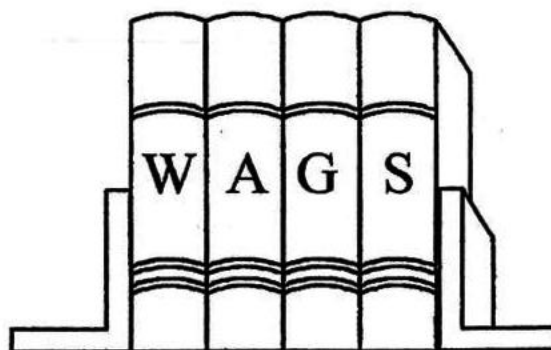


# Waupaca Area Genealogical Society



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## Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate Update

The Waupaca County Pioneer Certificates are still available. We have given out 15 certificates to date. If you have any questions in regards to the certificate program please contact Darlene Ryan or JJ Johnson by writing to them at Waupaca Area Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or by email at [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com).

The guidelines and application form can be downloaded from the WAGS website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm>.

## Volunteers Needed

We are grateful to have the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) collection housed at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin. This facility is owned and operated by the Waupaca Historical Society. The center is open various hours throughout the year and relies mainly on volunteers.

This facility is not a lending library which makes it even more important to have the facility open whenever possible. Members of WAGS, through volunteering, assist with keeping this facility open for visiting researchers throughout the year. The center is also open by appointment or for group tours.

We need your help! By volunteering for just a few hours one Saturday a year you can help keep the center open for area researchers. Two volunteers are scheduled each Saturday. Volunteers are there to assist the researcher NOT to do their research for them.

Along with the many volumes of books, photos, maps and family files, a computer is also available to visiting researchers with online access. A complete listing of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society collection will be printed in beginning with this newsletter. (See page 8.)

Darlene Ryan has done a great job in finding and scheduling volunteers at the center. Darlene has also put in many volunteer hours at the center as well as meets with many researchers by appointment.

Volunteer now! Contact Darlene by email [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com) or phone 715/258-5627.

## Newsletter Articles

Have an unidentified family photo? Want to share your family pedigree chart? Do you have a query to post? Submit your photo, chart, query or family story to be placed in the next newsletter. Submit newsletter items to Paula Vaughan at P.O. Box 42, King, WI 54946-0042 or directly by email at [pajolova@hotmail.com](mailto:pajolova@hotmail.com).

Greetings from the 2010 officers of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society! We hope that our members, both near and far, have had a great winter of genealogical research and are looking forward to more opportunities in the spring.

We would like 2010 to be a year of building community for the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society. We hope that roundtables and field trips will give members opportunities to become better acquainted. We'll look for program topics that intrigue not only our members, but potential WAGS members and folks who belong to other organizations with similar interests. Perhaps sessions like "Remembering Grandma" planned for May will give us a greater appreciation for collecting and sharing the stories of our own families; after all, building community begins at home!

As always, in 2010 we hope to increase the community's awareness of WAGS and our goals of collecting and preserving family history. To accomplish all this we need your help, your support, your attendance, and your good ideas! We look forward to hearing from everyone, housebound and long distance members too! Send us your queries and your success stories and tell us what you'd like to know about Waupaca County genealogy.

Cheers,  
Glenda, Diane, Carolyn and Chris

### **Research in Waupaca County Area**

Soon winter months will be coming to an end and once again we will be able to search for that lost headstone in the local cemetery, prepare for the family reunion, and just plain old family research trips.

It is always good to call ahead when traveling to do research in the courthouse, libraries and other research facilities. Here are a few of our local research facilities and their contact information.

**The Holly History and Genealogy Center**  
321 South Main Street  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
Phone: 715-256-9980  
Email: [wauphistsoc@waupacaonline.net](mailto:wauphistsoc@waupacaonline.net)  
Website: <http://waupacahistory.org/>

**Family History Center**  
425 W Parkridge Ave  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
Phone: 920-733-5358  
Hours: T 9am-8pm; W 5pm-8pm; F 9am-1pm

**Family History Center**  
910 Zingler  
Shawano, Wisconsin  
Phone: 715-526-2946  
Hours: T,Th,9am-4pm; Sat 9am-4pm

**University Archives & Area Research Center**  
University Library, Room 506  
900 Reserve Street  
Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Phone: 715-346-2586  
Email: [archives@uwsp.edu](mailto:archives@uwsp.edu)

**Wisconsin Historical Society**  
816 State St  
Madison, Wisconsin  
Phone: 608-264-6536  
Website: <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/>  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm; Sat 9am-4pm

**Waupaca County Courthouse**  
811 Harding Street  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
Phone: 715-258-6200  
Website: <http://www.co.waupaca.wi.us/>

## Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate member, Marjorie Graetz on her December marriage. Our wishes go to the happy couple, Marjorie and Wendell Krogwold.

## Piggly Wiggly Reminder!

When shopping at the Waupaca Piggy Wiggly, please contribute your receipts to WAGS. Simply place your receipts in the mailbox labeled "WAGS or Waupaca Area Genealogical Society" in the foyer at the front of the store. A percentage of receipts collected will be donated to the WAGS.

## New on the Shelves



The following items have been added to the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society's holdings and are now available on the shelves for your use.

### **Purchased by WAGS**

My Mulvey Heritage with sub-families Lamb, Miley, Tyrell, McGee, Masterson, Coonley, Kinney, Grass, Christner by Bergetta Frances Catherine Monroe 2009

### **From the Geraldine Trinrud Estate -**

Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Volume II Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Volume III Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Volume IV Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Complete Index for Volumes I thru IV Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Divorce Articles from Waupaca & Surrounding Counties Volume I Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Marriages in Waupaca County Book 19 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Birthday Articles Volume I Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Generation & Family Reunion Articles Volume I Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Military News Volume II Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant

### **From the Waupaca Public Library**

German - Poland - Notgeld - Names and Locations by Courtney L. Coffing 1996  
Stroebe Story -The Descendents in America of Wilhelm Wolfgang Gerhardt of Stroebe and Anna Catharina Shubelin by Stroebe Family

### **From Roberta Malcheski Olson**

The Family History of Lionel Fenno and Amanda Dutcher-Including the descendents of Carrie Fenno Shambeau Favell, Mary Shambeau and Erick Peterson Compiled by Roberta Malcheski Olson Updated October 2009

### **From Susie Freistedt**

Hitterdal Ladies Aid Program (WMF) - 1954 Hitterdal Lutheran Church  
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Hitterdal Lutheran Church Diamond Jubilee 1883-1958  
Northland Lutheran Church - Northland, Wisconsin 50th Anniversary - 1907-1957  
My Community Workbook - Campbellsport High School by Edna Scheid  
Portage County, Wisconsin Atlas & Plat book 1989  
Marshfield Public Library Marshfield, Wisconsin - Listing of Genealogical & Local History Materials  
Dayton plat maps (Laminated)

## Hobo Whiskey

By J.J. Johnson

The Republican-Post on November 25, 1909 reported that "three suspicious characters were seen around the freight depot. During the night the warehouse was broken into [and] a rubber was found in the depot that [was] supposed to have been lost by one of the burglars. The suspect having on one rubber was found asleep in the smoking room of the passenger depot and put into custody."

Hoboes, or tramps, were always a problem. John Een of Amherst wrote an article about a tramp, Oliver "Whiskey Ola" Erickson, that the Republican-Post re-printed on September 11, 1913.

Erickson came to Waupaca from Sweden in December 1852. He worked odd jobs a couple years before he heard John Dolbrink tell the story of a wandering Jew, a shoemaker, who had been in Geffle, Sweden. Inspired by the story, Erickson declared he, too, could travel around the world without money. Soon afterwards he took off, returning to spend winters with friends in Waupaca and Farmington.

In the winter of 1855-56 Erickson went to Stevens Point where he contracted with some merchants to deliver 6,000 grubs to lumbermen rafting logs down the Wisconsin River. Despite his being a total stranger, merchants were so impressed with him that they also entrusted him with \$45.99 worth of ladies' dress goods.

Packing the goods, Erickson headed east stopping to thaw out at John Ogden's where he presented Cloe Ogden with a dress, stockings, hood and mittens. The next few days he spent visiting friends in Waupaca and Sheridan gifting goods along the way. He was arrested in the spring for obtaining goods under false pretences and placed in the Plover jail. He was soon joined by George Severance, charged with the murder of Deloss Hutchinson of Farmington, and two men who burned a schoolhouse south of Waupaca. Erickson cut through two iron bars allowing all four men to escape.

Erickson spent the following years traveling and jail-breaking. He was transported to Madison three times to be shot for bounty-jumping, but escaped from the bull-pen the night before execution each time.

He left for Australia but shipwrecked in the Gulf of Mexico, was picked up and arrived in Sweden where he passed himself off as the owner of several estates to gain passage to Waupaca with J. Hulstrom. Shipwrecked en-route, only Erickson was not found immediately by a passing vessel. Hulstrom continued to Amherst to announce "Wonderful Ola's" death only to have Erickson show up three days later.

Erickson continued his lifestyle until about 1871 when "he died of exposure eight miles west of Plover. During his career he broke out of two state prisons and twenty-three jails, slipping out of handcuffs or balls and chains as easy as he would take his coat off."

## Great Canadian Websites

Submitted by Carolyn West

Upper Canada (Central Ontario) Baptism Database - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/uppercanadabaptisms.html>

Ontario County Directories On-Line - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/ontariocountydirectories.html>

Upper Canada Insane Asylum Database Toronto - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/insaneasylum.html>

Upper Canada Insane Asylum Database Kingston - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/kingstoninsaneasylum.html>

Ontario Genealogy Historical Newspaper Collection - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/ontarionewspaper.html>

Ontario Genealogy Postcard Site - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/ontariopostcards.html>

Upper Canada Baptism Site - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/uppercanadabaptisms.html>

Newcastle District Criminal Database - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/cobourgcriminal.html>

Ontario County History and Genealogy - <http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/ontariocounty/index.html>

Upper Canada Land Petitions 51000 Records Indexed -  
<http://www.ontariogenealogy.com/uppercanadalandpetition.html>

## What name are you looking for? by Paula Vaughan

Always keep an open mind and along with a little imagination when searching records for any given or surname. Did the person writing the surname hear it correctly? Was the surname spelled as it sounded? Was your ancestor's accent misunderstood? What is the English variance of the name? Did your ancestors go by their farm name? Or were they running from the law? Was your ancestor afraid of discrimination, want to break from the past or simply didn't like his surname?

As you can see there can be many reasons for a surname to be spelled differently. The following list is just a few of the many variations in surnames.

Arno - Arnaud & Arnault	Jabaut - Jabott, Jabutt, Chabot
Besaw - Bisson	Keady - Cady
Brouillette - Breyette, Bruette, Bruyette	LaCompte - Storey, Story
Busha - Boisseau	LaJoie - Lashua, Lashway, Lasua
Cote - Coaty, Cota, Coty	Menard - Mano, Menie, Mesnard, Miner
Duprey - Dupree, Dupuis, Dupras, Dupra	Newell - Noel
Eddy - Edding	Picard - Pecor, Pecore, Picord
Fournier - Furnia, Furnier	Rock - LaRoche
Girard - Girouard	Rouette - Rouet, Wheel, Wheele, Wheeler
Giroux - Gero, Gerous, Gerow, Jeroux	Shaw - Shea, Sheys, Shay, Shey, Shae
Gokey - Gauthier	Terry - Tardif
Greenwood - Boisvert	Young - Dionne
Graves - Graeves, Graf, Graff, Graives,	Wood - Dubois
Grave, Gravis, Grayve, Greave, Greaves,	
Greefe, Greeves, Greive, Greives, Greve,	
Greves, Grevis, Greyve, Grieves	

And what about those nicknames and first names? Are the nicknames in your ancestry a family name? A regional thing? Was it less confusing to call Samuel Junior - Junior? Was it a traditional naming pattern?

When doing research on my mother's family I didn't have to go far to discover that there was just something about their given names this family must not have liked! My mother's given name is June Maxine but always went by Maxine. And although her father's name was Vernice Murrell he went by Murrell and her brother, Vernice Wayne went by Wayne. And if that wasn't enough - one family named their daughter, John! I noticed many others in her family and area also went by their middle name rather than their given name. Was this a family thing? Was it a regional thing?

The following list covers just a few of the nicknames you might encounter while searching your family tree.

Amelia - Millie	Adam - Ade, Edie
Aurelia/Aurilla/Orilla - Ora, Ree, Rilly	Aristotle - Telly
Barbara - Bobbie, Bonnie	Benjamin - Ben, Benjie, Bennie, Jamie
Clarinda - Clara	Charles - Buck, Chick, Chad
Clarissa - Clara, Clare, Cissy	Frederick - Derick, Fred, Fredric, Freddie, Frish, Fritz
Elizabeth - Bess, Beth, Bethia, Betsy, Bette(y),	Gilbert - Bert, Bertie, Gib, Gil, Wilber
Dacey, Elis, Elsie, Ibbey, Libby, Liz, Liza,	Henry - Hal, Hank, Harry, Hen, Hence
Lizabeth, Lizzie, Tess	John - Hans, Ian, Ivan, Jack, Jean, Jehu, Jayhugh,
Felicity - Flick, Rick	Jock
Isabelle(a) - Bella, Belle, Cybilla, Elizabeth, Ib,	Lafayette - Fate, Fayette, Left, Leffie(y)
Issy, Nib, Sabe, Sabra, Sibella, Tibbie	Lawrence - Larry, Lars, Lawrie, Lon, Lorry
Madeline - Lena, Maddie, Madge, Maggie,	Maurice - Maury, Morris, Mossie
Maud, Middy	Micajah - Cage

Margaret - Daisy, Greta, Madge, Maggie,  
 Maisie, Marge, Margo, Meg, Megan, Metta,  
 Midge, Peggie  
 Mary - Mae, Marnie, Maria(h), Marie, Marietta,  
 Marion, Maureen, May, Mercy, Minnie, Mitzi,  
 Mollie (y), Polly  
 Miranda - Mandy, Mari, Mira, Randy  
 Permelia - Amelia, Mellie (y), Milly  
 Sarah - Sally, Sadie  
 Susannah - Hannah, Sudy, Sue, Sukey,  
 Susan, Susie, Suzanne  
 Wilhelmina - Billie, Helmie, Mina, Minnie, Willie,  
 Wilma

Moses - Amos, Mose, Moss  
 Nathaniel - Jonathan, Nat, Nate, Natty, Nathan, Tan  
 Obadiah - Diah, Dyer, Obe, Obed, Obie  
 Orlando - Roland  
 Patrick - Paddy, Patsy, Peter  
 Philander - Fie  
 Randolph - Dolph, Rafe, Randall, Randy  
 Robert - Dob, Dobbin, Rob, Robin, Rupert  
 Samuel - Sonny  
 Sheridan - Dan, Danny  
 Solomon - Sal, Salmon, Sol, Solly, Zolly  
 Waldo - Oswald  
 Zadock - Dick, Dock, Zed

Often a letter may be mistaken for another. The following list contains some of the commonly confused upper and lower case letters.

