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The 1940 U.S. Census Is Coming!

Its almost here - just days away - the 1940 U.S. Census! The official date for the 1940 Census release is Monday, April 2, 2012. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has announced the completion of the 1940 census digitization project and their plans to place all images online for free browsing via the internet. It will be available online at the National Archives' website <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/>. Currently on the website you can view and obtain copies of the 1940 census form as well as read more about the census. The 1940 form also includes a guide to the symbols and explanatory notes used when taking the census.

There were 50 questions asked on this census with many of the questions being the same as previous years. Questions numbered 17 through 20 are in regards to the person's 1939 income and were not asked in previous years. Also not asked in previous years are the following supplementary questions:

- VETERANS: Is this person a veteran of the United States military forces; or the wife, widow, or under-18-year-old child of a veteran? If so, enter "Yes"
- VETERANS: If child, is veteran-father dead (Yes or No)
- VETERANS: War or military service
- SOCIAL SECURITY: Does this person have a Federal Social Security Number? (Yes or No)
- SOCIAL SECURITY: Were deductions for Federal Old-Age Insurance or Railroad Retirement made from this person's wages or salary in 1939? (Yes or No)
- SOCIAL SECURITY: If so, were deductions made from (1) all, (2) one-half or more, (3) part, but less than half, of wages or salary?

This census has *not* been indexed so you will need to search for you ancestor by surname or by the enumeration district number for the location of where they may have been residing. A tool is available to find some of the enumeration district numbers for the residence of 1940. The 1900-1940 Census ED Finder is a tool that can be found on the Steve P. Morse Search Engines site at <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/>. (A link to this site is also available from the NARA site listed above.) This tool does **NOT** include all U.S. cities. Cities from all 50 states are include with only 31 Wisconsin cities listed. No Waupaca County cities are included.

A 1940 U.S. Census Community Project has been developed and the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society (WSGS) has announced they have joined the project. The WSGS is inviting area genealogists and societies to join them in indexing the 1940 Wisconsin Census records. To learn more about the project or to sign up to assist with the indexing project go to <http://the1940census.com/> or contact the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society at wsgs@wsgs.org.

One last note - did you know there was a 1935 U.S. Census of Business records available? Schedules for 1935 census are available for Advertising Agencies, Banking and Financial Institutions, Miscellaneous Enterprises, Motor Trucking for Hire, Public Warehousing, and Radio Broadcasting Stations. Although other business census had previously been taken, the 1935 schedules are the most inclusive and largest inventory of business establishments taken by the Bureau of the Census up to that time. To learn more about this census and others visit <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/>.

Mark your calendars for April 2, 2012 and good luck in your search!

Hello Members-

At the January meeting we started our year with genealogical resolutions from members that included finding proof we may be related to a famous person, organizing a room, finishing started projects, setting aside ½ hour 3x/wk to work on projects, waiting for proof through DNA, talking to that last living relative with all the information and actually going to the courthouse or archives to do research.

February was a chance to share tips on family reunions and to encourage those who do not have them at this time to possibly start one. Some of the ideas were quite simple, like getting together for a potluck with everyone bringing a dish to pass to doing a tour of the home, business, church and cemetery of your ancestor. One creative and fun time was had when a 'Christmas in July' was held with Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and presents were handed out. Others hold their reunions on the original homestead of their ancestors or some document the event by doing a book with the family history that included pictures not only of the ancestors but of present day descendants.

March will be something we have not tried before. Everyone is to bring pictures and supplies to do a poster for a family reunion/holiday or some other special occasion. At our house we have always rotated the holidays between the sisters and this year my sister did a poster at Thanksgiving of all the years it was held at her house. What a wonderful trip down memory lane!

Thanks to all our returning members, so nice to have you back with us. Remember WAGS is your organization even if you live far away and are unable to attend meetings, let us know if there is a way to help you or send us items to include in the newsletter about your family.

Darlene

Help Needed!

Secretary

The secretary position remains vacant at this time. Please consider volunteering for this position. 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 sent 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.

If you can help please contact Darlene Ryan at DARyan40@aol.com or WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com.

Our Condolences

Our condolences go out to Elva Larson whose sister-in-law, Elizabeth "Betty" J. Brecke recently passed away. Betty was 94 years young.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the family of Marilyn Marquard who passed away April 1, 2011. Marilyn was a member of WAGS from its first conception and remained a member until her passing.

Membership Renewals

It's great to see so many members returning. We would also like to welcome back, after a short absence, Pamela Prine.

We would also like to welcome new members Bill Stauffer & Judy Mathison.

Their information can be found on the 2012 WAGS membership included with this newsletter.

2012 Gene-A-Rama

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society's (WSGS) 2012 Gene-A-Rama is being held April 27-28, 2012 at the Hyatt Hotel & KI Convention Center in Green Bay, WI. This year's featured speaker is Thomas MacEntee of Geneabloggers & High Definition Genealogy. You must register by April 6th for reduced rates.



In The Spotlight

This newsletter Kevin Knitt is our member "in the spotlight". Kevin is one of our single members and lives in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Kevin has spent time working in computer mapping and various government jobs. Presently his work focuses mainly on research for others as well as his own writings.

After the deaths of two of his relatives in the mid-1990s Kevin became interested in his family history and genealogy. Kevin's other interest is Breweriana (beer and brewery memorabilia) with his focus being on the history of breweries. Kevin uses genealogy resources to find out more about the brewers, owners, and their families.

Kevin joined WAGS in 2002 and has volunteered in many areas including serving on the board as Vice President. Currently he is working on the Waupaca County naturalization indexing project. He is also an active member of the Stevens Point Genealogical Society. Kevin's family research includes the BRAUMM, FENSTERGAST, GAST, KNITT and VON AHN surnames. His research reaches into northern Germany and northern Poland areas with the Pomeranian and Kashube people.

The brick wall Kevin is hoping to break through is finding more information about Henriette Brandt. Henriette came from Prussia and married Johann Knitt in Berlin, Wisconsin. It is said Henriette grew up as an orphan. Kevin is hoping to discover more about her family and where Henriette came from.

Two great websites Kevin recommends are the NewspaperArchives.com and Findagrave.com. Kevin reminds us that not everything can be found on the computer and that you can find many great resources in local museums, churches, archives, etc. Two areas Kevin is interested in learning more about is the old German script and the immigration process. "He would also like to know how his ancestors heard about America or Wisconsin, why they made the decision to leave home, did they get permission to immigrate, how did they travel to the ports, information about the long voyage itself along with a question of whether they ever contemplated returning home."

Kevin is very knowledgeable in various areas and always willing to participate and help others in their search. We are glad to have Kevin as one of our members.

New England Restaurant

by JJ Johnson

The Republican Post reported on April 8, 1909 that "Last Thursday John Peterson sold the popular New England Coffee House to John Mortensen who has resided for some time on a fine small farm in the city on Berlin Road." Peterson's motto was, "To eat well is to work well."

Wayne Guyant, in the Waupaca County Post of February 9, 1995, wrote about the brick building erected by Richard Lea after the 1870's fire that wiped out the frame buildings located on Main Street between Union and Fulton Streets. "By observing the appearance of the outside structure, it can be seen that a new brick building was added adjoining the west end of the Lea building extending to the alley. This one half, or part of Lot 1, Block K, has become the oldest continual eating establishment in Waupaca.

"[Guyant's] oldest confirmed location giving proprietor names and dates was found in the Waupaca Record newspaper dated April 22, 1909 that showed that John Peterson sold his popular New England Coffee House to John Mortensen. The Waupaca Record for September 7, 1911 [said] 'John Mortensen retired after two years and sold his business to Amos Rice.' Then in 1912, Rice sold out to Fred Larson and Arthur White. White dissolved his partnership with Larson and moved his New England Coffee House to 118 South Main Street having a formal opening on October 17, 1915. (Larson remained at their old location under the name Larson's Dairy Lunch.)"

An article in the *Waupaca County Post* of June 11, 1992 it states "In an old newspaper dated June 30, 1894, there was an ad for Peterson Bros. coffee house and lunch counter located on the south side of the bank building" (the First National Bank then located on Main Street was originally split into two separate sections giving the interior a north and south side). Later "the Waupaca Record for April 30, 1903, had a notice: 'Restaurant for sale. The well-known and established restaurant business of D.L. Barnhart, located in the new bank building, is offered for sale on the account of the health of the proprietor. This stand has been one of the best paying investments in the city for some years.'

By 1906 this restaurant became known as the Red Front Restaurant. The January 11, 1906 *Waupaca Post* for ran this ad: 'We want your trade, and we will give you more for your money than any other place in the city. Meals and lunches at all hours, oyster stew, the best there is. Bring your lady friends with you. Candies, bitter sweets and Bonita chocolates, cigars and tobacco. The Red Front Restaurant in the bank building. If things are not right, tell McGill.'

Queries



Who is this Waupaca County mystery woman? This photo was found by JJ Johnson among family photos. Can you identify her?

If you can identify this pretty lady please contact WAGS, P.O. Box 42, King, Wisconsin 54946-0042 or email ljalfsen@yahoo.com.

I am hoping to construct a list of names of pioneer and settlers in Waupaca County during the 1850s and 1860s. I do have many names from obituaries and other records but am interested in knowing the names, what year they came and possibly from where they came. (It is not necessary for them to have remained here, just to be remembered as part of the beginnings of Waupaca County's origins and history.) If you are able to help with this project I would be grateful for as much or little information you are willing to share. I am also more than willing to check my data system to see if I have information on the person(s) that you may be interested in. Please contact me at: JJ Johnson, 725 Larsen, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 or knickknack3@sbcglobal.net (please note the two k's in the middle)

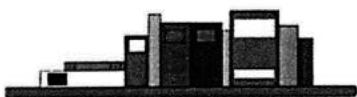
Family File Additions

New folders or information has recently been added to the following Family Files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center. Thank you to Jean Spiegelberg and the Marilyn Marquard Estate.

ANDERSON, Hans
ANDERSON, Mildred P.
ANDERSON, Paul
ARNDT, Lavonne
ARTZ
ATWILL, Alexis
BARKER, Michael
BEHNKE, Lucille M
BLEIER, Olive E.
BLOCHWITZ, Barry A.
BLOOM, Clara
BOESE, Ben
BOETTER, Dawson
BOWKER, Garth N.
BROOKS, Noah, Simeon, James and John
BRUNNER, Donald
BUCKHOLZ, Stacy
BUHLER, Donald Z.
BURROWS, David A.
BUTT, Darin M.
BUTZIN, William A.
CAREU, Margaret K.
CARLSON
CARTWRIGHT/SMITH/LAMPHEAR
CASTLE, Helen M.
CHRISTENSON, Tony
CHRISTIAN, Herman C.
CLARK, Pvt. Wayne
COONEN, Michael E.

COPELAND, Douglas K.
CORNELL, Elizabeth J.
DUNA, Joshua
DUTCHER, Donald E.
DUWELL, Jim
EASTMAN, Elizabeth E.
ELGERSMA, Benjamin
EMERSON
ENGBRETSON, Edward, Nancy & Janet
ERICKSON, Dickie B.
ERNST, Bernard "Bernie"
FALK, Mae E.
FAUST, Joel B. Sr.
FENSKE
FUNK, Leslie J.
GARWELL, Ralph
GRIMM, Gary A.
GRUENDEMANN, James A.
GURHOLT
HALLMAN, Arlene R.
HANLEY, Patrick
HANSON, Robert J. "I.B."
HART, Perry & Brothers
HAYES, Beverly A.
HEBEL, Irene F.
HELGESON, Harry S. & Hattie S.
HOOKER, Dorothy A.
HURLBUT, Marjorie M.
IGOE, Gerard F.
JACKSON, Raymond H.
JENKINS, Harlan F.
JENSEN, Luke
JOHNSON, Beth V.
JORGENSEN, Christian
JUEDES
KESTLE, Beata
KIRK, Herbert E.
KLUG, Bernice M.
KLUG, Marie
KNIGHT, Page
KOLB, Evelyn A.
KONECKE, Brig
KRAEGER, Peter Allen
KUENZI, Michael
KUNKEL, Louise E.
LAMPHEAR/CARTWRIGHT/SMITH
LARSON, Gulbrand, Gilbert & Anna
LATHROP
LEDERHAUS, Marie A.
LIND, Trista
LOKEN, Viola J.
McEWEN, Frederick B.
MUESKE, Genevieve R.
NELSON, Anita C.
NELSON, Donald W.
NEUBAUER/NEUBAUER
NEUBAUER (See NEUBAUER)
NIEDERBERGER, Paul D.
OLSON Family
PAGENKOPF, Henry E.
PERKEY, Leanne L.
PFLUM, Edward
POLLEY
PORREY, Ruth D.
PULDA, Katrina (nee KLEPPS)
RADLEY, Anthony J.

