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Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Fieldtrip to Shawano Family History Center

Members and friends are invited to join us on a fieldtrip to the Shawano Family History Center (FHC) on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 9:00-3:00 p.m. We will be carpooling from the Holly History and Genealogy Center, 321 South Main St., Waupaca. We will be leaving the Holly Center at 8:00 a.m. and returning approx. 4:00 p.m. Please be at the Holly Center and ready to leave at 8:00 a.m.

The Family History Center has a microwave and refrigerator for our use. Bring a sack lunch/beverages or dine at one of the local restaurants.

There will be a brief presentation when arriving at the Family History Center with volunteers available to assist you with your research. Some computers will be available but feel free to bring your laptop. We are checking on WiFi at this time.

The following records are available at the FHC (this is not a complete listing):

- Over 85,000 + obituaries. (They cover Shawano and the nearby areas.)
- Several hundred microfilm (on indefinite) from many different countries.
- Cemetery inscriptions for all 123 cemeteries in Shawano County - many updated.
- Gazetteers for Germany, Ireland, Norway, Prussia, Scotland, Austria and other countries.
- Pre-1907 birth, marriage & death records for surrounding counties.
- Shawano County birth Records 1908-1924, marriage records 1908-1934
- Menominee, Michigan marriages to 1907
- Menominee, Stockbridge/Munsee, Oneida census 1885-1942
- Menominee Annuities 1848 and 1872
- Collected files from all counties in Wisconsin (History, pictures and articles)
- Family genealogy books
- Family Group Sheets
- Many federal and state census
- Hamburg direct and indirect indexes
- Germans to America several years

If you plan on attending the fieldtrip please let us know by either signing up at one of our upcoming meetings or by emailing WAGS at WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. If you are planning on attending and willing to drive, please let us know so we can make arrangements for those who do not drive.

Due to bridge repairs the directions to the Shawano Family History Center are as follows: Take Highway 22 (going through Manawa, Clintonville & Embarrass) to Shawano. Take Hwy 29 East/left to K. (next off ramp off 29) Turn left on K going over the overpass to left on Cty Rd B. Take B to right on S. Evergreen Avenue. Take Evergreen Avenue to the FHC. The FHC is located between Birth Hill Lane and E Zingler
Contact WAGS WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com with any questions you might have.

Greetings to WAGS members across the country and across the county!

Even though most of us have plenty of genealogical brick walls to scale, when winter gets long, a new approach can be helpful. Here are some good old strategies that might lead to fresh new thinking about research problems.

Volunteer. Most genealogical and historical societies, including WAGS, can put people to work with small projects and large ones. Ask what you can do to help. Local WAGS members are indexing naturalization records and scrapbooks, as well as assisting at the courthouse and completing work on the Weyauwega Chronicle project.

Write. Turn your research into brief articles for the WAGS family and subject files, as well as for newsletter and newspaper columns. Send a chatty letter about your research to a distant relative or post a new discovery on Facebook; this may be the time you get a response. Take five minutes and write your memories about high school proms or 9/11 or whatever intrigues you. If you "take five" twice a week till spring, you'll have a drawer full of memories to savor and share.

Promote. The new season of "Who Do You Think You Are?" on NBC provides us with new opportunities to talk about genealogy to friends and acquaintances. When someone shows interest, listen carefully and offer to get together for more conversation about family history. Over a cup of coffee (or your beverage of choice) explain the basics. We don't have to be experts to pass along the fundamentals. (I'm thinking of start with what you know, connect with the senior members of the family, do a Google search on your grandfather's name, and find your family's census records). When we share our enthusiasm with others, we motivate ourselves too.

Invite. One on one contacts are the best way to recruit new members to our organization. Bring someone to a WAGS meeting. Our forthcoming programs on Researching Civil War Ancestors and Chain O Lake Cottages would be good times to bring guests. The WAGS spring tour to the Family History Center in Shawano might provide new insight into this activity we call genealogy.

Ask someone, perhaps a less active member or a community newcomer, to join you on an event sponsored by an organization with similar interests. (Maybe the Appleton group's bus trip to the Historical Society Library in Madison or the spring genealogy conferences in LaCrosse and Wausau.)

Any of these activities just might provide that "fresh think" that leads you back to your research objectives with renewed energy. Good luck!

Enjoy the season,
Glenda

Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Upcoming Program Schedule

March 12 9:00 a.m. - In celebration of the Civil War 150th Anniversary our guest speakers will be Vince Baker, Camp Commander; Kim Heltemes, Past Commander; and Jim Waid from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Old Abe Camp #8. Their presentation includes stories about two area Civil War soldiers, Boye August Wilms and Myron Boughton.

April 9 9:00 a.m. - "Memories of the Chain O Lakes" presented by Mary Ann Wells and Sarah Krueger. Mary Ann Wells is one of the editors of the book *Our Cottages and Memories; Chain o' Lakes, Waupaca, Wisconsin*.

May 14 No regular meeting - Fieldtrip to Shawano (See details on front page.)

Bring a friend and plan to attend!

Our Condolences

We would like to extend our condolences to Darlene Ryan and her family. Darlene's husband Tony passed away on December 13, 2010.

Thank You

In appreciation to everyone from WAGS that showed support to us with prayers, cards, food, and coming to the visitation in the recent loss of my husband, Tony.

Sincerely Darlene Ryan

Family File Additions

The George Barnhart file has been added to the Family Files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

New On The Shelf

The following books have been purchased by or donated to the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society and are now available for researchers at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

WAGS purchases

Index to Birth Records Winnebago County, Wisconsin Vol 5 1901-1905 (includes mother's index) Compiled by Janet Eiler, Jean Dunn, Midge Robbeloth, Bonnie Monsour, Jack & Joan Radtke
Index to Death Records Winnebago County Wisconsin Vol 2 1898-1912 Compiled by Ruth Liskow Protz, Debra Eckstein & Paula Vaughan

Donated by Paula Vaughan

Genealogical Atlas of the United States of America by Geo. B. Everton Jr.
Map Guide to American Migration Routes, 1735-1815 by Wm. Dollarhide
Auroraville Wisconsin by Nelma Stertz
History of Redgranite-Lohrville and its High School Vol. I The Good Years 1911-1929 by Howard V. Evans
History of Redgranite-Lohrville and its High School Vol. II The Depression and War Years 193-1948 by Howard V. Evans

Donated by Kevin Knitt

1990 Directory of the Trinity Lutheran Church Waupaca, Wisconsin

Welcome to WAGS

We would like to welcome back all returning members and give a warm welcome to our new members Sandra Huse and Diane Rait. Their information has been included on the 2011 membership list which is included with this newsletter.

Helpful Websites

Submitted by Jean Spiegelberg
Norway's 1910 census is now available. For further information <http://www.arkivverket.no/arkivverket/Digitalarkivet/English-DA>

Norwegian genealogy resources - <http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway/na2.html>

Submitted by Glenda Rhodes
List of Persons Whose Names Have Been Changed in Massachusetts 1780-1883 can be found at - <http://www.archive.org/details/listpersonswhos00courgoog>
Other helpful websites include:
New York Gravestones - <http://newyorkgravestones.org/>

National Archives Passport Applications - This site includes information about the application and research of passports. <http://www.archives.gov/research/passport/index.html>
FamilySearch - This is a VERY short list of the records now available on their website. Check this site often as they are frequently adding things. <https://www.familysearch.org/>

Actual images of:

Arkansas Confederate Pensions, 1901-1929
Newfoundland, Vital Statistics, 1753-1893
United States, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942
Czech Republic, Northern Moravia, Opava Archive Church Books, 1571-1905
France Births and Baptisms, 1546-1896
Germany, Hessen, Darmstadt City Records
Netherlands, Civil Registration, 1792-1952
Venezuela, Merida Parish Registers, 1654-1992
Austria, Vienna Population Cards, 1850-1895
Hungary Civil Registration, 1895-1920

Indexes only of:

Border Crossings From Canada to United States, 1895-1956
Norway Marriages, 1660-1926
Wales Marriages, 1541-1900
England Marriages, 1538-1973
Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
Bolivia Baptisms, 15760-1938

USGenWeb Archives - <http://files.usgwarchives.org/me/oxford/otisfield/vitals/deaths/1970-79.txt>
This site includes the index to Otisfield, Oxford County, Maine deaths 1970-1979.

USGenWeb Archives - <http://files.usgwarchives.org/me/oxford/otisfield/vitals/deaths/1980-89.txt>
This site includes the index to Otisfield, Oxford County, Maine deaths 1980-1989.

USGenWeb Archives - <http://files.usgwarchives.org/me/oxford/otisfield/vitals/deaths/1990-98.txt>
This site includes the index to Otisfield, Oxford County, Maine deaths 1990-1999.

MARYLAND

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>
This site includes the indexes for Maryland birth/christenings 1650-1995, marriages 1666-1970, and death/burials 1877-1992. It also includes the actual Maryland birth registers 1841-1915 and death registers 1841-1915.

Maryland State Archives - http://www.mdvitalrec.net/cfm/dsp_search.cfm
This site includes the index for Maryland death records 1898-1910 and 1910-1951. It also includes the index for Baltimore, Maryland deaths 1875-1880, 1943-1949 and 1875-1972.

Maryland Genealogical Society - <http://www.mdgensoc.org/>
This site includes the indexes for various Baltimore, Maryland church baptism, marriage, and burial records.

MASSACHUSETTS

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>
This site includes the indexes for Massachusetts birth/christenings 1639-1915, marriages 1695-1910, and death/burials, 1795-1910. It also includes the actual birth/christenings registers 1841-1915, death registers 1841-1915, and marriage registers 1841-1915.

Massachusetts Archives - <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/SearchWelcome.html>
This site includes the index to the Massachusetts birth, marriage and death records 1841-1910.

Middleborough Public Library - <http://www.midlib.org/dlib/main.htm>
This site includes the index to Middleborough births, marriages, and deaths 1649-1945.

Your Quarter's Worth - <http://home.windstream.net/cris47/index.html>
This site includes the Rutland, Massachusetts transcriptions of births, marriage and deaths through 1849. These are transcriptions from the book "Rutland Vital Records".

MICHIGAN

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>
This site includes the indexes for Michigan births 1775-1995, marriages 1882-1995, and death/burials 1800-1995. It also includes the actual birth 1867-1902, marriage 1868-1925, and death 1867-1897 returns.

Michigan Department of Community Health - <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/gendisx/search.htm>
This site includes an index for Michigan deaths 1867-1897.

County of Branch Michigan -
http://www.co.branch.mi.us/deathsearch.taf?_UserReference=85DE80FF720DD8334D4A2A51
This site includes the index for Branch County deaths 1867-2008.

Washtenaw County Clerk Office - <https://secure.ewashtenaw.org/ecommerce/vitalrecord/vrHome.do>
This site includes the index to Washtenaw County deaths 1959-present and marriages 1963-present.

Waupaca Republican

March 24, 1899

Submitted by JJ Johnson

Death of Uncle Sam Chandler

Samuel Slade Chandler another of Waupaca's old pioneers has crossed over the river to meet those gone before. He died at ten o'clock Wednesday morning surrounded by his family, all the living members being present at the bedside when the final summons came. Mr. Chandler would have been 90 years old Aug. 11. He was born in 1809 at Hanover New Hampshire. April 16, 1833, he married Sarah G. Colcord. They were blessed by this union with eight children five of whom are living. They were Augustus who died in August, 1865; Mary, wife of the late J.M. Dewey, who lives in Chicago; Sarah, wife of Judge A.K. Osborn who died in 1887; W.H.H. who died in the army in 1894; S.S. Jr. who lives on his farm just south of this city; Harriet, wife of B.F. Dorr of Antigo; Martha, wife of W.W. Levissee, Clintonville.

In 1846 Mr. Chandler removed with his family to Racine, Wis., and three years later came to Waupaca County and made a claim on the south bank of the Waupaca River about three miles this side of Weyauwega and moved his family there in 1850. In 1854 he moved to the northern part of the county and settled on land near what is now the site of the beautiful village of Iola, being the first family to settle in that village. He helped to build and was part owner of the first saw mill there. It is also claimed that he raised the first apples there. He helped establish the first school, Miss Mary Taggart, now Mrs. C. Caldwell, being teacher, and he boarded her and paid all the wages except \$7.50 the first year out of his own private funds. In the east he was a shoemaker, but his Wisconsin life was spent in farming, milling and lumbering until 1873. He was known as the best woodsman in the state, being remarkably successful in locating and estimating timber. Always an active man he took great interest in manly sport, hunting, etc., and until the last two years, making regular trips with his son and other hunters to the northern woods each fall for deer. He was a crack shot and rarely missed his aim. In 1859 he went overland with ox teams with his eldest sons to California returning two years later by way of the isthmus and New York. He arrived home in time to see two of his sons, W.H.H. and S.S. Jr. go to the front to help put down the rebellion. Our venerable friend was always a Republican having voted for every Republican president from Wm. Henry Harrison down to McKinley. He always took great interest in bicycling and curling, his late grandson, Arthur, and son S.S. being experts

in these sports.

In 1872 Mr. Chandler lost his first wife and in 1873 married Mrs. Harriet E. Ingalls who still survives him at the age of 69. They removed to Waupaca in 1873 where they have since resided. No children have been born to them by the second union, although she has one daughter, Mrs. Wm McIntire, who lives with her mother and one son in Chicago.