F - H	b - f
J - I	d - el
K - R	j - i
S - L	k - t
O - Q	s - l
P - R	t - c
U - V	ss - fs, ps
W - M, UU	w - vv
	y - g

Still having trouble finding that name? Try one of these tips when name searching!

- Add or remove suffixes or superlatives. Example: Green - Greenwood
- Look for silent letters. Example: Park - Parke
- Try different vowels. Example: Engles - Ingles
- Watch for letters being transposed. Example: Washington - Wahsington
- Say the name out loud and try spelling it phonetically.
- Add or remove an ending. Example: Willson - Will
- Reverse given and surname. Example: John Clark - Clark John

Keep in mind that different cultures may have had different naming traditions or customs. For instance, an old Norwegian tradition was to use a component from both the father and mother's name for the first born child of both sex. Jews in northern and eastern Europe did not use a surname until they were forced to adopt surnames in the 1800s and then the surname changed with each generation. Hispanic surname traditions give the child a name formed by adding one of their patronymic forms to the father's first name.

Research into the history of naming customs and patterns may help in finding that elusive ancestor.

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### News From The Past

Transcribed as found in the *Daily Telegram*, Eau Claire, Wisconsin - Thursday, November 23, 1905 Pg. 3  
 Saves Wounded Man From Death In The Woods - Kaukauna, Wis., Nov. 21 - Marcus Schimke of Clintonville, saved a wounded hunter from a lonely death in the northern woods. He had climbed a stump to look about for deer, and as he did so he noticed a man sitting on a windfall not far away, as he stood there sweeping the woods from his elevated position he noticed that the man had suddenly, disappeared. Schimke strolled over to the windfall and found the fellow lying on the ground unconscious and apparently badly wounded. Schimke heard no shot in that locality and thinks the man was hit by a stray bullet. He carried him to the nearest camp where his wounds were dressed.

## Ginseng By J.J. Johnson



The Waupaca Record announced October 28, 1909 that Waupaca had two gardens of the comparatively new Wisconsin industry of raising ginseng. A native plant, it had been marketed for its seeds (\$30 a pound), roots (\$7 to 8.50 per pound), and young plants (6-3/4 cents each) and only recently the leaves were joining the roots in popularity in medicines, making it a more profitable crop despite being considered an expensive experiment due to the care required and the length of time before a profit can be realized but the American ginseng was more in demand than that of other countries because of its firmness of the roots and superior flavor.

The Record reported "Chas. M. Hall and Earl Gurley have a garden on the farm of Frank Gurley in the town of Dayton which has been in their possession four or five years. There will be quite a bit of marketable product next year as three years ago they set out a number of two year old plants."

"The other garden is the property of Jeff Woodnorth, and is situated on the P.M. Davis estate on Churchill Street. When his garden came into Woodnorth's possession two years ago it was composed of 200 two year old plants. He immediately set out 6,000 plants and the area covered with this addition was about six square rods. He has planted 13,000 seed this fall which will be transplanted next fall with an increase of the garden space to twenty square rods." It was also noted that a half acre garden of ginseng had been started near Weyauwega.

While considered a growing industry in 1909, ginseng had been used by early settlers and Native Americans previous to this for medicinal purposes and as a cash crop. When Rake (Rachel) and Kittle (Charles) Evenson moved to a farm on Elm Valley Road near Scandinavia in 1876 they raised ginseng. The Evenson history reports that for many years he was the only farmer raising this crop and it was not raised in this part of the country for years after he quit.

The Argonauts, a Campbell/Cochrane genealogy, recorded "Grandmother Cochrane passed on to my mother knowledge of medical lore she had acquired from her mother. Our attic was hung with medicinal herbs, tansy, blue flag, juniper berries, senna, catnip, sour sorrel, smartweed, ginseng, slippery elm - to name a few."

One of the notable Native Americans to make use of ginseng was Chewan, a grandson of Potawatomi Chief Waupaca. Chewan was a medicine man. He used ginseng to mask the flavors of other ingredients in medicines, and pounded the root for poultices for earaches or to infuse water as a wash for sore eyes.

## Fox Valley Genealogical Society Research Trip

The Fox Valley Genealogical Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the Wisconsin Historical Society library in Madison, WI on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Departure will be from Appleton with a pick-up in Oshkosh. If you would like more information about this trip contact Connie Bikowski at (920) 788-9877 OR email [cbikowski@new.rr.com](mailto:cbikowski@new.rr.com).

## Genealogy Has Gone Hollywood

Two genealogy series are currently airing on television. The first series "*Faces of America with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*" began airing in February on local PBS channels. This has been an interesting series so far. It makes one think about what our own ancestors must have had to face coming to a new country. Check their website at <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/facesofamerica/> for air time and channel in your area.

The second series "*Who Do You Think You Are*" begins airing March 5th on NBC at 7:00 o'clock CT. This series will be following the lives of seven celebrities. More information on this series can be found at <http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/>.

## Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Collection

Currently available at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, WI

'79 Ayer Directory of Publications Ayer Press  
1889 Waupaca County Plat Map Book  
1909 Sanborn Map - Waupaca  
1920 Census Transcription Kathy Krueger  
1923 Waupaca County Plat Map by Geo. O. Ogle & Co.  
1940 Atlas of Wisconsin by W.W. Hixon & Co.  
1982 Bison Futé au service de votre route map Ministérvdes Transports  
A Brief History of the Harrington Family of Maple Lane by Marion Bender  
A Genealogical Research Guide to Waupaca County, WI 1998 Compiled by Judy Wollangk  
A Picture of Pennsylvania Germans by Russell Gilbert  
A Short History of Milwaukee by William George Bruce  
A Survey of Sacramento Cemetery, Aurora, Waushara Co. by John McCallum  
A.J. Shumway - World War I Diary (Copy)  
Address Book for Germanic Genealogy by Ernest Thode  
All Name Index to the 1860 Gazetteer of New York State by J. H. French  
American Life in the 1840's by Carol ode  
American Passenger Arrival Records by Michael Tepper  
Amund Hole Res. Of Daily Events  
Ancestors of Jerome Allen Murray Compiled by Joan Murray  
Anderson Family Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Andrew Moore Family  
Anniversaries Book 1 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Atlas of the German Empire - 1892  
Baker Family  
Baltic Teuton Pioneers of American Frontier by Myron Gruenwald  
Belden Family by I. C. Belden, Esq.  
Benjamin Franklin Hilliker by Waupaca Area Gen Soc , etc.  
Blatt 4 Bundesrepublik Deutschland map  
Bride & Groom Index Other Counties Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Bridge To Another World by Myron Gruenwald  
Brief Look At German/Prussian History by Origins  
Bruley Family Complied by Geraldine Trinrud  
Butler Family Complied by Geraldine Trinrud  
Button Families of America by R. Glen Nye  
By The Content of Their Character by Myron Gruenwald  
Cabin On The Second Ridge by Ralph L. Longley  
Cape Cod Series Vol. I & II by Leon Clark Hill  
Cemetery Articles Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 1 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 2 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 3 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 4 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 5 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 6 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 7 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 8 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 9 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
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Cemetery Book Vol. 14 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Cemetery Book Vol. 15 Complied by Wayne & Alta Guyant

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If you have a family reunion, church anniversary celebration, genealogical or historical group activity you would like to share with our membership, please email the event information to Paula Vaughan at [pajolova@hotmail.com](mailto:pajolova@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/WAGSWAGS.htm>.

<b>March 9, 2010</b> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	<b>Friends of Scandinavia History Meeting - Iola, WI</b> Held at the Scandinavia Community Center in the fire station behind the Main St. Post Office in Iola, WI. For further information email <a href="mailto:scandinavia@tds.net">scandinavia@tds.net</a> . Or check their calendar at <a href="http://www.friendsofscandinaviainhistory.org/PG.meetings.html">http://www.friendsofscandinaviainhistory.org/PG.meetings.html</a> .
<b>March 13, 2010</b> Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting</b> Topic: "What's New for Genealogists at Your Local Library." This meeting will be held at the Waupaca Area Public Library, 107 South Main Street, Waupaca. <b>PLEASE NOTE: This is a change in time and location!</b>
<b>March 20, 2010</b> Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Irish Fest - New London, Wisconsin</b> For complete details visit their website at <a href="http://www.newdublin.com/schedule.htm">http://www.newdublin.com/schedule.htm</a> .
<b>March 29, 2010</b> Monday, 8:00 p.m.	<b>Iola Historical Society Meeting</b> For further information contact Clifford Mishler at 715-445-5050 or e-mail <a href="mailto:mish@athenet.net">mish@athenet.net</a> .
<b>April 1, 2010</b> Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	<b>Fox Valley Genealogical Society - Appleton, WI</b> Speaker Joyce Banachowski from the French Canadian/Acadian Genealogists of Wisconsin will be speaking about "French Canadian Genealogy/Ancestry". For location and other information visit their website at <a href="http://fvgs.wetpaint.com/">http://fvgs.wetpaint.com/</a> .
<b>April 10, 2010</b> Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting</b> Topic: "Table Talk: Sharing Research Tips"
<b>April 12, 2010</b> Monday, 6:30 p.m.	<b>Sons of Norway Meeting - Iola WI</b> For further information email <a href="mailto:rudy@athenet.net">rudy@athenet.net</a> .
<b>April 16-17, 2010</b> Friday & Saturday	<b>Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Gene-A-Rama - Manitowoc, WI</b> "Finding Your Ancestors in Wisconsin's Ethnic Melting Pot" For further information visit <a href="http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/">http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/</a> .
<b>May 8, 2010</b> Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting</b> Show and Tell: "Remembering Grandma"
<b>May 15, 2010</b> Saturday, 9 a.m. to Noon	<b>Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison, WI</b> Genealogy: Courthouse Research For further information visit <a href="http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/">http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/</a> .
<b>May 16 2010</b> Sunday, 11:00am - 4:00pm	<b>Wisconsin Veterans Home Open House - King</b> For further information contact Shari McCann at 715-258-7409 or email <a href="mailto:shari.mccann@dva.state.wi.us">shari.mccann@dva.state.wi.us</a> .
<b>June 12, 2010</b> Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting</b> Topic: "Making the Most of Research Trips".
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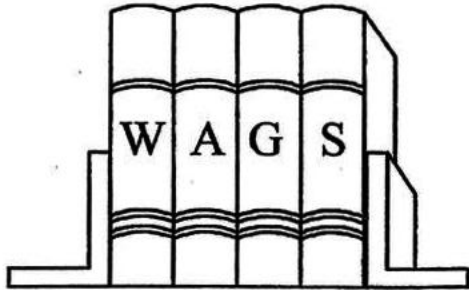
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## Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Hosts Madison Bus Trip

Area residents and members are invited to join a chartered bus trip to Madison on Saturday, July 17, sponsored by the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society. The bus will stop at Capitol Square for the Farmer's Market, the Historical Society Museum, the Veterans Museum and at the UW Memorial Union for the Wisconsin Historical Society Library and the Chazen Art Museum. Participants spend the day as they wish.

A Lamers Bus Line coach will pick up passengers at 7:30 a.m. at the Holly History and Genealogy Center, 321 S. Main Street, Waupaca. There will also be a pick-up at the AmericInn at I-39 and Co. Highway B in Plover at 7:00 a.m. and will be returning to Waupaca approx. 6:30 p.m.

A guided tour of the Historical Society Library will be available. The tour will include the newly refurbished Reading Room, once again featuring stained glass skylights, a gilded ceiling and comfortable study areas.

Special museum exhibits in Madison during July include "Weird Wisconsin" at the WHS Museum and "Faces in the Sand; the war in Iraq and Afghanistan" at the Veterans Museum.

Bring a sack lunch or dine at one of the local restaurants.

The cost is thirty dollars per person. Make checks payable to Waupaca Area Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 42, King, WI. Seating is limited so early registration is encouraged. For further information contact Glenda Rhodes at 715-256-1939 or e-mail [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com).

### Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Upcoming Program Schedule

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| <b>June 12</b>      | 9:00 a.m. - Glenda Rhodes, Jean Spiegelberg & Paula Vaughan - "Making the Most of Research Trips". (Library research.) |
| <b>July</b>         | NO MEETING   |
| <b>August 12</b>    | Summer Get-together<br>Research and Potluck at Nancy Helbach's home.<br>Please bring a dish to pass.                   |
| <b>September 11</b> | 9:00 a.m. - Kris Beisser Matthies, Assistant Archivist from the Diocese of Green Bay "Researching Catholic Records".   |

Check calendar on page 11 for further information.

## President's Corner

A Summertime Welcome to our readers!

We invite you to the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) monthly meetings and special events and encourage you to visit the county's genealogical research sites. The Holly History and Genealogy Center will be adding Saturday hours during the summer. Staff at the courthouse and the public libraries will be happy to assist you. Summer is a great time for a walk in our many cemeteries. *Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin; a genealogical research guide* will help folks from out of the area plan a visit. We look forward to hearing from you!

Concentrating on Building Community, the WAGS group is off to a good start for 2010. Focusing first on developing the WAGS community, we've held several round tables and small group activities that gave us opportunities to share our interests and experiences. In January we learned that our original interest in family history was most often triggered by school assignments, family members and workshops for beginning genealogists. We discussed individual research goals in February; traded research tips on Scandinavia, Britain, Central Europe and Canada in April; and "Remembered Grandma" in May.

We've also attempted to make more connections with other community groups, increasing awareness of our organization. We visited the Waupaca Public Library to learn what's new for genealogists in local public libraries. WAGS members also networked at the spring meetings of the Wisconsin Genealogical Society and the Waupaca County Historical Societies. Updated brochures (and thank you notes for their help) were sent to local libraries. Several of our members also began working with staff at the WHS Regional Archives at UW-Stevens Point and the Waupaca Historical Society to identify indexing projects.

A program on Writing Memoirs: How to Get Started, What to Write About, and How to Make It Fun, co-sponsored by the Waupaca Historical Society will take place on June 1. Local organizations have also been invited to share our bus trip to the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison on July 17. (See the details on this event on page one). In September we will be inviting church groups to join us to hear Kris Beisser Matthies speak on Researching Catholic Records.

In the meantime, please join us on June 12 to share ideas on Making the Most of Research Trips. And have a great summer of genealogical progress!

Glenda Rhodes  
President, WAGS

## Area Family Reunions

Jacob **HELBACH** and Susanna **ESSE HELBACH** Family Reunion at Lake Emily County Park, Portage County, Wisconsin, Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> at noon. Bring a dish to pass and your own beverages. Beach, fishing, and large park area to enjoy. Contact Bruce & Nancy **HELBACH** for information at 715-258-2247 or [nhelbach@gglbbs.com](mailto:nhelbach@gglbbs.com).

The **SPIEGELBERG** Family reunion previously scheduled for July, has been changed to:

Date: August 22, 2010

Location: Earl Nelson Park in Winchester  
(Town Hall Pavilion)

Time: 12:00 noon

Please remember your dish to pass, table service, your own beverages, games for kids, deck of cards, etc.