RODENCAL, Shirley A.
 ROSENAU, Helen
 SANDERS, Janet K.
 SCHNEIDER, Elvin H.
 SCHROEDER, Donna J.
 SCHULTZ, Jason N.
 SEDLAC, Lorene V.
 SELK, Mary L.
 SHANE, Jane E.
 SHURTS, Wyatt Eugene
 SKRØVVIKEN Family
 SMITH, Elmer W.
 SMITH, John G.
 SMITH/ LAMPHEAR/CARTWRIGHT
 SMYKAL, Richard A.
 SOHRWEIDE, Larry R.
 SOLOMON, Caroline Marie
 SPRINGSTEEN, Edna T.
 STANLEY, Sherman C. Jr.
 STEARNS, Pamela J.
 STINCHFIELD, Irma
 STRAND, Johannes & Mathias
 TESSEN, Delores E.
 THOMAS, Eleanor L.
 TYRRELL, Leland Francis
 VanAIRSDALE, Brian L.
 VanROY, Marjorie L.
 VERHOVEN, George M.
 VOLKMANN, Harriet L.
 WALLACE, William & Mary
 WATERS, Catherine
 WENBERG, Elizabeth "Beth"
 WENZEL, Sandra S. "Sandi"
 WHITTOW, George W.
 WIED, Robert A.
 WIETOR, Marie D.
 WILLARSON, Kenney L.
 WINTERS, Chuck
 WIPF, Harry



New On The Shelf

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

Donated by Roberta Olson.
Stephen Hopkins & the Mayflower Connection

Donated by Elva Larson.
Marathon County, Wisconsin Marriage, Birth, Deaths (Pre-1880) by Marathon Co. Genealogical Society
Marathon County, Wisconsin Cemetery Inscriptions: An every name index by Marathon Co. Genealogical Society

Donated by Kevin Knitt.
Craftsman of Wisconsin by Bertha Kitchell Whyte
Our County Our Story - Portage County, Wisconsin by Malcolm Rosholt

Donated by Paula Vaughan
Tracing Your Canal Ancestors: A Guide For Family Historians by Sue Wilkes

Donated by the Nancy Oman Estate.
Discovering Your Immigrant & Ethnic Ancestors by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack
Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors by Linda Jones & Paul Milner
Family Tree Guide Book by Emily Anne Croom
Genealogist Companion & Sourcebook by Emily Croom
Long Distance Genealogy by Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer
Search - Handbook for Adoptees & Birth Parents by Jayne Auston & Bob Oskam
Unpuzzling Your Past Workbook by Emily Anne Croom
Weekend Genealogist by Marcia Yannizze Melnyk
Your Guide to Federal Census by Kathleen W. Hinckley

Donated by the Marilyn Marquard Estate.
Ancestral Pursuit II
Discovering the Fox
Genealogical Notes of New York and New England Families by S.V. Talcott
German Immigrants 1863-1867 by Zimmerman & Wolfert
Handy Index to the Holdings of the Genealogical Society of Utah Volume I Eastern States by Mary J. Brown
Index to History of Crawford & Richland Counties, Wisconsin 1884 by Betty Patterson & Velma Allen
Index to Names in Memorial & Genealogical Record Dodge & Jefferson Wisconsin by Better Patterson
Index to Some of the Bibles & Family Records of the United States Volume II by E. Kay Kirkham
Index to the Memorial & Biographical Record & Illustrated Compendium of Biography: Columbia, Sauk & Adams Counties, Wisconsin by Mrs. Sturges Bailey
Index to the Portrait & Biographical Records of Walworth & Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin by Ruth Mendenhall Kornitz
Our Colonial Heritage: Plymouth & Jamestown by William Gee White
Portrait & Biographical Album of Rock County, Wisconsin 1889 by Acme Publishing Co
Prussian Netzelanders and Other Immigrants in Green Lake, Marquette, & Waushara Counties by Brian A. Podoll

The following cds were also donated by the Marilyn Marquard Estate.
Barton Surname 1870 Census
Butcher Surname 1870 Census
Herrin Surname 1870 Census
Illinois Vital Records Marriages 1791-1900
Kreiter Surname 1870 Census
Social Security 1937-1993 & World Family Tree FTM #110
The Genealogy Magazine 14 years Sept 1995-Dec 1999
Heritage Quest
US Census Index New England New York 1840

Thank you for your generous donations! Questions about donations can be directed to Paula Vaughan at pajolova@hotmail.com or phone 920-233-6409.

Wisconsin Online Vital Record Resources

The following list consists of free online Wisconsin area resources. No subscription is needed to access the materials on this resource list. You will not find actual Wisconsin Vital Records documents online as this is against Wisconsin State coding. If you find actual copies of Wisconsin vital record images online please report this to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services Vital Records Services. Their information can be found on their website at <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/vitalrecords/index.htm>.

Wisconsin Historical Society Genealogy - <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/>

This site includes the Wisconsin Pre-1907 birth, death and marriage indexes. This index as well as others you may use can have omissions or errors.

Langlade County Genealogy - <http://www.co.langlade.wi.us/Deaths/deathindex.cfm>

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes the index for Langlade County deaths for the years 1984 through 2006.

Manitowoc County Genealogy - <http://www.2manitowoc.com/>

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes a Manitowoc County Pre-1907 death index.

Monroe County Genealogy - <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wimonroe/MCLHMaRR/death/d1907-a.html>

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes the index for Monroe County deaths Pre-1907.

Richland County Genealogy -

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wirichla/deadintr.htm?cj=1&netid=cj&o_xid=0000584978&o_lid=0000584978

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes the index for the Richland County deaths from the 1880s through 1998.

Sheboygan County Genealogy - <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sheboygan/11.htm>

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes indexes for the Sheboygan County Pre-1907 births, marriages, and deaths.

Waukesha County Genealogy - <http://linkstothepast.com/waukesha/families.php>

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes an index for Waukesha County Pre-1907 births.

Waupaca County Genealogy - <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/>

This site is part of the WIGenWeb Project and includes indexes for Waupaca County Pre-1907 births surnames beginning with the letters A, I, J, Q, U, V, Y, and Z. It also includes an index for the Waupaca County Pre-1907 deaths surnames A through Z.

FamilySearch - <https://www.familysearch.org/>

This site includes the indexes for the Wisconsin Pre-1907 births and 1826-1926 births/christenings; Wisconsin marriage records 1836-1930 and 1973-1997; and Pre-1907 deaths, deaths/burial 1835-1968, and 1959-1997.

As time passes more databases are being added to the internet. Currently you can also find obituaries online at many of the local library, funeral home, newspaper, and society websites. For instance, the Appleton Public Library <http://www.apl.org/history/obit/index.asp> has an obituary database online that covers various years; the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point http://library.uwsp.edu/depts/archives/old_content/gensearch1.htm online area obituary index covers the years 1864 to the present day; the Oshkosh Public Library has an online obituary index for the years 1854 to the present day.

Many area funeral homes now post their obituaries online. The Seefeld Funeral Home's (Oshkosh) online obituary index covers the years October 2003 to the present day, the Wichman-Fargo Funeral Home's (Appleton) online obituary index covers the years 2001 to the present day, the Cline & Hanson Funeral Home's (Waupaca County) online obituary index covers the years November 2005 to the present day, and the Voie Funeral Home's (Iola) online obituary index covers the years 2009 to the present day.

If you are unsure of where to look for vital records in any given state, county or city simply put what you are looking in any search engine for a listing. (Ex.: Waupaca County vital records, Oklahoma State vital records, etc.) You may be surprised at the findings that come up.

Past Print

Below is the leading paragraph of the obituary for a John Heaney of Pine River, Wisconsin. It appeared in the January 5, 1911 *Waupaca Republican Post* and I believe holds as true today as yesterday. Perhaps a reminder to us all of what we owe to those who came before us and why we need to remember them and all they have done for us. Submitted by JJ Johnson.

"John Heaney, an early settler of Pine River, is one of the sad deaths of the past week. His death occurred Dec. 29, 1910, at his farm home in Waushara county. The death of this gentleman recalls to mind the passing of a noble race of men — the early pioneer. Few today think of, much less give credit to, the sturdy men who fifty years ago settled in this portion of the state and made it a civilized and prosperous community. We are more generous with our praise to men and gents of more recent date, however, we should not forget that it is to those iron men of an iron age that we owe most of our present prosperity. We are now present prosperity. We are now reaping the fruits of their labor. This pioneer was a native of Ireland .

Semi-Weekly, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
March 2, 1864 - Page 2

PAINFULL ACCIDENT - Mr. Harvey Graves of this city, while at work in the pinery, in Waupaca county, met with a serious accident Saturday, Feb. 13th, by which his thumb on the left hand was disjointed and torn off, and three of the cords attached to it pulled out of his arm nearly, their entire length. The accident occurred, we believe, while loading a log on the sleigh, by the logs rolling back and catching his thumb in the chain. When the log started he discovered himself caught, and had the alternative of being drawn under the log and crushed or bracing himself and letting it pull off his thumb. He preferred the latter. He went to North Royalton, Waupaca Co., where he found Dr. H. Allen, who dressed the wound. Mr. Graves speaks highly of the skill and care displayed by the doctor, in the operation. The wound is doing as well as can be expected.—*Appleton Motor*.

The Democrat - Oshkosh, Wisconsin
August 1, 1851

Melancholy Accident - On Thursday of last week, during the thunder storm that passed over this part of the country, we learn that two of the surveying party of the Upper Wolf river, engaged in surveying the Menominee lands, were instantly killed by the falling of a tree upon their tent. A third one was so injured that his recovery is doubtful. The names of the gentlemen killed were Smith and

Lyman. The company was organized at Dubuque.

The accident occurred a little above the Embarrass river, a tributary of the Wolf. The persons killed were interred at Mukwa, the seat of Waupaca county. The one injured person was also brought to Mukwa for attendance.

Wisconsin State Journal - Madison, Wisconsin
October 27, 1862

The following is a list of Wisconsin soldiers at Cincinnati, not reported heretofore:

West End Hospital

Truman Spencer, Co. G 21st, Waupaca, intermittent fever

B. T. Hough, K, 10th, Outagamie, chronic diarrhea
Ashabel Loomis, G, 16th, Pepin, wounded
Fredy Kleider, I, 10th, died October 14, of typhoid fever

Marine Hospital

Leopold Litner, B, 21st, Waupaca, diarrhea

[Signed]

G. STAMM

Mr. Stamm also sends to the Executive office the descriptive list of Frederick Schluckebier, private in Co. K, 23d Regiment, who enlisted at Prairie du Sac, and who died at Covington, Ky, recently. — His friends can obtain the paper by sending for it.

Weekly Gazette & Free Press - Janesville, Wis
Saturday, June 27, 1857 - Page 2

GOLD FOUND IN WISCONSIN - Mr. Wm Delaney, a citizen of Chicago, showed us yesterday a piece of gold-bearing quartz, found near Waupaca, in Wisconsin; also a specimen of pure gold, dug from a cellar in the same vicinity.— The quartz specimen is quite rich in the precious metal. The particles are plainly visible to the eye, scattered in profusion over the surface of rock. The specimen was brought here from Wisconsin by Mr. Delaney to be tested by Prof. Blaney. The result will shortly be known. Particles of gold as large as a pea have frequently been dug out of the ground in the vicinity of Waupaca. Steps will be taken to work the mine if the test proves satisfactory.

Daily Free Democrat - Milwaukee, Wis Saturday,
October 27, 1855 - Page 2

LARGE YIELD — Geo. W. Roys of Waupaca has raised this season, 175 bushels of good sound potatoes from a half bushel of seed.

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.

March 10, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Society Meeting - "Making Family Posters for Reunions, Holidays or any Special Occasion." Bring your photos, clippings, and supplies. A photo transfer technique will be demonstrated by Nancy Helbach.
March 12-17, 2012 Monday-Saturday	The Shamrock Club of New Dublin - "New Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Parade & Irish Fest" New London, Wisconsin For further information visit http://newdublin.com/
March 14, 2012 Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.	Cudahy Family Library - "Badger Boneyards Book Talk" 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
March 21, 2012 Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Allen County Public Library - DAR Research Assistance for Membership For further information visit their website at http://genealogycenter.org/Events/SingleEvent/11-12-31/Daughters_of_the_American_Revolution_Research_Assistance_for_Membership.aspx
April 3, 2012 Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Northern Waters Genealogical Society - "Clues to your Heritage from Vintage Family Photographs". Visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~winwgs/meetings.htm for more information.
April 4, 2012 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society - "1940 Census – Available 2 April 2012" Lincoln Center, 1519 Water Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 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 - Roundtable
April 26, 2012 Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Marshfield Area Genealogy Group - "Pomeranian Genealogy" For further information visit http://www.marshfieldgenealogy.com/mission.html
April 27-28, 2012 Friday & Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society - "2012 Gene-A-Rama" Hyatt On Main, 333 Main Street Green Bay, Wisconsin For more information visit http://wsgs.wetpaint.com
May 8, 2012 Tuesday, 3:00-5:00 pm.	Northern Waters Genealogical Society - "Scandinavian Genealogy" Boulder Junction Community Center, 5386 Park Street, Boulder Junction, Wisconsin Emphasis will be on Norway and Denmark with the speaker being Judy Groh.
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May 20, 2012 Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Wisconsin Veterans Home, King, Wisconsin - Open House For further information email Veterans.Home@dva.state.wi.us or call 715-258-5586.
May 23, 2012 Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Waukesha County Genealogical Society - "Crossing the Border: Tracking a French-Canadian back into Quebec by George Fin For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wiwccgs/meet.htm
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August 8, 2012 Wednesday Time to be announced.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - Fieldtrip to the UWSP Archives - Stevens Point, Wisconsin Potluck to follow at Lois & George Alfsen's home

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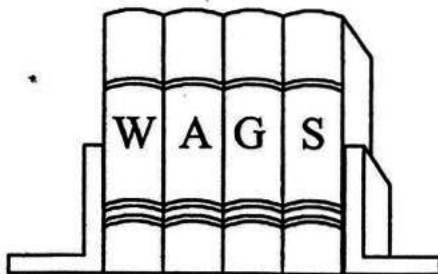
Only 6 copies of this book available.

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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In The Spotlight



Our member "in the spotlight" this quarter is Darlene Ryan. Darlene was married 48 years before her loving husband, Tony, passed away in 2010. They have 2 daughters, 2 step-grandchildren and 1 step-great-grandson. She retired in 2000 after working 35 years for the State of Wisconsin at King, Wisconsin. Darlene currently volunteers 4 days a week as her church secretary.

Darlene became interested in genealogy when her children were required to do a family tree as a school project and she realized she knew very little about her family beyond her grandparents. Darlene joined WAGS in 1994 becoming one of our charter members. She has worked on many WAGS projects, volunteered in many capacities, held every office position possible, and chaired many activities. Currently Darlene is also a member of Die Pommerschen

Leute, Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Bunnell/Bonnell Family, and the German Genealogy Group.

Darlene's genealogy research includes the following surnames and locations: BAUER (France); BONNELL (England & Pennsylvania); HEANEY/HEANY & RYAN (Ireland, Georgia & New York); GRAFF/GRAFFEN (Prussia); RUBBERT/ROBBERT, ROGGOW, RUSCH, TIMM, ZABEL & ZAUBE (Pommern & Wisconsin). Her brick wall is trying to locate her husband's RYAN family in Ireland. Patrick RYAN's first son was born 1832 in Savannah, Georgia and by 1844 Patrick was living in Wisconsin.