The funeral services will be held at one o'clock today (Friday) from the home on 5th Street, Rev. Henry Robinson, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Danish Vocabulary

You may find the following words useful when researching your Danish families. Nouns were capitalized up to 1948.

aar - year
aegte - legitimate
afgangne - deceased
alder - age
amt - county
begravet - buried
boet - estate
bopael - residence
confirment - confirmed
copuleret - married
daab - christening
deggen - parish clerk
død - death
faddere - witnesses
fodested - place of birth
fodt - born
folkekirke - state church
herred - district
hjemme - at home
kirken - the church
kirkenbøgerne - parish registers
landsby - village
maaned - month
myndid - of age
praesten - the minister
skifte - probate
sogn - parish
stilling - occupation
trolovet - betrothed
uaegte - illegitimate
umyndige - not of age
ung - young
vaerge - guardian

In The Spotlight

"In The Spotlight" is a new feature to the newsletter this year. Each newsletter we will be spotlighting one of our members and this month our



"spotlight" is on Jean Spiegelberg.

Jean lives in Neenah with her husband, Robert and they have one son and two grandchildren. Jean retired seven years ago from the Kimberly-Clark Corporation. Jean enjoys genealogy and

sewing.

Jean began her interest in family research about 15 years ago and became a WAGS member in 1996. She is also a member of the Die Pommerfchen Leute group. Jean currently serves on the Publications Committee, updates our historical scrapbook, and volunteers at both the Holly History and Genealogy Center and the Waupaca County Courthouse. She is always willing to help out when and where she can.

Jean started her quest after sharing the interest of family research her mother-in-law, Leola Peterson Spiegelberg. Leola had lived in the Ogdensburg area and knew little about her father who had died when she was 4 years old. They were bitten by the bug and off they went on their research journey.

Jean is researching the following surnames: AASEN, BAKKEN/BOCKIN, BOE, COLLIER, HOPKINS, JOHANNESSEN, KEATING, LIVERMORE, MOORE, MORK, MURRAY, PETERSON, REINERT, RICHTER, RUSSELL, SAUBY, SPIEGELBERG, THOE, THOMPSON, THAYER, TORGERSON, WAITE and WILLIAMS.

Where is Bodil Christine Peterson buried? That is one mystery Jean is trying to solve. The Holy Ghost Church records show the following: Bodil Christine Peterson, born Nielsen, Niel's Peterson's wife of Waupaca born July 25, 1846 in Østovte Sogn, Maribo Amt, dead March 13, 1874 and buried at Waupaca Church yard March 16, 1874. (Note: When the Holy Ghost Church combined with Our Savior's Church, we were told that she was re-interred at the Swede Cemetery.) There is a Bodil Pedersen buried there and the gravestone shows that her husband's name was Niels, but there is a discrepancy between the dates on the gravestone and the church records.

The gravestone shows her birth as July 3, 1844 and her death as February 22, 1876. Bodil is buried near Andersons and Larsons which Leola knew were

connected to the family in some way and Jean has now made an Anderson connection on Bodil's maternal side. This is a mystery to clear up!

Resources recommended by Jean are:

The Waupaca website

<http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/> in Jean's opinion is the best on the web and she wishes other counties were even half as good!

For Norwegian research, there are bygdeboks. These are otherwise called "community (or kommune) books". Basically, it is a "community history". An example would be a book for the Fylke (county) of Telemark would be Tinn. Telemark is made up of 17 different Kommunes (Bamble, Bø, Drangedal, Fyresdal, Hjartdal, Kragere, Kviteseid, Nissedal, Nome, Nottoden, Porsgrunn, Sauherad, Seljord, Siljan, Skien, Tinn, Tokke, and Vinje).

Norwegian Digitalarkivet - Digital parish archives
<http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgi-win/WebFront.exe?slag=vis&tekst=meldingar&spraak=e>

Lolland Falster Database (Danish records from Lolland, Denmark) www.tom-stryhn.com You have to register, but it's free and it is very easy to use.

Lastly, the Norway List has an enormous amount of information – if you're a beginner or not, there is something for everyone!

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~norway/NorwayList.htm>

Excerpt from the Cochrane Genealogy

Submitted by JJ Johnson

Sarah Ogden Knight, leader of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Waupaca, led the right for women's vote crusade. After being told that politics was too dirty a business for women, she and her friends showed up at the polls on voting day dressed in old kitchen dresses, aprons and dust caps carrying their brooms and mops, declaring they were there to clean up City Hall.

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

Weyauwega Men

by JJ Johnson

"B.M. Barnes of [Waupaca] sent the following article to the Oshkosh Northwestern" which was reprinted in the Waupaca Record on September 2, 1909.

According to Barnes, "Some are born great and others are born in Weyauwega." I have in mind five men that were reared and educated in Weyauwega that have gained state and national fame. The men were: W.H. Upham (Governor of Wisconsin); John Hicks (Minister to Peru and Chili); W.H. Birdsall (member of Congress from Iowa); Lyman Barnes (member of Congress from Wisconsin); [and] George Meiklejohn (member of Congress from Nebraska and Assistant Secretary of the Navy under McKinley). The last three were "born in the village and spent their boyhood in Weyauwega, receiving part of their education in the village school."

Birdsall's given name was actually Benjamin Pixley Birdsall. He was born in Weyauwega on October 26, 1858. While he apparently spent a portion of his youth in Weyauwega, the majority of his schooling occurred in Iowa. He studied to become a lawyer and was admitted to the bar in 1878, practicing his profession in Clarion, Iowa. From 1893 to 1900 he served as a district judge. Birdsall was elected to Congress from 1903 to 1909, after which he returned to Clarion where he died May 26, 1917.

Lyman Eddy Barnes was born June 30, 1855 at Weyauwega. He attended law school at Columbia College in New York City and after being admitted to the bar in 1876 Barnes opened his practice at Appleton, Wisconsin. In 1882 he moved to Rockledge, Florida, returning to Appleton about five years later and was elected District Attorney. He held this position until he was elected to Congress (1893 to 1895). After his term he returned to Appleton and resumed his law practice. Barnes died January 16, 1904.

George de Rue Meiklejohn was born in Weyauwega on August 26, 1857. As a young man Meiklejohn held the position of high school principal in Weyauwega and later in Liscomb, Iowa. He studied law at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, graduating and being admitted to the bar in 1880. Meiklejohn began his practice at Fullerton, Nebraska and the following year was elected district attorney – a position he held until being elected to the Nebraska state senate (1884 to 1889). In 1889 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska and held this position until 1891. Meiklejohn went on to serve as a Congressman from Iowa from 1893 until 1897 when

President McKinley appointed him Assistant Secretary of War. Meiklejohn resigned in 1901 and removed to Omaha, Nebraska where he again opened a law practice. He relocated his practice in Los Angeles, California in 1918 and died in that city on April 19, 1929.

Publications Committee Begins Work

With the guidelines approved at the January 8, 2011 meeting, the Publications Committee has been put into place. Paula Vaughan will be chairing this committee with Diane Midkiff and Jean Spiegelberg serving as committee members. The committee held their first meeting in February and are off to a great start. Many ideas were shared and they are looking forward to helping develop publication projects for the society.

A few members have already approached the board with ideas for publications. The publications committee will be contacting all of those who have made suggestions. After gathering the needed information the committee members will make its recommendations to the board members.

We are inviting our members to bring their publication ideas to the committee. Please contact Paula Vaughan pajolova@hotmail.com, Jean Spiegelberg jspiegelberg@new.rr.com, or Diane Midkiff dmidkiff1744@charter.net. You can also email WAGS at WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com please put Publications Committee in the subject line.

Wisconsin State Statues

Many of you recently received an email I sent out a few weeks ago in regards to the Wisconsin State Statues forbidding the posting of scanned Wisconsin vital records online.

I have since also spoken with the Waupaca Register of Deeds Office and the Wisconsin State Center for Health Statistics Vital Records in Madison and have additional information.

It is against the Wisconsin State Statues to scan or digitize and **post or email** copies of actual Wisconsin birth, marriage, and death certificates. This is indeed a Class I Felony. It is, however, all right to place a transcription of the certificate online. This refers to all Wisconsin vital records no matter the year of record.

This isn't only a legal issue but a privacy issue too. Let's work together to keep our Wisconsin records open. If you find someone breaking the law please report it to the state office or if you personally know someone who is doing this let him/her know it is against the law in Wisconsin.

Past Print

(Transcribed as printed in newspaper.)

From *The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, July 22, 1878 - *The New London Times* is responsible for the following: "A queer marriage occurred at Manawa last week. The high contracting parties were Mr. Waterman, of Grand Rapids, aged 102 and a Mrs. Jones, aged 66 years. This may be a case of one foot in the cradle and 'tother in the grave, but there are serious doubts about something getting into the cradle."

From *The Daily Free Democrat*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 27, 1854 - INFORMATION WANTED, of James Haskins, who left his father's residence. In the town of Royalton, County of Waupaca, Wis., in company with James Terril, a lad 15 years of age. The former is seventeen years of age, and left the above named place, on or about the 13th day of May. Any information, as to his whereabouts, address to Hurley Haskins, town and county above stated, would be thankfully received by the afflicted parents.

From *The Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, January 5, 1868 - Frank Seaver, of Symco, Waupaca County, has obtained a verdict for \$3000 damages from the town of Union, in that county, for injuries sustained upon a defective highway last winter. A sleigh load of farm machinery which he was transporting overturned upon him and he lost his right arm by the accident.

From *The Janesville Daily Gazette*, Janesville, Wisconsin, August 23, 1902 - While driving with his wife and children Charles Feltzer of Symco was thrown from the wagon and received injuries from which the doctors say that he cannot recover.

From *The Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, September 22, 1888 - **KILLED WHILE IN BED** - Fatal Effort of a Stroke of Lightning Near Shawano. SHAWANO, Wis., Sept. 22— The house of Austin Parfitt in the town of Mukwa was struck by lightning on the night of the 10th and the owner instantly killed while in bed, the fluid passing through his body from head to foot. The lightning first struck a tree to which a wire clothesline was attached and followed the wire to the corner of the house where it was fastened. Mrs. Parfitt, who was rendered unconscious by the

shock, gave premature birth to a living child on Wednesday and is in a precarious condition. Mr. Parfitt was thirty-two years of age. His life was insured for \$1,000.

From *The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, October 20, 1885 - Back Pension - Eli Petit, of Mukwa, an old but respected and rather impoverished resident of Waupaca county, through the efforts of his attorney, William Waterhouse, has received a back pension of \$1,500. When the old man heard that he was at last to receive the money he could hardly believe the good news and was nearly beside himself with joy.

From *The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern*, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, March 25, 1878 - A Female Society has been organized in Waupaca County which has already a membership of 86. It is styled the O. B. Club, and every member pledges herself to "purchase no new bonnet this season; but wear her last summer's hat the coming summer.

The Weyauwega trotting course is all the rage now, and fast horses are no rarity at that place. Bostedo, Fenelon, Weed, Gumaer and some others have good steeds. Andrew Gardner expects to have one soon. Croquet and baseball will probably take back seats this summer.

From *The Janesville Daily Gazette*, Janesville, Wisconsin Monday, July 21, 1862 - Carl Von Baumbach, of Milwaukee, is appointed 2d lieutenant of the 24th regiment; Oscar Mohr, of Cross Plains, to recruit for the 23d, and John A. Ferrell of Waupaca, as 3d lieut. in the 21st regiment

From *The Stevens Point Daily Journal*, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, May 06, 1911 - Carl Olson of Ogdensburg was up before Judge Murat Saturday on the charge of D. & D. He received the usual fine of \$5 and costs. Fine was suspended if he would make himself scarce.

From *The Daily Independent*, Monroe, Wisconsin, September 08, 1891 - James Parker, a young man living at Iola, had his face horribly cut by the premature discharge of a gun near Waupaca. His nose, upper lip and jaw bone are badly cut.

Vital Records Online

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

KANSAS

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>

This site includes the indexes for Kansas births/christenings 1818-1935, marriages 1840-1935, and death/burials 1885-1930.

Miami County Genealogy Records - <http://www.miamicountyks.org/clerk3.html>

This site includes the indexes for Miami County, Kansas births 1885-1911, marriages 1885-1911, and deaths 1885-1911.

Kansas Historical Society - <http://www.kshs.org/p/kansas-marriage-index/11315>

This site includes the index to Kansas marriages dated 1835-1861.

Ford County Marriage Records - <http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ks/county/ford/marriage.htm>

This site includes the index for Ford County, Kansas marriages 1874-1903.

KENTUCKY

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>

This site includes the indexes to Kentucky birth/christenings 1839-1960, marriages 1785-1979 and death/burials 1843-1970.

Kentucky Vital Records Index - <http://ukcc.uky.edu/vitalrec/>

This site includes the indexes to Kentucky marriages 1973-1993 and deaths 1911-1992.

Kentucky Death Records - <http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ky/death/search.cgi>

This site includes the Kentucky death index 1911-2000.

LOUISIANA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>

This site includes indexes for Louisiana birth 1811-1830 & 1854-1934, marriages 1816-1906, and deaths 1850-1875 & 1894-1954.

Louisiana Secretary of State - <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/tabid/640/Default.aspx>

This site includes the indexes for Louisiana state death records 1832-1962, Orleans Parish births 1849-1919, and Orleans Parish marriages 1844-1960.

New Orleans City Archives - <http://nutrias.org/~nopl/inv/jpmarrindex/jpmarrindex.htm>

This site includes the index to the New Orleans Justices of the Peace marriage records, 1846-1880 - this index is not complete at this time. Also found on this site is the index to New Orleans marriages from the *Daily Picayune Newspaper* 1837-1857.

MAINE

Maine.gov - http://www.maine.gov/portal/facts_history/vital_records.html

This site includes the indexes for Maine marriages 1892-2009 (with gaps for 1971-976) and deaths 1960-2009.

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org/>

This site includes indexes for Maine birth/christenings 1739-1900, death/burials, 1841-1910, and marriages 1771-1907.