**NOTE:** Recognition of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary date of immigration for the Johann Daniel Friedrich **SPIEGELBERG** family - 5 September 1860 - will be recognized!

## New On The Shelf

*Upstate New York Researcher* Compiled by Patricia R. James

*Winchester Cemetery* Compiled by Judy DeCoster  
*The Waupaca Post - Souvenir Edition 1898*

## Family File Additions

From Paula Vaughan:

**CALKINS**, George E. Family

Dolly - Birth certificate

Emma - Death certificate

George Clair - Birth certificate

George E. - Birth certificate

Jane J. - Birth certificate

Lula - Birth certificate

**CLOSE**, Melinda Wilson - Death certificate

**WARE**, William - Death certificate

**WILSON**, Solomon Family

Solomon - Military headstone application,  
news article

Elzie - Wedding newspaper article

Ellie Mae - Birth certificate

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I'd rather look for dead people,  
than have them look for me.

If you have a family reunion, church anniversary celebration, genealogical or historical group activity you would like to share with our membership, please email the event information to Paula Vaughan at pajolova@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>.

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<b>August 7, 2010</b> Saturday	<b>Wisconsin Historical Society</b> Northeast Regional meeting - Brown County Historical Society For further information visit <a href="http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/localhistory/regional.asp">http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/localhistory/regional.asp</a>
<b>Note: Change of date for August meeting.</b>	
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<b>August 28, 2010</b> Saturday, 8:00 a.m.	<b>Amherst Quilt, Craft &amp; Amish Furniture Auction - Amherst, Wisconsin</b> For further information visit <a href="http://www.travelwisconsin.com/event_detail/Amherst_Quilt_Craft_and_Amish_Furniture_Auction.aspx">http://www.travelwisconsin.com/event_detail/Amherst_Quilt_Craft_and_Amish_Furniture_Auction.aspx</a>
<b>August 29, 2010</b> Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Portage County Historical Society - Stevens Point, Wisconsin</b> Civil War Encampment - Pfiffner Pioneer Park Visit <a href="http://www.pchswi.org/gcalendar.htm">http://www.pchswi.org/gcalendar.htm</a> for further information.
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<b>October 1- 2, 2010</b> Friday & Saturday	<b>Polish Genealogical Society of America - Oaklawn, Illinois</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Polish Genealogical Society of America Visit <a href="http://www.pgsa.org/index.php">http://www.pgsa.org/index.php</a> for further information.
<b>October 9, 2010</b> Saturday	<b>Wisconsin Historical Society Fall Seminar - Stevens Point, Wisconsin</b> "Researching: Something for Everyone" For details check <a href="http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Meetings+%26+Conferences">http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Meetings+%26+Conferences</a>

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## Waupaca Music & Glove Companies By JJ Johnson

The Waupaca Republican Post of May 13, 1909 announced that two new industries would be opening in the city soon.

The James Music Company had obtained space at 110 Fulton Street, in the Calkins Building. A carload of pianos had been shipped to town over the railway and the company was expected to open within ten days. James Sturtevant wrote a letter of introduction in the paper to introduce E.M. James to the community, noting James was a personal friend along with being an active, reliable businessman who was "absolutely square in all his dealings."

According to a follow-up article the following week, the Republican Post announced that E.M. James was the president and manager of the James Music Company and would have direct charge of the Waupaca branch even though he and Bernard Laabs would share their time between Waupaca and their main store in Wausau.

The Republican Post reported on June 3, 1909 that "the store will be conducted as a first-class music store with a complete line of high grade pianos, organs, string instruments, strings and supplies, sheet music, and Victor Talking Machines." James had over nineteen years of experience in the music field which represented "the result of years of actual testing and experience that enables us to guarantee and recommend the several makes represented (the Ivers & Pond, Starr, Krell-French, Kimball and Hamilton pianos)." James advertised "we shall open our store with prices on 'popular music' at 15 cents per copy and if we can sell a large enough amount will continue it at that price."

The other business opening announced in the Waupaca Republican Post on May 13, 1909 was a new glove factory. "Within a short time George W. Ghoca will begin the manufacture of canvas gloves in the Gmeiner Block [106 North Main Street].

He has already advertised for an experienced seamstress to have charge of the sewing of the gloves." How long Ghoca operated his business is not known at this time.

In the Waupaca County Post of September 20, 1900, Wayne Guyant listed bits of information on Waupaca businesses from between 1904 and 1909. Among those listed was a glove factory that had just opened under the management of B.H. Edmunds at 116 Water Street. Edmunds advertised the "manufacture of first-class canvas gloves and mittens."

Perhaps the most noted Waupaca factory that made gloves and mittens was the Zwicker Knitting Mills. According to Our Heritage, the business first opened at 217 North Main (some sources show them located at 221 North Main Street and 108 South Main Street) in 1945. In 1957 they moved to a new building they had erected at the northwest corner of Churchill and Columbia Streets.

## Weyauwega Chronicle Newspaper Project

The project to get the Weyauwega Chronicle Newspapers (that were not previously microfilmed) done is nearing an end. Thanks to Darlene Ryan for all of her hard work on this project.

The newspapers for 1906 through 1930, except 1917, 1918 and 1919, have now been microfilmed and are available through the Wisconsin Historical Society library in Madison.

Work is currently in progress to find and put together what can be gathered for the 1917 through 1919 issues.



A big thank you also goes to Kevin Knitt who went through the microfilm previously done for the years 1877 through 1905 for missing volumes, supplements, pages or unreadable pages. All efforts are being made to fill-in for any missing or damaged pages.

If you have any copies of the Weyauwega Chronicle Newspaper that may help with this project please contact Darlene Ryan at [daryan@charter.net](mailto:daryan@charter.net).

## Publication Committee

As the board members have been approached with ideas for future publications the decision was made to form a Publication Committee and this committee is currently being formed. Paula Vaughan has volunteered to chair this new committee and Jean Spiegelberg has agreed to serve on the committee.

Guidelines and duties are presently under discussion. If you have any suggestions for this new committee please email the board at [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com).

As the formation of this committee progresses further information will be published in upcoming newsletters.

## Genealogical Society Collection

Currently available at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, WI

Clerk Sales Book  
Clerk Sales Book 1853-1861  
Collecting Dead Relatives by Laverne Galeener-Moore  
Collier Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Commemorative Biography Records of Fox River Valley Counties – Brown, Outagamie, etc. Part II J. H. Beers Co.  
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Computer Genealogy by Richard A. Pence  
DAR Library Catalog Vol. 1 1986  
DAR Library Catalog Vol. 2 1986  
Dayton plat maps 1889 (Laminated) (2)  
DeDanske Baptisters Historie i. Americka by Prof. N.S. Lawdahl  
Descendants of August Franz Schroeder by Norma R. Schroeder  
Descendants of Friederich Yanke by Jon Boehm  
Desert Storm Scrapbook Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Dictionary of Foreign Terms by C. O. Sylvester Mawson  
Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700 Compiled by Frank R. Holmes  
Discovering Your Heritage by Alice Eichholz, Ph. D.  
Divorce Articles from Waupaca and Surrounding Counties Volume I (Index included) Compile by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Don't Cry "Timber" by Prudence Groff Michael  
Don't Get Me Confused With That Other Person by Myron Gruenwald  
Early German Immigrants in Wisconsin Copy 1 by Kate Everest Levi & Albert Bernhardt Faust  
Early German Immigrants in Wisconsin Copy 2 by Kate Everest Levi & Albert Bernhardt Faust  
Ellis Island by Loretto Dennis Szucs  
Encyclopedia American History Harper and Brothers  
Erickson/Eriksen Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Exploring Civil War Wisconsin: a survival guide for researchers by Brett Barker  
Family History Genealogy Klingbeil by Delores Zillmer Miller  
Family History of Evan & Else Ottesen & Their Ancestors  
Family History of Even & Else Ottesen and their Children  
Family Reunion Articles Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Family Tree & Directory of Descendants Of the Engelbret Dahlen Family of Iola by Arlie M. Knutson  
Farmington Ladies Celebrate 100yrs. 1897-1997  
Faulks Family  
Finding Your Chicago Ancestors by Grace Damulle  
Finding Your Roots On-line by Nancy Hendrickson  
First 100 Marriages in Langlade, Waupaca Co., etc. by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
First Presbyterian Church by First Presbyterian Church  
First Steps in Genealogy by Desmond Walls Allen  
Fond du Lac County Cemeteries  
Fond du Lac First on Lake  
Fremont – Wolf River Area History Fremont Bi-Centennial Book 1978  
From Sawmills to Villages by Robert McDevitt  
Genealogical & Local History Books In Print 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. by Netti Schreiner Yantis  
Genealogical & Local History Books In Print 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. by Netti Schreiner Yantis  
Genealogical Maps & Guide to Norwegian Parish Register by Finn A. Thomsen  
Genealogical Research by James P. Danky  
Genealogical Research Guide to Waupaca Co. 1998 Ed. by WAGS  
Genealogical Research Guide to Waupaca Co. 2002 Ed. by WAGS  
Genealogical Research Standards by Derek Harland  
Genealogies – Library of Congress  
Genealogy of Christian Andrew Christenson by Howard K. Inderdahl  
Genealogy Online by Elizabeth Powell Crowe

Genetic Connections by Danette L. Nelson-Anderson & Cynthia V. Waters  
 German - Poland - Notgeld - Names and Locations by Courtney L. Coffing 1996  
 Germans to Pennsylvania by Lee Carbrey St.  
 Ghost Towns of Waupaca County by Waupaca County Historical Society  
 Gillingham Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
 Gottschalk Directory - 1995 by Carlton & Miriam Ericksen  
 Grace Lutheran Church Cemetery Winchester, WI  
 Grand Army of the Republic - Department of Wisconsin by Thomas J. McCrory  
 Guide To Genealogy Software by Donna Przecha & Joan Lowrey  
 Guide To The Draper Manuscripts by Josephine L. Harper  
 Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence Cache Genealogical Library  
 Handbook For Genealogists by Geo. B. Everton Sr.  
 Hattie's Letters by Sybil Cole Dermody  
 Historic Look Back At Scandinavia, Wisconsin by Scandinavia Booster Club  
 Historical & Statistical Gazetteer of New York State by J. H. French  
 History & Memories of Belmont Township by Wayne Guyant  
 History of 75 years of Scandinavian Co-op. Produce Co. 1905-1980 by Mary Barden  
 History of Barrington Family by Harold P. Barrington  
 History of Caldwell Prairie by Carolyn Fisher Smith  
 History of Clintonville, Wisconsin by Nicholas D. Diedrich  
 History of Iola, Wisconsin Iola Historical Society  
 History of the Town of Clayton, Winnebago County, WI by Winchester Area Historical Society  
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 How To Get Started In Genealogy: Beginners Kit by Jane Radloff  
 In The Footsteps of Lewis and Clark by Gerald S. Snyder  
 Index to Birth Records Winnebago County, Wis Vol. 1 Compiled by Don Specht, Judith Ann Wollangk & Cindy Lou Anderson  
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 Compiled by Judith Wollangk, Debra Eckstein & Janet Eiler  
 Index to Birth Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 2 1887-1891 (includes Mother's Index)  
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 Index to Birth Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 3 1892-1895 (includes Mother's Index)  
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 Index to Birth Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 4 1896-1900 (includes Mother's Index)  
 Compiled by Judith Wollangk, Debra Eckstein, Janet Eiler & Paula Vaughan  
 Index to Bit of Green in Lebanon by Micki Parr  
 Index to Death Records Winnebago County Wisconsin Vol. 1 1842 - 1897 Compiled by Judith Ann Wollangk  
 Index to Divorce Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin by Ruth Liskow Protz  
 Index to Marriage Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 4 by Ruth Liskow Protz  
 Index to Marriage Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 1 1848-1874 Compiled by Ruth Liskow Protz  
 Index to Marriage Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 2 1875-1891 Revised Edition Compiled by Ruth Liskow Protz  
 Index to Marriage Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol. 3 1892-1902 Compiled by Ruth Liskow Protz  
 Index to Names in the Commemorative Biographical Record of Waupaca, Portage, etc.  
 Index to Navarino Timber, Trails, etc. Compiled by Jean Spiegelberg  
 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

(To be continued in the September newsletter)

## Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate Project

This is an on-going program currently offered by the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS). This program was developed in part to honor both the pioneer ancestors of Waupaca County and their descendants. The program is offered to those who can submit evidence showing that his/her ancestor was present in Waupaca County, Wisconsin on or before January 1, 1870. Descendants applying for the Pioneer Certificate do not have to have lived in Waupaca County and does not currently have to reside in Waupaca County.

A high quality, suitable for framing Waupaca County Pioneer Certificate is available for a small fee for those submissions that meet the requirements of the society. All materials submitted as evidence becomes the property of WAGS and will not be returned. **Do not send original documents.** Forms and guidelines are available online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> Please read guidelines and application thoroughly.

An index will be assembled from the Waupaca County Pioneer submissions and provided on the WAGS website to assist family historians in finding ancestors and other researchers who share their ancestors.

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



## Bits & Pieces from the Genealogy World

After 25 years, the **Ancestry Magazine** will no longer be published. If you subscribe and your subscription period was not completed by the March/April issue of the magazine you will be receiving a pro-rated refund.

The NBC television show, "**Who Do Think You Are?**", has been picked up for another season. If you missed this season's programs they are available online at <http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/>

Did you know that the **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services** has a genealogy program? This program offers two services - an index search and record copy requests. For more information visit their website at <http://www.uscis.gov/portal/site/uscis> and click on genealogy in the left hand column.

The Family History Center in Shawano, Wisconsin is undertaking a big project. They are currently updating the 122 cemetery listing along with photographing headstones.

Waupaca County made the March 2010 and July 2010 **Family Tree Magazine** issues. The March issue carried a photo of five unidentified persons. The July 2010 issue published a letter that was received identifying those people. The letter was from Janet **COSGROVE** of Oregon and she identified the photo as the 1915 graduating class from the Constance School in Green Valley, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. (This school was located two miles northwest of Manawa.) The persons in the photo are identified as Janet's grandmother, Edith **ANDERSON**, the teacher and students Harold **PETERSON**, Esther **JONES**, Marie **SCHROHE** and Mabel **NIELSEN**.

## Oshkosh Riverside Cemetery Tours

The Oshkosh Riverside Cemetery at 1901 Algoma Blvd. in Oshkosh will again be holding tours of this historical cemetery. The cemetery tours are always well attended. This year's tour schedule is:

**Saturday, June 19, 2010 & Saturday, September 11, 2010 - The tour will be "Digging Around the Cemetery"**. No shovels, no picks, no exhumations; just a closer look at the cemetery in an impromptu exploration tour designed to check out interesting and unusual things. Read tombstones and the terrain, study symbols and styles, learn about death and dying in old Oshkosh.

**Saturday, July 17, 2010 & Saturday, August 14, 2010 - The tour will be "Graphic Stories of Death"**. This tour features a look at death and journalism in the late 19th century. It focuses on the gravesites of those who died in railroad, logging and industrial accidents; by fire and disease; and in other ways common to the time, as reported in the newspapers of the day.

