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Message from the Chair:

Hard to believe that it's March! I'm still working on my genealogy goals but not being too successful, at least on my own. Thanks to Deb Jarvar at our last Open Lab, I've found information. Now to continue the process!

Our open labs have been great opportunities to pick people's brains and gain information. Everyone is willing to share whether it is family information or a favorite web site. The next open lab is Wednesday, March 12 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The library has other information available, besides the computer programs, such as City Directories and cemetery indexes. Come join us!

There are only a few meetings left before summer. There are interesting programs lined up and I'm looking forward to them. This may be a good time to start thinking about programs you'd like to see next year. Suggestions are always welcome!

I'm thinking of going to Madison but don't have a date set yet. Those interested, please let me know either call 715-836-7375 or e-mail dustyden@att.net.
Pat Lindholm

Coming events:

March 08: Monthly meeting Glen Patzwald will speak about his search for stagecoach lines of old.

April 12: Monthly meeting Todd Chwala: A presentation by the city of Eau Claire cemeteries committee covering history of the cemeteries, accessing records and using "search cemetery records" website.

<http://www.ci.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/recreation-services/cemeteries>

May 10: Monthly meeting Celeste Tumm will speak about "Publishing Your Family History."

March 18 Deb Jarvar and Kathy Herfel of the GSR-EC will take part in a workshop for Senior Americans Day at the UW Eau Claire. The workshop, titled: Mentoring: Share the Experience will discuss our impact on others' lives. Consider adult to youth, retired business people to new business owners and seasoned genealogy researchers passing along knowledge and life skills. Info at www.uwec.edu/ce

A note about copyrights:

We often wonder if we are free to reproduce information we find on the genealogy websites but might not think about whether data we enter can be copyrighted. Deb Jarvar passes along some information from Familytree.com which may give some insight.

Is that information about that family tree you researched covered by U.S and international copyright laws? According to the web site, records such as birth, marriage, divorce, death and court documents are not. Factual data is considered public domain. Only the way it is expressed can be copyrighted. When we post information to a web site only original expression can be protected. "When a researcher takes gathered facts and vital records and converts it into a more personalized written story, they have made an original expression and that is copyrighted."

So, how do we protect our writing? How do we guarantee it won't be passed along? By not sharing it, but how much fun is that? Here's what we can do. Genealogical work we place on a web site should include a disclaimer using the symbol or word copyright, author's name and date of creation as notice of copyright. The thoughtful reader who wants to use your work will ask permission.

NUMBER CRUNCHERS WANTED: Would you like to add "auditor" to your resume? Here's your chance. The GRSEC is up for auditing and Tom Davey is looking for helpers to do it. "If you can balance a checkbook you can do this," says Tom. It will take place this summer. If this interests you give him a holler at tdavey@charter.net.

Our annual Show and Tell was a big hit at the February eighth meeting. Nine members displayed and told about a variety of items of historical significance. Some were discovered by hard work and others were



Front row: Diane Youngell, Glen Patzwald, Mary Carlson, Kathy Anderson. Back row: Tom Davey, Gordon Waller, Chuck Lorentz, Ken Kiesow, Todd Johnson.

accidental. Perhaps the most poignant was Mary Carlson's discovery of her father's Army box containing a canister of labeled groups of negatives. His military service in the Mediterranean Theater included North Africa and Italy during WW2 when he was a ground crew member who loaded bombs on B24 bombers. A buddy's diary completed the chronology of the events.

Tom Davey says of his discovery, "I had some exceptionally good luck working on my wife's father's family in Switzerland thanks in no small part to the resources at FamilySearch.org. On line, I was able to find two microfilms in the LDS library in Salt Lake that cover parish records in the very village her great-great grandfather emigrated

from in 1877 and have them sent to Eau Claire. Since all of the records were in French and I don't know the language, I was able to learn enough to read the records thanks to some tutorials on FamilySearch.org. I've added three generations to the family due to this research, back to around 1790.”

Others who presented were Chuck Lorentz (centennial certificate from his mother's family,) Todd Johnson (his uncle's police meritorious service report,) Gordon Waller (family history,) Diane Youngell (got an old family album which is filling in gaps in her history with oral stories from her Mom,) Glen Patzwald (discovery of old stereopticon,) and Ken Kiesow who told about how he found his grandparents on a German genealogy website, genealogienetz.