Darlene recommends Family Search <https://www.familysearch.org/> and the Waupaca County GenWeb sites <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/>. She also suggests starting your research at local libraries and both historical and genealogical societies, and joining a genealogical society in the area your ancestors settled. If you haven't, spend a day (or more) researching at the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society library in Madison - their collection is awesome!

Darlene is always looking to see what is being offered and taking or attending as many classes and seminars as possible. She is always willing to share the knowledge she gains and we are very lucky to have such a dedicated member!

1940 Census Index Project

Since the recent release of the 1940 census records on April 2 volunteers have been busy indexing them. Colorado, Delaware, Kansas, New Hampshire, Oregon, and Virginia states have been completely indexed at this time. Volunteers are needed to complete this project. Please consider volunteering for the Wisconsin census. Visit Family Search at https://www.familysearch.org/1940census/?cid=fsHomeT1940Text_v2 for information about this index project or to volunteer. This site also allows you to view the progress of the project as well as the 1940 census images themselves.

If the census records aren't something you would like to index, check out the many projects that are currently being indexed. A complete list of current FamilySearch index projects can be found at the following address <https://www.familysearch.org/volunteer/indexing>.

Let's help get Wisconsin indexed - please volunteer!

Membership Additions

Please add the following people to your 2012 membership list.

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PETERSON, SHAMBEAU**

Membership List Correction/Changes

Please change the address for Judy Mathison from **547** W23365 Lawnsdale Road to **S47** W23365 Lawnsdale Road.

Please change Joseph Zehren's email address from **jpz@fuse.net** to **jpz@cinci.rr.com**.

Family File Additions

New folders or information has recently been added to the following Family Files held at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

**EDWARDS, Chas & Sophia
CHRISTOPH, Ted & Ira
DUESTERBECK Family
ELLSWORTH Family
SHELDON Family**

We are now exchanging newsletters with the Peninsula Genealogical Society - (Door County area). The *Open Door* newsletter can be found on the shelf at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

?? Queries ??

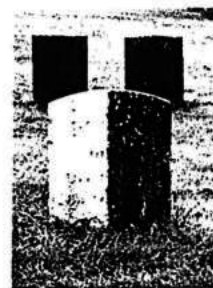
Seeking information on Conrad **GMEINER** born 1865 in Wisconsin and died 1943 in Waupaca. He married Carrie **DeLONG**. Carrie was born 1870 and died 1959. They had two children Loren and Archibald. Who are Conrad's parents? Janice Yahnke 470 27th Street SW Naples, FL 34117 or email: janyahnke@yahoo.com

Looking for information on the J.F. **WEDMAN** and Rhoda **HARVEY** family who lived in the New London area 1860-1910. Their children were Alice, Albert, Hattie and Alfred. Leslie Wanasek, 30915 Cedar, Burlington, WI 53105 or email leselwan@gmail.com

I am looking for any information regarding a William M. **JOHNSTON**, born Feb 12, 1805, and Mary **POSTTETHWAITE**, born Jan 22, 1807, they married on June 28, 1832. I have acquired a very small bible with their names in it. Please contact Sue Dunbar at 715-258-0103 or email **smd777@att.net**.

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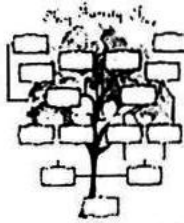
This headstone was sprayed with D/2 Biological Solution the fall of 2010 and photographed in the spring of 2011. No scrubbing or washing. Bio-degradable, no bleach, no acid, no salts. This product will not harm plants, stone or you.



This product has been tested and used by the National Park Service, and the Veterans Administration. It is also used by members of the Association for Gravestone Studies, Alabama Historical Commission, Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance Preservation Alliance, Texas Historic Commission, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, and many other veteran cemeteries and national historic sites.

For more information visit their website at <http://cathedralstone.com/products/solution.aspx>

**OCTOBER IS FAMILY HISTORY MONTH
UPCOMING PROJECT EVENT FOR WAGS MEMBERS**



HONOR YOUR ANCESTOR & CELEBRATE YOUR HERITAGE!

October is designated in many U.S. states as "Family History Month". WAGS is promoting genealogy in our area and in cooperation with Waupaca County libraries, (Clintonville, Fremont, Iola, Manawa, Marion, New London, Scandinavia, Waupaca & Weyauwega) WAGS members will have an opportunity to not only honor their ancestors, but to "share their stuff" and give some examples of just what we do!

The WAGS members, both near and far, that are chosen will use copies of the treasures they have collected and create a display. The display can be a creation of photos, documents and information placed on a 24" wide x 36" tall white poster board.

To enter the "Family History Month" display

Place on a 3 x 5 card or paper

Your name, address, telephone & email contact information

Your ancestor's name, where she/he lived or had a business and the year settled.

The name of the library your ancestor lived closest to.

Submit to:

WAGS

PO Box 42

King, WI 54946

If your name is chosen in a drawing, the following is the display criteria.

1. Ancestor's must have lived or settled in Waupaca County prior to 1900
2. Include a tree or descendant chart (with no living persons' dates) with family represented
3. Include different types of documents (land, naturalization, photographs, contributions to community, etc.
4. Include your name and contact information on the bottom right side (business card size) of the display

June 1st Submission date- submit the family member name that you wish to do a display board of to WAGS, P.O. Box 46, King, WI 54946, or drop off at the Holly History and Genealogy Center on Wed or Fri during open hours.

June 9th Selection date-Your name will be placed into a bucket.

Up to 5 can be chosen for a library (one for each of 5 weeks of display)

Notification is by telephone, email or in person. (Will be in the WAGS minutes in the newsletter).

If there is no candidate for an area, that area will open up for other unsuccessful candidates

If there are still no submissions, a possible "done by a group" board may be created

Aug 1st Receipt from out-of-town or out-of-state members, board-ready items, and information

WAGS will assemble on special request if delivered to WAGS address

A release of information for this to become the property of WAGS will be obtained when chosen.

Sep 4th Libraries will be notified which family will be represented for each week in October. (1 through 5)

Sep 8th Receipt of local finished display to HHGC prior to, or bring to September 8th WAGS meeting

Presenters will be notified where or how delivery will be made to the libraries.

Oct 1st Displays begin at Waupaca libraries per decided schedule.

Deliver your poster to the designated library & bring back the previously displayed poster (unless other arrangements have been made).

Nov 10th All posters will be on display for the WAGS meeting.

Waupaca County Register of Deaths 1916-1923

This book is the property of the Waupaca Historical Society and can be found at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin. It is a record of deaths recorded by the city for the years 1916-1923. The book was indexed by JJ Johnson and Sue Dunbar. The index will be printed in the newsletter over the next several issues. Thank you JJ and Sue for your time in making this available to our area researchers.

Surname	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Abell	George W.	12 April 1873	19 December 1918
Anderson	Anna Margaret	4 February 1847	7 May 1920
Anderson	Arnold Bruce	31 May 1923	1 June 1923
Anderson	Edith Elsie	5 April 1885	16 December 1917
Anderson	Jeanette Marie	9 April 1920	31 May 1920
Anderson	Johanne	11 March 1832	11 September 1918
Anderson	Leon Delmar	13 September 1885	30 November 1918
Anderson	Louis Peter	25 November 1870	9 January 1921
Anderson	Milton Robert	12 April 1896	25 April 1919
Anderson	Peter	12 July 1855	2 September 1917
Andrews	Clifford Bartley	14 days 1916	4 September 1916
Andrews	Katherine Louis	26 May 1921	26 May 1921
Andrews	William Henry	16 August 1917	16 August 1917
Andrews	William Thomas	19 August 1921	3 September 1921
Anst	Fedelia Nancy	1 June 1843	21 November 1917
Antonson	John	12 October 1873	10 November 1922
Ashdoron	Henry	25 January 1846	4 September 1921
Atkinson	Jane Mary	15 June 1912	25 September 1917
Auer	Anna Marie	8 June 1883	16 April 1923
Auer	Lorraine Margaret	(12 yr 3 mo 9 da)	21 September 1921
Aushutz	Pearl	16 August 1882	30 May 1916
Baldwin	Milton Rice	27 March 1830	20 January 1919
Baldwin	Walter Chandler	1860 (63 yr 8 mo 19 da)	7 May 1923
Barnhart	Delon S.	25 November 1846	16 February 1919
Barrier	Cord. May, Mrs.	29 May 1868	8 June 1916
Barrington	Stillborn son	26 November 1920	26 November 1920
Bartleson	Anna M.	10 June 1847	16 July 1921
Bartleson	Mary C.	28 December 1873	21 February 1919
Barton	Henry Kenneth	19 August 1913	5 July 1921
Bartram	Eliza	22 June 1838	3 December 1922
Baxter	Jack	4 March 1921	13 March 1921
Beamston	Amelia Rosina	3 October 1828	3 May 1920
Beardmore	William Hugh	31 ? 1855	15 March 1923
Bellinger	Ida Gladys	6 April 1886	7 December 1919
Bemis	Charlotte	(84 yr 5 mo 2 da)	3 May 1923
Benjamin	Isabelle	28 August 1877	5 March 1919
Bessinger	Sara M.	28 April 1860	29 November 1917
Bills	Alice Nevada	12 November 1855	25 June 1918
Blanchard	Velarie Luella	26 July 1912	10 April 1917
Bongerr	Baby *	24 May 1918	28 May 1918
Botsford	Grace Mabel	9 September 1889	2 February 1917
Boyles	Caroline Stofer	27 February 1920	27 February 1920
Bradway	Amber Lacey Lydia	18 February 1870	13 May 1919
Bradway	Lilly H.	2 February 1845	20 July 1921

Woman's Relief Corps

Submitted by J.J. Johnson

A history on the Woman's Relief Corps, an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, was run in the Waupaca Republican Post on July 8, 1909.

"As soon as war was declared in 1861 there was a need for the ministrations of women, and relieve societies were found everywhere when there was a need for them. Many of them continued to care for the maimed and sick soldiers, and for the widows and orphans of those who slept in 'low green tents'. Members came from every walk of life, and the best women in the country are proud to wear the little bronze badge, which represents Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

"This organization was the first to introduce the salute to the flag in the public schools and to make the observance of Flag Day general.

Among its aims were "to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all."

In Waupaca's *Centennial* history it is learned, "The Woman's Relief Corps is a National Patriotic organization and is an Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. In November 1889, the James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps was organized in Waupaca. The Relief work consisted of supplying clothing or any other necessities to needy families of Veterans. The first project of our Corps was to raise money for a pulpit for the chapel at King. [It] bought flags for the schools and Boy and Girl Scouts. In South Park three large catalpa trees were planted as a memorial to our three martyred Presidents – Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

"The James A. Garfield Woman's Relief Corps of Waupaca worked to relieve distress, uphold the right, striving always to teach Americanism and respect for our flag, and to carry out our motto of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

According to the bi-centennial history *Our Heritage*, "The F.A. Marden Relief Corps 102 received its charter on February 8, 1901.

"The property for the home was secured October 1, 1887, and 50 soldiers and wives moved in. Posts of the Grand Army Home and WRC (Auxiliary to the G.A.R.) were asked to contribute funds to help build cottages for a soldier and wife. The Waupaca ladies had already raised \$300. Two cottages were built and furnished, one in October 1888 and another in July 1889.

"During the year 1890, a chapel was built and furnished. Other donations to the home consisted of wheelchairs, exercise wheel, communion service, folding chairs, electric fans, hymn books, newspapers, and magazines.

"In 1968, the Waupaca Corps disbanded and some of the women transferred to [the] F.A. Marden Corps."

Fraternal Reserve Association (FRA)

Submitted by J.J. Johnson

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

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

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

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

Brigham	Joseph E.	1 April 1888	7 March 1918
Brooks	June Daisy	24 May 1883	14 August 1919
Brown	Dorothy	26 February 1917	28 April 1919
Brown	Mary Jane	30 December 1835	7 March 1920
Buck	Baby	14 April 1916	14 April 1916
Budd	Adeline E.	23 April 1857	19 June 1919
Burgoyne	Carrie Henretta	15 October 1886	22 March 1919
Burgoyne	Charley	16 July 1866	6 June 1919
Burgoyne	John	18 March 1830	11 May 1917
Caldwell	Ida Jane	24 November 1848	6 November 1916
Calfrey	Frederick Grant	2 September 1885	25 November 1918
Carlson	Colburn	11 November 1901	12 August 1919
Carpenter	Clifford	26 October 1901	18 June 1920
Cartwright	Infant son	14 November 1921	17 January 1922
Cartwright	Lloyd	28 June 1888	7 December 1918
Cartwright	William	14 November 1841	28 March 1921
Chady	Albert Grady	8 January 1873	11 November 1917
Chady	Theresa	27 September 1835	1 May 1917
Chamberlain	Lucy A.	27 March 1828	21 October 1921
Chandler	Charlotte	25 October 1841	18 February 1923
Chesley	Laura Dorcas	14 February 1835	14 December 1922
Chesley	Rodney Spencer	19 October 1861	16 October 1918
Choffee	Margaret Elizabeth	2 July 1894	5 August 1921
Christenson	Alvin Marenus	30 May 1899	8 December 1918
Christenson	Caroline	14 July 1842	26 October 1922
Christenson	Philip Johannes	27 June 1918	29 October 1921
Christiansen	Jeanette Ruby	22 February 1920	25 February 1920
Christofferson	James	8 June 1839	23 December 1920
Churchill	Jessie	(41 yr 9 mo 4 da)	1 March 1920
Clapp	Stillborn Son	2 July 1918	2 July 1918
Clausen	Margaret C.	2 June 1862	9 January 1921
Coleman	Helen Augusta	1 May 1848	13 October 1922
Conrad	Charles Frederick	15 April 1893	8 July 1916
Constance	Wm. Lewis	31 August 1901	20 March 1917
Cook	John Henry	31 October 1868	10 December 1918
Cook	Rhinart Albert	29 May 1918	16 September 1918
Cornwall	Jean Grace	13 October 1917	3 April 1919
Court	Thomas	5 May 1839	8 July 1919
Cristy	Flora M.	20 November 1862	14 October 1920
Dahm	Augusta	5 February 1860	1 March 1923
Dahm	Infant Daughter	8 November 1917	8 November 1917
Dain	Mabel	10 July 1910	9 April 1921
Danielson	Christopher	12 April 1833	3 December 1921
Day	Henry Elmer	7 April 1888	8 December 1918
Day	Martin VanBuren	10 June 1841	4 May 1917
Day	Mary Jane	24 March 1923	12 December 1920
Dayton	Cornelia Randall	25 December 1839	16 October 1921
Demarest	Edson L.	2 June 1846	20 August 1920
Divine	Eugene E.	23 November 1827	2 February 1917
Divine	Rosetta A.	25 December 1835	25 November 1918
Dunbar	Clifford James	7 June 1902	18 August 1916
Dunbar	Melissa	2 August 1846	9 December 1913
Durant	George Washington	17 February 1821	31 March 1917
Durrant	Susanna	9 December 1840	7 March 1922

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

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

Save the Dates

Submitted by Susie Freistadt

The Northern Waters Genealogical Society will be presenting two special ethnic events. Saturday, June 2nd from 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Boulder Junction Community Center speaker Kathy Meade will be speaking on "Swedish Family Research, Resources, and Strategies", and on Saturday, July 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Presque Isle Community Center speaker Steve Szabados will be speaking on "Polish Genealogy - Where to Start". No fee or registration necessary. For more information visit <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~winwgs/meetings.htm>.