**Saturday, July 31, 2010 & Saturday, August 28, 2010 - This tour will be "Well, Look Who's Here"**. Visit the gravesites of early Oshkosh citizens who were in the foreground, and background, as the city developed. Learn the stories of lumbermen, politicians, professionals and ordinary folks from those days long ago.

Tours begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Riverside main gate. Cost per person is \$10.00. For further information please call 920-236-5799.

## Waupaca County Naturalization Records

Kevin Knitt and Lois Alfsen are undertaking the large project of indexing the Waupaca County Naturalization records which are currently housed at the University of Wisconsin - Area Research Center in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

For further information or if you would like to help with this great project please email WAGS at [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com).

### Membership Updates

Please make the following additions/changes to your 2010 membership list.

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Marilyn **MARQUARD** - Your email address [mmarq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmarq@sbcglobal.net) is bouncing. Please contact me at [pajolova@hotmail.com](mailto:pajolova@hotmail.com) with an email address update or notification of no new email address.

#### Location Correction

It was reported in the March newsletter that the Friends of the Scandinavia History group meets in lola - this was incorrect. The group meets in Scandinavia.

## Caleb Joseph Shearer

by JJ Johnson

Caleb Joseph Shearer was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin on July 5, 1858 to Thomas and Elizabeth (Barr) Shearer. Thomas Shearer had moved to Farmington, Wisconsin in 1857 and later moved to Waupaca. In 1858 he returned to Australia to look into a gold mine in which he had an interest. While there he disappeared while out hunting and was never found. Caleb's mother married "Lieutenant" John Jardine in 1867.

When he returned from serving in the Civil War in 1865 Jardine purchased the Eagle Planing Mill on what is now Shearer Street. He purchased this from C.H. Allen who had started the mill in 1859. Eventually W.J. Chamberlain became a full partner in the enterprise. After completing his schooling in Waupaca, Caleb entered his step-father's planing mill and worked under Jardine's tutelage for seven years.

Caleb left Waupaca in 1879 to enter the seminary at Eau Claire but only stayed for one year. He then moved to Chippewa Falls where he sold organs and pianos for a short time before returning to Waupaca in 1880 to study law under E.L. Browne. He was within three months of taking his bar exams when Jardine died in 1882 and he had to assume the management of the planing mill. It was also in 1882 (October 5) when Caleb married Florence Jeffers, the daughter of Seymour and Jane (Barry) Jeffers. They had one child, Jean E.

That first year the company continued to operate under the firm name of Jardine and Chamberlain but in 1883 Caleb managed to buy out Chamberlain, which combined with some of the interest from Jardine's portion of the business, allowed him to enter into an equal partnership with O.T. Hambleton, to create the firm of Hambleton & Shearer. They added on to the planing mill in 1885 and added more machinery.

In 1885 Shearer was living on Union Street. It was apparently a boom year in the lumber industry as records indicate that he not only made numerous improvements to his the business and house, but also purchased land from a Mr. Warren on State Street, where he had a Queen Anne house constructed for his use.

Shearer enjoyed winter sports, curling on local teams – and was a member of S.S. Chandler's group when it won the famed Pfitzer Trophy. In November 1888 the curlers formed a minstrel company with Shearer as the librarian, Gus Bronson as the stage manager and J. Chalmers

serving as the musical director.

The Waupaca newspapers also announced Shearer had joined with one of the Bronson's in establishing a toboggan slide on the north side of Mirror Lake. They had fifteen toboggans for enthusiasts to use. For Christmas they put a fireworks display on for their patrons and by January had decorated the slide with pine boughs and added arc electric lights.

In February 1888, Shearer's cousin T.L. Jeffers purchased Hambleton's interest to create the firm of Shearer & Jeffers. Business was good and in 1891 to 1892 Shearer had a three-story Queen Anne home built for him on the corner of Lake and State Streets.

As a member of the Business Men's Advancement Association, in October 1889 Shearer was named chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of a starch factory to make use of poorer quality potatoes and potatoes that were ruined by frost or other problems. At the end of their study, Shearer recommended that both the city people and farmers each raise \$1,000 toward such an enterprise provided a company would build and operate a two-crusher factory. Six months later the Waupaca Starch and Potato Company was formed with a site selected near Roberts' & Oborn's mill along the Waupaca River.

Shearer was also involved in the 1890 Business Men's Association's decision to get a new creamery. According to the Post on November 27, 1890, "a building committee consisting of J.W. Evans, E.B. Jeffers and C.J. Shearer were appointed to select a site and supervise the construction of the buildings acting with the agent of the firm."

George Fox bought out the interest of his cousin T.L. Jeffers in 1892 changing the firm's name to Shearer and Fox, however Fox died from an accident in August 1894.

After Fox's death, Shearer entered into business with his half-brother, John Jardine. These men later leased the buildings to the Central Lumber Company in 1902. The Central Lumber Company consolidated with the Goodman Company of Marinette, creating the Fuller-Goodman Company. Throughout all his time operating the Eagle Planing Mill, Shearer remained active in the Methodist Episcopal Church where he was a member of the choir and a special quartet that was often asked to sing at weddings, funerals, and special occasions along with other local interests for Waupaca. For years he held positions as a city alderman and on the county board. He served as mayor of Waupaca twice and once as the city clerk. He was also a

member of both the Masons and the Knights of Pythias.

In regards to the building of a new city hall being considered in May 1894, the Post reported "that the old council acted in good faith is the general opinion, but that they used ill-advised haste in the matter is conceded by all. Messrs. Shearer, Stout and Whipple seemed to have been the leaders in the movement, and conservative members like Ald. Knapp, Hole and Rosche, not wishing to oppose any public improvement, rather let the former men run the matter."

With the business now being run by the Central Lumber Company, Caleb joined forces with Edsil E. Gordon and Spencer Gaylord to prospect for gold in Alaska. Their ship left Seattle, Washington on June 1, 1903 for Nome, Alaska where they joined with a number of other men to form the mining company of Casa de Paga on Ruby Creek, located about fifty miles north of Nome. During the return trip that October, Shearer was almost fatally injured when he was nearly swept overboard during a storm. He struck his head on a door and was thought dead when he was first picked up, however he later went into convulsions which lasted for four to five hours. When they landed at Seattle, Shearer was placed under the care of a brain specialist at Providence Hospital where he remained unconscious for yet another week. It was a week beyond that before he recovered his memory. In the meantime Gordon put out the story in Waupaca that Shearer had decided to continue on a hunting trip near Tacoma until the end of October. Only later was the full story of Shearer's accident revealed. Gordon added that they were well pleased with their trip to the Alaska gold fields and planned to return the next season.

The Waupaca Post on February 18, 1904 announced the Silver Lake Cottage Company held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, C.A. Spencer; Vice President, C.J. Shearer; Treasurer, John F. Jardine; Secretary, Ed B. Jeffers and Directors, C.A. Spencer, John Gordon and John Evans. A resolution was passed accepting the offer of \$17,500 from John D. Caughell and Irving P. Lord for the Grand View real estate. On August 15, 1907 the Waupaca Record added: Fourteen years ago four of our public-spirited, progressive businessmen, the late Maj. R.N. Roberts, C.J. Shearer, EB. Jeffers and C.A. Spencer saw a future for our lakes and erected the Grand View Hotel.

When Shearer and Jardine's wooden planing mill was struck by lightning in July 1907 they replaced it with a brick structure. During its

construction the Central Lumber Company temporarily leased A.M. Hansen's mill. Also in September 1907 they joined with Fallgatter and Fisher to enlarge the dam to the south, nearer the iron bridge to eliminate the long race way to carry water to the new planing mill.

It is believed that the Shearer family moved out of Waupaca in 1898 leaving the Lake Street house standing vacant for seven years, before it was purchased by Joseph Cristy.

It is known that in 1908 the Shearers were living in Janesville, Wisconsin for a short time and for about two years he also lived in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. In Oshkosh he worked as a traveling salesman for the Paine Lumber Company. He and his wife later moved to San Antonio, Texas where he lived the last four years of his life, passing away in a hospital at San Antonio on January 11, 1919. It was thought the cause could have been traced to the head injury he sustained during his return trip from Alaska as it "caused him more or less trouble afterwards" according to his obituary in the Oshkosh Daily Northwestern on January 16, 1919.

His wife died in 1938 and both were brought back to Waupaca for burial in Waupaca's Lakeside Cemetery.

(NOTE: A photo of Caleb Shearer's headstone can be found at <http://www.usgwarchives.org/wi/cemetery/waupaca-lakesidememorial.html>)

### **Vital Records and More!** by Paula Vaughan

I am asking for your help. I am currently working on an article/listing for an upcoming issue of the newsletter. The article/listing "Vital Records and More" will include many websites that are currently offering free access to vital records/indexes, probate records, civil court records and other such records. In my own research I have found several websites that are now scanning and posting the original record online.

The listing will give help to those of us who may not be able to travel out-of-state to do research in areas where our ancestors may have traveled or lived.

If you have any websites that you feel will make a great addition to this listing and help our membership with their research, please email the website addresses to me by August 15 at [pajolova@hotmail.com](mailto:pajolova@hotmail.com). Place **Vital Records and More** in the subject line.

**Guyant Collection**  
Submitted by Nancy Helbach  
Waupaca Area Genealogical Society

Past to Present. When Then Was Now. These are terms that lead those with Waupaca roots to the names of Wayne and Alta Guyant.

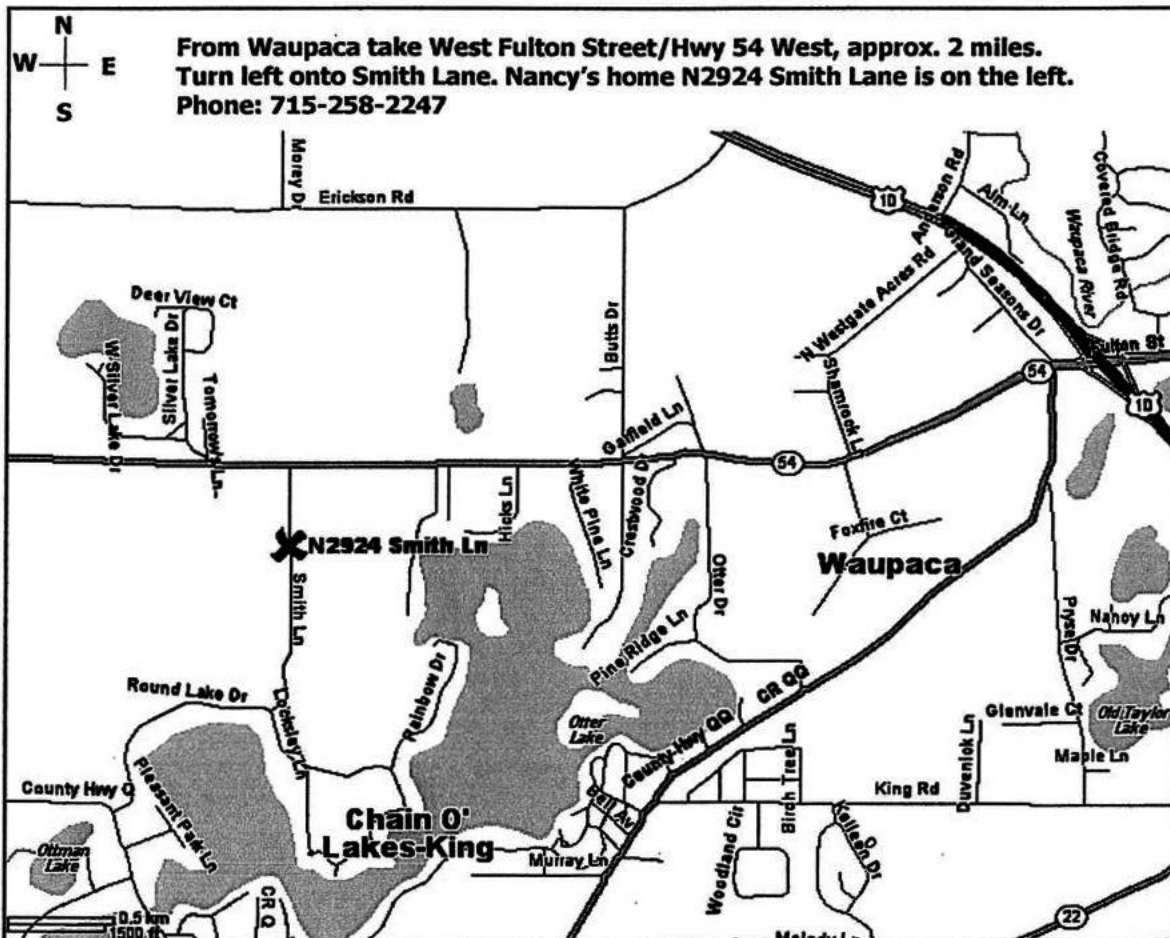
Wayne (1919-1995) and Alta (Dent) Guyant's (1936-2003) immense amount of research lead to the documentation of the early Waupaca histories of people and businesses.

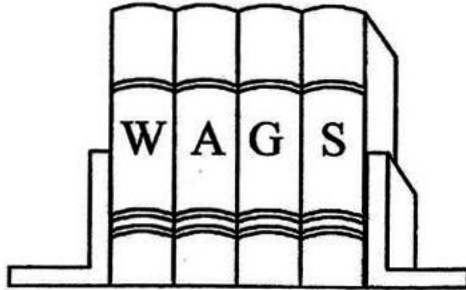
Starting with family genealogies, and escalating to broader family connections, and local area township history, Wayne and Alta then visited local courthouses for documentation. Documentation leads to more research of both cemetery and tombstones. They traveled and walked throughout central and northern Wisconsin cemeteries to transcribe tombstones and thus finalize the lives of those who walked the area we call Waupaca and beyond. The Guyant Collection of Tombstone Inscriptions includes tombstone inscriptions copied between 1970 and 1981 by Wayne and Alta Guyant in cemeteries in seventeen Wisconsin counties, and clipped newspaper obituaries and other related items. The records represent every known cemetery in Florence, Langlade, Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara counties and many in Adams, Barron, Forest, Green Lake, Juneau, Lincoln, Marquette, Oneida, Outagamie, Shawano, Winnebago, and Wood counties. Many of the records were donated back to the county of records, but access to the State of Wisconsin Microfilm collection is a starting place to access from your home town.

The many ring binders and many legal size collections of families and names are a great resource in addition to all of the family, courthouse, funeral home and internet research we all do today.

I am truly thankful that Wayne and Alta dedicated their time and then gave back to the Waupaca and other area communities what they found, for all to access, for all to see more clearly, our past.

Directions to Nancy Helbach's home - Location of August 12, 2010 Summer Get-together  
( See calendar on page 11 for more information.)





# Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Quarter Newsletter

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## Waupaca Area Genealogical Society To Hold Elections

Elections will be held Saturday, November 13, 2010 (at the membership monthly meeting) for both Secretary and Vice President positions. These positions are both 2-year terms. The duties of these positions include the following:

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in case of absence and shall share in the responsibility of publicity. And will also:

1. Conduct meeting in the President's absence.
2. Notify media of monthly meetings via e-mail or fax.
3. Help the President as needed.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies for the society, issue memberships, give a financial report at regular meeting as required by the board, and keep accurate records of all receipts and expenditures. And will also:

1. Collect dues/donations and record.
2. Pay all bills in a timely manner.
3. Issue membership number to new member. Check "alphabetical" membership list and if the person was a previous member reissue their original number.
4. Have a financial report done at the end of year for audit.
5. Have a balance on hand at each meeting for any member who requests a report.
6. Maintain and keep records for any on-going project at all times.
7. Notify board members and newsletter editor of all new members with their information.
8. Make a name tag for all new members, if the member attends meetings.
9. Send a reminder via e-mail or postcard if annual dues have not been paid by January 31st.
10. File an e-postcard online to keep tax-exempt status. Because we are a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization at this time we MUST file every year.
11. Update signature card at the bank when a new treasurer is elected. There are always two signers on the account - president and treasurer.
12. Mail out new membership packet when new member joins.

The elected Vice President and Treasurer will work closely with the continuing President, Glenda Rhodes; Secretary, Carolyn West; and committee members.

Volunteers are needed to serve on the 2010 Nominations Committee. Nomination committee members will be involved with taking nominations from current WAGS members and contacting those nominated to confirm if he/she will accept the nomination for the position he/she is nominated for. The Nomination Committee members will work closely with and report to the board members.

If you would like to serve on the Nomination Committee, serve as a board member or nominate someone for either board position please contact WAGS board members at [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com) or at one of the upcoming meetings.

For WAGS to continue to grow and to help area researchers preserve his/her family history we need your help - please help by volunteering!

## President's Corner

It has been a good summer in Waupaca. Unusually hot, muggy and buggy weather has provided a good excuse for staying inside and working on genealogy!

In addition to progress on their research agendas, various members of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society have also hosted family reunions and travelled to conduct research. We look forward to hearing about their adventures.

The workshop on Memoir Writing, co-sponsored with the Waupaca Historical Society, the bus trip to the Wisconsin Historical Society Library in Madison, and the August picnic at the Helbachs were all well-attended events. The activities provided opportunities for us to get better acquainted, use new resources, and sharpen our skills.

Local members shared the Saturday staffing of the Holly History and Genealogy Center, learning more about the collection and meeting interesting visitors. Our Research Team assisted a number of visitors from out of the area.

Amidst the gardening and the entertaining of out of town visitors, some WAGS members found time to undertake new genealogy projects such as indexing naturalization records and copying family history from Bibles in the collection of the Waupaca Historical Society.

Soon we'll be turning our attention to the exciting activities of the fall, Kris Beisser Matthies' program on "Researching Catholic Records" and the regional conference in Stevens Point for starters. But in the meantime, WAGS members can be found on porches and docks, at concerts and fish fries, enjoying the best of the end of the summer, and thinking, just a little wistfully, of the family puzzles we hope to solve before the snow flies.

Enjoy the season,  
Glenda Rhodes, President

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## Meeting Minutes

The minutes of all Waupaca Area Genealogical Society membership meetings can now be viewed online at  
<http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGSMin.htm>

## New On The Shelf

*Weyauwega Chronicle*  
*Miscellaneous News Articles*  
*1902-1907* Compiled by Elsie Yohr and Darlene Ryan and proofed by JJ Johnson and Sue Dunbar.



This book is a collection of various news articles clipped from the said *Weyauwega Chronicle* newspapers. Articles include marriage announcements, obituaries, births, etc.

A big thank you to Elsie, Darlene, JJ and Sue for their work on this collection.

Also new on the shelf from Karen Christianson of Larson *Robert Jeffers Family Record* and from Peggy Riemer of Ogdensburg *Scandinavian Lutheran Church Death Records 1856-1890, Scandinavian Lutheran Church Birth Records 1853-1890 and Scandinavian Lutheran Church Wedding Records 1854-1890.*

Thank you Karen and Peggy.

## Family File Additions

The following files have been added to the Family Files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

**BAKER**, Charles E. & wife, Helen L. **TRACY**  
**BUTTOLPH**, Ransom M. & wife, Mary Emily **POTTER**  
**DUNBAR**, James M. & wife, Melissa L. **HARRIS**  
**GUNERSON**, Sigrud & wife, Elizabeth **OLSDATTER**  
**GUNERSON**  
**HOLLIS**, Loren  
**KINSMAN**, Isaac Nelson  
**MADSEN**, William  
**MILLER**, Silas Isaac Rev.  
**NELSON**, Christian & wife, Julie M.P. **JORGENSEN**  
**RADLEY**, John & wife, Grace **MOSLEY**  
**ROSS**, George W. & wife, Fannie M. **DEWEY**  
**SHERBURNE**, Alva  
**TAGGART**, Robert & wife, Hannah  
**TARR**, Charles  
**TARR**, John  
**WALBRIDGE** Family  
**WILDE**, Simeon

Additions made to the following files:

**MOORE**, Stephen B.  
**WILDE**, John  
**ZABEL**, Michael

## Secret Societies

By JJ Johnson

In the December 10 and December 17, 1908 Waupaca Record newspapers, the results of the recent elections of some of the city's secret societies and fraternal organizations were listed. These Waupaca organizations were:

Modern Woodmen of America, Waupaca Camp No. 2422 (MWA 2422) organized in 1893 with sixteen charter members.

Garfield Post No. 21, Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) reported organized October 1884 (in the history, *Illustrated Waupaca*, 1882). Ware's history (1917) says it was "organized and mustered by Capt. Fisher, October 26, 1881." *Our Heritage* reports the GAR in Waupaca ending in 1937 with the death of Minor Rice.

According to Ware, their affiliate, James Garfield Woman's Relief Corps, No. 93, was "instituted November 13, 1889" with twelve charter members, their motto being Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. They helped needy families of veterans, raised money for a pulpit for the King chapel and in 1936 planted three Catalpa trees in South Park in memorial to Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley who were assassinated while in office.

*Illustrated Waupaca* lists Waupaca Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 29 as being organized in 1884, but Ware's history says they organized February 1881 with twenty-five charter members. The Pythian Sisters Lodge organized April 1913 with twenty-nine sisters and seventeen brother knights to "promote moral, mental, social and physical elevation and to minister to the sick and needy."

Royal Neighbors of America, Mistletoe Camp 1235, was a fraternal insurance organization started December 1898 with thirty charter members. Over the years camps from Ogdensburg, Crystal Lake and Weyauwega merged with Waupaca's.

EFU (Equitable Fraternal Union) was an insurance group organized August 1897; Eagles, a non-insurance benefit group organized in Waupaca January 1908; KOTM (Knights of the Maccabees) organized June 1901 and the Ladies of the Maccabees organized May 1903.

International Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Waupaca Lodge No. 8 was instituted April 1872 with nine charter members. Their Samaritan Rebekahs Lodge No. 127 was organized February 1895 by five members of the Amherst lodge with a total of sixty members originally being initiated.

The Masons had three groups listed: RAM (Royal Arch Masons) Chapter 39, organized February 1869 according to Ware but as May 1863 in *Illustrated*

*Waupaca*. The F & AM Lodge No. 123 (Free and Accepted Masons) was organized per Ware March 1860 with eleven charter members. *Illustrated Waupaca* gives the date as February 1859. (*Our Heritage's* history says the group dates back to 1859 when eleven Masons petitioned to organize a lodge in Waupaca. In March 1860 they met to organize and a charter was granted that June.); and the Order of the Eastern Star organized April 1898 with seven charter members. Its charter was presented March 1899 to thirty-two members.

## Membership Updates

Please welcome back returning member  
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Surnames researching: **AXTELL, BILLINGTON, & SIMON/SIMMONS.**

And a welcome to our new member:

Judith K.**URBANEK**

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Surnames researching: **KOPITZKE/KOPISKE, LANGE, & MARLO(W)**

Please add them to you membership list.

## Past Print

From the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, WI September 6, 1895 Page 5

In justice court at Waupaca Ira Baggs was bound over in \$2,000 bond for assaulting Mrs. Ira Spencer.

From the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, WI December 24, 1887 Page 3

Thos. Doyle fell into a well near Waupaca and was dangerously injured.

From the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, WI September 24, 1888 Page 3

Miss Emma Munsch of Weyauwega was married to Frank Huston of Milwaukee last week. Both parties are deaf mutes and formed their acquaintance while attending the state institute at Delavan.

From the *Cedar Rapids Evening Gazette*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa November 06, 1891 Page 1

The Star grist mill at Waupaca, Wisconsin, burned. Loss \$10,000 ; Insurance 16,000.

## Vital Records Online

Vital record and probate records are becoming more available through online databases. Many of the databases are comprised of vital and probate record indexes, but more databases are becoming available where you can view or make copies of the actual record online. These databases are being made available through libraries, historical and genealogical societies, state offices, and more. The range of information provided by the indexing is as large as the number of sites you might find offering them.

The records are being made available both through free and subscription sites. Some sites offer the indexes free with a small fee for a copy of the actual record. Again this varies as much as the sites themselves. I am listing non-subscription sites here.

The following is a list of just a few of the online sites that provide vital record databases that you may find helpful in your research.

### ALABAMA

**Madison County Records Center** - <http://www.co.madison.al.us/mcrc/holdings.shtml>

This page gives the complete list of databases that are available online for Madison County, Alabama. The list includes indexes for Justice of the Peace Bonds (other bonds are included in this book); 1847-1853, Marriage Record Indices, 1809-1973; and Probate Record Indices, 1809-1965.

**Tuscaloosa County Record Room** - <http://www.tuscco.com/recordroom/>

The databases listed on this page include indexes of Probate Claims January 1, 1900-January 1, 2000 and Marriages January 1, 1900-August 1, 1927.

**ALGenWeb Project** - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~alcullm2/>

This site has the index available for Cullman County Cullman Marriages, 1877-early 1930's. You can search by groom or bride.

**FamilySearch** - <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

This site includes an index database for the State of Alabama births/christenings 1881-1930, deaths 1908-1974, and marriages 1816-1957.

### ARIZONA

**Arizona Department of Health Services** - <http://genealogy.az.gov/>

This site provides both index and images of records online for the state of Arizona births 1855-1934 and deaths 1844-1959.

**FamilySearch** - <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

This site includes indexes for the State of Arizona births 1909-1917, marriages 1888-1920 and deaths 1870-1951. Images of death certificates are linked from the death index.

### ARKANSAS

**FamilySearch** - <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

This site includes indexes for Arkansas births/christenings 1880-1893, marriages 1837-1944, and deaths/burials 1882-1929 and 1945-1963. It also includes an index and images for Arizona County Marriages 1837-1957.

### CALIFORNIA

**California Death Records** -

[http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi?cj=1&o\\_xid=0000584978&o\\_lid=0000584978](http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi?cj=1&o_xid=0000584978&o_lid=0000584978)  
Index for California deaths occurring 1940-1997.

**Solano County Genealogical Society, Inc.** -

[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cascgsi/?cj=1&o\\_xid=0000584978&o\\_lid=0000584978](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cascgsi/?cj=1&o_xid=0000584978&o_lid=0000584978)

This site contains a list all databases available on their site which includes the Solano County death index database from 1850 to the Present.

**SF Genealogy** - <http://www.sfgenealogy.com/norcal/caldata.htm#calvitals>

This site includes **indexes** for the State of California births 1905-1995 and deaths 1940-1997.

## COLORADO

**Colorado State Archives**- <http://www.colorado.gov/dpa/doit/archives/hrd/index.htm#indexed>

This site includes **indexes** for Adams County Wills 1903-1938; Boulder County Birth Index 1892-1906; Chaffee County Probates 1878-1979; Eagle County Probate 1884-1935; Elbert County Birth Index 1869-1906; Kit Carson County Birth Report Register 1892-1907; Kit Carson County Death Register 1893-1907; Lincoln County Probate Cases 1890-1931 and many more indexes.

## CONNECTICUT

**FamilySearch** - <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

This site includes **indexes** for births/christenings 1649-1906, marriages 1729-1867, and deaths/burials 1772-1934.

## DELAWARE

**State of Delaware** - <http://archives.delaware.gov/collections/probate.shtml>

Probate Records index database for all counties (Kent, New Castle, and Sussex) from approx. 1680-early 1970s.

**FamilySearch** - <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

This site includes indexes for births and christenings 1710-1896, marriages 1713-1953, and deaths/burials 1815-1955.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** - [http://www.vitalrecordsus.com/district\\_of\\_columbia-vital-records.html](http://www.vitalrecordsus.com/district_of_columbia-vital-records.html)

This site includes **indexes** for marriage records 1830-1921 and death/burials 1840-1964.

## FLORIDA

**Alachua County Clerk of Court** - <http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/archive/AncientJ/anmarrsearch2.cfm>

This site has both the **index and images** of Alachua County marriage records for the years 1837-May 1973.

**Broward County Archive Division** - <http://www.learnwebskills.com/browardmar/>

This site has the Broward County marriage **index** for the years 1915-1937 only.

**Dade County Genealogy** - <http://www.learnwebskills.com/dademar/>

This site includes the **indexes** for Dade County marriages February 1905-October 1911 and early marriages from what is now Palm Beach and Broward counties. A few of the entries are linked to the certificate **image**.

**Leon County Clerk of Court** - [http://image.clerk.leon.fl.us/official\\_records/marriage.html](http://image.clerk.leon.fl.us/official_records/marriage.html)

This site includes the Leon County marriage **index** from 1829-2010. The early marriages do not appear to be linked to the actual certificate image but it does appear the marriages from the mid 1960s-2010 are linked to the **images**. Land records are also included in this index.

**Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts** - <http://www2.miami-dadeclerk.com/MLSWeb/LicenseSearch.aspx>

This site includes the marriage **index** of Miami-Dade County from 1971-2010. Although the site does not link to certificate images it does give some of the information available on the certificate.

**Sarasota County Clerk of Circuit Courts** - <http://www.clerk.co.sarasota.fl.us/marrapp/marrinq.asp>

The Sarasota County marriage **index** appears to cover marriages 1984-2010. Although the index does not link to the certificate image it does tell some of the information available on the certificate.

**FamilySearch** - <http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

This site includes **indexes** for births/christenings 1880-1935, deaths 1877-1939, and marriages 1837-1974.

(Continued in December newsletter.)

## Bits & Pieces from the Genealogy World

Have you ever heard of the **U.S. Special Census on Deaf Family Marriages and Hearing Relatives, 1888-1895**? This collection was put together from information gathered on questionnaires by the Volta Bureau between 1889-1894.

Although I have not found a free online resource for this database, it is available through some of the subscription websites. It may also be available through a local library or Family History Center.