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. Our meetings are open to the public and we invite you to bring a friend. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the events calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> or email WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

March 9, 2011 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Stevens Point Area Research Center - 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 gwalfsen@yahoo.com .
March 12, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting In celebration of the Civil War 150 th Anniversary our guest speakers will be Vince Baker, Camp Commander; Kim Heltemes, Past Commander; and Jim Waid from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Old Abe Camp #8. Their presentation includes stories about two area Civil War soldiers, Boye August Wilms and Myron Boughton..
March 19, 2011 Saturday, 7:30 p.m.	Grand Theater - 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 http://www.grandtheater.org/ .
April 6, 2011 Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society - University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point Research night at UWSP Area Research Center, University Library, 900 Reserve Street, 5th floor, Room 506. http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispag/
April 9, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Memories of the Chain O Lakes" presented by Mary Ann Wells and Sarah Krueger. Mary Ann Wells is one of the editors of the book "Our Cottages and Memories; Chain o' Lakes, Waupaca, Wisconsin".
April 13, 2011 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Stevens Point Area Research Center - 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 gwalfsen@yahoo.com .
April 15-16, 2011 Friday and Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Gene-A-Rama - LaCrosse, Wisconsin "Honoring Our Ancestors on the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War (And More!)" For further information visit their website at http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/
May 11, 2011 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Stevens Point Area Research Center - 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 gwalfsen@yahoo.com .
May 14, 2011 Saturday, 9:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Fieldtrip to Shawano Family History Center See details on the front page of this newsletter.
May 21, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Wausau Family History Center - Wausau, WI Family History Conference For further information contact them directly at 715-355-4856 or Annamae Noble at danoble10@gmail.com
May 26, 2011 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Marshfield Area Genealogy Group - Marshfield, Wisconsin "Wisconsin Civil War Certificates and other WSGS Updates", Vickie Schnitzler, WSGS Central District Representative, will be introducing a new program of the WSGS in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War.
June 8, 2011 Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-Noon	Stevens Point Area Research Center - 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 gwalfsen@yahoo.com .
June 9-11, 2011	Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies (AADAS) will hold their bi-annual conference.(in Wisconsin for the first time.) Sponsored by the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center in Sheboygan Falls. For further information call the center at 920 467-4667 or visit http://www.aadas.nl/
June 11, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Remembering Grandpa" - Members are encouraged to share their stories, photos and memories of their grandfathers.

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

Newsletter deadlines:

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

Other Publications Available:

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

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

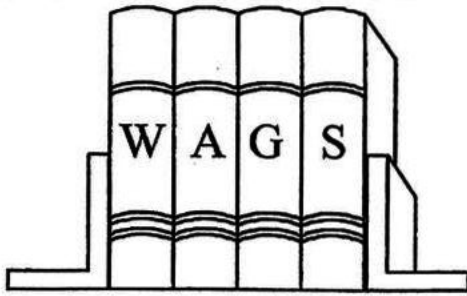
Searching for Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide

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

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

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

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In The Works

Members of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society are currently busy at work with various projects.

Lois Alfsen, Sue Dunbar, JJ Johnson, Kevin Knitt, and Darlene Ryan are busy indexing the Waupaca County Naturalization Records located at the University Archives and Area Research Center in Stevens Point. They meet once a month at the Area Research Center. If you would like to help with this project please contact Lois Alfsen gwalfsen@yahoo.com.

Patricia Amenson and Paula Vaughan are currently indexing the Wayne and Alta newspaper birth clippings donated to WAGS by Geraldine Trinrud. If you would like to help with this project contact Paula at pajolova@hotmail.com.

Jean Spiegelberg is busy indexing the 1923 plat maps.

Board members Glenda Rhodes, Diane Midkiff, Chris Driscoll, and Carolyn West are busy planning a fall genealogy workshop. Watch for more information in the September newsletter or check for updates on WAGS website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> for updates.

The Pioneer Certificate is an ongoing project. Darlene Ryan and JJ Johnson keep this project going. Please contact Darlene Ryan DARyan40@aol.com with your questions or visit the website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGSPioneer.htm>.

September 13, 2011 President, Glenda Rhodes, will be presenting "We Should Have Asked Aunt Grace; Collecting family history before it's too late" for the Waupaca Public Library's Lunch and Learn Program. Contact the library <http://www.waupacalibrary.org/> for further information.

The Publication Committee Paula Vaughan, Diane Midkiff, and Jean Spiegelberg are currently gathering information for publication projects. If you have a great idea for a future publication please contact the Chairperson, Paula Vaughan at pajolova@hotmail.com or WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com

Darlene Ryan, Sue Dunbar, and JJ Johnson are continuing their work cutting and indexing of the Weyauwega Chronicle news items. They are currently working on the year 1941 with the following years already available at the Holly History and Genealogy Center: 1902-1907, 1944-1945, and 1946-1947.

We invite you to get involved. If you would like to volunteer or have a suggestion for other projects please contact WAGS board members at WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

Get Well Soon!

We would like to wish member, Pauline Janssen a speedy recovery from a recent injury.

Our Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Jane Taylor who passed away May 14, 2011. Although Jane has not been a member for the past few years she was a charter member of WAGS and active member for many years. Jane was always willing to share her knowledge with others and she will be missed.

Vital Records Online

The following listing is continued from the March 2011 newsletter. The listing includes non-subscription sites that provide birth, death, marriage and wills/probate records or indexes. The states Minnesota through New Jersey are covered here.



MINNESOTA

Minnesota Death Certificate Index - <http://people.mnhs.org/dci/search.cfm>
This site includes the index for Minnesota deaths 1904-2001.

Minnesota Birth Certificate Index - <http://people.mnhs.org/bci/Search.cfm?bhcp=1>
This site includes the index for Minnesota births 1882-1937.

St. Louis County, Minnesota Death Records Index - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mnstlou/slcmndin.htm>
This site includes the index for the deaths in St. Louis County from 1870 to 2000.

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>
This site includes the index for Minnesota births and christenings 1840-1980, marriages 1849-1950, and deaths & burials 1835-1990.



MISSISSIPPI

Harrison County, Mississippi Marriages -
<http://www.deltacomputersystems.com/ms/ms24delta/mlinkquerym.html>
This site includes the index for the marriages in Harrison County 1853-2002.

Newton County Historical Society - http://www.nchgs.org/html/probate_records.html
This site includes the index to Newton County probate records 1876-1935.

Itawamba Historical Society, Inc. - <http://www.itawambahistory.org/index2.html>
This site includes indexes to the Itawamba County marriages 1837-1856: 1861-1866 and probate records 1836-1880.

Winston County GenWeb Project - <http://winston.msgen.info/marriages/marriages.htm>
This site includes the index for Winston County marriages 1844-1899.



MISSOURI

Missouri Digital Heritage - <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/birthdeath/>
This site includes the indexes for the Missouri state pre-1910 births and deaths. These records start with the year of 1854. This site also includes the actual images of the Missouri state death records 1910-1960.

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>
This site includes the Missouri death and burial indexes 1867-1976.

Bushwhacker Probation Search - http://www.bushwhacker.org/probatesearch1/bushwhackertable1_list.php
This site includes the index to the Vernon County, Missouri probate records 1848-1965.



MONTANA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>
This site includes the index for Montana marriage records 1889-1947. This site also includes the actual images for Montana county marriages 1865-1950. The counties included in the county marriage database includes the counties of Flathead, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Sanders and more.

Montana State Archives - <http://montanadigitalarchives.com/default.aspx>
This site includes the index for the Montana state deaths 1947-2010. The site also includes the actual images of Rosebud County, Montana death index 1909-2009 and birth index 1882-1908. These image indexes give a lot of information including the parent's names.



NEBRASKA

Lancaster County Clerk Office - <http://lancaster.ne.gov/clerk/marrsrch.htm>
This site includes the index for the Lancaster County marriages 1964-2011.

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>
This site includes the index for the Nebraska state marriage records 1855-1995.

Douglas County Clerk Office - <http://www.douglascountyclerk.org/marriage-licenses/mariagelicensesearch>
This site includes the index to Douglas County marriage records 1943-2005.



NEVADA

Clark County Nevada Recorder's Office -
<http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/recorder/Pages/default.aspx>
This site includes the index for the Clark County marriage records 1900-2011.

Carson City Recorder - <http://www.ccapps.org/cgi-bin/dmw200>
This site includes the index for Carson City marriage records 1855-2011.

Brigham Young University Western States Marriage Search -
<http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/Search.cfm>
This site includes the index to marriages for the State of Nevada 1862-1941.



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>
This site includes the indexes for the New Hampshire births and christenings 1714-1904, marriages 1720-1920 and death/burial records 1784-1949. This site also includes the actual images of the New Hampshire birth records early to 1900, marriage records 1637-1947 and death records 1654-1947.

Northwood Vital Records - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nhnhs/VR.html>
This site includes the indexes to the Northwood birth records 1892-1910, marriage records 1892-1910 and death records 1892-1910.

Belmont New Hampshire Heritage - <http://belmontnh.homestead.com/>
This site includes the indexes to Belmont births 1887-1941, marriages 1887-1938 and deaths 1887-2010.

Conway Public Library - <http://conway.lib.nh.us/vitals/vitalstoc.htm>
This site includes the indexes to Conway births 1848-2009, marriages 1770-1988 and deaths 1877-2009.



NEW JERSEY

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>
This site includes the indexes to the New Jersey state birth and christening records 1660-1980, marriage records 1678-1985 and death/burial records 1720-1988.

State of New Jersey Archives - <https://wwwnet1.state.nj.us/DOS/Admin/ArchivesDBPortal/ColonialMarriages.aspx>
This site includes the index to the New Jersey marriage records 1665-1799 and May 1848-May 1878. It also includes the index to the New Jersey death records June 1878-June 1886.

The Archives page <http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/links/guides/chnci004.html> includes the actual images of Hunterdon County birth certificates for children of slaves 1804-1835.

Monmouth County Searchable Databases - <http://co.monmouth.nj.us/page.aspx?ID=1990>
This site includes the index for the Monmouth County marriage records 1790-1890.

Watch for the states of New Mexico through Pennsylvania in the September 2011 newsletter. If you have great vital record sites for the upcoming states please email me at pajolova@hotmail.com.

In The Spotlight

"In The Spotlight" is a new feature we began with the March 2011 newsletter. Each newsletter we will be "spotlighting" one of our members and this quarter Annette Smith Rietz is "in the spotlight".

Annette and her husband, Richard have two children and two grandchildren. While being retired, Annette and Richard enjoy living in their motor home and spending winters in Casa Grande, Arizona and summers in Wisconsin (with a stop in Minnesota to visit grandchildren).

Annette became interested in family research almost 21 years ago when her brothers decided to give up farming. At that time she decided to write a history about their farm which led her to further research about her ancestors who had settled in Waupaca County.

Annette became a member of WAGS in 1996. Annette volunteers at the Holly History and Genealogy Center while in Wisconsin and has contributed articles to the newsletter. Annette also belongs to the National Genealogy Society and along with her husband runs a genealogy club in their RV resort where they spend their winters.

Annette is currently researching the following surnames and areas: SMITH/SCHMIDT - Germany; STAUB - Switzerland; HALES - England; ROWE & COLRUE - Norway; CHURAS - Lithuania; and ZAJEHOWSKI - Poland. Annette's brick walls are trying to find information on the CHURAS family in Lithuania and the ZAJEHOWSKI family in Poland. If you have any helpful hints or resources for Annette please contact her directly. (Contact information available on your current membership list.)

Ancestry.com, Family Search (familysearch.org), and Find A Grave (findagrave.com) are resources Annette uses extensively. With their ability to travel, Annette and Richard have been able to visit the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT; the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, IN; the Wisconsin Historical Society in Madison, WI as well as various state and county museums, historical centers, and courthouses.

Annette is interested in learning more about research in the states besides Wisconsin. Annette also enjoys attending local and national genealogy conferences where she continues to learn something new with each conference she attends.

We are glad to have Annette as a member.



Whoever said "seek and ye shall find" was NOT a genealogist.

Query

WISH LIST! Photograph of Minnie Mumbroe Lea (1855-1894) in whose home we live. A daughter of Waupaca Postmaster H.C. Mumbroe, Minnie grew up on Main Street and married neighbor Alfred Lea. Minnie and Fred were apparently living at 512 Jefferson by the census of 1880. All leads appreciated. Glenda Rhodes, 512 Jefferson Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 Email: rhodesgm@muohio.edu Phone: 715/256-1939

Family File Additions

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

BROOKS, Noah, Simeon, James and John
CONTANCE, F. Rogers
HOLLY, Tom
SALAN, Dr. Sam and Isabel
STERN, John Albert
STARKS Family
STREHLOW/STRELOW Family
TOWNSEND, Ezra
ZIEBELL, Maude

New On The Shelf

The following books have been purchased by or donated to the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society and are now available for researchers at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

Donated by Carolyn Gusmer:
Various genealogy magazines

WAGS purchase:

Index to Birth Records, Winnebago County, Wisconsin (Includes mother's index) Vol 6 1906-1910 Compiled by Janet Eiler, Jean Dunn, Deb Eckstein & Midge Robbeloth

Lunch and Learn

Peg Burington, Director, Waupaca Public Library, has scheduled a WAGS program for this fall. Glenda Rhodes, WAGS President, will present "We Should Have Asked Aunt Grace; Collecting family history before it's too late" at the Lunch and Learn Series, at noon on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. It would be great to have WAGS members available to answer questions. Please notify the library if you plan to attend, since the staff serves a light lunch.
<http://www.waupacalibrary.org/>

Membership Updates

Please make the following additions/changes to your 2011 membership list.