Past Print

The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - May 14, 1879

Farmers in Waupaca township are experimenting on the raising of Alfalfa clover. It is raised quite extensively in Nevada and California, and frequently yields from four to five and a half tons per acre; that is when three or four crops are cut. Mr. Irving P. Lord has received a few pounds from the west and distributed it among some of the farmers in this vicinity. If it proves a success it will certainly be a fine thing for the land, as it is the best of fertilizers.

The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - January 28, 1878

The family of S. W. Davis has reveled in the luxuries of diptherie and chicken pox for the past month, there having been two severe cases of the former, and three of the latter disease during that time in his family of three children.

The Oshkosh Daily Northwestern
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - September 30, 1878

VICTOR CHARROIN - About a year ago a two column article appeared in the NORTHWESTERN giving an interesting account of an old man aged 90 years, named Victor Charroin who kept a small confectionery store on Waugoo street. Charroin fought with Napoleon the First for several years and was captured in the famous retreat from Moscow. He was a curiosity in having been connected with political and military life in France during the rise and fall of Napoleon, and his accounts of those times and brilliant historical scenes were intensely interesting to listen to, some of which were published in the NORTHWESTERN in the article alluded to. The news now comes from Manawa, Waupaca county, that the old French soldier died in that village on Sept. 21st, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. A. L. Scott, with whom he had made his residence for several months past. He lived in Omro many years previous to his removal to this city. Those in this county that knew the old man who "shouldered his crutch and showed how fields were won" in the days of the Great Napoleon will extend a respectful consideration to the memory of the old soldier. He leaves a wife but one year his junior.

The Janesville Gazette
Janesville, Wisconsin - April 28, 1879

A SMALL VILLAGE - Special Dispatch to the Sunday Telegraph - APPLETON, April 26 — The *Crescent* of to-day has the following news item : The wife of I. Brix, of Clintonville, had her eighteenth child last week. Sixteen of these children from one mother are now living.

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/WAGSWAGS.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.

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August 4 & 5, 2012 Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	New London Historical Society - "Heritage Days & Rail Fest" New London, Wisconsin For more information visit http://www.historicalvillage.org/heritagedays.html
August 7, 2012 Tuesday	Purple Heart Day - Wisconsin Veterans Home, King For further information visit http://dva.state.wi.us/PA_purpleheart.asp .
August 9, 2012 Thursday	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Fieldtrip to the UWSP Archives - Stevens Point, Wisconsin Potluck to follow at Lois & George Alfsen's home. For more information, map and directions see page 9 of this newsletter.
August 18, 2012 Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Old World Wisconsin - "Polish Heritage Celebration" Eagle, Wisconsin For more information email oww@wisconsinhistory.org or phone 262-594-6300 for recorded information.
August 25, 2012 Saturday Auction begins at 9:00 a.m.	Amherst Amish Auction - Portage County Fairgrounds Amish auction and craft sale. Enjoy great Amish baked goods.
August 26, 2012 Sunday	Über Festival - Bethany Home, Waupaca, Wisconsin Enjoy a fun-filled German themed Pig Roast under the tent. Music, dance demos, entertainment, fall produce and a lot of fun, this event is a major fundraiser for Bethany
September 1 & 2, 2012 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Battles at 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.	Ozaukee County Pioneer Village - "Revolutionary War Encampment & Re-enactment" 4880 County Hwy I - Saukville, WI 53080
September 8, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - "Roundtable" Brick walls, sharing and treats!
September 15, 2012 Saturday	Horse and Buggy Days - Weyauwega, Wisconsin For more information check the Chamber of Commerce site at http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/index.html
September 22, 2012 Saturday	Rural House Walk - Rural, Wisconsin Tour 6 homes on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit the homes of the first settlers in a "New England Village in the heart of Wisconsin". There will be narrated tours of the following homes: The Radley House (1886), The Halfway House (1852), The Dake House (1860), The Ashmun House (1854), The Millinery Shop and The Potts Farm (1853). Food and Beverages will be available. Visit http://ruralwisconsin.blogspot.com/ for more information.
October 13, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - "Family History Month" Sharing our family histories.

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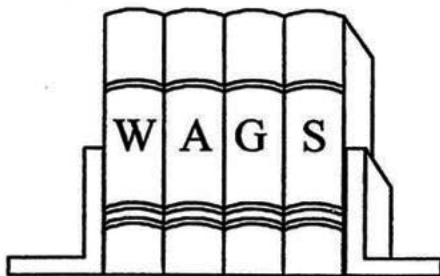
Only 5 copies of this book available.

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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Bottling Works by JJ Johnson

"The flat denial to the charges made in an article that appeared in the Iowa Herald and was reprinted in this paper, has been made by the gentlemen connected with the Crystal Springs Bottling Works of this city," stated the Waupaca Republican Post on July 15, 1909. "It is far from our motive to do any party an injustice and we desire to state that we have entire confidence in the proprietor of the wagon and when he states that for two years nothing except soft drinks has been dispensed by him or his agents we are glad to take his explanation."

"His explanation is supported by evidence that satisfies us that the Waupaca wagon was not responsible for the condition of the boys in question as the beer conveyed by the Bottling Works driver was carried in bond for other parties and to a town north of Iowa and consigned in cases for private parties. The cases were locked up by the Iowa hotel keeper over night and all were intact when they reached their destination."

Asa Hollenbeck and Joshua Bowers purchased land to start their bottling works company on June 19, 1888 and erected a one-story frame building with basement, the west half of which was made of stone. The stone walls of the basement are the only portion of the original building remaining.

At first they only bottled the pure mineral spring water but soon included flavors such as lemon seltzer and ginger ale, and it is believed they were also agents for Milwaukee's Pepsi Brewing Company. Hollenbeck and Bowers sold the property around July 30, 1901. After going through a number of owners (Joseph Petrie and Henry Glattly, Nels Gunderson, Richard McCabe, Mary Machin, Sarah Williams, P.H. and E.J. Trader, and William Wilcox) before being purchased by E.H. Smith of New London.

Smith had his son manage the business. During their ownership a number of flavors of pop and soda water were added, such as Mission Orange and a drink called Natural Setup that was advertised as taking away the "rocky, morning after feeling, when your mouth tasted like the bottom of a bird cage." In 1953 the bottling process was moved from the basement to the upstairs after Smith removed part of the original building and put on some additions. He then acquired the franchise for Waupaca County of Pepsi Cola.

The building was sold to Sanford Snyder in 1957. He removed the remaining original portion of the building and in the early 1960's put up the current building. His business quadrupled and about nine years later it was purchased by the Pepsi Cola Company of Oshkosh which later sold it to the City of Waupaca.

Family Ties Author Unknown

Family ties are precious threads
No matter where we roam.
They draw us close to those we love
And pull our hearts back home.

Hello Fellow Members-

This summer has gone by in a blur and many projects that I had hoped would be finished still wait in a pile on top of a table or file cabinet. It seems as though many personal interruptions have come along and side-tracked the good intentions I had about completing one or two items before the winter keeps me close to home.

In August Nancy Helbach and I did a presentation to the Sons of Norway in Scandinavia on genealogy, especially Norwegian.

October is Family History Month and at one of our regular meetings the membership decided to honor our ancestors by doing a poster and having them displayed in the local libraries, so guidelines were drawn up and included in the June newsletter. The local libraries were all contacted and permission was granted to display the posters for the month of October. To date there have been 2 submissions to my knowledge so this project has been terminated due to lack of interest. The two that have been submitted will be displayed in October.

We have not had a secretary for the past year but thanks to Nancy Helbach and a few other members notes have been taken at the meetings so that the membership is kept informed. November will see all board positions open for elections and if no one is willing to step forward, the continuation of WAGS hangs in the balance.

Paula Vaughan has notified me that she is resigning at the end of the year as Newsletter Editor and will no longer be doing the accessioning for WAGS. Paula has done an exceptional job with our newsletter since she volunteered in September 2006 and she had started the accessioning of WAGS items in 2004. All will certainly miss her expertise and dedication.

Darlene

♥ **Thanks!** ♥

Without the dedication and commitment of the following volunteers, the Holly Center (HHGC) would not be open on Saturday mornings so that others may do research for their Waupaca County Ancestors. The HHGC is staffed by WAGS from 9 to Noon Saturdays from Memorial through Labor Day. A BIG THANK YOU to Sue Dunbar, Pam Sannes, Diane Midkiff, Carolyn West, Elva Larsen, George & Lois Alfsen, Ann Sosinske, Nancy Helbach, Glenda Rhodes, Dave Polzin, Karen Ziegert & Chris Driscoll.

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

Past Print

Billings Gazette
Billings, Montana - February 16, 1938

CIRCUS GIANT HAS APPETITE Milwaukee, Wis. - Feb. 15

(AP) Cliff Thompson of Waupaca, Wis., came to dine with his fellow Lions clubbers, and the cooks worked overtime.

Cliff, 33, and a circus giant, is eight feet-seven weighs 450 pounds. His idea of a good dinner was three pounds of steak, three large baked potatoes, three dishes of vegetables, a quart of milk, and one apple pie.

Billings Gazette
Billings, Montana - April 23, 1939

D.D. Delong of Waupaca, Wis., arrived Saturday for an extended stay with his sister, Mrs. Sam Wason on her ranch home at Wason Flats.

Manitoba Daily Free Press
Manitoba, Canada - August 7, 1897

HAS SEVEN LIVING WIVES Remarkable Matrimonial Career of Mr. Bates of Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 - Another warrant charging bigamy has been served on David Ellsworth Bates, who is in a cell at Police Headquarters. It was sworn out by James L. McCarthy, who says he is the father of Mrs. Bates No. 3. The police say Bates is married to at least seven women, all of whom are living.

A Wisconsin Sheriff believes that Bates is really Austin O. Crovin, who is under indictment at Waupaca, Wis., for the abduction of fifteen-year-old Olive Vosburgh some months ago. Her photograph was found in his pocket.

Manitoba Daily Free Press
Manitoba, Canada - February 22, 1883

The wife of Vandecar, the Red Wing man implicated in the murder of Banker Meade at Waupaca, is living in Milwaukee under the name of Rosa Coles.

Ironwood Daily Globe
Ironwood, Michigan - July 16, 1923

Mrs. J.C. Hilligan left Saturday for Weyauwega, Wis., called there by the death of a relative, Mrs. B. Winegarten.

Eau Claire Leader
Eau Claire, Wisconsin - January 3, 1906

STATE BREVITIES

Charles F. Crane has purchased The Weyauwega Chronicle. He will take possession January 1. He will also publish Die Deutsche Chronik.

Appleton Motor
Appleton, Wisconsin - June 7, 1860

The dwelling house of Mr. J.D. Post, between Weyauwega and Gill's landing, was destroyed by fire Monday 28th ult. Part of the furniture was saved. Loss \$2,000. Insured for \$1,200 in the Home Insurance Company.

The Stevens Point Journal
Stevens Point, Wisconsin - November 10, 1900

Frank Seaver, of Symco, recovered judgment in the circuit court at Waupaca against the town of Union for \$3,000 for injuries sustained upon a defective highway.

The Daily Northwestern
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - October 9, 1896

A.C. McComb today sold his water power and sawmill property at Symco, Waupaca county, to John R. Leaver of Elgin, Ill., for a consideration of \$8,000.

The Daily Northwestern
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - October 9, 1896

Mrs. Chase of Embarrass, Wis., and Mrs. Dr. Merrick of Kankakee Ill., sisters of O.D. Peck are visiting at the latter's residence on Elm street. Another sister Mrs. Dr. Ross of Los Angeles Cal., is expected this evening.

Gazette
Stevens Point, Wisconsin - August 12, 1896

The *Clintonville Tribune* records this peculiar accident: "A three-year-old child of Peter Loux, who resides upon the Jake Bentz farm in Bear Creek, met its death in a peculiar manner Wednesday. It was playing about the yard as usual until its father when passing near a buggy discovered the child with its head between the spokes of a wheel, stone dead. The little one evidently had climbed upon the wheel and slipping down caught its neck between the spokes near the hub, which held it fast until strangled to death."

Where Are They?

One way of tracking an ancestor is by following him/her through the Federal Census records taken every ten years covering the years 1790 through 1940 currently available. Often one is not able to find a certain ancestor. Was the ancestor missed when the census was taken? Had the ancestor moved? Or was the page of the census just missing?

