott, Winfield	Abstract and Real Estate
Shearer & Jeffers	Proprietors of the "Eagle Planing Mill" General Dealers in Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Sash and Doors. Turning, Scroll, and Bracket work done. Contractors and Builders.
Stinchfield, D L	Book and Job Printing. Good Work and fair prices
Stoner, Geo	Manufacturer and Dealer in Heavy and Light Harness, Bridles, Whips, Combs, and Brushes. Repairing well and promptly done. Main Street.
Stout, Frank	Proprietor of Livery, Board, and Sale Stable.
Van Epps, A J	Farmer and Lumberman
Vosburg, F B	Proprietor of Vosburg House
Ware, J M	Farmer. Also Dealer in Agricultural Implements and Live Stock.
Williams, Andrew	County Sheriff

Williams, E C	Dealer in Hardward, Stoves, and Tinware.
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Weyauwega City - Weyauwega P.O.	
Name	Business
Balsley & Loos	Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Butter, Eggs, and Produce a specialty.
Bauer, William	Manufacturer and Dealer in Furniture of all descriptions, Carpets, Upholstery, and Undertaking. Agent for Sewing Machines, Pianos, and Organs.
Borngesser, John	Proprietor Borngesser House. Livery in connection.
Chase, F M	Merchant and Farmer
Chase, F M	Lumberman and dealer in Real Estate
Corbett, J F, MD	Physician and Surgeon. Office over Hardy's drug store. Business Manager for the "Weyauwega Chronicle"
Crane & Chase	Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, and Lumbermen's Supplies. Choice Dairy Butter a specialty.
Crocker, Jerome	General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Stoves, Tinware, Lumbermen's Supplies, etc. Cash paid for Cloverseed and Wool.
Dedolph, A	Retail dealer in Liquors, Wines and Cigars.
Ensign, Emory E	Blacksmith and Machinist. Horse-shoeing a specialty.
Fenelon, C M & Son	Dealers in Salt, Lime, Plaster, Coal, Brick. Potatoes and Baled Hay a specialty.
Hinchey, W E	Superintendent of the Badger Basket Manufacturing Company.
Hutchinson, A L	Attorney-at-Law, District Attorney of Waupaca County, Insurance, and Steamship Ticket Agent.
Jones, E H	Physician and Surgeon. Residence, Main Street, west of school house; office, over Post's drug store.
Kosanke Brothers	Dealers in General Hardware, Tinware, Stoves, Farm Implements, Buggies, and a full line of Building Material, Iron and Wood Pumps.
Reas, William H	Proprietor of Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable. First-class Horses, Carriages and Cutters constantly on hand. Mail buss runs in connection with all trains.
Rehm, C W	Physician and Surgeon, corner Main and Pine streets.
Schultz, Henry	Saloon-keeper, dealer in all kinds of Farm Machinery.
Sorley, E B	Dealer in Drugs, Books, and Wall-paper, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Pianos, Organs, and Musical Merchandise.
Wader, D	Harness-maker and dealer in Horse Furnishing Goods.
Weed, Gumaer & Co.	Bankers, and Manufacturers and Dealers in Flour, Feed, Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and Mouldings.

This concludes the transcription of the *Patron's Directory of Waupaca County, Wisconsin 1889*.

Finding a Maiden Name

Submitted by Jean Spiegelberg

To find a maiden name, check the following resources:

- Death certificate
- All children's birth, marriage & death certificates
- Copy of obituary published in newspapers in nearby towns
- Marriage certificate
- Probate records
- Printed church records
- International Genealogical Index (IGI)
- Divorce papers
- Newspaper indices
- Histories with biographic sketches
- Widow's military pension
- Locate family genealogy of husband's line
- Locate distant relatives who may have information
- Census records of 1880, 1900, 1910
- Certificate of naturalization of husband (sometimes)
- Bounty Land Warrant. Application by wife must prove marriage to veteran
- Tombstone company, cemetery office, or funeral records
- Land records. Quit claim deeds for father's real estate may prove her relationship

Calendar of Events & Meetings

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society meets 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the lower level meeting room of the Holly History & Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca, WI. Meetings are open to the public. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the activity calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGSWAGS.htm>.