Member Nancy Helbach recommends the **Jackson County Genealogy Library** in Oregon. This library is run by the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society and

houses the largest collection of genealogical books and resources in Southern Oregon. Over 16 thousand volumes cover all states. The library is especially rich in Jackson County and Oregon resources. Visit their website at <http://www.rvgslibrary.org/>

The **Waupaca County Land Information Office - Public Access** can be very helpful in finding locations throughout the county. This site has a variety of tools that help you manipulate the map. Visit this site at the following address <http://public1.co.waupaca.wi.us/FlexPub/index.html>

**ObituariesHelp** at <http://www.obituarieshelp.org/> is one of many places online to search for obituaries. This site links to area obituaries throughout the United States. It also provides links to other types of sources.

Can't find that book at the local library or through inter-library loan? Try one of the digital libraries online. The **BYU Harold B. Lee Library Digital Collections** is one site that contains or links to many digital collections. The entire digital collection can be searched at one time and you can search by surname, complete name, location, etc. By doing a search on my husband's GGGGrandfather Ezra Nutting, I found information that Ezra had a daughter by the name of Juliette who married a James Fillmore. This was found in *History of Portage County, Ohio. Containing a history of the county, its townships, towns, villages, schools, churches, industries, etc.; portraits of early settlers and prominent men; biographies, history of the Northwest Territory; history of Ohio; statistical and miscellaneous matter, etc* an area Ezra had never lived or I would checked in.

## Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Upcoming Program Schedule

**September 11, 2010**  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

**"Researching Catholic Records"**  
Presented by Kris Beisser Matthies. Genealogy has been an interest of Kris' since getting bit by the bug in high school. After receiving her paralegal degree and working in that field for a couple of years, she returned to her interest of genealogy. Kris became a Certified Genealogist in January 1990 and she currently works part-time as an Assistant Archivist at the Diocese of Green Bay. Kris is also the current Northeast District Representative of the Wisconsin State Genealogy Society and member of WAGS.

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## Waupaca County Naturalization Indexing Project

Lois Alfson, Kevin Knitt, and JJ Johnson have been meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Stevens Point Archives working on the Waupaca County Naturalization Indexing Project. They are looking for more volunteers to help with this project.

Lois has offered free parking (across the street) and free lunch to those helping out with this project.

If you would like to help with this great project or would like more information about this project please email [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com)

## Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Collection

(Continued from the June 2010 newsletter)

Currently available at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin

Index to the Portrait & Biographical Album of Fond du Lac Co. Compiled by WSGS  
Index To Waupaca County, Wisconsin Marriages Brides Index - 1822-1907 Compiled by Judy Vezzetti  
Proofed by Paula Vaughan  
Index To Waupaca County, Wisconsin Marriages Grooms Index - 1822-1907 Compiled by Judy Vezzetti  
Proofed by Paula Vaughan  
Jeffers Family History  
John Collier Family - Al Hodnet  
John Hellekson Lien Family  
Kinship 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition by Jackie Smith Arnold  
Kjendalen Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Knapstein Family Research - Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Listul & Bestul Family - Helen Barton  
Listul Family - Donna Walling  
Littlefield - Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Lost Soul by Les Rolston  
Manawa 1874 - 1974 Compiled by Evelyn M. Wegener  
Map of Germany 1959 by Melville Bell Grosvenor, Editor  
Marquardt Family: 100 Years by Sally Kauss Freckmann  
Marriages In Waupaca County Book 1 Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Marriages In Waupaca County Book 2 Wayne & Alta Guyant  
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Marriages In Waupaca County Book 17 Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Marriages In Waupaca County Book 18 Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Marriages In Waupaca County Book 19 (Index included) Compiled by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Marshfield Public Library, Wisconsin Genealogical & Local History Materials Compiled by Kenneth J. Wood  
Martin J. Adams Sr. Family  
Membership Pedigree Sheets Compiled by the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society  
Memoirs of Milwaukee County by Lieut. Col. Jérôme A. Watrous, Editor  
Miller Family  
Miller Family File  
Miller/Rosenau/Close Family - Lois Clement  
Miscellaneous School Articles from other counties Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Moore/LaPoint Family Papers  
Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.  
Moses & Hannah Olmstead by Leola Grace (Olmstead) Marshall  
Murray/Hermanson Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
My Community Workbook - Campbellsport High School Edna Scheid  
My Mulvey Family - With sub-families: Lamb, Miley, Tyrell, McGee, Masterson, Coonley, Kinney, Grass,  
Christner by Bergetta Frances Catherine Monroe

(Collection continued)

Nelson Family History by Tom & Lois Godfrey and Julie Nelson  
Netting Your Ancestors by Cyndi Howells  
New York Census - New York Tree Talks  
Northland Lutheran Church - Northland, Wisconsin 50th Anniversary - 1907-1957  
Norwegian Cultural Studies (Rosemaling)  
Norwegian Immigrants to the United States - A Biographical Directory, 1825-1850 Volume 4 - 1849  
Norwegian Immigrants to the United States - A Biographical Directory, 1825-1850 Volume 3 - 1847-1848  
Norwegian Immigrants to the United States - A Biographical Directory, 1825-1850 Volume 2 - 1844-1846  
Norwegians in Wisconsin by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin  
Nostalgia and Reminiscences and Recollections by Dorothy Miller Ovsienko  
Ogden Family Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Ogdensburg & the Town of St. Lawrence History & Memories by Rickney/Golla  
Old World Wisconsin by Fred. L. Holmes  
One Branch of the Axtell Tree by Dorothy Axtell Hudson  
One Cubit of Stature by Myron Gruenwald  
Online Resources by the Vesterheim Library  
Organizing & Preserving Your Heirloom Documents by Katherine Scott Sturdevant  
Oshkosh Directory 1983 by Wright Directory Co.  
Oshkosh Down Under by Julie Krysiak Johnson  
Our Crown by Stephen Birmingham  
Pedigree Charts of Milwaukee County Genealogical Society, Inc. 1995  
Photographing Your Heritage by Wilma Sadler Schull  
Pieces from the Past Gathered by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Pioneer Cemetery - Fremont, Wisconsin 1850-1895 Compiled by Rev. Raymond Barz  
Pioneer Popes II by Michelle Kasuboski  
Pitfalls In Genealogical Research by Milton Rubican  
Pomeranians The Persistent Pioneers by Myron Gruenwald  
Portage County Cemeteries Vol 1 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Portage County Cemeteries Vol 2 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Portage County, Wisconsin Atlas & Plat book 1989  
Readers Digest Atlas of the World 1989 by Rand McNally  
Readers Digest Wide World Atlas 1979 by Rand McNally  
Redbook by Alice Eichholz Ph. D.  
Redbook: American State, County and Town Sources 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 2004 Edited by Alice Eichholz  
Research Guide to Winnebago County, Wisconsin 1996 Edition by Ruth Liskow Protz  
Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy by Val D. Greenwood  
Riverside Cemetery by Mary Tollard  
Roots of the Rich & Famous by Robert Davenport  
S.S. Peter and Paul - Weyauwega 1866-1984 by S. S. Peter and Paul Church  
S.S. Peter & Paul Catholic Church 1866-1991 by SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Saints and Strangers by George F. Willison  
Samuel & Susan Neil & the Neil Girls by Joan A. Paulson  
Samuel Simcocks Family  
Scandinavia Victory Club Minutes July 1945-1954  
Scandinavia Wisconsin by Carl R. Evenson  
Schroeder Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Scrapbooks Number 1 thru Number 15 (Found by Susie Freistedt)  
Scrapbook - Kathryn Barrington Christenson  
Searching For Cyber-Roots by Laurie & Steve Bonnie  
Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide 2008 by  
WAGS  
Searching For Your Wisconsin Ancestors 3rd Ed. by Carol Ward Ryan  
Seeking Professional Help by John Michael Neill  
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(To be continued in the December newsletter)

## 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>.

<b>August 16 - September 25</b>	<b>Waupaca Area Public Library, Waupaca, WI</b> "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" Exhibit A variety of events are planned along with the Lincoln exhibit. Visit the library's website at <a href="http://www.waupacalibrary.org/">http://www.waupacalibrary.org/</a> for further information.
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<b>September 15 -16 &amp; 19, 2010</b> Wed., Thurs. & Sunday	<b>Brown County Historical Society - Green Bay, WI</b> "If Tombstones Could Talk" - Woodlawn Cemetery Walk For further information visit their website at <a href="http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org/bchsociety/upcoming+events/default.asp">http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org/bchsociety/upcoming+events/default.asp</a>
<b>September 17 &amp; 18, 2010</b> Friday & Saturday	<b>50th Anniversary of the Weyauwega Horse and Buggy Days - Weyauwega, WI</b> For more information check out their website at <a href="http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/horseandbuggydays.html">http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/horseandbuggydays.html</a>
<b>September 25 &amp; 26, 2010</b> Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>20th Annual Civil War Weekend - Greenbush, WI</b> Visit the following website for further information <a href="http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/Events/EventDetail/Event203.aspx">http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/Events/EventDetail/Event203.aspx</a>
<b>October 1- 2, 2010</b> Friday & Saturday	<b>Polish Genealogical Society of America - Oaklawn, IL</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Polish Genealogical Society of America Visit <a href="http://www.pgsa.org/index.php">http://www.pgsa.org/index.php</a> for further information.
<b>October 2, 2010</b> Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	<b>Manitowoc County Heritage Center - Manitowoc, WI</b> Show-Me Saturday's: Antiques and Ancestors For more information visit their website at <a href="http://www.mchistsoc.org/">http://www.mchistsoc.org/</a>
<b>October 9, 2010</b> Saturday	<b>Wisconsin Historical Society Fall Seminar - Stevens Point, WI</b> "Researching: Something for Everyone" For details check <a href="http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Meetings+%26+Conferences">http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Meetings+%26+Conferences</a>
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<b>October 16, 2010</b> Saturday	<b>Northland Lutheran Church's 95th Annual Norwegian Supper! - Iola, WI</b> Serving Lutefisk, Lefse, Scandinavian Meatballs, all the fixings and Norwegian Pastries to carry out the traditions started in 1915. Visit <a href="http://lutefisk4lutherans.com/event.html">http://lutefisk4lutherans.com/event.html</a> for more information.
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<b>December 4, 2010</b> Saturday	<b>Clintonville Area Historical Society presents Holiday Tour of Homes</b> For more information please contact Sandy Loberg at 823-4734.
<b>December 4, 2010</b> Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon	<b>Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison, WI</b> Oh Darned! Where Did I Put Uncle George? (Organizing Research) Memorial Library Room 126, Madison, WI For further information check the Wisconsin Historical Society calendar at <a href="http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/">http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/</a>
<b>December 11, 2010</b> Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Holiday Gathering</b> Holiday brunch Come and share your family treats and holiday stories.

## Officers

President: Glenda Rhodes  
Vice-President: Diane Midkiff  
Secretary: Carolyn West  
Treasurer/Membership: Christine Driscoll

## Committees

Accessioning: Paula Vaughan  
Historical Scrapbook: Jean Spiegelberg  
Newsletter Editor: Paula Vaughan  
Pioneer Certificate: Darlene Ryan, JJ Johnson  
Publications: Paula Vaughan, Jean Spiegelberg  
Refreshments: Anne Sosinske  
Volunteers (Holly Center): Darlene Ryan

**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. Please indicate if you would like to receive the newsletter via email or US Postal Service. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

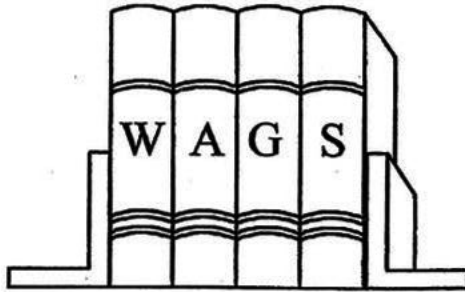
The book contains information about the Lakeside Memorial Park Cemetery and the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery of Waupaca, WI. Information includes plat maps and histories of both cemeteries, complete listings of veterans buried in the two cemeteries, along with information that was used for the cemetery tours. The complete index (included within the book) is also available online 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:  
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## Board Members and Volunteers

Elections were held at the November 13th meeting for the positions of Vice-President and Treasurer and we would like to welcome Diane Midkiff as returning Vice-President and Chris Driscoll as returning Treasurer. President, Glenda Rhodes and Secretary, Carolyn West will complete their two-year terms by serving on the 2011 board.

Also serving in other areas are:

Darlene Ryan - Pioneer Certificate Project, Research Requests and Holly Center Appointments  
JJ Johnson - Pioneer Certificate Project and Research Requests  
Jean Spiegelberg - WAGS Memory Scrapbook, Publications Committee and Newsletter Proofing  
Ann Sosinske - Refreshment Chairperson  
Paula Vaughan - Newsletter Editor, Accessioning, Publications Chairperson and Webmaster  
Sue Dunbar - Holly Center Appointments

Volunteers Lois Alfsen, Sue Dunbar, JJ Johnson, Kevin Knitt, and Darlene Ryan are busy indexing the Waupaca County Naturalization records. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with this project. This group meets at the Stevens Point Area Research Center the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for approximately three hours. For further information contact Lois Alfsen at [gwalfsen@yahoo.com](mailto:gwalfsen@yahoo.com).

Many members have also assisted throughout the year by volunteering at the Holly History and Genealogy Center, indexing various records, serving refreshments at meetings, and more. **Thank you!** Want to help but live out of the area? You can - just ask member Pat Amenson. Although Pat lives in Maryland she is helping by working on one of our index projects. Contact WAGS at [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com) for more information.

Without volunteers WAGS would cease to exist - so please help make 2011 another great year by volunteering. Volunteering a few hours each year will not only make WAGS a great success but will 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 current and returning board members. Thank you for not only serving as board members but for the great support you have given WAGS.

Darlene Ryan has resigned as Volunteer Coordinator and a new coordinator is needed. The coordinator is responsible for scheduling volunteers at the Holly History and Genealogy Center. Volunteers are needed Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, May 28th through September 3rd. For further information please contact Glenda Rhodes at [WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com](mailto:WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com).

We are looking forward to another great year and hope you are too!

## Bylaw Change

The following bylaw change was approved at the November 13th membership meeting.

Article II Number 5 Replace "hold and administer property for the benefit of the Society and for its educational purpose" with "maintain such holdings, both physical and electronic, for the benefit of the Society and for its educational purpose".

## President's Corner

Holiday Greetings to the WAGS membership!

We hope you've had a great year and are looking forward to a happy holiday season.

As I work on my "to do" list, I'm thinking that the best Christmas presents ever are memories.

A couple of years ago my brother gave me a wonderful Christmas gift. It was a slatted wooden lawn chair with peeling paint. Whenever I look at that chair I'm reminded of good times...summer gatherings on the lawn, fried catfish and stuffed tomatoes on Fiesta plates, spirited croquet games and family conversation and laughter. Last year I gave him a framed snapshot of the two of us in that chair. He was six months old and I was four. We don't remember that specific day, but the picture returns us to our childhood.

In this era of plastic presents memories can be very special gifts. Those of us who try to be the keepers of the family history are in a great position to give and receive them.

Having arrived at the age where I need to be parting with things instead of collecting them, I'm thinking of passing along to the next generation some family memorabilia with stories attached. Maybe it's too soon and they'll sell the collectibles on e-bay, but maybe they'll cherish the objects and remember the stories.