Other resources to help track an ancestor are the colonial, territorial and state census records. A state would often take their own census records for various reasons. The following is a list of colonial, territorial and state census taken:

ALABAMA 1801, 1808, 1810, 1818, 1820, 1821,
1823, 1832, 1838, 1840, 1844, 1850, 1855, 1866, 1875
ALASKA 1870, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1881, 1885, 1887,
1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907
ARIZONA 1790, 1796, 1864, 1866, 1867, 1869
ARKANSAS 1823, 1829, 1854
CALIFORNIA 1790, 1798, 1836, 1852, 1855, 1865, 1875,
1885, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935
COLORADO 1861, 1866, 1885
CONNECTICUT 1636, 1756, 1762, 1774, 1793
DELAWARE 1776, 1798
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1798, 1803, 1807, 1813, 1867,
1878, 1885, 1888, 1897, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909,
1912, 1913, 1915, 1919
FLORIDA 1790, 1825, 1837, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1835,
1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1943, 1955
GEORGIA 1738, 1740, 1750, 1753, 1756, 1810, 1817, 1824,
1829, 1831, 1838, 1845, 1852, 1859
IDAHO 1863
ILLINOIS 1787, 1793, 1810, 1818, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1835,
1840, 1845, 1855, 1865
INDIANA 1801, 1815, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1855, 1840, 1845,
1850, 1865, 1871, 1877, 1883, 1839, 1895, 1901, 1907,
1914, 1921
IOWA 1836, 1838, 1840, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852,
1854, 1856, 1859, 1862, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1873,
1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925
KANSAS 1835, 1859, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915,
1925
KENTUCKY 1792, 1798, 1799, 1803, 1807, 1811, 1815,
1819, 1823, 1827, 1831, 1835, 1839, 1843, 1847, 1851,
1859, 1867, 1875, 1883, 1891, 1899
LOUISIANA 1790, 1805, 1806, 1811, 1813, 1817, 1821, 1825,
1829, 1833, 1837, 1841, 1845, 1853, 1858
MAINE 1798, 1837
MARYLAND 1701, 1704, 1708, 1710, 1712, 1755, 1762, 1776,
1778
MASSACHUSETTS 1754, 1764, 1783, 1735-86, 1793, 1798,
1837, 1840, 1850, 1855, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1875, 1885,
1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945
MICHIGAN 1799, 18306, 1827, 1834, 1837, 1845, 1854, 1864,
1874, 1884, 1894, 1904, 1935
MINNESOTA 1830, 1849, 1857, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905
MISSISSIPPI 1774, 1733, 1789, 1792, 1801, 1805, 1808,
1810, 1816, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1830, 1837,
1840-41, 1845, 1850-53, 1866, 1880
MISSOURI 1789, 1790, 1796, 1803, 1814, 1817, 1821, 1824,
1828, 1832, 1836, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860,
1864, 1868, 1876
MONTANA 1864
NEBRASKA 1854, 1855, 1856, 1861, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877,
1878, 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885
NEVADA 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1875
NEW HAMPSHIRE 1767, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1786, 1793
NEW JERSEY 1726, 1737, 1738, 1745, 1772, 1798, 1855,
1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915
NEW MEXICO 1790, 1823, 1845, 1864, 1865, 1885, 1895,
1905, 1915
NEW YORK 1698, 1703, 1712, 1714, 1723, 1731, 1737, 1746,
1749, 1756, 1771, 1795, 1798, 1801, 1804, 1807, 1814,
1821, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1880, 1885,
1892, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925
NORTH CAROLINA 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1798
NORTH DAKOTA 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925
OHIO 1790, 1801, 1802, 1807, 1811, 1813, 1819, 1823, 1827,
1831, 1835, 1839, 1843, 1847, 1851, 1855, 1859, 1865,
1867, 1871, 1875, 1879, 1883, 1887, 1891, 1895, 1899,
1903, 1907, 1911, 1915
OKLAHOMA 1860, 1890, 1896, 1907
OREGON 1845, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1856, 1857, 1865, 1875,
1895, 1905
PENNSYLVANIA 1776, 1798
RHODE ISLAND 1708, 1730, 1745, 1749, 1755, 1774, 1782,
1798, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935
SOUTH CAROLINA 1798, 1868, 1875
SOUTH DAKOTA 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935, 1945
TENNESSEE 1798
TEXAS 1790, 1815, 1829, 1836, 1847, 1848, 1858
UTAH 1851, 1856, 1395
VERMONT 1765, 1771, 1793
VIRGINIA 1623, 1624, 1625, 1634, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1779,
1798
WASHINGTON 1871, 1883, 1885, 1889, 1892
WEST VIRGINIA - Part of Virginia until 1863
WISCONSIN 1830, 1836, 1838, 1842, 1846, 1847, 1855, 1865,
1875, 1885, 1895, 1905
WYOMING 1905, 1915, 1925

So remember when looking for that lost ancestor, he/she just might be found on one of the many other census records available.

Flanagans and Baseball

by JJ Johnson

A hundred years ago the Flanagans in Waupaca County were making the news with their skills at America's national pastime. On October 21, 1909 the Waupaca Record reported Syb Flanagan was expected back in New London where he would "resume his high school studies after spending the baseball season playing for the Sacramento California team. Syb was sick for part of the season so had only managed an average of 260. During this season he had remained on the Chicago White Sox's reserve list and was expected to tryout again with that team for the next season."

Waupaca County Sheriff Ed Flanagan was another noted area ball player, referred to occasionally in local papers as "the Waupaca twirler". On August 6, 1908 the Waupaca Record wrote, "Sheriff Ed Flanagan was in Calumet Harbor last week Wednesday as pitcher for the ball team of the Oshkosh Knights of Columbus against the Fond du Lac team. He may wear the uniform of the Oshkosh League team next season if he does not sign with the Philadelphia America League team. He had a provisional contract with Philadelphia this year but his duties as sheriff of the county prevented him from going." It was not unknown for Flanagan to pitch no-hit games when playing on area teams.



The following year the Waupaca Record reported on March 11, 1909, "Ex-Sheriff Flanagan and wife leave March 15 for Vancouver, B.C., where [he] will enter professional baseball."

According to Flanagan's obituary, printed in the Waupaca County Post on July 18, 1957, "Flanagan was born in Maple Creek, Waupaca County, Wisconsin on June 17, 1882 to Thomas Flanagan. At fourteen he was a swamper in northern Wisconsin and later advanced to teamster and then to a job in a shingle mill. At seventeen he played his first professional baseball."

He moved to Waupaca in 1907 and on January 7, 1908 married Flora Finger of the Town of Union.

"It was baseball which first took Flanagan to Yakima [Washington]. He went there in 1909 with the Vancouver B.C. team of the old Northwest League.

"He returned to Wisconsin to be given a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics, but was elected sheriff of Waupaca County and never reported to the Athletics.

"After serving two terms as sheriff, he went west in 1915 as an agriculturist for a sugar company. In 1916 he went to the Yakima Valley and at one time he farmed 1,500 acres, helping to introduce such crops as sugar beets to the Valley."

Flanagan went on to become "a senator from the 15th Washington legislative district. He was in his fourth four-year term as senator" when he tendered his resignation in December 1956 due to ill health.

New Diamonds

The Waupaca Record announced on November 4, 1909 that a new location for a baseball park had been secured as the lease at its present location on the Larson farm had expired.

According to the Record, "President of the Waupaca Light and Electric Company, reports the lease for a term of ten years of about eight acres of land for park purposes. The tract is owned by John Pryse, and adjoins the railway track on the north and the Frank Benedict farm on the west. It is the intention to fit this park up in fine style for baseball, tennis, football, trap shooting, and kindred sports. The present ballpark on the Larson farm will be discontinued and the grand stand, fence, etc., moved to the new location. Mr. Lord says he expects to establish a five cent fare to the park, and if plans do not miscarry, he will be able to provide a ten minute running time between this city and the park."

The Waupaca Post on June 13, 1901 reported, "The first ball game of the season took place at the new ball park on the Benedict farm," the local term for the location of the field at Pryse's.

Charles Larson's land was located near the Grand View barn. It was leased for a ball park in 1905 and the Waupaca Republican on May 5 said, "The management will put the grounds in proper shape, would put in a grand stand, etc.; expending some ten or twelve hundred dollars to make it first class for ball games, field meets, tennis court, concerts, etc."

In the book, *We Remember*, by Sophelia Kurkowski's class, Sally Stratton interviewed Frank Stratton, one of Waupaca's great sportsmen. According to Frank, "In 1900 we had a curling rink, and for winter recreation we curled, then in 1901 it was torn down and the lumber was used to enclose a baseball diamond at Chady's Corners. We always played baseball there because they didn't allow it in the City of Waupaca."

In the same book former Mayor Roy Holly was interviewed by Philip Trinrud. Holly recalled, "Where the county shops now stand was the baseball diamond, later it was moved to where the racetrack was located, just south of Royalton Street, back of the Earl Cartwright residence."

By 1923 the ball park at Chady's Corners was referred to as The Penney Baseball Park. In that same time era the Waupaca Public Schools had its own baseball diamond, with backstops.

Robert Babin recalled in his biography that "Near the Waupaca railroad depot, just beyond the railroad bridge, there as for many years a baseball diamond and old, unpainted, wooden bleachers, partly surrounded by a six-foot wooden fence.



Welcome to WAGS

In the last quarter the following people have joined WAGS, please add them to you March membership list.

Jean Wheeler
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Sumames searching: **BEHM, BOELTER, BOETTCHER, BUMP, DAHLMAN, DESENS, GUERNSEY, HANDRICH, HODGE, HUMPHREY/HUMPHERY, KITSON, KOOP, LAUX, LEA/LEE, MORGAN, NEUENDORF, PAGEL, PANTEL, SCHMIDT, SCOTT, TIMM, WENDT, WHEELER, WILBAR/WILBER/WILBOR & WINTERS.**

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Sumames searching for: **PORT/PORTE, STILES/STYLES, WILSON & WOODARD/WOODNORTH.**

Please make the following changes to your membership list.

Judy DeCoster's email address is now jud2dec@gmail.com.

Ray & Faith Wilde's email address is now rf Wilde@juno.com.



New On The Shelf

The following book has been donated to the Waupaca Area Genealogical Society and is available for researchers at the Holly History and Genealogy Center.

Donated by Joseph P. Zehren
Wisconsin Cheesemakers - The Zehren Heritage - 1890-2008 by Vincent L. Zehren, PhD. and Joseph P. Zehren.

The fastest way to trace your family tree - run for a public office.

Military Pension Records

I have copies of Civil War Pension papers for a George **WILSON** and Royal David **WILSON**. These gentlemen are not related to our Wilson line and I would like to give these papers to anyone who is related and would want the papers. I only request cost of mailing.

George **WILSON** served with Co. I 16th Wisconsin Infantry and died July 5, 1911. His wife's name was Christine (maiden name not given).

Royal David **WILSON** served with Co. G 30th Wisconsin Infantry and died February 22, 1917. He first marriage was to Mary Louisa Hubbard and his second to Margaret **MOSIER/MOSHER GRAY GAYLORD PIER WILSON** (maiden name not given).

If you are interested in these papers please contact me directly at pajolova@hotmail.com or Paula Vaughan, 1836 Minnesota Street, Oshkosh, WI 54902 Phone 920-233-6409.

Archives of Michigan

This summer the Archive of Michigan received selected Family Heritage Collections from the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. These records had previously been housed in the Library of Michigan.

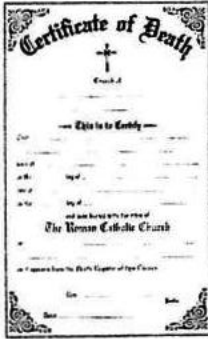
More information about this move can be found at <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-280312-RSS,00.html>

Family Search Indexing

On August 3, 2012 the Family Search Indexing Project announced that the 1940 census indexing project has been completed! They had expected this project to take at least 6 months, but was finished in 124 days.

For more information about this project and others visit their site at <https://indexing.familysearch.org/public/news.jsf> At this site you will also find articles of news along with information about how to volunteer for the many current indexing projects they are working on. The indexing project includes records from Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Sweden, South Africa and many more countries. State indexing includes records from Arkansas, Michigan, Oklahoma, New York, South Carolina, and other states.

Looking for something to do during those long cold winter days - try indexing.



Waupaca County Register of Deaths 1916-1923

(Continued from the June 2012 newsletter.)

This book is the property of the Waupaca Historical Society and can be found at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin. It is a record of deaths recorded by the city for the years 1916-1923. The book was indexed by JJ Johnson and Sue Dunbar. The index will be printed in the newsletter over the next several issues. Thank you JJ and Sue for your time in making this available to our area researchers.