Renewal Additions

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Surname: **STREBE**

Correction

Jim **WAID** - correct email address is

waidjasu@charter.net

Changes

Jon **BOEHM** - change cell phone from 419/423-1091 to 513/328/9076

JJ **JOHNSON**'s new address and phone number are 725 Larsen, Waupaca, WI 54981 Phone: 715-258-5750

Carolyn **WEST** - new email is carowest219@att.net

We would also like to welcome our new member

Vickie R. **GROSS**

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Surnames: **BERRY, BISHOP, BONNELL, CHURCHILL, CURTIS, HARMON, HART, PECK, WHITNEY, WOOD**

Past Print

From *The Janesville Gazette* - Janesville, WI
Wednesday, June 16, 1880

THE FLOODS

Further Details of the Floods in Northern Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, June 15—On account of floods on the Wisconsin Central trains cannot run north of Stevens Point, but the company hopes to have trains running again by Friday. On the Prairie du Chien Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, no trains can cross the Mississippi on account of high water, and passengers are sent via La Crosse. A report from La Crosse says the Mississippi is subsiding slowly. A report from Prairie du Chien says the Mississippi River rose five inches to-day and is still rising, but no further damage occurred. Black River is falling.

MILWAUKEE, June 16—Much damage has been done on the Upper Embarrass and Pigeon rivers by floods. The dam and mill near Raymondsville, and the dams at Raymondsville and Embarrass and the dam at Perry's mill have been washed away. The dam at Clintonville gave way and the water washed everything before it, including several buildings. Great damage has been done to the camps along the Embarrass valley, and the entire grain crop is probably destroyed and distress must result to the new settlers. All the bridges on Bear creek are carried away. The son of Frank Lyon was drowned while crossing the creek. Many families in that section sought safety on their roofs, the houses being filled with water. Many inhabitants are disheartened and leaving for other sections.

From *The Janesville Gazette* - Janesville, WI
Monday, September 9, 1867

State News - The store of Messrs Alumbrun & Potter, of Weyauwega, was entered by burglars on the night of the 30th ult., and robbed of \$1,000. That of Weed, Gumare & Co. was robbed of \$280. The burglars came near getting into a large safe, in the latter store, containing \$6,000 in money.

From the *Oshkosh Daily Northwestern* - Oshkosh, WI
Saturday, January 12, 1889

Mrs. James Vaughn, of Waupaca, Mrs. J. H. Woodnorth's mother, while pumping a pail of water, slipped on the ice and fell and broke her left leg at the knee joint. Nobody about the house knew of the accident until the old lady crawled into the house on her hands and one knee. The fracture was reduced and the patient is slowly recovering.

From the *Stevens Point Daily Journal* - Stevens Point, WI - Wednesday, July 10, 1895

Mrs. Wm. Walton and Mrs. A. E. Bosworth have apartments at the Grand View Hotel, Waupaca.

The following articles submitted by JJ Johnson

Waupaca Republican - November 8, 1907

Capt. A.G. Dinsmore and wife returned last Friday from their trip to the Andersonville prison site in Georgia, now a National cemetery and park site owned and controlled by the Woman's Relief Corps. They went with the party which included Governor Davidson and others to dedicate the Wisconsin Monument erected to commemorate Wisconsin Soldiers who died there during the dark days of Rebellion. They brought back a small bottle of water from "Providence Spring", the spring that God sent to the famishing soldiers who were compelled to drink from the muddy rivulet on one side of the prison pen. It is said that one night during a thunderstorm a bolt of lightning struck into the soil with an almost deafening crash. The next morning there was seen a gushing spring of cool, sparkling water on the spot where the lightning struck.

Oshkosh Courier - May 2, 1862

The Burial of the Dead
Correspondence St. Louis Republican

PITTSBURG, April 14.

The great force here has, during the last few days, been resolved into an army of sextons, and from morning till night, spades are busy scooping resting places in the mud for the five thousand dead. Foe and friend are buried side by side, and Pittsburg, within a vicinity of five miles around, has been turned into a vast graveyard. No marble tells who are underneath, but a piece of board occasionally marks the name of an officer. Sometimes a fence, (logs piled one on another) keeps wagons and cavalry from obliterating the rude mounds.

The task of burying has been a sad one. - Fathers found sons, sons fathers among the slain, and the two or three left of the companies from some towns assisted in gathering their comrades' bodies and placing them in the pits where fifty or more were hidden at once from view. The air is already tainted, in places sickening from the horrible stench.

We rode yesterday over the entire battlefield, commencing on the left wing, where the foe first engaged our pickets, then swarmed instantly forth and threw themselves upon the surprised soldiers by thousands, passing along the half circle line the army formed to where the ambushes were prepared on Friday night, and then following the route of retreat as the fresh troops of Crittenden and Nelson, the division of Wallace, and the shattered regiments of the previous day's battle, renewed the fight on Monday and drove the enemy back.

On Thursday it was impossible to move without caution, as dead men were lying thickly everywhere for miles - sometimes a dozen in a space of as many feet. No such scene was ever before witnessed in America. The opponents lay as they had fallen, often the body of one heaped upon those of others. Wounded men,

mangled horses, crushed bodies, extended so interminably, it was impossible to pass through them, and the visitor would finally be compelled to turn and retrace his steps. Rains had soaked the ground and covered it with pools of water, and sometimes the wounded could be seen crawling on to the dead and lying there to keep off from the damp earth. Many had died in that position and not a few of the deaths were caused by exposure. Physicians were busy, laboring nobly, and surgeons dropped with fatigue at their posts, before a fiftieth part of their work had been done.

Oshkosh Courier - September 6, 1861

INTERESTING TO DESERTERS. - Hereafter all deserters from the army are to be arrested by the police or citizens, taken to Governor's Island, and tried by court martial. In case a citizen captures a deserter, he will receive the sum of thirty dollars, which will be deducted from the pay of the soldier. Every soldier who loses his gun, whether in cowardly throwing it away on the field of battle, or through neglect, is to have \$12, the price of the gun, deducted from his pay. This will show the men that guns are not toys, to be thrown away whenever it is inconvenient to carry them.

Oshkosh Courier - March 13, 1863

PROMOTED - Asa Worden, of Waupaca county, late Captain in the 14th Regiment, is appointed Major of that regiment, in place of J.W. Polleys, promoted Lieut. Colonel. Major Worden has earned his promotion by efficient and gallant service.

Waupaca County Post - Feb 20, 1930

RAILSPLITTER AT WEGA IN 1860

Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday was celebrated all over the land last week, spoke in Weyauwega in 1860, advertising as the "railsplitter" and speaking from a platform made of rails.

People living along the Wolf River climbed aboard the river boats, brought bands and flags, and journeyed up the river to the scene of the "doings".

Mrs. H.E. Patchin of Weyauwega remembers the occasion, for she was teaching at Northport at the time and came up the river to hear the great emancipator.

Mrs. Patchin has seen five presidents, the other four being Roosevelt, Taft, Cleveland, and Grant.

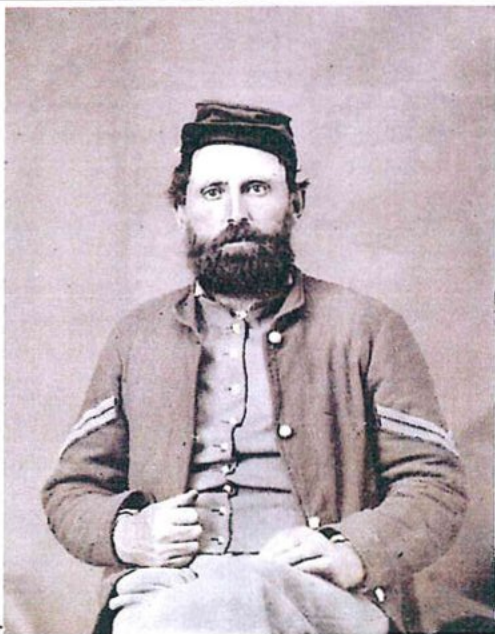
Another snippet

Not everyone in Waupaca was sympathetic to the Union cause. The tale goes that David Scott, one of the men who arrived in the second wave of settlers in 1849 and first postmaster of Waupaca, went so far as to fly the Confederate flag at his residence at the beginning of the rebellion.

A visitation from a "rather determined" group of Union residents hauled the flag down and convinced David Scott of the folly of any other such treasonous displays.



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War members from Camp #8 are shown at the new David Axtell headstone in Lakeside Cemetery. Shown are Kurt Kirk, Dan Wilson, Paul Johnson, Kim Heltemes, Jim Waid, Alan Petit, Vince Barker, Brian Peters, Randy Novak, and Dan McGraw.



CPL David Axtell tintype as restored by Kim J. Heltemes

On July 26, 2008, the new marker of Jim Waid's Civil War ancestor, Corporal David Axtell, of the 47th Wisconsin Infantry, Co. A, was re-dedicated by Old Abe Camp #8, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The new headstone was ordered by Vince Barker and was installed with the help of Dan Waid.

David Axtell lived on a farm east of Waupaca after the Civil War. He worked as a foreman on the railroad as it was constructed through Waupaca. He had worked on railroads in Maine before he moved to this area. He was one of the early pioneers to settle in Waupaca County.

He died on June 30, 1898 and is buried alongside his wife Martha in Lakeside Cemetery.

by Kim J. Heltemes

John M. Rhoades

Submitted by Glenda Rhoades

Sgt. John M. Rhodes, Company A, 7th Tennessee Cavalry, (Union), was captured 24 March 1864 at Union City, TN and sent to Andersonville Prison in Georgia. Men from the 7th Tennessee were reputed to have been treated especially badly because they were captured and guarded in prison by confederate soldiers from their home area. A high percentage did not survive.

Sgt. Rhodes's journal from Andersonville lists the days they received rations and the days his colleagues died. He was sent to a military hospital in Annapolis, Maryland 15 Dec 1864, suffering from scurvy and other effects of malnutrition, and then, on 24 Dec, to Paducah, Kentucky where he was allowed to be treated at his brother's home, rather than at the military hospital. He was mustered out as a disabled soldier 4 July 1865.

His pension file tells in horrific detail the health problems that plagued him until his death at age 60 in 1891.

Benjamin F. Andrews

Information gathered from the book *Wisconsin County Histories Upper Wisconsin Counties Commemorative Biographical Record of the Upper Wisconsin Counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade and Shawano* Published by J.H. Beer & Co. (Chicago Pg 718-720

Benjamin enlisted on August 15, 1862 for three years service in the Union Army Company G 21st Wisconsin Infantry. While serving he was promoted to Corporal and discharged June 8, 1865 after participating in the Grand Review in Washington, D.C.

Andrew's wife, Maria, had her husband and six brothers serving in the Army while at the same time caring for her small children. Often the money sent home by her husband went astray due to uncertain mails. A very hard time for both those serving and those waiting for their loved ones to return.

Herman Trambauer

Submitted by Patricia Trambauer Williams
Herman TRAMBAUER served in Company G 44th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

He, his wife Henrietta Otto, and an infant, settled in the Town of Caledonia in 1856, having emigrated from Pommern. He made his Declaration of Intention in 1859 and was naturalized in 1884. He spent a few years in Mukwa near his son and after his wife's death in 1908 he moved to Wittenberg, Shawano County where he lived with his daughter until his death October 15, 1913. He is buried in the St.

John's Lutheran Cemetery in Caledonia.

Two of his wife's brothers also served in the Civil War. John Otto served in Company B 22nd Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry and settled afterwards in Outagamie County. The youngest boy in the Otto family, Ferdinand Louis, was killed, probably at the Battle of Port Huron, Louisiana. More research needed.

Another brother, William Otto, married a Civil War widow with two young children.

Jason S. Jones

From *The Milwaukee News* - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - February 5, 1865

Lieut. Jason S. Jones, late of the 8th regiment, died at Rural, Waupaca county, on the 13th ultimo, and was buried with military honors. He was a native of Orleans county, N. Y., was one of the pioneers of the town of Dayton in this state, and assisted in laying out and building up the village of Rural, in Waupaca county.

David Coon

Submitted by Paula Vaughan

David Coon enlisted February 26, 1864 and served with Company A 36th Wisconsin Infantry. He was taken prisoner August 27, 1864 and died a prisoner on November 2, 1864.

David wrote many letters to his wife during the war and these letters are now held in the Archives Division of the Wisconsin Historical Society Library in Madison.

The following comes from the last letter written by David to his wife dated August 27, 1864.

"I write to inform you that through the fortunes of war I am a prisoner. In battle on the 25th our whole regiment was taken. I should think in order to get to this place from where we was taken we had to march 20 miles, and I can truly say that whatever treatment I may receive hereafter I shall ever remember with gratitude the treatment received from the officers and guards who have had us in charge thus far. I do not remember hearing an order accompanied with a profane oath since I was taken, and in this respect I think our men and officers would do well to take pattern. We expect to go to Richmond tomorrow—to Libby Prison. Keep up courage."

This sentiment may have changed upon his arrival in North Carolina as by the early part of 1864 this prison was overcrowded and holding 10,000 prisoners.

Captured at Reams Station (along with 127 other men) David was taken to Libby Prison where he spent two days. From Libby Prison he was taken to Belle Isle where he spent one month before going on to the prison in Salisbury, North Carolina. It is here he died of pneumonia..

Charles E. Redfield
Submitted by Jean Spiegelberg

The funeral of Charles E. Redfield took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on South Seventeenth Street near Williams. Deceased was born in Vermont, January 7, 1831. He learned the trade of a printer in Ann Arbor in 1853 he went to Waupaca, Wis., and for several years published a paper, called the Spirit. He served with a company of Wisconsin militia in the Kansas border troubles and is credited with having been an able assistant to John Brown in saving Kansas from the Union. When the war broke out he enlisted with Company A. Eighth Wisconsin (the Eagle regiment) as a private. July 29, 1864, he was promoted to second lieutenant and transferred to the Forty-Second Wisconsin volunteers, of which he was soon made adjutant. He came to Omaha in 1866 and was engaged in the printing and publishing business up to within two or three years. Mr. Redfield was a man of exemplary character, of more than ordinary wisdom and experience, and his death removes a man who in his quiet, unobtrusive way has influenced various public matters. The cause of his death was tumor, which has afflicted him for eighteen years. His sufferings were intense, but he was courageous to the last. He leaves an estate valued at \$15,000.