Perhaps this will be the year when I actually create some special gifts, as some of our WAGS members do. Would my mother's nieces like to have patchwork potholders made from her aprons? Or since aprons are trendy right now, would they rather have the gingham and calico aprons? What is important is that they remember my mother in the kitchen, whipping up mashed potatoes and perfect gravy.

Or this could be the year when I turn some of the family research into memorable tidbits that mean something to individual family members. Should I send Cousin Bill an e-mail, reminding him that we probably inherited the freckles from the Roberts line? Would the family's youngest piano student like to know that her great-great-great grandfather struggled to play the piano when the frontier was eastern Ohio?

And maybe I should find the time to locate some pretty stationery and write some special letters. Maybe I should tell my sister-in law just how much my parents loved and appreciated her. (I hope she knows, but they weren't the kind of folks who said so). Or I could insert a note in my aunt's Christmas card, telling her that when I was a little girl the books on her shelves opened the world of art to me. Being candid, saying what we really think and feel, may be the best gift of all.

As for my Christmas list, I'm asking for pictures old and new and for stories. From my husband, I'd love more stories about his childhood. From older relatives, I'd like to hear their memories of my parents. From my brother, I'd like to know what it was really like to be my kid brother. From old friends, I want to know the things that made us laugh. From WAGS colleagues, it would be great to hear your stories of WAGS activities in 2010, which ones you enjoyed or found helpful.

I hope you'll join me in giving and collecting memories for Christmas. And, maybe, by sharing the old ones, we'll make some great new ones!

Happy Holidays,

Glenda Rhodes

President, Waupaca Area Genealogical Society



### Thank You 2010 Volunteers!

The Holly History and Genealogy Center was open to all Waupaca County researchers Saturday mornings from May 29<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> and also by appointment throughout the year due to the dedication of the following WAGS members that so generously donated their time; Lois Afsen, Kathy Bickford, Chris Driscoll, Sue Dunbar, Nancy Helbach, JJ Johnson, Kevin Knitt, Marge Krogwold, Elva Larson, Diane Midkiff, Jane Nispel, Dave Polzin, Jerry Potratz, Glenda Rhodes, Annette Rietz, Jean Spiegelberg, Ann Sosinske, Paula Vaughan, Carolyn West, Joyce Woldt & Karen Ziegert.

With sincere appreciation to all of you!  
Darlene Ryan, Volunteer Coordinator

**Pedigree Chart for  
Jean Ann Marohn-Spiegelberg**

**Jean Ann Marohn**

b: 29 Nov 1944 in Neenah (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
m: 01 Aug 1964 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Neenah, WI (Winnebago County)  
d:

**Henry Fredrick Otto "Hank" Marohn**

b: 23 Apr 1920 in Neenah (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
m: 23 Aug 1942 in Grace Lutheran Church, Winchester (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
d: 01 Jun 1992 in Neenah (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA

**Vivian Lorraine Bockin**

b: 16 Jul 1918 in Town of Winchester (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
d: 26 Jan 2002 in Appleton (Outagamie County), Wisconsin USA

**Carl George (twin) Marohn Sr.**

b: 29 Jan 1890 in Ottawa, (LaSalle County), Illinois  
m: 16 Sep 1914 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Neenah (Winnebago Co), Wisconsin  
d: 08 Aug 1973 in Neenah (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA

**Elsie A. Bustrien**

b: 17 Aug 1891  
d: 05 Nov 1952 in Neenah (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA

**Julius Oliver "Fred" Bockin**

b: 30 Sep 1888 in Town of Winchester (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
m: 10 Jan 1913 in Town of Winchester (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
d: 26 Nov 1958 in Larsen, WI (Winnebago County)

**Hilda Marie Sauby**

b: 11 Mar 1893 in Town of Winchester (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
d: 07 Sep 1974 in Theda Clark Memorial Hospital, Neenah (Winnebago Co), WI

**Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm Marohn**

b: 1859 in Parpart...  
m: Bef. 30 Apr 1882 in...  
d: 30 Aug 1914 in...

**Bertha Augusta Maria Ehke-Elke-Olke-Oehlke**

b: 05 Feb 1859 in Germany  
d: 29 Oct 1896 in Neillsville (Clark County), Wisconsin USA

**William F. Bustrien**

b: 21 May 1853  
m: 12 May 1881 in Neenah (Winnebago County), Wisconsin USA  
d: 12 Sep 1895

**Pauline A. "Lina" Bruhn**

b: 1860  
d: 16 Dec 1938

**Ola or Ole J. "Bakken" Jonson Johnson**

b: 13 Nov 1833 in...  
m: 28 Feb 1895 in...  
d: 30 Apr 1941 in Theda...

**Julia Anna "Julia Thompson" "Svensdatter" Swenson**

b: 22 Dec 1852 in Town...  
d: 17 Apr 1934 in Town...

**Johannes Jonson Aasen-Aason-Sauby**

b: 01 Apr 1855 in...  
m: 10 Dec 1879 in...  
d: 31 May 1921 in (see...)

**Anicug J. "Anna" "Olsdatter" "Mork" "Johannesson" Johannesen**

b: 13 Dec 1859 in...  
d: 22 Feb 1946 in Town...

**Charles/Carl Georg Heinrich "Moran-Marohn" Marohn**

**Sophia Friedericke Henriette Wergin**

b: 15 Jun 1819 in...

**Name:**

b:

m:

**Name:**

b:

d:

**Ferdinand Bustrien**

b:

m:

**Wilhelmine Heuer-Hoyer**

b:

d: 1909

**Heinrich C. "Henry" Bruhn**

b: 11 Aug 1828

**Emilie Schellin**

b: 1833

d: 1916

**Jon Jonson "Bakken" Halvorson**

b: 10 Jul 1828 in...

**Liv H "Espelia/Espeli-Lizzie Sveinsdatter Swenson**

**Sven "Tufto" "Thompson" Torgerson**

b: 14 Jun 1813 in...

**Ragnild/Caroline "Kaasa" Johnsdatter Johnson**

**John "Olson" "Sem" Olsen**

b: 1816

**Thone-Tone "Olesdatter-Aasen-Sauby" Olsen**

b: 1816

**Ole J. "Mork-Kaasa-Fosselia-Johannesson" Johnson**

**Annie "Kassen u Landsverk" "Mork" "Hansdatter" Hanson**

## New On the Shelf

The following books have been donated to the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society and are now available for researchers.

### From the Geraldine Trinrud Estate

*Bible Records From Past Issues of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletters*

*Records Printed in Past Issues of the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society*

### Donated by Kevin Knitt

*Traces - Waupaca High School Year Book for the years 1973 & 1976*

### Donated by Darlene Ryan

*Weyauwega Chronicle Clippings Book 1, 1944-1945* Compiled by Darlene Ryan & Else Yohr Indexed by JJ Johnson & Sue Dunbar

*Weyauwega Chronicle Clippings Book 2 1946-1947* Compiled by Darlene Ryan & Else Yohr Indexed by JJ Johnson & Sue Dunbar

### Donated by Patrick Meehan Pfiffner of Lakeside, California

*The Ancestors of Patrick Meehan Pfiffner of Wisconsin (The Krug, Meehan, Pfiffner, Price & Sturtevant Lines)*  
by Patrick Meehan Pfiffner

### Donated by Kathy Bickford

*Station No. 66, Iola, Wisconsin: The Story of Iola's Railroad and the Preservation of Its Depot* Compiled by Janneyne L. Gnacinski

*Walking With Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography* by Melinda Kashuba

### Donor Unknown

*Country Boy* by Ray E. Hemingson

### From by the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society - Thank you to Darlene Ryan and Kevin Knitt for obtaining these items at the Fall Conference.

*Indexes to the 1860 & 1870 Federal Census of Door County* Index by Wisconsin State Genealogical Society

*Index to Illustrated Historical Atlas of Milwaukee County Wisconsin 1876* by H. Belden & Co

*Index to Green Bay Newspapers 1833-1840* by Barry Christopher Noonan

*Cemetery Inscriptions from Green County Wisconsin Volume II* Copied & Compiled by Mrs. John M. Irvin

*Index to Memoirs of Waukesha County, Wisconsin* Edited by Theron W. Haight

*Index to Racine & Racine County, Wisconsin 1916* Edited by Fanny S. Stone

*Index to Names in A History of Madison the Capital of Wisconsin; including the Four Lakes Country 1874* Index  
by Stephen C. Durrie

*Index to the History of Sauk County, Wisconsin* Illustrated Western Historical Co. 1880 Index by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey

*Index to Names in the History of Wood County, Wisconsin* Illustrated 1923 Index by Mrs. Sturges Bailey

*Index to the History of Dodge County, Wisconsin 1880* Compiled by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey

*Index to History of the Fox River Valley Lake Winnebago and the Green Bay Region* Indexed by Mrs. Sturges Bailey

*Index to Names in the History of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin Past & Present 1914* Index by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey

*Index to Names in History of Lincoln, Oneida, & Vilas Counties, Wisconsin* Indexed by Mrs. Sturges Bailey

*Index to Southwestern Wisconsin: A History of Old Crawford County (4 Vols.)* Indexed by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey

*Index to A History of Columbia County, Wisconsin* Illustrated Indexed by Mrs. Sturges Bailey

*Index to Southeastern Wisconsin: A History of Old Milwaukee County* Indexed by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey

*Index to the Historical & Biographical Album of Chippewa Valley, Wisconsin* Illustrated 1891-92 Index by Mrs. Sturges Bailey

*Index to Names in the Portrait & Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin 1889* Indexed by Ruth Mendenhall Kornita

*Index to Portrait & Biographical Record of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin* Indexed by Mrs. Sturges Bailey  
*Index to Names in the Portrait and Biographical Record of Waukesha County, Wisconsin* Index by A. Kornitz  
*Index to Portrait & Biographical Album of Green Lake Marquette Waushara Counties, Wisconsin* Index by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey  
*Index to Portrait & Biographical Album of Racine & Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* Indexed by Mrs. Sturges Bailey  
*Index to Biographical History of LaCrosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo Counties, Wisconsin* 1892 Compiled by Millicent Zindel Hild  
*Index to Commemorative Biographical Record of the Fox River Valley Counties of Brown, Outagamie and Winnebago* 1895 Index by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey  
*Index to Biographical Review of Dane County, Wisconsin* 1893 Index by Mrs. Sturges Bailey  
*Index to Names in the History of Outagamie County, Wisconsin* Index by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey  
*Index to Names in the History of Jefferson County, Wisconsin* Index by Mrs. Sturges Bailey  
*Index to Names in A Standard History of Portage County, Wisconsin Illustrated* Index by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey  
*Index to Wood County Plat Book* George A. Ogle Company 1909 Indexed by Mrs. Allan Moll

### Renewal Time!

If your address label has the year 2010 after your name or the subject line of your newsletter email includes the year 2010 your membership expires December 31, 2010. Membership runs January through December. WAGS memberships or publications make a great holiday gift!

See the last page of this newsletter or visit <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGSWAGS3.htm> for complete membership and publications information.

**Don't miss the next newsletter - renew now!**

### Family File Additions

The following files have been added to the Family Files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

**RICE, Charles**

**BOONE, Charles & wife, Esther**

**GRUENING/GREENING Family**

**BRONSON/MILLER Family** - Donated by JJ JOHNSON

**SHAMBEAU, Wm. Harrison** Pioneer Application papers

- Donated by Roberta OLSON

**SIMCOCK, Rev. Samuel D.** Pioneer Application papers

- Donated by Nancy Jean HINZ

**BALTHAZOR, BEAUDOIN/BODOH,**

**BERTRAND/BURTON, BREED, BRICCO/BRICAULT,**

**GUYETTE/GOYETTE, JENS/JENTZ, JURY, LORGE,**

**MALLIET, PACKARD, PHILLIPS, ROBERTS, SCHELL,**

**SUPRENANT/SURPRISE, and PELKY/PELLETIER**

families. These also include many allied surnames including PERRIZO, RATH, GREB, etc.)

- Donated by Cheryl SCHULTZ COLLETTI

### Did You Know?

- That 90% of the adult white male population owned land before 1850. If you can't locate your ancestor in the census records - try land grants and deeds.
- That the new episodes of the television series *Who Do You Think You Are* will be airing in January 2011.
- That Ancestry.com now owns the company that holds Footnote.com.
- That the DDD (defective, dependent and delinquent classes) Supplemental Census Records were only taken in 1880 and that this census gives more information on persons with physical handicaps or mental illness, prisoners, and those who lived in institutions for the homeless.
- That the following Waupaca men were prisoners in the Waupun State Prison during the 1870s:  
**BATES, Merritt**  
**KELLY, Joseph**  
**MONTAGUE, Wm.**  
**PYER, Leander**  
**RICHARDS, Leo**  
**TIFFANY, Samuel H.**  
**WOOD, Alonzo**
- That the most common surnames in the US today are: Brown, Johnson, Jones, Smith, and Williams.
- That 102 people sailed for America on the Mayflower.
- That you can put a name, title, place, etc. into the Google Books search and find complete books online.

## Vital Records Online

The following database listing is continued from the September 2010 newsletter. The listing includes non-subscription sites that provide birth, death, marriage and wills/probate records. The states Georgia through Iowa are covered here.

### GEORGIA

**Georgia State Death Certificates 1919-1927** - <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/gadeaths.php>  
This site includes both an index and images of certificates.

**Georgia Non-Indexed Death Certificates 1928-1930** - <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/nondeath.php>  
This site includes images of both the actual indexes and death certificates.

**Marriage Records From Microfilm 1805-1952** - <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/countyfilm.php>  
This site includes images of the marriage books which also include indexes. Years vary by county.

**Colonial Will Books 1754-1779** - <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/cwb.php>  
This site includes images of the actual will books.

**Colonial Wills 1733-1778** - <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/cw.php>  
This site includes index and images of marriage records.

**Family Search** - <http://familysearch.org/> This site includes images of Georgia death certificates 1914-1927.

### HAWAII

**Family Search** - <http://familysearch.org/>  
This site includes indexes for Hawaii's 1862-1919 death/burial records and 1852-1933 birth/christening records.

**Vital Statistics Collection** - <http://archives1.dags.hawaii.gov/gsdll/cgi-bin/library?a=p&p=about&c=vitalsta&1=en&w=utf-8>  
This site includes 1826-1929 images of Reports of Births, Reports of Deaths, Marriage Record Books, Reports of Marriage Licenses Issued, and Marriage Registers for various area of Hawaii.

**Hawaiian Genealogy Indexes** - <http://www.ulukau.org/gsdll2.7/cgi-bin/algene?e=d-0algene-00CL1%2e1-0-0-010-4-0-1-1en-Zz-1-20-about-00031-0000utfZz-8-00&a=d&c=algene&cl=CL1.1.pr#CL1.1>  
The site includes indexes for: marriages 1832-1929 and probate/Wills 1845-1917.