The GRSEC is the beneficiary of two gifts, one of \$40.00 in gratitude for assistance from Kathy Herfel helping with a family tree and one for \$250.00 following help by Deb Jarvar with some Norwegian history. Thank you to those who made the gifts and to Deb and Kathy for the generosity of time and expertise.

We are indebted to the librarians for cataloging our books and documents. Following is the latest installment and in next issue publication of them will be complete.

Call Number	Title
WI.Ba.01	First 50 Years: Rice Lake 1875-1925
WI.Ba.02	Town of Oak Grove, 1885-1985
WI.Ba.03	A Saga of Furs...Forests...and Farms
WI.Ba.04	The Almena 100 1887-1987
WI.Bu.01	Immanuel E & R Church, Eagle Valley
WI.Bu.02	Index to the History of Buffalo & Pepin Counties WI
WI.Bu.03	Backroads Tours, Buffalo Co., WI, 1985 – 1989 and 1991 - 1997
WI.Bu.04	Buffalo County Biographical History (Celebrating 150 Years:1853-2003)
WI.Bu.05	History of Buffalo & Pepin Counties Wisconsin 1919
WI.Bu.06	The Mondovi Line The History and Memories of the Sandbur Special
WI.Ch.01	History of Chippewa County Wisconsin Volume II 1913
WI.Ch.02	Chippewa County Genealogical Society Resources
WI.Ch.03	Images of America Chippewa Falls Wisconsin
WI.Ch.04	Images of America Chippewa Falls Main Street
WI.Ch.05	Family Maps of Chippewa County, Wisconsin
WI.Ch.06	Stanley Roll-Call Victory Post No.112 - American Legion
WI.Ch.07	Remembering Our Pleasant Hours, A History of Pleasant Hours School 1887-1963
WI.Ch.Cem.01	Cemeteries Located in Chippewa County, WI
WI.Ch.Cem.02	Chippewa County Wisconsin Cemetery Index
WI.Cl.01	Clark County Wisconsin Cemeteries Vol.1 Townships of Dewhurst, Hendren, Hewitt, Levis, Mentor, Seif, Sherwood, Weston
WI.Cl.01	Index to 1891 Biographical History of Clark & Jackson Counties, WI
WI.Cl.02	Biographical History Illustrated Clark & Jackson Counties, Wisconsin
WI.Cl.03	Civil War Soldiers In The Heart Of Clark Co., Wisconsin

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WI.Da.01	19th Century Turn: Photography of Alvah Webber (Mt. Horeb)
WI.Do.01	The Gitchee Gumee 1927 State Normal College Superior, WI
WI.Du.01	Johnson's 1973 Menomonie WI City Directory
WI.Du.02	Waneka Cemetery, Town of Spring Brook, Dunn Co. Transcribed 1948
WI.Du.03	Index to 1888 Dunn County, WI Plat Book
WI.Du.04	History of Dunn County, WI; 1925
WI.Du.05	Family Maps of Dunn County, Wisconsin
WI.Du.BG.VS.01	Early Dunn Co. Marriages Volume I December 1858 - December 1869
WI.Du.BG.VS.02	Early Dunn Co. Marriages Volume II January 1870 - December-1874
WI.Du.BG.VS.03	Early Dunn Co. Marriages Volume III January 1875 - December 1879
WIEC.01	Eau Claire Free Press Vital Statistics Index
WIEC.02	West of the Chippewa: A Town of Union History, Eau Claire Co. WI
WIEC.03	Index to 1910 Eau Claire County, WI Atlas
WIEC.04	Sources for the Study of Chippewa Valley History
WIEC.05	Index to Obituaries and Death Notices, Eau Claire Area, ca 1860-1990, v.1 (1996). Addenda, 1990-1999.
WIEC.06	History of the Chippewa Valley (Thomas Randall) 1875
WIEC.07	Historical & Biographical Album of the Chippewa Valley WI 1891-2
WIEC.08	Before Oakwood: the Bullis Edgewood Stock Farm.
WIEC.09	Reform Sampler: Selections from a Norwegian Language Newspaper 1898- 1941,c1998.
WIEC.10	Reflections: Bicentennial Project 1975-1976 of the Eau Claire Area Retired Teachers Association.
WIEC.11	1882-84 Eau Claire Daily Free Press - Index of Selected Articles by Roger C. Dav
WIEC.12	Surname Index Project v. 1&2 Genealogical Research Society of Eau Claire
WIEC.13	The Public Library in Eau Claire
WIEC.14	The River Flows On
WIEC.15	The Chippewa Valley's World War II Memories
WIEC.16	An Illustrated History Eau Claire
WIEC.17	Our Story 1776-1976 'The Chippewa Valley and Beyond'
WIEC.18	Topsy-Turvy Prairie - an Autobiography and History of Truax
WIEC.19	The Historic Kodak 1929 Students Eau Claire High School
WIEC.20	Eau Claire "The Sawdust City" 1872-1972
WIEC.21	Paths of the People; The Ojibwe in the Chippewa Valley
WIEC.22	River City Sports
WIEC.23	Honor & Remembrance The Military Heritage of the Chippewa Valley
WIEC.24	Regis High School - St. Patrick's High School 1932-1952
WIEC.25	Eau Claire & The Valley - Where Rivers Meet
WIEC.26	Sawdust City
WIEC.27	1977 Eau Claire County, WI County Directory
WIEC.28	Index to Names in the History of Eau Claire County, WI Past & Present 1981
WIEC.29	Index to The Historical & Biographical Album of Chippewa Valley 1979
WIEC.30	History of Eau Claire County WI 1914
WIEC.31	The Kodak Volume 10 1931