The subject of the above communication was one of the most remarkable men we ever knew. Though limited in education and primitive in all his tastes and habits, there was no subject, literary, philosophical, or religious upon which he could not converse fluently, or upon which he had not formed mature opinions. His logic was like that of Socrates and was irresistible. He was a writer, too, of rare ability. We call to mind several incidents which serve to illustrate his character, one of which is as follows: Previous to starting the Spirit he threw his rifle over his shoulder and after having walked some twenty miles through the woods he appeared to the people of Waupaca with his boots out at the toes and his hat broken in the crown, and proposed to them that with proper encouragement he would start a paper there. They looked him over, but were incredulous as to his genuineness and finally one of the most charitable approached with something like the following: We doubt not you can do as you say, Mr. Redfield, but the people would like to have you write something to tell them what they may expect from you. He had previously sent some type on a two-horse wagon, and calling for a plank he proceeded to set up his prospectus without having written it, took a proof of it with a block and mallet and told his interrogator to show them that. He had won the field and they accepted his terms at once, raised him the required number of subscribers and started him into business. He came to Omaha immediately after the war, and with his brothers, J. B. and L. C., located on the

corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets under the firm name of Redfield Bros., job printers. The disease from which he has just died has caused untold suffering for years and kept one of the brightest intellects of this state hidden under a bushel. The family and relatives have our sympathies.

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN

Thirty-seven years ago the late Charles E. Redfield (whose death appears at the head of this column) started the Waupaca Spirit, which soon after, when the Republican Party was born, changed its name, merging into the REPUBLICAN which was started by Judge Ogden. To start a newspaper in Waupaca thirty-seven years ago, required pluck, push, and perseverance, and Chas. E. Redfield seemed to be just the man fitted for the place. To him and to his worthy brothers, Luke C. and J. B. much praise is due. The sprightly little Spirit did much toward giving Waupaca the prominence she gained in an early day. Its successor, The Republican, has also ever tried to keep up and a little in advance of the procession of progress here. The generous support accorded it is evidence that its efforts for good have been appreciated.

Torger Gilbertson

Information gathered from the book *Standard History of Waupaca County, Wisconsin* Edited by John M. Ware

Torger arrived in the US via Quebec, Canada in 1857 from his native country of Norway and settled in the Waupaca County area shortly after. He enlisted November 16, 1861 serving with Company I 15th Wisconsin Infantry and being wounded in the right arm at Missionary Ridge. Torger was discharged at Chattanooga, Tennessee on February 10, 1865.

Thomas S. Parker

Thomas S. Parker was born August 20, 1815 in Massachusetts and by 1850 was living in Washington County, Alabama with his wife, Harriet and son James. It is there Thomas enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1862. He served with the 32nd Alabama Infantry Regiment and was mustered out May 4, 1865.

Sometime between 1865 and 1870 Thomas, along with his wife and children, moved to the Town of Iola, Waupaca County. There he lived with his family until his death December 22, 1884.

Thomas and his wife, Harriet were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery, Iola, Waupaca County.

Waupaca Area Civil War Articles and Information

Compiled by Paula Vaughan

With the 150th Civil War Anniversary being celebrated this year I thought it appropriate to include articles and information about some of the Waupaca people who served and suffered during this time. Compiling this list continues and to date I have compiled 1180 names.

Included below is just a small portion of this list. The names were gathered from various resources including names submitted by WAGS members, and names gathered from the 1885 and 1895 Waupaca County Enumeration of Soldiers and Sailors and the 1890 Eleventh Census Special Schedule Enumerating Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc. Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War schedules.

In memory we honor our ancestors.

Name of Soldier	Residence	Company	Unit	Submitted by
ADAMS, Hiram	Caledonia	I	8th Infantry	
ADAMS, James	Caledonia	L	1st Heavy Artillery	
BARNARD, Edward	Caledonia	C	30th Infantry	
BARNES, Asa	Dayton	E	40th Infantry	
BARNES, John	Waupaca	K	10th Infantry	
BARR, James	Waupaca	A	8th Infantry	
CALKINS, Emerson R.		Company not given	8th Light Artillery	Joyce Woldt
CALKINS, Hiram	Waupaca	Company not given	8th Light Artillery	Joyce Woldt
CALKINS, Hiram		A to B	1st Cavalry	Joyce Woldt
CALKINS, Hiram N.		I	35th Infantry	Joyce Woldt
CALKINS, Norman W.		Company not given	8th Light Artillery	Joyce Woldt
CALKINS, Russell		D	28th Infantry	Joyce Woldt
CASPAR, Carl	Lebanon	B	26th Infantry	
CASS, Charles R.	Waupaca	G	21st Infantry	
DAY, Martin V.	Dayton	B	14th Infantry	
DEARTH, Hiram M.	Royalton	A	42rd Infantry	
DEITER, George W.	Waupaca	G	21st Infantry	
DREW, Walter	Caledonia	Company unknown	1st Cavalry	Jean Spiegelberg
DYE, James W.	Mukwa	G	3rd Cavalry	Paula Vaughan
EDWARDS, William P.	Waupaca	A	8th Infantry	
EGGLESTON, John	Dayton	G	21st Infantry	
ELDRED, Highland	Lind	G	21st Infantry	
FAULKS, John	Waupaca	D	Co D, 50th Infantry	Jean Spiegelberg
FERRY, John	Wyoming	A	33rd Infantry	
FIELDS, Harrison O.	Bear Creek	B	12th Infantry	
FIFE, Charles	Dayton	D	11th Infantry	
GIRARD, Samuel Sr.	Embarrass	E	38th Infantry	Paula Vaughan
GIRARD, Samuel Jr.	Embarrass	F	15th US Infantry	Paula Vaughan
GOULD, Sylvester J.	Wyoming Valley	Company not given	6th Light Artillery	
GRAF, George	Lebanon	F	27th Infantry	
GRAHAM, Edward T.	Wyoming Valley	I	42nd Infantry	
HANSON, Hans	Waupaca	G	Co G, 21st Infantry	Jean Spiegelberg
HANSON, Hans Carl	Waupaca	G	Co G, 21st Infantry	Jean Spiegelberg
HULL, Thomas H.	Lebanon	K	1st Heavy Artillery	
		E	32nd Infantry	
HURD, Judson B.	New London	E	16th Infantry	
ISABEL, Charles	Fremont	K	17th Infantry	
ISBELL, Henry C.	Fremont	B	3rd Infantry	
JACOBS, William M.	Dayton	E	31st Infantry	
JACOBSON, Christian	Helvetia	I	15th Infantry	
JEFFERS, Albert	Farmington	B	Co B, 14th Infantry	Charles Larson
JEFFERS, Julius	Farmington	G	Co G 21st Infantry	Charles Larson

Name of Soldier	Residence	Company	Unit	Submitted by
KING, Andrew J.	Bear Creek	Company not given	6th Light Artillery	
KOHL, Heinrich	Readfield	A	47th Infantry	
KUEHN, Joseph	New London	I	17th Infantry	
KULKE, August	Lebanon	B	26th Infantry	
LAMB, Daniel	Waupaca	D	47th Infantry	
LAMKINS, Russell Jr.	St. Lawrence	G	21st Infantry	
LAUBENHEIMER, Frederick	Germantown	A	51st Infantry	Faith Wilde
MORRIS, William	Wyoming	C	12th Infantry	
MORRISON, Alonzo	New London	G	40th Infantry	
MYHRE, Peter A.	St. Lawrence	I	15th Infantry	
NASON, Lewis C.	New London	A	1st Infantry	
NELSON, Philander		G	12th Infantry	Joyce Woldt
NICHOLSON, Thomas W.	Lebanon	I	48th Infantry	
NICKEL, Levi H.	New London	I	17th Infantry	
NIELSON, Lars	Little Wolf	D	44th Infantry	
NILES, Simeon B.	Waupaca	G	21st Infantry	
OMIT, Nels	Scandinavia	A	42nd Infantry	
		H	29th Infantry	
O'NEAL, John	Mukwa	C	14th Infantry	
ONKER, Christian	Weyauwega	E	6th Infantry	
OTIS, John	Lind	B	14th Infantry	
POWERS, Silas	Dayton	H	6th Infantry	
PRESTON, Edwin B.	Dayton	C	32nd Infantry	
PRICE, James	New London	A	1st Infantry	
PRINK, Collins M.	Lind	F	44th Infantry	
PRIOR, Henry D.	Waupaca	B	14th Infantry	
PROUTY, Stephen	Bear Creek	K	6th Infantry	
QUACKENBUSH, Albert	Wyoming	G	19th Infantry	
QUIMBY, Alfred C.	St. Lawrence	G	21st Infantry	
RANNEY, Edward	St. Lawrence	K	7th Infantry	
RASHAW, Orin	Lebanon	K	1st Heavy Artillery	
RAYNOR, William B.	Dayton	H	8th Infantry	
		A	8th Infantry	
REDFIELD, Charles E.	Waupaca	A	42nd Infantry	Jean Spiegelberg
RUTTY, Jerome L.	Dayton	F	31st Infantry	
SNELL, James	Lebanon	B	16th Infantry	
SORENSEN, Adolph	Waupaca	D	47th Infantry	
STROBRIDGE, Oliver	Royalton	A	42nd Infantry	
STRUCK, Frederick	New London	A	42nd Infantry	
TRUDEM, David N.	Weyauwega	B	14th Infantry	
TRULL, Thomas L.	Dayton	D	47th Infantry	
TRUMBULL, Erastus	Waupaca	B	10th Infantry	
TUBAS, Halvor	Iola	C	44th Infantry	
UPTON, James	Royalton	C	44th Infantry	
VANDUSEN, Amos O.	Waupaca	G	21st Infantry	
VANNORMAN, Lyman M.	Lebanon	I	7th Infantry	
VAUGHAN, Evan R.	Little Wolf	D	51st Infantry	Paula Vaughan
VINCENT, Edwin	Weyauwega	B	14th Infantry	
WASRUD, Amund G.	Iola	A	42nd Infantry	
WESTPHAL, Gustav	New London	I	17th Infantry	
WHEELER, Alonzo P.	Fremont	D	32nd Infantry	
WHITMAN, Byron L.	Royalton	A	42nd Infantry	Paula Vaughan
WILLIAMS, Adam J.	Little Wolf	F	44th Infantry	Jean Spiegelberg
ZALSDORF, August	Mukwa	D	50th Infantry	
ZITSKIE, William	Readfield	A	47th Infantry	
ZUEHLKE, August Charles	Lebanon	I	9th Infantry	

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. Our meetings are open to the public and we invite you to bring a friend. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the events calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> or email WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

June 9-11, 2011 Thursday-Saturday	Association for the Advancement of Dutch-American Studies (AADAS) bi-annual conference (in Wisconsin for the first time.) Sponsored by the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center in Sheboygan Falls. For further information call the center at 920-467-4667 or visit http://www.aadas.nl/
June 11, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Remembering Grandpa" - Members are encouraged to share stories, photos and memories of their grandfathers.
NOTE: No regular membership meeting in July! Enjoy attending a family reunion or plan a personal genealogy trip.	
July 9, 2011 Saturday	German Interest Group-Wisconsin-UW-Whitewater Campus "Tracing Your German Family Workshop" Visit http://gig-wi.com/index.htm for further information.
July 11, 2011 Monday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sheboygan County Historical Research Center - Sheboygan Falls "German Genealogical Research on the Internet" - Linda Herrick, Instructor There is a fee for each class. Call the Center at 920-467-4667 to reserve a spot.
July 12, 2011 Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Historical Museum, Madison, WI "Taste Traditions of Wisconsin: The Lives of Union and Confederate Veterans in Gilded-Age America" Visit http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar for more information.
NOTE: No regular membership meeting in August! Join us for our Summer Get-Together & Potluck.	
August 6-7, 2011 Saturday & Sunday	Heritage Fest and Rail Days - Heritage Village - New London, WI Visit http://www.historicalvillage.org/heritagedays.html for further information.
August 11, 2011 Thursday, 5:00 p.m.	Summer Get-Together & Potluck - Nancy & Bruce Helbach's home. Visiting and munchies at 5:00 p.m. Potluck at 6:00 p.m. Research materials available. Please bring a dish to pass and paper products. (See map on page 2 for directions.)
August 10-14, 2011 Wednesday-Sunday	Southwest Wisconsin Cornish Society "International Gathering of Cornish Cousins" in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. For complete details visit their website at http://cornishfest.org/index.html .
August 21, 2011 Sunday, 12:00 (Noon)	Spiegelberg Family Reunion - Earl Nelson Pavilion - Winchester (Winnebago County) Wisconsin - Bring plates, cups, silverware, beverage, and a dish to pass. Coffee is provided.
September 10, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Welcome Back! Sharing Your Summer Finds" - Members are encouraged to share their summer research finds.
September 13, 2011 Tuesday, 12:00 (Noon)	Lunch and Learn Program - Waupaca Public Library Glenda Rhodes, WAGS President, will present "We Should Have Asked Aunt Grace; Collecting family history before it's too late" Contact the library for further information. http://www.waupacalibrary.org/
September 17, 2011 Saturday	Weyauwega 2nd Annual Cemetery Walk - Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, WI Sponsored by the Weyauwega Historical Society. For more activities check the chamber's calendar at http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/events.html
October 8, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Family History Month Show & Tell" - Members are encouraged to share the ways in which they keep their family history alive. Do you publish a family cookbook? Make scrapbooks? What are those family stories you pass down generation to generation?
October 15, 2011 Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Inc. Fall Seminar - Pewaukee, Wisconsin Hosted by the Waukesha County Genealogical Society For further information visit http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/
November 12, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Sharing Your Favorite Genealogy Websites" - Election & bylaw update With new additions all of the time - bring your favorite website addresses to share.
December 10, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Eastern European Holiday Brunch - more details to come in future newsletter.