### IDAHO

**Statewide Death Records** - <http://usgwarchives.org/id/statewide/deaths.html>  
This site includes an index to state wide deaths 1911-1956.

**Family Search** - <http://familysearch.org/> This site includes indexes for Idaho deaths 1911-1937.

**Idaho Digital Collections** - <http://www.digitalarchives.idaho.gov/>  
This site includes death indexes for the years 1944-2010.

**Western State Marriages Index** - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>  
This site includes marriage indexes for Idaho marriages 1879-1995. Other states included in this index are: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**Indiana State Death Index 1911-1959** - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/Death/searchForm.cfm>  
This site includes statewide death index.

**Eastern Indiana Death Index 1888-2009** - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/famhist/Obit/searchForm.cfm>  
This site includes death index for the eastern area of Idaho.

## ILLINOIS

### **Family Search** - <http://familysearch.org/>

This site includes images of Cook County death certificates 1878-1922, index of Illinois death and stillbirths 1916-1947, images of Cook County birth certificates 1878-1922, images of Cook County birth registers 1871-1915, images Cook County marriage 1871-1920, and images of Illinois index and probate/wills 1819-1970 (limited Illinois counties).

### **Illinois State Archives** - <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases.html>

This site includes indexes for statewide marriage records 1763-1900, statewide death records Pre-1916-1950, city of Mattoon (Coles County) death certificate registers 1899-1918

**Pope County Marriage Index** - <http://pope.ilgenweb.net/mge1.htm> This site includes indexes for the years 1819-1900.

### **Cook County Genealogy Online** - <http://cookcountygenealogy.com/>

This site includes indexes for birth records 75 years and older, marriage records 50 years and older, and death records 20 years and older.

### **Winnebago County Death Index 1844-1981-**

<http://www.usgwarchives.org/il/winnebago/vitals/deaths/windeaths.htm>

Site includes death index for Winnebago County, Illinois.

## INDIANA

### **Indiana State Digital Archives** - <http://www.indianadigitalarchives.org/default.aspx>

This site includes the index for Indiana state deaths (Social Security Index) for the years of 1937-2010.

### **Family Search** - <http://familysearch.org/>

This site includes the Indiana marriage index 1780-1992 and Indiana marriage Index 1811-1959.

### **Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society** - [http://users.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~innwigs/Archives/DeathIndex-PorterCounty.htm?cj=1&o\\_xid=0000584978&o\\_lid=0000584978](http://users.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~innwigs/Archives/DeathIndex-PorterCounty.htm?cj=1&o_xid=0000584978&o_lid=0000584978)

This site includes the Porter County, Indiana death index 1884-1927.

### **Whitley County Resources** - <http://www.kinexions.com/resources.htm>

This site includes Whitley County marriage indexes 1838-1938.

### **Indiana State Library Marriages** - [http://web.isl.lib.in.us/INMarriages93to02/in\\_marriages\\_search.asp](http://web.isl.lib.in.us/INMarriages93to02/in_marriages_search.asp)

This site includes the Indiana marriage index 1993-2002.

### **Indiana State Library Marriages** - [http://web.isl.lib.in.us/INMarriages1850/marriages\\_search.asp](http://web.isl.lib.in.us/INMarriages1850/marriages_search.asp)

This site includes the Indiana marriage index for marriages through 1850.

## IOWA

### **Family Search** - <http://familysearch.org/>

This site includes indexes for Iowa births & christenings 1830-1950, marriages 1809-1992, and deaths & burials 1850-1990.

### **State Historical Society of Iowa** - [http://www.iowahistory.org/archives/holdings/index.html#death\\_records](http://www.iowahistory.org/archives/holdings/index.html#death_records)

This site includes indexes for Iowa state deaths 1917-1933.

### **Gen Wed.com** - <http://www.genwed.com/state/iagen.htm>

This site includes links to the counties of Iowa marriage and marriage indexes.

(To be continued in the March issue.)

## **Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Collection**

(Continued from the September 2010 newsletter)

Currently available at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin

Shambeau Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Short History of Milwaukee by William George Bruce  
Simcox/Simcocks by Olive Statton  
Six Generations Here by Marjorie L. McLellan  
Skagerrak og Kattogat Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin Vol 1 by Wisconsin State Historical Society  
Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin Vol II by Wisconsin State Historical Society  
Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin Vol II by Wisconsin State Historical Society  
Special Collections Highlight – Everton's, Genealogical Helper (An index to Pension Files at the NARA.)  
Spiegelberg Family by Darleen Chipman  
St. John's Lutheran Church by Jeff Catozzie & Brandon Yonker  
State of WI Blue Book for 2004 WI Leg. Reg. Bureau  
State of Wisconsin Bureau of Vital Statistics Register of Death City of Waupaca Index March 25, 1916-  
June 21, 1923 Compiled by JJ Johnson & Sue Dunbar  
Station No. 66, Iola, Wisconsin The Story of Iola's Railroad and the Preservation of Its Depot Compiled by  
Jarneyne L. Gnacinski  
Story of Mankind by Hendrik Willem VanLoon  
Story of My Life by Rev. J. C. Stoltenberg  
Straub Family  
Stroebe Story -The Descendents in America of Wilhelm Wolfgang Gerhardt of Strobe and Anna Catherina  
Shubelin by Stroebe Family  
Sunny Side of Genealogy by Fonda D. Baselt  
Surname List – Fond du Lac County by Fond du Lac County Genealogical Society  
Surprenant/Surprise Family Compiled by Cheryl Schultz Colletti  
Survey of Sacramento Cemetery, Aurora, Waushara Co. by John McCallum  
Swan/Potts Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
They Became American by Loretto Dennis Szucs  
Thorson/Orenlie/Knudson Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Traces - Waupaca High School Year Book - 1976  
Traces - Waupaca High School Year Book - 1973  
Traces of Yesterday Compiled by the Washington Jr. High School New London  
Triumphs & Tragedies in the History of Winneconne 1848 to 1983 by James P. Coughlin  
Two Worlds For Our Children by Myron Gruenwald  
Unique Headstones Wayne and Alta Guyant  
United States Biographical Dictionary and Portrait Gallery of Eminent and Self-Made Men - Wisconsin Vol. I  
American Biographical Publishing Company 1877  
Upstate New York Researcher Compiled by Patricia R. James  
Veterans Affairs in WI, King Centennial Issue 1987  
Waldo Family Compiled by Geraldine Trinrud  
Walking With Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography by Melinda Kashuba  
Warren Family  
Waupaca Area Anniversaries Book 1 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Birthday Articles Volume I (Index included) Compile by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Churches Volume II Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Churches Volume I Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Generation & Family Reunion Articles Vol. I (Index included) Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Index Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 1 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 2 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 3 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 4 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 5 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 6 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant

Waupaca Area Obituaries Volume 7 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 10 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 11 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 15 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 16 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 17 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 18 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 5 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 6 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 7 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 8 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook 9 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Area Scrapbook Index Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversaries Complete Index for Volumes I thru IV Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Volume II (Index included) Compiled by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Volume III (Index included) Compiled by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Anniversary Articles Volume IV (Index included) Compiled by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Area Military News Volume II (Index included) Compiled by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Board Proceedings 1854-1858  
Waupaca County Newspapers Compiled by Paula Vaughan  
Waupaca County Schools Scrapbook Book 1 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Schools Scrapbook Book 2 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Scrapbook 1 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Scrapbook 2 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Scrapbook 3 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Waupaca County Vital Records Compile by Wayne and Alta Guyant  
Waupaca Post - Souvenir Edition 1898 Published by Mike Kirk  
Waushara County Scrapbook Book 1 Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Webster's French-English English-French Dictionary Published by P. S. I. & Associates, Inc.  
Weyauwega Chronicle Clippings 1902-1907 Compiled by Elsie Yohr & Darlene Ryan Indexing by JJ Johnson & Sue Dunbar  
Weyauwega Chronicle Clippings Book 1 1944-1945 Compiled by Darlene Ryan & Else Yohr Indexed by JJ Johnson & Sue Dunbar  
Weyauwega Chronicle Clippings Book 2 1946-1947 Compiled by Darlene Ryan & Else Yohr Indexed by JJ Johnson & Sue Dunbar  
Weyauwega Remembers by Joan Mallo, Mary Werth & Bill Mallo  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1990  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1991  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1992  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1994  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1995  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1996  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1997  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1998  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 1999  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 2000  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 2002  
Weyauwegan (High school yearbook) 2002  
WI & NY Migration Lists 1843 Microfiche - No. 155  
Winchester Cemetery - Judy DeCoster  
Winnebago County 1840 Census Transcribed by Judy Wollangk  
Winneconne by Daisy E. Rogers  
Winston Dictionary by John C. Winston Co.  
Wisconsin Civil War Casualties from the Iron Brigade by Bev Hetzel  
Wisconsin Civil War Soldiers Buried at WI Veterans Cemetery by Bev Hetzel  
Wisconsin in the Civil War by Frank L. Klement  
Wisconsin My Home by Erna Oleson Xan  
Wisconsin My Home By Erna Oleson Xan

Wisconsin Post Offices 1821 – 1917 Wisconsin State Genealogical Society  
Wisconsin Records Vol 1 Adams Co. through Crawford Co.  
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Wisconsin Records Vol 8 Sheboygan Co. through Waupaca Co.  
Wisconsin Records Vol 9 Waushara Co. through Wood Co.  
Wisconsin Veterans Home 1998  
Wisconsin, Winnebago County: Excerpts from Historical Writing by Barb & Doug Rebok  
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Wisconsin-It's Territorial & Statehood Post Offices Compiled by Frank Moertl  
Woyak Family Compiled by Wayne & Alta Guyant  
Write It Right by Donald R. Barnes & Richard S. Lackey  
Writing the Family Narrative by Lawrence P. Gouldrup  
Yellow River Pioneers by Wm. Hiles Sr. & Sheryl Hiles  
Your Family History by David E. Kyvig & Myron A. Marty

(This completes the collection listing.)

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### Waupaca Potato Bake by JJ Johnson

July 15, 1909 the Waupaca Republican said "though this city has been occupied [with] one or another gathering or convention nearly every week this spring, it was the sense that it is very important to repeat and enlarge the annual event that originated last year and was given the very apt appellation 'Waupaca Potato Bake'. One of the features was the exhibition of farm and garden products which excelled the expectation of all. This feature will again be encouraged by liberal premiums.

"The idea of combining the Potato Bake with the popular custom of inviting former residents to return for their homecoming is still one of the means of securing the numbers that will aid in making the event a success. The great Potato Bake will occur on Labor Day and the day following."

The people of the Waupaca lost no time in organizing for this event, using information gained from their experiences the previous year to make the event even better and larger.

The Waupaca Record announced August 12, 1909 that "the barbecue committee has their plans perfected and the method of baking the potatoes will be a great improvement upon that of last year. Two places have been selected for serving the barbecue, the courthouse square and the hill near the Danes' Home. The women of the city will assist in serving the dinner and everything is to be free but coffee."

The idea of applying monies brought in for the coffee was proposed by the women's committee. The Waupaca Record on August 12, 1909 reported that a large and enthusiastic meeting of the women of the city gathered at the residence of Mrs. J.A. Versen to discuss plans for giving the most efficient service for the Potato Bake. They decided to take up the sale of coffee for the Potato Bake and charge 5 cents per cup, the proceeds, after deducting expenses, to be given to the Fountain Fund.

With the decision of the barbecue committee to serve in two places it was necessary for the women to establish a complete system so as to have sufficient staffing to give satisfactory service.

Officers were elected and notification committees were appointed for each Ward of the city. Chairmen of committees were also appointed for purchasing supplies, providing dishes, handling tickets for the coffee, making and serving the coffee, and towels. Others agreed to stand by to do whatever might be asked of them.

The ladies' success was noted in the Record, September 23, announcing that \$74.90 had been cleared through the sale of coffee – which the committee rounded to \$75 to be turned over to the Park Commission for the Fountain Fund, increasing that fund to \$139.

## 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>.

December 8, 2010 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	<b>Stevens Point Area Research Center</b> - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point WAGS volunteer group meets to work on the Waupaca County naturalization index project. For further information contact Lois Alfson at <a href="mailto:gwalfsen@yahoo.com">gwalfsen@yahoo.com</a> .
December 11, 2010 Saturday 9:30 a.m. Social time begins 10:00-10:30 a.m. Brunch	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society - British Isle Holiday Brunch</b> This year's brunch will feature foods from the British Isles. Please bring a British Isle or traditional family dish to pass. Beverages and table settings will be furnished. We invite you and your spouse to come and enjoy the holiday brunch and share your family traditions. Lois Alfson will give a short presentation on British Isle holiday traditions.  We will be collecting non-perishable foods for the Waupaca Food Pantry. Donations are appreciated.
January - December 2011	<b>Elderhostel - Adventures in Lifelong Learning</b> The Elderhostel program offers great travel/learning opportunities throughout the year. Opportunities offered in Wisconsin include Passport to Sweden, Passport to Italy, and Passport to France. These are great opportunities to learn more about the history, etc. of your ancestors origins. Other great out-of-state opportunities include Genealogy at the National Archive in Washington, DC and Family History Research in Salt Lake City, Utah. Find out more about these opportunities at <a href="http://roadscholar.org/">http://roadscholar.org/</a> .
January 8, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society</b> Genealogy Resolutions - Roundtable Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.
January 10, 2011 Monday, 6:30 p.m.	<b>Sons of Norway</b> For further information email: <a href="mailto:rudy@athenet.net">rudy@athenet.net</a>
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January 22, 2011 Saturday, 1:00 p.m.	<b>Navarino Nature Center</b> - W5646 Lindsten Rd, Shiocton Navarino History: Steamboats of the Wolf River Come and hear the history of steamboats and logging on the Wolf River, For further information call 715-758-6999.
February 9, 2011 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	<b>Stevens Point Area Research Center</b> - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point WAGS volunteer group meets to work on the Waupaca County naturalization index project. For further information contact Lois Alfson at <a href="mailto:gwalfsen@yahoo.com">gwalfsen@yahoo.com</a> .
February 12, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society</b> Researching Waupaca County Land Records - Mike Mazemke, Register of Deeds Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.
March 9, 2011 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	<b>Stevens Point Area Research Center</b> - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point WAGS volunteer group meets to work on the Waupaca County naturalization index project. For further information contact Lois Alfson at <a href="mailto:gwalfsen@yahoo.com">gwalfsen@yahoo.com</a> .
March 12, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	<b>Waupaca Area Genealogical Society</b> In honor of the Civil War 150th anniversary Vince Barker, Camp Commander; Kim Heltemes, Past Camp Commander; and Jim Waid, from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Old Abe Camp #8, will be speak about the Civil War.
March 19, 2011 Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	<b>Grand Theater</b> - Wausau, Wisconsin The Grand Theater presents the 1st Brigade Band the nation's oldest re-created Civil War band. This event features appearances by Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln. For further information visit <a href="http://www.grandtheater.org/">http://www.grandtheater.org/</a> .

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### Newsletter deadlines:

Issue: March	Deadline: February 1
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### 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 online 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.

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