Surname	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Dutton	Alice	10 April 1848	27 April 1919
Dutton	Estella May	2 September 1884	23 September 1919
Ebbe	Hans	14 April 1865	14 January 1923
Ebbe	Mary Charlotte	8 November 1869	7 May 1922
Edwards	No name listed	24 December 1921	28 December 1921
Emersofn	Anna	22 December 1833	22 January 1923
Emmons	Wm. Marion	21 April 1871	27 July 1918
Eseman	Chas.	21 December 1845	25 March 1916
Evans	John W.	10 July 1843	15 October 1920
Evertts	Timothy	13 June 1860	29 June 1919
Ferris	Daniel W.	18 September 1836	30 March 1919
Fisher	Dorothy	5 April 1843	19 March 1921
Fisher	Frederick C.	13 April 1841	17 June 1917
Frederickson	Karen Christian	14 April 1840	21 May 1916
Frihart	Harold	20 January 1919	3 May 1919
Gabrielson	Gabriel	28 May 1841	11 July 1918
Gallup	Sarah A., Mrs.	19 March 1848	23 May 1916
Garter	Carl James	4 June 1860	6 June 1918
Georgeson	Lars Henry	28 November 1844	20 November 1916
Gibbons	Ira	7 January 1833	18 June 1921
Gobbe	Walter Theodore	22 January 1855	5 September 1922
Godfrey	Stillborn daughter	26 January 1923	26 January 1923
Gordinier	Juliatte	1 May 1823	31 March 1917
Gotham	George Howard	12 October 1891	21 February 1917
Grant	Louisa F.	23 November 1867	19 December 1916
Grant	William	8 February 1822	26 April 1922
Grill	Grudmend Edward S.	1 October 1867	27 November 1917
Grimmunger	George Simon	19 February 1869	17 June 1921
Grogan	Eugene Robert	16 September 1914	23 October 1922
Gudwaudsen	Ilef	27 July 1917	13 December 1918
Gunderson	Gordon Iline	25 June 1918	24 May 1919
Gunsten	Tellef	9 May 1851	22 May 1919
Gyant	Frances	20 December 1888	2 August 1919
Hales	Rachael	14 July 1844	7 March 1917
Hamer	John William	16 August 1848	12 July 1921
Hamm	David R.	8 June 1853	10 December 1918
Hanley	Harry	16 August 1916	23 November 1916
Hanley	Thomas	1836	18 October 1918
Hanley	Wm. Henry	4 November 1878	29 June 1917
Hannes	Sammy	18 March 1914	6 October 1916

Surname	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Hansen	Annie J., Mrs.	13 March 1883	2 May 1916
Hansen	Christian, Mrs.	16 October 1824	2 July 1916
Hansen	Frederick Christian	4 October 1837	25 November 1917
Hanson	Ane Kerstine	18 March 1837	16 September 1917
Hanson	Donald Paul	2 March 1919	5 September 1921
Hanson	Jacob	12 March 1844	1 July 1920
Hanson	Martin	6 April 1840	12 November 1918
Hanson	Ole C.	1 May 1832	24 February 1917
Hanson	Sophia	7 April 1841	14 November 1922
Hanson	Stillborn Daughter	13 January 1918	14 January 1918
Hardee	Mary	10 February 1836	10 June 1920
Harrington	Leroy Hosea	27 October 1858	19 March 1917
Hartman	Paul Daniel	26 March 1919	28 March 1919
Hartman	Philip David	26 March 1919	13 April 1919
Head	Mary Louise	23 November 1850	11 January 1918
Hearn	John	9 April 1844	19 October 1921
Hearns	Charity	19 August 1832	22 October 1916
Hicks	Almeda M.	5 July 1840	2 March 1923
Hicks	William Henry	1 September 1907	9 December 1918
Hodge	Maryette	25 February 1837	29 September 1918
Hoffman	Barbara Lee	26 October 1922	28 October 1922
Hoffman	Stillborn son	13 December 1920	13 December 1920
Hole	Olie O.	8 February 1841	9 January 1921
Hollenbeck	Marlene	(82 yr)	16 May 1923
Holly	Asa James	16 November 1840	22 November 1917
Holly	Leonard Wm.	20 January 1908	24 May 1920
Holly	Mary Millissa	27 September 1843	2 September 1916
Holman	Clark Egatus	12 April 1840	8 April 1917
Holmes	Roy	13 November 1900	7 June 1916
Hour	Celia A.	6 August 1849	28 March 1923
Hoy	Soren	5 June 1860	28 March 1922
Hudson	Joseph Alvin	23 March 1857	9 May 1918
Hughes	Hugh	(92 yr 9 mo 23 da)	19 May 1923
Insted	Lawrence	30 September 1920	11 November 1920
Jeffers	Albert A.	12 December 1840	11 February 1922
Jeffers	Edward Barrie	22 November 1849	16 September 1920
Jenner	Infant son	(5 hours)	19 December 1920
Jensen	Alfred Rudolph	2 June 1892	10 February 1918
Jensen	Caroline	28 July 1870	8 January 1923
Jensen	Christian	24 June 1828	10 March 1921
Jensen	John Alexander	25 October 1863	6 August 1921
Jenson	Carl Hans	11 November 1889	7 December 1918
Jenson	Henry	29 March 1824	12 November 1919
Johnson	Andrew	12 November 1853	13 April 1916
Johnson	Ane Marguerite, Mrs.	21 March 1837	29 November 1916
Johnson	Christine	28 November 1823	4 April 1917
Johnson	Emily Carrie	28 March 1878	9 December 1917
Johnson	Leland Edward	18 November 1920	8 August 1920
Johnson	Lisette	17 July 1824	22 August 1920
Johnson	Mary, Mrs.	11 March 1857	25 May 1916
Johnson	Matilda	24 July 1864	9 May 1921
Jorgenson	Andrew F.	6 August 1829	8 November 1920
Keating	Baby	20 August 1916	20 August 1916
Keffner	Verna Viola	(18 yr 10 mo)	24 February 1921

Surname	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Morey	Fetia	18 April 1827	9 February 1921
Morey	Richard Henry	21 November 1881	7 September 1921
Morey	Stillborn son	13 March 1921	13 March 1921
Morgan	Eunice	5 March 1849	23 February 1918
Morgan	Thomas	29 May 1843	8 February 1917
Mortensen	Allen Christine	11 March 1859	30 April 1923
Mortenson	James Peter	6 June 1823	29 September 1916
Mortenson	Jens Peter	11 January 1837	29 August 1918
Morteson	William P.	24 November 1894	5 November 1918
Mudd	Addce Nathaniel	6 March 1880	17 August 1917
Mumbrue	Mary Elizabeth	16 July 1845	22 March 1923
Naughton	Joseph B.M.	30 May 1857	3 April 1923
Nekonish	Daughter	June 1916	16 September 1916
Nelsen	Hans	9 September 1844	16 July 1917
Nelson	Chris F.	15 November 1842	18 January 1922
Nelson	Conie	28 October 1841	8 June 1920
Nelson	Ellen Christina	30 April 1836	2 March 1922
Nelson	Geo. W.	13 April 1866	6 August 1916
Nelson	Peter	4 January 1826	17 February 1921
Nelson	Peter	30 April 1835	18 December 1917
Newbauer	William Carl	5 July 1873	30 March 1920
Newsome	Geo.	9 January 1847	16 February 1918
Nichols	Lucy Ann	2 May 1837	17 November 1917
Nicolaison	Gordon	23 March 1920	9 February 1921
Nielson	Jens Christian	2 February 1855	27 December 1918
Nielson	Johanne Amalie	3 January 1860	17 May 1917
Nieumath	Raymond Henry	27 June 1916	22 December 1920
Nourse	Nathan Willis	1 October 1821	5 December 1921
Nyhns	Thea Caroline	11 September 1870	4 December 1918
Oleson	Ane Caterine	11 October 1851	12 September 1918
Olson	Amos Nels	16 March 1874	25 March 1923
Olson	Anne Sophe	7 April 1848	4 September 1916
Olson	Gertrude	30 August 1825	9 March 1918
Olson	James Peter	12 January 1892	4 January 1919
Olson	Mable Saura	1 March 1877	21 May 1920
Ortell	Sarah A.	21 June 1838	26 September 1920
Ottman	Amy Isabelle	9 June 1915	18 December 1916
Parish	Fred Lloyd	4 April 1862	28 June 1919
Parish	Mary Ida	16 January 1835	4 May 1919
Parker	Martha	19 October 1833	12 July 1920
Paulson	Orvey	5 December 1883	2 April 1922
Peterson	Alfreda Gudman	15 May 1905	27 February 1919
Peterson	Antonette	24 October 1915	14 October 1916
Peterson	Christian	18 July 1893	12 May 1916
Peterson	Christian	13 May 1822	17 January 1920
Peterson	Della M.	2 July 1920	2 July 1920
Peterson	Douglas Walter	21 August 1921	3 February 1922
Peterson	Elizabeth	31 December 1890	1 April 1919
Peterson	Hans George	15 September 1865	10 August 1920
Peterson	James P.	21 June 1861	5 September 1921
Peterson	Merrian Clara	5 October 1916	18 October 1916
Peterson	Philip John	29 August 1922	30 August 1922
Peterson	Sena	28 March 1887	14 December 1918
Peterson	Stillborn son	19 April 1922	19 April 1922

Surname	First Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Kemp	Elenor May	16 August 1918	25 August 1918
Kemp	James	18 February 1835	15 November 1919
Kemp	Margaret Blackwood	27 March 1849	19 July 1922
Knapp	Edwin Butler	(73 yr 10 mo 19 da)	30 May 1922
Kniebes	Ella Elizabeth	9 June 1898	14 April 1917
Knight	Arthur Ogden	9 August 1883	14 December 1918
Knutson	Kenneth	2 September 1917	2 September 1917
Knutson	Stillborn daughter	15 May 1922	15 May 1922
Koepha	Dorothy Elinor	11 March 1916	9 April 1916
Kragh	Dorothy Ann	10 July 1921	5 August 1921
Kratz	Amy	23 December 1882	4 August 1922
Lamb	Infant son	29 November 1919	29 November 1919
Lamb	Leonard	29 November 1919	15 February 1921
Lamkin	Margaret	5 November 1835	13 June 1922
Larsen	Christina	14 September 1826	14 November 1918
Larsen	Grace	31 October 1904	15 October 1918
Larson	Ane Margaret	27 March 1840	18 February 1919
Larson	Helen Marie	24 June 1856	21 June 1923
Larson	Ole	16 December 1828	27 September 1916
Larson	Simon	27 September 1845	12 September 1922
Lemberg	John	4 March 1860	9 May 1921
Lesaeaghty	Catherine	28 February 1852	11 June 1923
Lewis	Amelia	1 September 1838	17 April 1923
Looker	Alden	5 September 1823	1 July 1922
Lord	Nellie R.	9 September 1863	24 March 1921
Luft	Elizabeth, Miss	4 December 1900	19 August 1916
Luft	Marie, Mrs.	26 February 1874	19 August 1916
Lund	Frederick Emil	7 November 1843	20 March 1919
Madsen	Caroline	30 July 1843	24 January 1919
Madsen	Johannes	7 January 1863	25 November 1920
Madson	John	27 December 1829	31 December 1921
Magee	James D.	7 January 1831	11 March 1917
Manchester	Sarah Jane	23 August 1833	10 September 1921
Manney	Auburn Lincoln	8 September 1910	7 July 1919
Manney	Caroline Sophia	17 June 1884	20 October 1919
Manney	James Henry	19 October 1839	1 May 1920
Martin	Victor	(70 years)	19 December 1918
McAllister	Alton James	10 September 1887	10 June 1919
McAuley	Frank	(48 yr 3 mo 21 da)	12 May 1923
McCormick	Phillip Raymond	10 November 1919	2 December 1919
McCrossen	Elizabeth	21 December 1846	17 February 1921
McGill	Harriet	16 March 1866	22 January 1922
McIree	George Robert	9 April 1868	9 September 1921
McLean	Mary Ann	1 February 1842	22 March 1919
McMahn	Lettie	25 July 1821	25 October 1921
Meiklejohn	Catherine	29 October 1831	18 October 1921
Meiller	Anna E.	9 September 1828	23 July 1921
Miller	Caroline, Mrs.	9 June 1839	30 May 1916
Miller	George W.	29 February 1846	18 November 1922
Miller	Sam	(72 years)	20 December 1917
Miner	Thomas Henry	15 August 1830	30 May 1923
Minton	Doroth Louise	13 June 1917	2 December 1917
Minton	Margaret	(26 yr 4 mo 10 da)	21 December 1920
Montgomery	Harry A.	13 August 1878	21 February 1918

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.

September 8, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - "Roundtable" Brick walls, sharing and treats!
September 15, 2012 Saturday	Horse and Buggy Days - Weyauwega, Wisconsin For more information check the Chamber of Commerce site at http://www.weyauwegachamber.com/index.html
September 22, 2012 Saturday	Rural House Walk - Rural, Wisconsin Tour 6 homes on the National Register of Historic Places. Visit the homes of the first settlers in a "New England Village in the heart of Wisconsin". There will be narrated tours of the following homes: The Radley House (1886), The Halfway House (1852), The Dake House (1860), The Ashmun House (1854), The Millinery Shop and The Potts Farm (1853). Food and beverages will be available. Visit http://ruralwisconsin.blogspot.com/ for more information.
September 25, 2012 Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison, Wisconsin "Genealogy Webinar: Writing Your Family History" This is an online class given by Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian. Find more information at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/index.asp?id=2920&c_program_id=&c_region_id=&dte=
September 29/30, 2012 Saturday & Sunday	Wade House 22nd Annual Civil War Weekend - Greenbush, Wisconsin For more information check their website at http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/index.asp?id=203&c_program_id=&c_region_id=&dte=
October 13, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - "Family History Month" Sharing our family histories. Member, Glenda Rhodes will be talking about her recent trip to England, Wales and Scotland.
October 13, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.- Noon	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison, Wisconsin "Genealogy: Newspapers" This class will show you how to find newspapers online and in libraries. The newspaper collection at the Wisconsin Historical Society is second only to the Library of Congress.
November 10, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Refreshments 8:30 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Election of officers and by-law review.
November 10, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon	Wisconsin Historical Society - Madison, Wisconsin "Genealogy: Immigration Research" This class will teach you tips and tricks to help you determine the records to use and where to find them. For further information visit http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/index.asp?id=2915&c_program_id=&c_region_id=&dte=
December 2, 2012 Sunday, 12:30-2:30 p.m.	Old World Wisconsin - Eagle, Wisconsin Russian Holiday Dinner Matinee This event is held in the beautifully decorated historic Clausing Barn. For further information visit http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/calendar/index.asp?id=2447&c_program_id=&c_region_id=&dte=
December 8, 2012 Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting Holiday Ethnic Brunch - Bring a dish to share.

Officers

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

Committees

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:

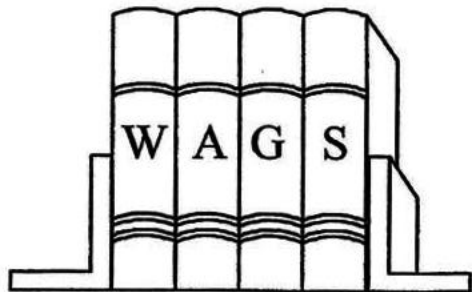
Only 5 copies of this book available.

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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2012 Elections

The election of officers was held at the November meeting with the 2013 board beginning their positions January 1, 2013.

The 2013 officers are: President - Darlene Ryan
Vice-President - Nancy Helbach
Secretary - Glenda Rhodes and Carolyn West (Sharing position)
Treasurer - Chris Driscoll

Those accepting volunteer positions are:

Accessioning - Sue Dunbar
Historical Scrapbook - Jean Spiegelberg
Newsletter Editor - JJ Johnson
Pioneer Certificate - Darlene Ryan
Publications Committee - Paula Vaughan, Chair and Jean Spiegelberg
Publicity - Paula Vaughan
Research - Darlene Ryan & JJ Johnson

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. We would also like to thank all returning officers as well as Diane Midkiff for serving as the past Vice-President. We would like to extend a "welcome back to the board" to Nancy Helbach and Glenda Rhodes.