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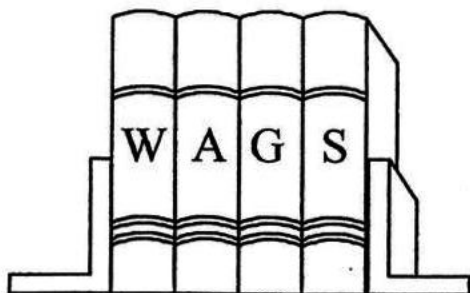
Only 8 copies of this book still available.

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

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

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

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Autumn Greetings to WAGS members,

It's time to say thank you to all of you who helped make the summer of 2011 a great season for the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society.

First, our most sincere thanks to all the local WAGS members who staffed the Holly History and Genealogy Center on Saturday mornings allowing community visitors to access our growing collection of resources. Thank you so much for taking a turn to make this valuable service available.

Thanks also to Nancy and Bruce Helbach for once again being congenial hosts for the annual WAGS potluck. It was a great opportunity to become better acquainted with colleagues.

And, a round of applause for all of the work groups who continued through the summer, indexing, transcribing and proofreading. We'll look forward to using the completed resources.

Special thanks to Darlene Ryan and JJ Johnson for handling information requests from folks all over the country and to Darlene Ryan, Sue Dunbar, Joyce Woldt and Carolyn West for opening the Holly Center for appointments. You are all excellent goodwill ambassadors for Waupaca.

Paula Vaughan, our newsletter editor and webmaster, kept us informed of late-breaking news all summer. Additionally, in her role as accessioner of new materials, she sorted through donations and organized pertinent items for our use. Many thanks, Paula!

Also, my thanks to the WAGS officers who worked on the public relations plan and the forth-coming Genealogy Basics Workshop. You're great!

I'll end with a thanks to those of you who supported the WAGS program for the Lunch and Learn Series at the Waupaca Public Library Tuesday, September 13. An attendance of eighty one indicates that there is indeed interest in genealogy in the Waupaca Community.

We'll hope to see you at some of the fall's interesting meetings.

Cheers,
Glenda Rhodes
President, WAGS

Wisconsin Civil War Ancestor Certificate Program

In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society announced their Wisconsin Civil War Ancestor Certificate Program in April 2011.

The certificates will be issued to persons who are directly or collaterally descended from Wisconsin Civil War ancestors. Applicants must prove descent and prove that the Civil War ancestor was born or lived in Wisconsin or enlisted in or served in a Wisconsin Civil War unit.

The certificate is printed on heavy astro-parchment paper and includes the name of Civil War veteran, the unit served in, dates mustered in and out, and the applicant's name. It will also hold a gold seal which verifies the authenticity from the society.

For further information or to obtain the application packet visit the website at <http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Civil+War+Ancestor+Certificates> OR write to WSGS, P.O. Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705-0106 OR email wsgs@wsgs.org

Past Print

Waupaca County Republican - Waupaca
February 18, 1881

The first warranty deed on record in the books of the Register's office of Waupaca County, is one made by B.F. Phillips and Phoebe S. Phillips, of the precinct of Winneconne, to Augustin Grignon of Butte des Morts, in which is conveyed lots 7 and 9 of block 1, of Phillips' first addition to the village of Mukwa, then in Brown County. The consideration was one hundred dollars. The second is one in which Moses Chandler pays to I. F. Stephens \$138 for an undivided half interest in a claim on the west bank of Wolf River, two miles north of the village of Mukwa. The date of the above instruments is 1851. The first mortgage is dated June 21, 1851, and was given by Ira Sumner and wife to L.H. Cottrill, on the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Town of Fremont. The consideration was \$223.17. This mortgage was discharged December 21st, 1855.

Oshkosh Northwestern - Oshkosh
May 24, 1868

The *Waupaca Criterion* says:

Fires in the woods are occurring very frequently just at this season of the year. A large one broke out on the Ogdensburg road, several miles from Waupaca, by which a vast amount of fencing and other property was destroyed, in spite of the efforts made by the farmers, who fought the fire till they were exhausted.

About eight hundred Pottawattomie Indians have assembled to hold council in order to decide the fate of the Indian who murdered his companion a short time since, both being intoxicated. It is thought that they will shoot him. The man who sold the whiskey, no doubt thoughtlessly, will have two lives to account for when the final reckoning comes.

A queer sale took place in the town of Larrabee the other day. A certain married man having become tired of the state of matrimony, concluded to sell his wife to a single man who wanted her more than he did. The papers were drawn up by a justice of the peace, and the bargain concluded according to law. The wife was sold for the large sum of ten cents. The question is, who was sold? Larrabee must be a good place for bashful young men in want of a wife.

The Weekly Wisconsin - Milwaukee
March 19, 1884

On the night of the 13th inst., the Weyauwega brewery, owned by L. Herziger, was totally destroyed by fire. Herziger's loss is estimated at \$8,000. The insurance is but \$4,200, in the Traders of Chicago and Springfield companies.

Oshkosh Daily Northwestern - Oshkosh
July 26, 1888

Chas. Crane, of Weyauwega, was severely injured while attempting to catch a horse in the pasture. In some way he fell and the horse fell upon him. He screamed, and was heard by the farm hands, who found him in a helpless condition. He was carried home, and for several hours it was difficult to tell how serious his injuries were. It is now thought that he will soon get over the shock, as no bones were broken.

Oshkosh Daily Northwestern - Oshkosh
December 29, 1888

FOUND DEAD IN BED

E.S. Waite Who Formerly Lived Near Weyauwega
E.S. Waite, aged about seventy three years, was found dead in bed at St. Paul house this morning. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank Larie, wife of the proprietor of the hotel. Mr. Waite formerly lived on a farm between Weyauwega and Gill's Landing, but since the death of his wife and for more than two months past has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Larie. He complained yesterday of dizziness, and his death is attributed to heart disease. An inquest was held this afternoon.

Oshkosh Daily Northwestern - Oshkosh
August 31, 1887

A pair of three-year-old colts owned by August Shoepeke of Symco ran away. Just as he and his wife got off of the wagon they started with his three year-old daughter left in the rig. They ran about a mile south of Bear Creek Corners then turned in some way and ran back to the starting place where they were caught no damage resulting from their big ran.

Vital Records Online

The following listing is continued from the June 2011 newsletter. The listing includes non-subscription sites that provide birth, death, marriage and wills/probate records or indexes. The states New Mexico through Rhode Island are covered here.



NEW MEXICO

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the index for New Mexico births and christenings 1726-1918, marriages 1849-1950, and deaths & burials 1835-1990; deaths & burials, 1788-1798; 1838-1955; and marriages 1751-1918.

New Mexico Death Index Project - <http://www.usgwarchives.org/nm/deaths.htm>

This site includes the death index for the years 1899-1949.



NEW YORK

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the actual images of New York marriages 1908-1935; and indexes for births & christenings 1640-1962; deaths & burials 1795-1952 and marriages 1686-1980.

Ontario County Records and Archives Center - <http://raims.com/marriage.html>

This site includes the index to Ontario County marriages, 1908-1935.

Troy Irish Genealogy Society - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nytigs/MarriageIndexPage.htm>

This site includes the index to Rensselaer County marriage records 1908-1935.

Buffalo New York Death - <http://www.buffalonydeaths.com/>

An on-going project includes death index for Buffalo deaths 1872-2011



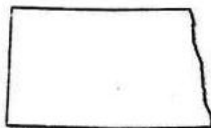
NORTH CAROLINA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the actual images of North Carolina deaths 1906-1930; marriages 1762-1979; and Davidson County marriages & deaths 1867-1984. This site also includes indexes for births & christenings 1866-1964; deaths & burials 1898-1994; deaths 1931-1994; and marriages 1759-1979.

The Heritage Center - http://www.johnstonnc.com/mainpage.cfm?category_level_id=727

This site includes the following indexes for Johnson County, North Carolina: cohabitation & slave marriages and marriage bonds 1779-1867.



NORTH DAKOTA

Institute for Regional Studies & University Archives -
<http://library.ndsu.edu/db/marriage/>

This site includes the marriage index for Cass County 1879-194.

North Dakota Dept of Health Public Death Index -

<https://secure.apps.state.nd.us/doh/certificates/deathCertSearch.htm>

This site includes the North Dakota death index 1892-2010.

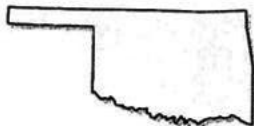


OHIO

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the actual images of Ohio marriages 1790-1950 and deaths 1908-1953. It also includes the indexes for Ohio births & christenings 1821-1962, marriages 1800-1958, and death & burials 1854-1997.

Ohio Historical Society - <http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/death/>
This site includes the Ohio marriages index for the years 1913-1944.



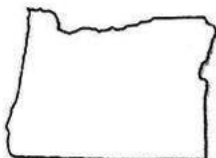
OKLAHOMA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the actual images of the Oklahoma marriages 1891-1959.

Oklahoma Historical Society - <http://www.okhistory.org/research/marriages/index.php>
This site includes the index for Oklahoma marriages 1889-1951.

Choctaw County Oklahoma Genealogy - <http://www.okgenweb.org/~okchocta/marriages/index.htm>
This site includes the index for Choctaw County marriages 1907-1910. It also includes the actual images of the marriages 1907-1909.

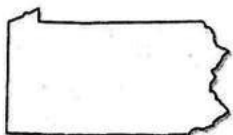


OREGON

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the indexes for the Oregon births & christenings 1868-1929, marriages 1853-1935, and deaths & burials 1903-1947.

Oregon State Archives - <http://genealogy.state.or.us/>
This site includes the indexes for the Oregon delayed births 1852-1915, marriages 1840-1963, and deaths 1869-1948.



PENNSYLVANIA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the actual images of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania deaths 1803-1915 and the index to the City of Philadelphia marriages 1885-1951.

Records of the Department of Internal Affairs - <http://www.phmc.state.pa.us/bah/dam/rg/di/r14-25RecordMarriages/r14-25MainInterface.htm>

This site includes the actual images of the Pennsylvania marriage index 1885-1889.

County of Berks - <http://www.co.berks.pa.us/Dept/RegWills/Pages/Genealogy.aspx>
This site includes the indexes of Berks County births 1893-1905, marriages 1885-2008, and deaths 1894-1906. It also includes the indexes of Reading, PA births 1876-1906, marriages 1876-?, and deaths 1875-1905.



RHODE ISLAND

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the indexes for the Rhode Island birth & christenings 1878-1914, marriages 1724-1916, and death & burials 1802-1950.

Wisconsin Civil War Ancestor Certificate Program

In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society announced their Wisconsin Civil War Ancestor Certificate Program in April 2011.

The certificates will be issued to persons who are directly or collaterally descended from Wisconsin Civil War ancestors. Applicants must prove descent and prove that the Civil War ancestor was born or lived in Wisconsin or enlisted in or served in a Wisconsin Civil War unit.

The certificate is printed on heavy astro-parchment paper and includes the name of Civil War veteran, the unit served in, dates mustered in and out, and the applicant's name. It will also hold a gold seal which verifies the authenticity from the society.

For further information or to obtain the application packet visit:

<http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Civil+War+Ancestor+Certificates>
OR write to WSGS, P.O. Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705-0106
OR email wsgs@wsgs.org

Private Zebulon Williams Grave Dedication



August 13, 2011 marked the grave dedication for Private Zebulon Williams. A traditional GAR burial grave side memorial service was conducted by "Old Abe" Camp #8 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The dedication was attended by camp members as well as members of the Williams family.

Zebulon Williams served with the 141st New York Infantry and is buried in the Little Wolf Cemetery near Manawa, Wisconsin. (Photo by Luann Williams.)

Solomon Wilson

Submitted by Paula Vaughan

Solomon was born in Clinton County, New York the son of David and Permelia (Clark) Wilson. David being a veteran of the 1812 War. Solomon married Lucretia Allen in New York where they resided until the late 1850s when they removed to Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

Solomon enlisted and served as a Private in I Company 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery alongside his brothers, James and Charles. All three brothers surviving the war.

Upon his discharge October 1, 1864 Solomon returned to Weyauwega, Wisconsin where he lived until his death February 5, 1875. Solomon is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega, Wisconsin.

Samuel Girard, Jr. Submitted by Paula Vaughan

Samuel was born in Erie County, New York March 10, 1841 and was the third of seventeen children born to Samuel and Esther (Davis) Girard.

Samuel along with his parents and siblings were early settlers of Wisconsin with first removing to Algoma, Winnebago County, Wisconsin in 1848. After several moves the family settled in Embarrass, Wisconsin.

Coming from a patriot family Samuel felt the call to war and enlisted as a Private October 8, 1861 in F Company 15th US Infantry. Only serving a few months Samuel became ill and died March 7, 1862 at Camp Wood, Kentucky. Samuel is buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.



Eugene R. Hayward

Eugene R. Hayward served as a Private in G Company 38th Regiment Wisconsin Infantry. He was the son of Rev. R.S. and Clarinda Hayward. Eugene enlisted December 29, 1863 and was wounded at Resaca, Georgia. He was discharged December 8, 1864 due to his wounds. Upon discharge Eugene resided in Omro, Wisconsin and drew an \$18.00 a month pension. Eugene died February 11, 1896 and is buried in the Omro Cemetery along with his parents.

Byron L. Whitman

Submitted by Paula Vaughan



Byron was born September 14, 1831 in Leicester, Addison County, Vermont to Alvin and Hannah (Garfield) Whitman. Byron removed to Wisconsin in 1856 settling in the Royalton area.

Byron married Margaret Humes on October 28, 1858 and together they had 4 children.