December 12, 2009 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Christmas brunch Bring a German dish to pass and non-perishable food items for donation to the Food Pantry.
December 14, 2009 Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Sons of Norway Meeting - Norskeland 580 N8269 Anderson Rd., Iola, WI 54945-9415 Phone: (715)445-2727 or email: rudy@athenet.net
December 28, 2009 Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Iola Historical Society Meeting For information contact Clifford Mishler by phone at (715) -445-5050 or e-mail mish@athenet.net
January 9, 2010 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Roundtable
January 12, 2010 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.	Probate Research by Jenni Lemmer Marathon County Genealogy Society, 410 McIndoe St., Wausau, WI For further information contact Pat Kell 715-355-4643.
January 15, 2010 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Old Abe Camp #8 Meeting Held at the Omro Historical Society Building (corner of Main and Madison Streets), Omro, WI Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
February 4, 2010 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Cemetery Readings - Little Chute School Project presented by Paul West. Fox Valley Genealogical Society Family History Center, 425 Park Ridge Avenue, Appleton, Wisconsin For further information see their website at http://fvgs.wetpaint.com/ .
February 12, 2010 Friday, 12:00 p.m.	Terese Allen author of <i>The Flavor of Wisconsin: History and Culture Through Recipes</i> will be giving a lecture entitled "The Flavor of Wisconsin: History and Culture Through Recipes" at the Health Sciences Learning Center, 750 Highland Ave, Madison (on the UW-Madison campus). For further information check the Wisconsin Historical Society event calendar at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/
February 13, 2010	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting To be announced
March 9, 2010 Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Friends of Scandinavia History Meeting Held at the Scandinavia Community Center in the fire station behind the Main St. Post Office in Iola, WI. For questions email scandinavia@tds.net .
March 20, 2010 Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Irish Fest - New London, Wisconsin For complete details visit their website at http://www.newdublin.com/schedule.htm .

Societies Around the County

The Waupaca County area holds many great historical features with many of the area groups/societies actively working to preserve them. The following is a list of current groups within the area.

Clintonville Area Historical Society, 38 S. Main Street, Clintonville, WI 54929
 Fremont Historical Society (FAHS), 410 South River Road, P.O. Box 399, Fremont, WI 54940
 Friends of Scandinavia History (FOSH) - Visit their website at <http://www.friendsofscandinaviahistory.org/>.
 Iola Historical Society (IHS), P.O. Box 412, Iola, WI 54945
 Marion Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 321, Marion, WI 54950
 New London Historical Society - Visit their website at <http://www.newlondonwi.org/>.
 Rural Historical Society (RHS) - Contact by email at pottshe@yahoo.com.
 Waupaca Historical Society - Visit their website at <http://waupacahistory.org/>.

Officers

President: Darlene Ryan
Vice-President: Diane Midkiff
Secretary: Dawn Kiefer
Treasurer: Christine Driscoll

Committees

Refreshments: Susie Freistedt
Newsletter Editor: Paula Vaughan
Accessioning: Paula Vaughan

Membership: \$10.00 Individual and \$15.00 Library, society or family (two people living at the same mailing address). When submitting membership or renewal, please include your name, address, email address, telephone number, and surnames you are currently researching. Send check or money order (made out to WAGS) to WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, Wisconsin 54946-0042. The membership year runs January 1 through December 31 and includes the quarterly newsletter. (March, June, September and December) Newsletter established October 1993. For meeting information see the activity and meeting calendar within this newsletter.

Articles, queries, etc. submitted for publishing in the newsletter must reach the editor by the following deadlines or the item will be held over for a future newsletter. All items submitted for publication will be published as space permits. Queries are free to members and \$1.50 per query to non-members. To contact officers, please send to: WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or email to WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Items submitted for publication can be sent directly to: Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 or email pajolova@hotmail.com.

Newsletter deadlines:

Issue: March	Deadline: February 1
June	Deadline: May 1
September	Deadline: August 1
December	Deadline: November 1

Other Publications Available:

At The Graveside, compiled by JJ Johnson, Darlene Ryan, Nancy Helbach, and Jean Spiegelberg. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover, is setup in an easy-to-read format, and was put together in conjunction with the cemetery walk which was conducted September 2007.

The book contains information about the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery and the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery of Waupaca, WI. Information includes plat maps and histories of both cemeteries, complete listings of veterans buried in the two cemeteries, along with information that was used for the cemetery tours. The complete index (included within the book) is also available on-line at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS6.htm>. Cost \$25.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage.

Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide

Compiled by Susie Freistedt, Glenda Rhodes, Jean Spiegelberg, Mary Sutliff and Paula Vaughan. This comb-bound book with laminated-cover includes information and contact addresses for area churches, libraries, funeral homes, cemetery sextons, etc. It also includes cemetery information, new easier to read maps and updated cemetery locations. Cost \$15.00 per book plus \$3.00 postage. Please add \$2.00 postage for each additional book ordered at the same time.

Publications can be purchased by sending a check or money order in the correct amount to: WAGS, P. O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042. Make check/money order payable to WAGS.

The purpose of the society shall be to 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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