The calendar for the coming year will be posted as information becomes available. We are always looking for new ideas for meetings, workshops, publications, transcribing or other projects. Please share your ideas with the board members by emailing your ideas to WaupacaAreaGenSoc@hotmail.com. Publication ideas can be emailed directly to Paula Vaughan at pajolova@hotmail.com.

RENEWAL TIME

If your address label or subject line of your email has 2012 on it - your membership expires December 31, 2012.

Don't miss the next newsletter - renew now!
(Membership information on last page)

President's letter-

In late September I did a presentation for the Fremont Historical Society on why historical societies are important in relationship to a genealogist/family historian with a question and answer period.

Our membership decided to put generic "October is Family History Month" posters at all the libraries that did not have a family poster. Some were very positive with some of the libraries doing a display around the poster and others having no comments. We will do an evaluation to see if it will warrant trying this in another format.

Also in October the Leadership Workshop was held in Marshfield with Nancy Helbach, JJ Johnson and myself attending. We agreed that it was very positive and we came away with some great ideas. All groups are having a hard time in finding officers to fill the vacancies in their organizations. One of the suggestions was using webinars in place of speakers for programs, so in January WAGS is going to watch "What is a Webinar?" and decide if this is something WAGS would be interested in trying.

November was our review of the by-laws there were no suggestions for changes at this time so the by-laws remain the same. The election of officers was held and all positions were filled with a try at two people sharing the Secretary's position. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

To everyone that took the time to fill out the questionnaires and return them, my heartfelt thanks as a lot of excellent ideas were shared and they will be included in the meeting notes. For those of you not aware WAGS' meeting notes are on our web page at: <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm> along with the Naturalization Index for Waupaca County.

Paula Vaughan, our outgoing Newsletter Editor was given a card and small gift in appreciation for all the work she has done. WAGS received a request from the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN for back issues because of the genealogical information that may be found in our newsletters.

We are now in December so I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are ready to enjoy the Christmas season with family and friends.

From my house to yours - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Darlene

In The Spotlight

Our member "in the spotlight" this newsletter is Pam Sannes (nee Petersen). Pam lives in Amherst, Wisconsin with husband, Gary. She has two children, Trevor and Heather and two grandchildren, Aleda and Otto. Pam took an early retirement from her job at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King, Wisconsin and Gary is a semi-retired dairy farmer.

Although Pam has been working on her family research since 1976 she is one of our newer members joining in June 2011. Besides genealogy being one of her hobbies she also enjoys knitting, crocheting and shopping - oh yes and she says talking.

Pam began her research to learn more about her Grandmother Cecelia M. Hartman Petersen who passed away when Pam was three years old. Pam's research includes the surnames ANDERSON, BOND, CAMMERS, HARTMAN, JONES, LIEBERT, OYEN, PETERSEN, PHELPS, PHILLIPS, PIPKORN, POHL, RASMUSSEN, SANNES, SCHMIDT/SMITH, and WILSON. The brick walls Pam is currently working on include looking for Nicolas HARTMAN's father and grandfather and Laura PHELPS' mother and father. Two of the online resources Pam recommends are Cyndi's List and Find A Grave with Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org being two of her favorite.

We are glad to have Pam as a member - she is a great asset to the group.



When I searched for ancestors, I found friends!

Family Files

The following family files have been added to the Holly History and Genealogy Cents vertical files:

BEHM, Michael
CLOUTIER
DEVAUD, Lois, Francis and Marion
EMERSON, John Ernest Descendants
GEORGESON, John & Gertrude and Cars & Kirsten "Kate"
GUNTU/GUTHO/GUTU/GUNTHER/GUNTEN
QUMBY, Omar A.
RASMUSSEN, Peter & Sophia
ROLLEFSON/ROLLOFSON
SCHMIDT, August
SHEPARD/SHEPERD
TIMM, Gustav

Member Roberta A. Olsen donated the following files:

William BREWSTER and the Mayflower
Family History of Hans PETERSON and Flora Bodil JENSEN.

Hessian Soldiers

Finding information or records on Hessian soldiers was discussed at the October meeting. The following helpful sites have been found:

Internet Listing of Hessian Soldiers of the Revolution -

http://genealogy.about.com/gi/o.htm?zi=1/XJ&zTi=1&sdn=genealogy&cdn=parenting&tm=32&gps=272_560_1276_791&f=00&tt=14&bt=1&bts=1&zu=http%3A//members.tripod.com/%7ESilvie/Hessian.html

Library and Archives Canada -

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/022/022-909.004-e.html>

GlobalGenealogy.com -

<http://globalgenealogy.com/countries/canada/loyalist/resources/aaa401.htm>

AmericanRevolution.org -

<http://www.americanrevolution.org/hessindex.html>
AMREV-HESSIAN mailing list website -
http://freepages.military.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bo_nsteinandgilpin/john-merz.htm

Trees without roots fall over

New Research Tool

by JJ Johnson

The Waupaca Area Genealogy Society (WAGS) has created an index of the Declarations of Intent, Petitions for Naturalization and Final Naturalization papers of those immigrants who filed their requests through Waupaca County and women who reapplied for American citizenship after they married a man who was a citizen of another country (upon marriage women took on the citizenship of their husbands).

The original documents, stored at the Archive Department at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, may have only basic information regarding the applicant in the early pioneer days however as time progressed more information was required when submitting an application and some people researching their family's heritage can find full descriptions of their ancestor, when and where he immigrated from, the name of the vessel, where it landed and his address and information on family members at the time he made his application. With the name and location from the index the UW-SP Archive Department can be contacted for the best way to obtain a copy of the original document(s).

A Declaration of Intent was required if the immigrant wanted to purchase land in this country. These were sometimes referred to as "first papers". Some immigrants never went on to file their second papers or did so many years later. "Second papers" or the "Petition for Naturalization" were needed to be filed and approved for the person to become a full citizen. Those not approved had the reason noted on the denied petition. If the person petitioning for naturalization had filed his declaration of intent in another county or state that location was noted on the petition.

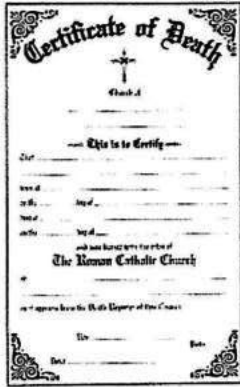
This index is now available in book form at the Holly History and Genealogy Center 321 South Main Street in Waupaca. Copies of the index book were also donated to the Waupaca Area Public Library and University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, Archive Department. The index is also available on our website at <http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS>

Thank you to Lois Alfsen, Sue Dunbar, JJ Johnson, Kevin Knitt, Darlene Ryan, and Carolyn West. for making this index available.

Stevens Point Daily Journal

Stevens Point, Wisconsin - March 27, 1880

Wanted—Situation as housekeeper in a small family where there are women. Address, Mrs. L. Carpenter, Manawa, Wis.



Waupaca County Register of Deaths 1916-1923

(Continued from the September 2012 newsletter.)

This book is the property of the Waupaca Historical Society and can be found at the Holly History and Genealogy Center in Waupaca, Wisconsin. It is a record of deaths recorded by the city for the years 1916-1923. The book was indexed by members JJ Johnson and Sue Dunbar. Thank you JJ and Sue for your time in making this available to our area researchers. This concludes the index.

Surname	Given Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Pies	Chas.	12 November 1918	12 November 1918
Plowman	Jabez Beck	3 July 1835	24 March 1918
Poland	No name listed	9 June 1872	22 June 1921
Pope	Clementina	29 April 1847	14 May 1917
Pope	Geo. Thomas	12 November 1911	26 May 1922
Pope	Henry	24 February 1839	16 April 1920
Prink	Hattie	23 December 1828	14 February 1922
Quimby	Francis Loraine	8 August 1909	24 April 1916
Radley	Geo. P.	21 September 1831	21 December 1919
Radley	Sophionia	29 February 1840	25 March 1916
Randall	Francis David	20 October 1834	8 August 1917
Randall	Ida	(20 yr 10 mo 27 da)	28 February 1921
Rasmussen	Anna	22 September 1842	21 March 1917
Rasmussen	Anne	6 August 1845	6 October 1917
Rasmussen	Bertha Marie	11 July 1834	15 January 1917
Rasmussen	Carrie	23 April 1879	25 February 1918
Rasmussen	Jacob	(76 yr 19 mo 11 da)	31 May 1923
Rasmussen	James	4 August 1845	14 June 1916
Rasmussen	Johana M.	(68 yr 2 da)	3 February 1920
Rasmussen	Mads	27 November 1835	18 January 1923
Rasmussen	Stillborn Daughter	24 February 1918	24 February 1918
Rice	Amos Leroy	22 September 1829	29 August 1916
Rich	Amanda Octavine	29 March 1834	6 February 1917
Rich	Truman	6 January 1833	5 December 1917
Rode	George Charles	(2 mo 9 da)	6 February 1920
Root	Gardner Byron	3 November 1840	21 November 1919
Rosener	Fred	29 June 1840	23 February 1920
Roth	John W.	22 December 1826	3 May 1916
Russell	Donald Lincoln	Not listed	Not listed 1917
Russell	James S.	8 January 1836	8 August 1920
Rusting	Clara	5 June 1873	3 March 1919
Sashua	Alvina	22 October 1841	6 May 1921
Scherwin	Mary Melinda	17 February 1826	18 January 1917
Schroeder	Adolph Edmund	24 February 1918	26 April 1919
Scott	Walter	5 March 1851	13 June 1919
Shipley	William Robert, Jr.	10 June 1897	28 May 1919
Shoemaker	Truman	9 June 1863	14 February 1917
Sibley	Emily	1 January 1824	6 October 1921
Simonson	Karen O.	3 September 1836	3 September 1922

Surname	Given Name	Birth Date	Death Date
Simonson	Simon E.	30 July 1870	24 July 1922
Smith	Isabelle	25 December 1831	13 January 1919
Smith	William	15 July 1840	17 January 1919
Sorenson	Infant Son	14 December 1917	12 December 1917
Stafford	Eliza A.	20 May 1833	27 June 1919
Stearns	Sophie Elizabeth	23 August 1872	23 September 1920
Stenson	Leonard W.	10 June 1920	10 March 1922
Stewart	Lorraine Rose	(18 da)	13 October 1921
Stilzer	Elizabeth, Mrs.	19 August 1866	1 May 1916
Stinchfield	Charles Andrew	28 May 1851	30 March 1923
Stirling	No name listed	7 October 1876	24 August 1920
Stowers	Bernie Ellsworth	3 July 1896	14 January 1922
Stratton	Carl Russell	31 July 1916	10 August 1916
Stratton	Earl Mynard	28 June 1892	28 December 1918
Stratton	Gerald Morse	9 March 1910	2 July 1921
Suhs	John	16 March 1848	31 July 1922
Suris	Juliane Marie	3 January 1858	9 November 1917
Sutton	Mildred	7 August 1916	23 August 1916
Swan	Charlie Clayton	20 April 1902	13 August 1917
Sythe	Gilbert A.	2 December 1833	22 September 1916
Tarr	S. Roy	26 January 1845	15 June 1923
Taylor	Oda M.	26 February 1863	3 March 1923
Terrio	Angeline	13 November 1824	20 December 1921
Thomas	William Henry	(78 yr 9 mo 18 da)	10 May 1923
Trader	Lynato	15 October 1916	17 October 1916
Trull	Thomas Louis	16 February 1833	7 May 1916
Van Epps	Allen White	29 March 1891	30 March 1922
Vaughn	Robert Dayton	17 February 1848	29 July 1920
Verchow	Nellie Seidle	11 March 1895	26 April 1923
Vergin	Julia Amanda	11 January 1834	11 August 1916
Voysey	Gladys Bertha	24 February 1917	9 December 1918
Wabrath	Fred J.	7 October 1863	28 November 1921
Wagner	Stillborn son	16 January 1922	16 January 1922
Wallace	Mary	20 December 1822	23 April 1916
Ware	Nellie Carpenter	11 February 1842	6 August 1916
Weeden	Belle Smith	26 February 1858	20 November 1922
Welch	Adeline May	1 August 1852	26 August 1920
Wheeler	Willis	28 January 1837	2 July 1921
Whipple	Mary Jean	5 November 1918	23 February 1918
White	Julia	24 June 1831	20 January 1922
Whitney	Melvin Clarence	February (15 y 9 m 12 d)	6 December 1918
Whitney	Sylvia May	20 November 1896	11 December 1918
Whittington	William	1 May 1866	5 February 1919
Widman	Rhoda Lucinda	3 April 1841	3 August 1922
Wied	John C.	23 March 1884	10 March 1917
Wied	Peter Christian	22 June 1820	5 February 1922
Wilde	Jacob Clinton	20 August 1851	23 April 1916
Williams	Mary M.	(84 yr)	16 June 1922
Wilson	Guy Harold	13 April 1897	21 September 1920
Wilson	John Scott	30 September 1853	18 January 1919
Wood	George Edward	29 December 1878	15 June 1919
Wood	Jennie S.	21 March 1870	24 June 1921
Wood	Sarah S., Mrs.	1844	23 May 1916
Yorkson	Infant son	27 October 1919	27 October 1919

Ice Cream by JJ Johnson

On April 15, 1909 the Waupaca Record announced the opening of an ice cream plant, stating that H.M. Derleth had purchased a store building on Water Street from N.C. Jensen and was having it remodeled into an ice cream plant and butter milk and cream station as a wholesale business. His plan, according to the Waupaca Republican Post on May 15, 1909, was to sell "bulk ice cream in all flavors [that would] be furnished by the gallon in quantities of one gallon up. The brick cream will be manufactured in quantities from a pint to a gallon."