Byron enlisted in A Company 42nd Regiment Wisconsin Infantry on August 29, 1864 and was mustered out June 20, 1865. He returned to Royalton after the war and later opened the Whitman House in Fremont. The Whitman House burned down in 1896 after Byron had already sold out to Tom Loller.

Byron died in Royalton on April 12, 1924 and is buried with his family in the Royalton Cemetery.



Perry A. Hart

Perry A. Hart was born in Luray, New York December 23, 1842. When he was about 9 years old he moved with his family to Wisconsin. After serving with Co. A 18th Regt. Wisconsin Infantry during the Civil War Perry returned to Gravesville, Wisconsin where he married his wife, Ella R. Peck, on July 21, 1867. After several moves they settled in Portage County where they lived for 35 years. While living in Portage County Perry worked as a contractor/builder and served 8 years as a mail carrier.

In 1920 the Hart family moved to Waupaca where Perry died on July 24, 1927. Mr. Hart is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst, Wisconsin.

The following untitled poem was composed by Perry A. Hart in 1863. The poem was transcribed by his granddaughter Ella Jane Curtis Lewis from Perry's original hand written pages.

The photo shows Perry along with 3 brothers. Standing left to right are Nelson and James and sitting left to right are Perry and Edward. Poem and photo submitted by Vickie Gross.

On woodland ruddy with Autumn
the amber sun shine lies,
I look on the scenes around me
and tears come to my eyes.

For the wind that sweeps the meadows
blow out of the far southwest,
Where our gallant men are fighting
and the silent ones at rest.
The golden rod is leaning
and the purple asters wave
For the breeze from the land of battle
a breath from the land of graves.

Full fast the leaves are dropping
before the wandering breath,
As fast on the field of battle,
our brothers fall in death.

Beautiful o'er my pathway
the forest spoils are shed,
They are spotting the gray hillocks
with purple, gold and red.

Beautiful is the death sleep
of those who bravely fight,
In their country's holy quarrel
and perish for the right.

But who shall comfort the living
when the light of the sun is gone,
And the bride that early widowed,
lives broken hearted on?

The matron whose sons are lying
in graves on a distant shore.
The maiden whose promised husband,
comes back from the war no more.

I look on the peaceful dwellings
whose windows are in sight
Crops and garden and orchard
that bask in the mellow light;

And I know that when our comrades
With news of victory come,
They will bring a bitter message
of hopeless grief to some.

Again I turn to the woodland
and I shudder as I see
The meek grapes red banner
hung out on the cedar tree.

And I think of the days of slaughter
and the night sky red in flames
On the Chatakoocha meadows
and the wasted banks of the James.

Oh for the fresh spring season
when the pride of foe shall yield
And the hosts of God and Freedom
march back from the well won field.

And the matron shall clasp her first born
with tears of joy and pride,
And the scared and war worn lover,
shall claim his promised bride;

The leaves are swept from the branches
but the living buds are there,
With faded flowers and foliage
to sprout in kinder air.

In The Spotlight

This month member Vickie R. Gross is "in the spotlight". Vickie along with her husband John have one child and one grandchild and live in McMinnville, Oregon. Vickie currently works part-time at a local aviation museum.



After being interested in family research and being the keeper of her family's history for the past 25 years Vickie was bitten by the bug. Wanting to learn more about her family's past she attended a series of classes offered by her local Family History Center. Vickie has been actively pursuing her genealogy interests since last year. Vickie's other interests or hobbies include paper crafts, needlework, sewing, and gardening.

Vickie became a member of WAGS in 2010 and also holds a membership with the Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society. The surnames Vickie is currently researching in the Waupaca County area are: ALTMANN, ASHBECK, BISHOP, BONNELL, CHURCHILL, CURTIS, HART, and PECK. Vickie is currently trying to locate the area of Germany that was once part of Austria/Hungary/Czechoslovakia where her grandfather immigrated from.

Vickie suggests you check out the resources on FamilySearch.org and Cyndislist.com websites. She also recommends that you visit your local Family History Center to aid in your family research. One thing Vickie would like to know more about is how to find those interesting notes and information about her ancestors especially when she lives so far from the area her ancestors had lived.

We are glad to have Vickie as a member.

Membership Updates

We would like to welcome our new member

Pamela Sannes
10169 River Road
Amherst, Wisconsin 54406
Phone: 715-824-3142
Email: pamsannes@hotmail.com
Surnames: **ANDERSON, BOND, CAMMERS,
HARTMAN, JONES, KIND, KINDLER,
PETERSEN, PHILLIPS, PIPKORN,
RASMUSSEN, SANNES & SMITH.**

Correction

The correction telephone number for member Jon Boehm is 419-348-7927.

1940 Census Is Coming Soon!

The US Census Bureau will be releasing the 1940 census on April 2, 2012. This census is not indexed.

The following items are included on the 1940 census:

- Address
- Is home owned or rented
- Value of home or monthly rent
- Whether living on a farm
- Name
- Relationship to household head
- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Marital status
- School attendance
- Educational attainment
- Birthplace
- Citizenship or foreign born
- Location of residence 5 years ago and whether on a farm
- Employment status
- If at work, whether in private or non-emergency government work, or in public emergency work (WPA, CCC, NYA, etc.)
- If in private work, hours worked in week
- If seeking work or on public emergency work, duration of unemployment
- Occupation, industry, and class of worker
- Weeks worked last year and income last year.

Family File Additions

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

BEESELY, Cornelius
DALE, George
DerMOTTE, Edward/Edwin L.
FOX, Jonathan Jr.
FREDERICK, Lars Julius
LaBAR, Silas
LASHUA, Anthony
OMIT, Nels
PARIS, James & Anna
PARIS, Claude & Marie
PARKER, Thomas S.
PAULSON, Andrew
PAULSON, Samuel
RUSS, James C.
WARREN, Harrison
WILLIAMS, Zebulon

A family tree without roots falls over.

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. Our meetings are open to the public and we invite you to bring a friend. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the events calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> or email WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

September 24 & 25, 2011 Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	21st Annual Wade House Civil War Weekend - W7824 Center St, Greenbush, WI The activities of this event include battle re-enactments or you can visit both Confederate and Union camps, speak with President Lincoln, shop the sutlers or visit the medical tent. This is a great family activity. For further information check the website at http://wadehouse.wisconsinhistory.org/Explore/CivilWarWeekend/Cavalry.aspx
October 5, 2011 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society - Stevens Point, WI "Naturalization Records – From First Papers to Final." A roundtable discussion of information available, differences in records and difficulties encountered. For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/
October 8, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting "Family History Month Show & Tell" Members are encouraged to share the ways in which they keep their family history alive. Do you publish a family cookbook? Make scrapbooks? What are those family stories you pass down generation to generation?
October 9, 2011 Sunday, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Antiques Appraisal Program - Holly History Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca Sponsored by the Waupaca Historical Society. Check their website for further information http://waupacahistory.org/ for further information.
October 15, 2011 Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Inc. Fall Seminar - Pewaukee, Wisconsin Hosted by the Waukesha County Genealogical Society For further information visit their website at http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/
October 26-29, 2011 Wednesday-Saturday	Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International - St. Louis Missouri 13th Annual Genealogical/Cultural Conference Visit events at http://www.cgisi.org/ for further information.
October 27, 2011 Thursday, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Historical Museum - Madison, Wisconsin Dennis McCann author of <i>Badger Boneyards: The Eternal Rest of the Story</i> . This book is about Wisconsin cemeteries and the dearly departed who call them home. For further information visit the Wisconsin Historical Society's website calendar http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/ for further information.
October 31, 2011 Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Waupaca Public Library - Waupaca, Wisconsin Wisconsin Historical Society Press author Robert Willging will discuss his new book <i>History Afield: Stories from the Golden Age of Wisconsin Sporting Life</i> . See the Wisconsin Historical Society's website calendar http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/ for further information.
November 5, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Workshop - "Genealogy Basics" For further information and registration form see page 2 of this newsletter.
November 12, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments at 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Elections & bylaw updates followed by a roundtable discussion of "Sharing Your Favorite Genealogy Websites". Bring your favorite website addresses to share.
November 19, 2011 Saturday	British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois - Richmond, Illinois "Illinois State Archives and IRAD" will be presented by Archivist Greg Cox. For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~willbig/meet.htm
December 1, 2011 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Dane County Area Genealogical Society "Finding Those Who Served: Genealogy Resources at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum." Meeting is held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (chapel), 4505 Regent St., Madison, WI. The speaker will be Russell Horton, Reference and Outreach Archivist for the Wisconsin Veterans Museum.
December 10, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Eastern European Holiday Brunch - more details to come in future newsletter.

Officers

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 Research: Darlene Ryan & JJ Johnson

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. Also include whether you prefer receiving the newsletter via email or US Postal Service. Send check or money order 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 WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Items submitted for publication can be sent directly to: Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 or email pajolova@hotmail.com.

Newsletter deadlines:

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

Other Publication Available:

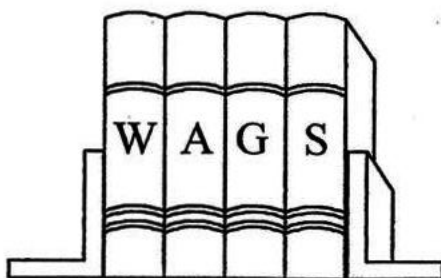
Only 6 copies of this book available.

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

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

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

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Greetings WAGS Members!

The old saying "You only get out of it what you put into it" sometimes quoted by our secretary, Carolyn West, has certainly resonated with me this fall. I have learned a great deal during my two years as President of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society, especially during the last few months as I've prepared presentations about family history for community groups.

As I reviewed the advice of many experts in the field, I compiled a list of best practices in genealogy, steps that when followed would save time and increase accuracy. The practice that I'm vowing to include in next year's Family History New Year's Resolutions is "Have A Plan". I not only need to stick to my research goals for each family line, I need to articulate the actions required to accomplish them and when completed, share the results. Check with me next year about this time. We can compare notes!

I believe that others of our group who spent lots of time on WAGS projects, would also say that they had a good return on their investment. Not only have they learned a lot about genealogy, they have enjoyed the camaraderie of interesting people and had the satisfaction of helping others.

My hope for 2012 is that all of our members make it a goal to contribute to our genealogical society and reap the benefits. Long distance members can help with indexing or submit articles about their Waupaca county ancestors to our newsletter. Local folks can serve on committees and workgroups and a host of other projects. If you need ideas, just send us an e-mail!

In the meantime, on behalf of the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society, I want to wish you and yours a happy holiday season and a great year ahead filled with good times and continued learning.

Glenda Rhodes
President, WAGS

REMINDER!

It's renewal time! If the number 2010 appears on the address label of your newsletter or in the subject line of the this email your membership expires December 31, 2011 and this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Don't miss the next issue of the newsletter please renew now!

Memberships are \$10.00 for individual and \$15.00 library, society or family (two people living at the same mailing address). Send money order or check 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)

When renewing please include any additions or corrections to your surname list or your mailing/email address.

Query

Looking for information on Adam J. Williams...based on 1860 census information for Kent County, Michigan, Adam was 30 years old - making his birth year 1830, but I have not been able to find any documentation for the exact birth date. I am including a timeline for Adam and I am looking for any additional information on either him or his family. Please contact me at jspiegelberg@new.rr.com
Note: Adam served in the Civil War and a replacement gravestone (his is broken and mostly unreadable) is in the works through the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW). Submitted by Jean Spiegelberg.

Adam J. Williams Timeline

10-26-1854	Marriage of Adam J. Williams and Matilda Bloss
12-26-1855	Albert William Williams birth
04-11-1858	Charles Williams birth
11-26-1859	Florence E. Williams birth
02-05-1862	Sarah Jane Williams birth
09-27-1863	Norman G. Williams birth
10-15-1864	Adam J. Williams enrolled at Waupaca in Co. F, 44 th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers to serve one year
10-19-1864	Mustered into service as a Private at Madison, Wisconsin in Co. F, 44 th Regiment of Wisconsin
07-06-1865	Adam J. Williams died in post hospital, Paducah, Kentucky
07-07-1865	Matilda filed <u>Claim for Increase of Widow's Pension</u> for Albert W., Charles, Florence E., Sarah J., Norman G. Williams
8-28-1865	Muster-out Roll of Co. F of the 44 th Regiment Adam J. Williams is reported "died in Genl Hospital, Paducah, Ky. July 6 th 1865 of dysentery"
10-05-1865	In Waupaca County - Matilda Wait applied for guardianship of Albert W., Charles, Florence E., Sarah Jane, and Norman G. Williams.
10-06-1865	<u>Statement from C. S. Ogden, County Judge</u> In Waupaca County C. S. Ogden stated that he'd compared the letter of guardianship with the original records and verified Matilda was now the guardian of the minors.
10-19-1865	<u>Declaration for Widow's Pension</u> - Declares that Matilda is a resident of Wyoming, Kent County, Michigan. She's 26 years old. Her post office address is listed as Kelloggsville, Kent County, Michigan.
10-19-1865	Hiram Williams (Adam's brother) and Horace W. Davis (neighbor) signed an <u>Affidavit of Witnesses</u> for Matilda (done in Michigan)
09-02-1866	Rueben E. Williams born (date according to grand niece of Rueben - Leola Peterson/Spiegelberg)
05-11-1866	Pension of \$8/mo. admitted (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
10-05-1866	Widows Application for Increase of Pension - filed in the State of Michigan
09-26-1868	Rejection for Arrears of Pension
09-26-1869	Matilda marries Smith Wait/Waite at his home in the Town of St. Lawrence, Waupaca County, Wisconsin
10-06-1869	<u>Declaration as Guardian of the Minor Children</u> of Adam J. Williams by Matilda Wait
11-6-1869	Claim for Minor's Pension with Two Dollars Per Month Additional form filed - with a note on the side: "Pension office (Mch 23, 1870) A certificate will reissue to exclude except one and plurality clauses send as before. J. W. Babson per books"???
11-12-1869	Certificate 136326 issued
04-11-1870	Certificate 136326 issued - notation: deduct payment made on all former certificates (Waupaca)
10-30-1879	Matilda misplaced certificate No. 136326 - petitions court
05-21-1880	Notice - Guardian to execute voucher for final payment
05-21-1880	Permit to Guardian to execute voucher for final payment

Vital Records Online

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SOUTH CAROLINA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the actual images of South Carolina deaths 1915-1943 and death index for the years 1944-1955. The site also includes the actual images of South Carolina probate records 1671-1977 and 1732-1964.