A check of some of the records regarding ice cream in Waupaca shows the following:

In the James Cochrane/Campbell genealogy, Argonauts, the writer recalled, "My first taste of ice cream is still a vivid memory. My father had taken me to a Fourth of July picnic at Lake Park. I looked with awe at people eating a yellowish substance which cost five cents. I rushed to father exclaiming, 'Look, those Danes are eating butter.' How happy I was when I, too, was eating the delicious ice cream which the women had made. And it really was made with cream and eggs and bore no resemblance to the present ice cream. The first ice cream bought came soon in the form of Hokey-Pokey on a stick and Eskimo pies."

Mrs. David Parish advertised in the Republican on July 22, 1887, "Ice cream and cake every afternoon and evening at ten cents per dish at her residence on Main Street. Cream by quart or gallon, twenty-five cents and one dollar. Also any amount made to order." Hers seemed to be the exception as most ice cream seemed to have been sold through bakeries and restaurants. At the Star Bakery a lunch room and ice cream parlor was one of the features of the store.

In the history *Illustrated Waupaca* (1881) information on A.O. Dutton's Bakery and Confectionery store advertised "his bakery, ice cream and oyster parlors and confectionery and cigar store in the Roberts Block, Main Street, are models in their line." Dutton sold out to G.H. Harnish according to the Republican on April 16, 1908. Harnish served "lunches from 11 a.m. to closing time each day, and ice cream and sodas as soon as the season opens."

Wayne Guyant in the Waupaca County Post on December 12, 1991 recorded, "The Fourth of July was a very exciting day at the Peterson Grocery. They had a booth outside and sold ice cream, oranges and so forth. Peterson's sold ice cream only on holidays, as they had only one eight-foot by ten-foot refrigerator. This was cooled by ice delivered by the Larson Ice Company, harvested from Mirror Lake."

Haebigs Tailor Shop by JJ Johnson

R.F. Matthews sold his tailoring business to E.R. Haebig of West Bend, Wisconsin," according to the Waupaca Record on August 19, 1909, which further noted that Edward Haebig was expected to take possession of the store immediately and was bringing his assistants from West Bend with him to operate the shop. Matthews had operated his tailor store in Waupaca for about five years but "was forced to make this change on account of his wife's health."

According to the Waupaca County Post on September 3, 1992 the tailor shop was located in the L.P. Earle Block (built in 1893 and located at 118 North Main Street). It had been the site of previous tailor shops operated by Peter Sorenson, Louis Larson and R.F. Matthews.

Wayne Guyant in the Waupaca Post September 3, 1992 wrote, "When Harold Petersen first bought the building (118 North Main) you could see a path worn in the wooden floor where the tailors walked around the large cutting table. George Haebig [said] that in his father's shop there was a large stove that held some 25-pound pressing irons, to press the heavier materials."

Eugene Nerone bought into Haebig's tailor business in 1919 and according to the County Post on July 22, 1920 it was about this time that Haebig and Nerone moved their store from the east side of Main Street to 113 North Main (almost directly across the street). The new building had been the location of John Cook's Saloon and in anticipation of the move the men had "fully remodeled and fitted [it] up with a complete new front". Haebig and his wife would actually purchase this building in February 1924.

Guyant added that in 1921 Haebig and Nerone established a complete ready-to-wear store and enjoyed a good business together until 1923 when Nerone resigned to move to Ohio. It was at this point that Haebig's son, George, left his job with a clothing firm in Oshkosh to return to Waupaca to join his father. George was later made a full partner.

The store went through extensive remodeling around the late 1940s or early 1950s when they founded "Haebig's Men and Boys' Store."

When Edward Haebig died in 1959, George took over the firm and ran it until his retirement in 1968. Vic Billmeyer, George Wood and Alfred Grimme, who were working for Haebig at that time, got together and purchased the company, renaming it Haebig's Inc. They expanded the firm to include formal rentals and the exclusive dealership in Waupaca for Boy Scout uniforms and equipment. Billmeyer retired in 1976 and in November 1981 Wood retired leaving Grimme and his wife as sole owners. Haebig's closed its doors around 1991.

Shootings by JJ Johnson

The August 5, 1909 issue of the Waupaca Republican Post carried articles on disturbing incidents to Waupaca County.

The first was the arraignment of Robert Lea due to an assault on Joe Brown between one and two in the morning of July 30. Brown was left "lying on the sidewalk to die" when an unidentified person found him and got him to Dr. Christofferson. Because Brown's lower jaw was broken in three different places with compound fractures to the bones of the face, he was sent via the 3 a.m. train to the hospital at Oshkosh. Reports on Brown's condition were encouraging at first but then he began to hemorrhage from the nose and mouth.

The city was in shock when no arrest was forthcoming and when Joe's father, R. Brown, learned such upon returning Saturday morning from his son's side he went into a frenzy, grabbed a gun and proceeded down Main Street in search of Lea. Friends helped keep Lea from Brown's sights "but the police found Brown and he was arrested." As the Post mused, "One in hospital, one in hiding, one under arrest and the shades of evening crept over the city."

Also according to the Post that day, the previous Sunday "Harvey Gustavus fired two shots from his skiff into the crowd on the steamer Paul L and William Hanke was hit by four double B shot."

Gustavus had a long running feud with Fred Lang. Both men were on the Paul L returning to Fremont when Gustavus got off at Richter's Landing threatening to get even with Lang. About 8:30 Lang was drawing a glass of beer when a shot rang out from a skiff only a few feet from the steamer. "About twenty shot stuck a post a foot from Lang's head and four other struck Hanke, who was standing at the bar. Two shots entered his body near the shoulder, one in the neck and one in the back of the head."

Gustavus was hung over and unable to remember anything about the incident when law enforcement officers arrived at his shack the next morning. He could not locate his gun in the shack nor remember where it might be found. When questioned about his clothes being wet he remembered falling from his skiff the previous evening. He took Sheriff Bunn and Deputy Berndt to the area he thought he had fallen into the water and within ten minutes of looking the gun was found lying in four or five feet of water.

Despite fears that tetanus would set in, Hanke recovered but two balls remained lodged in his body.

Marion Fire 1925
Waupaca County Post
August 6, 1925

CLINTONVILLE FIRE FIGHTERS SAVE MARION TWO CARS WRECKED IN COLLISION DURING EXCITEMENT FIRE DAMAGE \$15,000 TO \$20,000

Except for the timely services of Clintonville fire company with their big firefighting equipment, it is admitted that most of the village of Marion might have been wiped out by fire Sunday night.

The machine sheds and contents owned by Spengler & Martin and the large stock barns and farm buildings of A.B. Meyer were destroyed. It is reported that one of the Marion fire trucks returning to the engine house for apparatus, collided with a Ford touring car belonging to A.M. Myer on a corner and both cars were damaged beyond repair. The occupants sustained painful wounds and Tuesday the driver of the truck was reported to be under treatment for his injuries.

For some minutes before the arrival of the Clintonville fire truck, it seemed that the entire village might be wiped out.

Boys smoking cigarettes are believed to have caused the fire by dropping cigarette stubs in dry litter about the buildings.

Past Print

Daily Northwestern
Oshkosh, Wisconsin - June 1, 1885

How Memorial Day Was Observed - Names of the Soldiers Buried

Decoration Day was observed in this place for the first time. The order of the exercises under the auspices of the G.A.R. Andrew Chambers Post of this place were as follows: The procession formed at the Public Hall at 2 p.m. in the following order: Band; members of the G.A.R., choir; decorating party; schools; citizens. At the cemetery the procession halted at the grave of him for whom the post was named, and after the ceremonies of the order were over, the young ladies with flowers were escorted to the various graves and a lovely wreath placed over each fallen hero. Following are the names of those in whose memory the day was observed: Andrew Chambers, Co. B 14th Wis Inf; W. Messenger, Co B 14th Wis Inf; Lieut. J. D. Post, Co B 14th Wis Inf; Chris Onker, Co C 6th Wis Vols; H. Pegram, 1st Wis Batt; Frank Vanderwelker, Co B 37th Wis Vols; Solomon Wilson, 1st Wis H.A., Sargent Prink, Co C 44th Wis Vols; John McKerlie, Co E 42nd Wis Vols; H. Howland, N.Y. Vols; Jacob Sipher, Co F 44th Wis Vols; John Hicks, Co E, 32nd Wis Vols. From the ceremony the procession returned to the Public Hall, where impromptu remarks were made by Rev. Watts of Berlin and Revs. Clark and Savage of this place. About 300 persons took part in the exercises.

Janesville Daily Gazette
Janesville, Wisconsin - September 13, 1894

A three-year old child of Will House, of Weyauwega fell into a milk-cooling tank and was drowned.

New London Times
New London, Wisconsin - October 11, 1889

Jos. Close and Mrs. Alice E. Hume, both of Northport, were united in marriage by Justice Woodworth.

The Waupaca Republican
Waupaca, Wisconsin - November 20, 1896

The Whitman House at Fremont, owned and conducted by Tom Loller, burned Wednesday morning. The fire started from a defective chimney in the kitchen. Building and contents were total loss. Insured.

New London Press
New London, Wisconsin - March 18, 1897

H. Geer is looking for another woman. A big German girl preferred.

Freeport Daily Journal
Freeport, Illinois - Tuesday, July 28, 1857

A HARD BARGAIN — The Stevens Point Pinery, says that one Charles Clark, who had been officiating as a preacher at Linn, Waupaca Co., has run away with the wife of Peter Hilliker, of Linn. From the description of her we say that they had better "let her went." She is rather small, black hair and eyes, hair a little gray, somewhat cross-eyed, has lost some of her front teeth. When she left, had on a tan colored dress, light shoes, a snuff colored bonnet and veil, black cape, uses spectacles occasionally, and usually smokes after her meals.

Grand Rapids Tribune
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin - March 2, 1901

N. W. Baldwin, Symco
Manawa, Wis., Feb, 25 - N. W. Baldwin, a resident of Waupaca county for fifty years, is dead at Symco, aged 80 years.

Stevens Point Daily Journal
Stevens Point, Wisconsin - March 31, 1894

The name of Rural post-office is soon to be changed to Parfreyville.

Stevens Point Daily Journal
Stevens Point, Wisconsin - January 24, 1885

Fire at Waupaca

On Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, the city of Waupaca was visited by a serious conflagration which destroyed the De Voin House, and a store building and dwelling house owned by R. N. Roberts. The store was occupied by J. M. Colruess with a stock of groceries and the dwelling by S. T. Oborn. The thermometer indicated 15 degrees below zero, and the wind was strong. An estimate of the losses is as follows: DeVoin House, \$6,000; insured in the Continental for \$1,000; Wade, \$800; Hartford, \$800; Northern, \$1,000. Colruess's store, \$500; insured in the Northern for \$300. Oborn's residence, on furniture, \$300; insured in the Toronto and Hartford. Store and residence \$3,000; insured in the Hartford for \$2,000.

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.

January 11, 2013 Saturday, 9:00a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - Waupaca "What is a Webinar?"
January 10, 2013 Thursday	Taylor County Genealogical Society - Medford "Family Search and Online Newspapers" For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~witcgs/?cj=1&sid=rootsweb&netid=cj&o_xid=0002159160&o_lid=0002159160&o_sch=Affiliate+External
January 14, 2013 Monday, 1:00-3:00p.m.	Sheboygan County Historical Research Center - Sheboygan Falls "Resources in Sheboygan County and Beyond" For information about this class and others visit http://schrc.org/events-and-programs/genealogy-classes/
January 23, 2013 Wednesday, 8:00-9:00p.m. (CST)	GeneaWebinars (Online) "Fifty Google Searches Every Genealogist Needs to Know" For information about this webinar and others visit http://blog.geneawebinars.com/p/calendar.html
February 2, 2013 Saturday	Green County Genealogical Society - Monroe "Show 'n' Share" Family Heirloom Care and Preservation For more information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wigreen/gcgs.html?cj=1&sid=rootsweb&netid=cj&o_xid=0002159160&o_lid=0002159160&o_sch=Affiliate+External
February 6, 2013 Wednesday, 7:00p.m.	Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society - Stevens Point "PAF versus Family Tree Maker" For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/
February 9, 2013 Saturday, 9:00a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society Meeting - Waupaca "Genealogy Work Day?" For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/index.html
February 23, 2013 Saturday	Polish Genealogical Society of America - Schaumburg, Illinois "38th Annual Conference of the DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society" Topics include: Highland Scots, Colonial Germans, American Indian Ancestry, Colonial Women, and a Technology Track. For further information visit http://www.pgsa.org/Calendar/calendar.php or email Nancy Thomas at conference@dcgs.org
March 6, 2013 Wednesday, 7:00p.m.	Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society - Stevens Point "Find A Grave website" For further information visit http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/
March 9, 2013 Saturday, 9:00a.m.	Waupaca Area Genealogical Society - Waupaca "Roundtable" - Please bring one tip to share for a Family Reunion.
April 5-6, 2013 Friday & Saturday	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society - Wausau "Gene-A-Rama 2013" Wausau, Wisconsin For further information visit http://www.wsgs.org/
April 8, 2013 Monday, 1:00-3:00p.m.	Sheboygan County Historical Research Center - Sheboygan Falls "Brick Walls and Problem Solving" For information about this class and other visit http://schrc.org/events-and-programs/genealogy-classes/
April 20, 2013 Saturday	Milwaukee County Genealogical Society- Milwaukee "All Day Ancestry.com Workshop" For further information http://www.milwaukeegenealogy.org/

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Newsletter deadlines:

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

Publications

As you will note this space normally lists the publications we currently have for sale. There is good news and bad news - the publications have sold out. The publications the society/members had put together are: *At The Graveside (2007)*, *A Genealogical Research Guide to Waupaca County (2002)*, and *Searching For Your Ancestors in Waupaca County, Wisconsin: A Genealogical Research Guide (2008)*.

A Publications Committee was formed in 2010 for the purpose of obtaining publication ideas and information for future projects. Paula Vaughan is currently the Chairperson of this committee with Jean Spiegelberg also serving on this committee.

At this time Paula and Jean are working with the Waupaca County Register of Deeds Office in the pursuit of indexing the death records and a possibly death index for a future publication.

If you would like to serve on this committee or have a project idea you would like WAGS to pursue please email Paula Vaughan at pajolova@hotmail.com.

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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