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control -

<http://www.scdhec.gov/administration/vr/vrdi.htm>

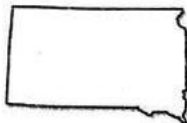
This site includes the death index for the South Carolina 1915-1960.

Greenville County Government - <http://www.greenvillecounty.org/MLSearch/default.asp>

This site includes the index for Greenville County marriages 1911-2011.

Richland County - <http://www.rcgov.us/services/marriagelicense.asp>

This site includes the index for Richland County marriages July 1911-2011.



SOUTH DAKOTA

South Dakota Department of Health -

<http://apps.sd.gov/applications/PH14Over100BirthRec/index.asp>

This site includes the index for the South Dakota births 1843-1911.

Genealogylinks.net - <http://www.genealogylinks.net/marriages/us/South%20Dakota.htm>

This site includes the index for Minnehaha County marriages 1872-1894.



TENNESSEE

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the images of the Tennessee County marriages 1790-1950, index of Tennessee births/christenings 1828-1939 and 1840-1981, birth index of Tennessee 1903-1997, images of Tennessee births 1903-1934, marriage index of Tennessee 1790-1950, index of Tennessee deaths 1874-1955, images of Tennessee deaths 1914-1955, and images Tennessee Court books and files indexes 1795-1927.

Tennessee Secretary of State - <http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/Collections.htm>

This site includes the index for Davidson County births 1900-1913, Tennessee death index 1908-1912, and the Tennessee Statewide death index 1914-1933.

TEXAS

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

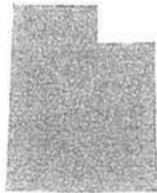
This site includes the images for Texas births 1903-1934; index for Texas births/christenings 1840-1981 and births 1903-1997; index for Texas marriages 1837-1973; images of Comanche County birth, marriage and probate records 1858-1955; Texas county marriage index 1837-1977; Texas death index 1903-2000; Texas death/burial index 1903-1973; and images of Texas deaths 1890-1986.

Harris County Clerk - <http://www.cclerk.hctx.net/applications/websearch/Home.aspx>

This site includes the index for Harris County December 1947-present, informal marriages January 1970-present, births and deaths 1879-present and probate index November 1837-present.

Gregg County Clerk - <http://www.co.gregg.tx.us/A2WebUI/Marriage/SearchEntry.aspx>

This site includes the indexes for Gregg County births, deaths and marriages 1991-present.



UTAH

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes indexes for Utah births/christenings 1892-1941, marriages 1887-1966, and deaths 1888-1946. It also includes the images for Utah deaths 1904-1956 and Davis County births and deaths 1869-1953.

Utah Division of Archives and Records Services - <http://archives.utah.gov/research/indexes/20842.htm>

This site includes the Utah death index for 1904-1958 along with free downloadable images of the certificates.

Brigham Young University - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>

This site's marriage index covers several states including Utah from the 1800s-2000s.



VERMONT

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the index for Vermont births/christenings 1765-1908; images of Vermont birth, marriage and deaths 1871-1908; images of Vermont Town vital records 1850-2005 for the counties of Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, and Washington; Vermont marriage index 1791-1974;

Vermont index for death/burials 1871-1965; and images for Vermont probate files 1791-1919, Washington County probate files 1862-1915, and Windham County probate files 1781-1921.

Vermont Historical Society - <http://www.vermonthistory.org/index.php/library/genealogy/genealogy-indexes-&-lists.html>

This site includes the index for Lowell Town records 1812-1834; and marriage indexes for Berlin, Burlington, and Montpelier.

Pownal Historical Society - <http://www.pownal.org/PHS/index.html>

This site includes the index for Pownal marriages from the late 1700s-1850 and deaths 1921-1980.

VIRGINIA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes indexes for Virginia birth/christenings 1853-1917, marriages 1785-1940, death/burials 1853-1912, and images of Surry County marriages 1735-1950.

Library of Virginia - <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/guides/marriage-records/index.htm>

This site includes the index for Virginia marriages - dates vary by county.

VAGenWeb Project - Russell County -

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~varussel/vitals/deaths/?cj=1&o_xid=0000584978&o_lid=0000584978

This site includes the Russell County death index for the following years 1853-1896 (excluding 1863 & 1895), 1912, 1913, 1923, and 1924. The site also includes the index for Russell County marriages 1853-1908.



WASHINGTON

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the index for Washington deaths 1907-1960. The site also includes the images of Washington county records 1885-1980, county marriages 1858-1950, and county probate 1832-1950.

Washington Secretary of State - Digital Archives - <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/Home>

This site includes Washington State birth records about 1873-1938, marriages records 1800s-2008, and deaths 1882-2009. The years vary by county and the index does include links to some original images.

Brigham Young University - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>

This site's marriage index covers several states including Washington from the 1800s-2000s.



WEST VIRGINIA

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the indexes for West Virginia births/christenings 1853-1928, marriages 1854-1932, and deaths 1854-1932. The site also includes images of West Virginia births 1853-1930, marriages 1853-1970, and deaths 1853-1970.

West Virginia Division of Culture and History - <http://www.wvculture.org/vrr/>

This site includes images of West Virginia birth index/registers 1833-1935, marriage licenses 1789-1970, and death index 1853-1970. Years vary by counties.



WYOMING

Family Search - <https://www.familysearch.org>

This site includes the Wyoming marriage index 1877-1920.

Brigham Young University - <http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm>

This site's marriage index covers several states including Wyoming from the 1800s-2000s.

Ancestry of Senator Scott Brown

Submitted by Dave Baker

Peter Coffin = Joan Kember

Tristram Coffin = Diomis Stevens
Tristram Coffin, Jr. = Judith Greenleaf
Mary Coffin = Capt. Joseph Little
Daniel Little = Abiah Clement
Sarah Little = William Ayer
Daniel Ayer = Sarah Adams
Samuel Ayer = Mary Ann Chase
John Varnum Ayer = Elida Vanderburgh Manney
George Manney Ayer = Amy Gridley Butler
Adele Augusta Ayer = Levi Addison Gardner
Tannisse Ayer Gardner = Clarence Haskin James
Gardner Ayer James = Mary Ann Farmer
Virginia Ann James = David Allen Baker
Baker-James Siblings

Joane Coffin = Rev. Joseph Hull
Dorothy Hull = Capt. Benjamin Mathes
Capt. Francis Mathes = Ruth Bennett
Capt. Benjamin Mathes = Abigail Hill
Valentine Mathes = Hannah Burnham
Valentine Mathes = Dolly Rogers
Valentine Mathes = Sarah Crommett
Dorothy Mathes = Nathaniel Piper Coleman
James Whidden Coleman = Mary Emily Nutter
Charles W. Coleman = Charlotte W. Moody
Bertha Louise Coleman = Philip Newton Rugg
Judith Ann Rugg = Claude Bruce Brown
Sen. Scott Philip Brown = Gail Fuff
Ayla Brown, Singer, American Idol Semifinalist

2011 Elections

Elections for President and Secretary were held at the November 2011 meeting with Darlene Ryan elected as President. There were no nominations or volunteers for the Secretary's position. It was decided to hold the Secretary election in at the January meeting.

If you can help by volunteering for the Secretary position or would like to nominate someone please let the board members know as soon as possible.

The responsibilities of the secretary are as follows:

- Take notes at the meetings and write down the names of the board members and members attending along with the names of visitors. (Ask if name is unknown.)
- Send the meeting notes to board members and newsletter editor via e-mail within 2 weeks of last meeting.
- Take notes at the board meeting and send to the board members within 2 weeks of last meeting. All board proceedings done via e-mail will be typed by the President and send to the board members for additions and/or corrections.
- Send acknowledgement letters from WAGS for services or donations within 7 business days of receipt.
- Send a "New Member Packet" after notification by the treasurer.

We would also like to thank all of the members who have volunteered this past year in the various areas such as transcribing records, working at the Holly History and Genealogy Center, serving on the board and other committees, and much more. WAGS would not exist without your help and we look forward to working with you again this coming year.

Past Print

The Freeborn County Standard - Albert Lea, Minn November 28, 1888

Miss A. L. Blair of Waupaca, Wis, will answer calls to go out and do sewing and dressmaking at reasonable wages. Residence at Prof. Case's.

Daily Herald - Chicago, Illinois
June 25, 1920

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Isabell, have gone to Waupaca. Wis., to spend the summer. The Roberts have several cottages on that lake.

Past Print

Janesville Gazette - Janesville, Wisconsin
January 17, 1872

State Items - The spotted fever prevails among children in Weyauwega.

Janesville Gazette - Janesville, Wisconsin
April 9, 1873

A telegram last week summoned Mr. J. T. Dow to the bedside of a dying father and mother at Weyauwega, Wis. All of the family of sons and daughters were present except two in Iowa, and the messenger for the parents was only a few hours apart in his calls. After a journey of a little more than fifty years together, in death they were not divided, for, from their earthly home, the coffins were taken together and rest side by side in the same grave while the golden "wedding is celebrated on the shores immortal. Only a few days of illness and the silvery cord was loosened and the golden bowl broken, but the mourners mourn not without hope.

The Daily Independent - Monroe, Wisconsin
November 30, 1891

Frank Felli, a Belgian mason of Waupaca, sent to the old country for a wife. In response, a buxom lass, Rose Longhi, arrived and the marriage took place last Saturday.

Stevens Point Daily Journal - Stevens Point, Wis
January 09, 1895

Jay Wilde, a seventeen year old lad whose parents reside at Waupaca, was run over by the cars at Fremont, last Thursday, and had both of his legs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He died the same evening. Five years ago he had one of his arms taken off in the same manner.

Oshkosh Daily Northwestern - Oshkosh, Wisconsin
December 01, 1892

Olaf Cook of Rural, Waupaca county was accidentally shot while hunting deer, by Gus Erickson of Prentice. Cook cannot live.

The Grand Rapids Tribune - Grand Rapids, Wisconsin
December 22, 1915

Shot While Hunting Rabbits - Waupaca.—Marshall Ehle was shot in the face by a glancing shot while hunting rabbits with a companion near Waupaca and may lose the sight of one eye.

Stevens Point Daily Journal - Stevens Point, Wis
April 28, 1888

On the 20th an entire family named Lathrop, father, mother and three children, occupants of a farm house near Wolf river, at Embarrass. Wis., were swept away by the floods and drowned.

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. Our meetings are open to the public and we invite you to bring a friend. For updates or changes in the meeting schedule please check the events calendar online at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> or email WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

If you have information on upcoming genealogy related events that our membership may be interested in attending please email the information to me at pajolova@hotmail.com.

January 7, 2011 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting Roundtable topic is "Genealogical Resolutions for 2012".
February 4, 2012 Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	"Sharing Stories: Freedom Train North" - Wisconsin Historical Museum 30 N Carroll St, Madison, Wisconsin For more information check out the calendar of events at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/index.asp?pg=2&orderby=&search_type=basic&search=true
February 11, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 am.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting Topic to be announced
February 16, 2012 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	"Ask the Researcher" - St. Croix Valley Genealogical Society River Falls Public Library, 140 Union Street, River Falls, Wisconsin A panel of experienced SCVGS researchers, who have done German, Norwegian, Irish, Swedish, and early New England records research, will take questions from the audience and help with beginning genealogy to your brick wall problems. For further information visit http://scvgs.wordpress.com/meetings/
March 10, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting Topic to be announced
March 12-17, 2012	New Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Fest - The Shamrock Club of New Dublin New London, Wisconsin For further information visit http://newdublin.com/
March 14, 2012 Wednesday, 6:30p.m.	"Badger Boneyards Book Talk" - Cudahy Family Library 3500 Library Dr., Cudahy, Wisconsin For more information check out the calendar of events at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/index.asp?pg=2&orderby=&search_type=basic&search=true
April 4, 2012 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	"1940 Census – Available 2 April 2012" - Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society Lincoln Center, 1519 Water Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin The 1940 census is now available. This presentation will focus on what information is available and how to find it. Visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/ for further information.
April 14, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting Topic to be announced
April 27-28, 2012 Friday & Saturday	"2012 Gene-A-Rama" - Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Hyatt On Main, 333 Main Street Green Bay, Wisconsin For more information visit http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/Meetings+%26+Conferences
May 8, 2012 Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 pm.	"Scandinavian Genealogy" - Northern Waters Genealogical Society Boulder Junction Community Center, 5386 Park Street, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin Emphasis will be on Norway and Denmark with the speaker being Judy Groh.
May 12, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting Topic to be announced
June 9, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting Topic to be announced

Officers

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

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Accessioning: Paula Vaughan
 Historical Scrapbook: Jean Spiegelberg
 Pioneer Certificate: Darlene Ryan
 Newsletter Editor: Paula Vaughan
 Publication Committee: Diane Midkiff,
 Jean Spiegelberg & Paula Vaughan
 Refreshments: Ann Sosinske
 Research: Darlene Ryan & JJ Johnson

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. Also include whether you prefer receiving the newsletter via email or US Postal Service. Send check or money order 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 WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Items submitted for publication can be sent directly to: Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota St., Oshkosh, WI 54902 or email pajolova@hotmail.com.

Newsletter deadlines:

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

Other Publication Available:

Only 6 copies of this book available.

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

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

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

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