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WLEC.32	The Kodak 1938
WLEC.33	50 Year Reunion Eau Claire High School Class of 1956
WLEC.34	Periscope 1957 Wisconsin State College Eau Claire
WLEC.35	Local 19 The Struggle to Organize 1918-1938
WLEC.36	Century Farm Owners in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin
WLEC.37	Family Maps of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin
WLEC.38	Bibliography of Items in Special Collections LE Phillips Memorial Public Library
WLEC.39	The Periscope 1925 Volume IX Index
WLEC.40	The Periscope 1925, Eau Claire State Normal School, Volume IX
WLEC.41	Eau Claire Telephone Directory including Chippewa Falls, May 1941
WLEC.BG.VS.01-04	Eau Claire County Brides/Grooms Index Volume 1-4 1850-1889
WLEC.BG.VS.05-08	Eau Claire County Brides/Grooms Index Volume 5-8 1889-1910
WLEC.BG.VS.09-26	Eau Claire County Brides/Grooms Index Volume 9-26 1910-1928
WLEC.BG.VS.27-44	Eau Claire County Brides/Grooms Index Volume 27-44 1929-1946
WLEC.BG.VS.45-70	Eau Claire County Brides/Grooms Index Volume 45-70 1947-1959
WLEC.Cem.01	Brunswick Cemetery Index
WLEC.Cem.02 v.1	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Sections 1-10
WLEC.Cem.02 v.2	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Sections 11-19
WLEC.Cem.02 v.3	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Sections A-D
WLEC.Cem.02 v.4	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Sections E-K
WLEC.Cem.02 v.5	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Index
WLEC.Cem.03	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Index (2004)
WLEC.Cem.04	Lakeview Cemetery, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
WLEC.Cem.05	Hales Corners/Scott's Valley Cemetery
WLEC.Cem.06	Township of Fairchild Cemeteries, Eau Claire Co. WI 1997
WLEC.Cem.07	City of Augusta Cemetery & Township of Bridge Creek, Eau Claire Co. WI
WLEC.Cem.08	Eau Claire City Cemeteries: Calvary Catholic, Oak Grove, Orchard, B'Nai B'rith, Lutheran Church, Sacred Heart, St. John's Lutheran, St. Patrick Catholic.
WLEC.Cem.09 v.1	Cemeteries in Eau Claire County, WI; Vol. 1
WLEC.Cem.09 v.2	Cemeteries in Eau Claire County, WI; Vol. 2
WLEC.Cem.10 v.1	Forest Hill Cemetery-Eau Claire, WI Index & Vol. 1 Sections 1-95
WLEC.Cem.10 v.2	Forest Hill Cemetery - Eau Claire, WI Vol.2 Sections A-N
WLEC.Cem.11	St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Burial Lists and Map August 2004
WLEC.Cem.12	St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery (through 1973)
WLEC.Cem.13	Holy Guardian Angel Cemetery
WLEC.Cem.14	St. Luke's Cemetery
WLEC.Ch.Aug.01	Official Acts of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1871-1996, Augusta, WI
WLEC.Ch.Aug.02	A Time to Remember - The Official Acts of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church 1871-1996 (Augusta, WI)
WLEC.Ch.Aug.03	A Time to Remember - The Official Acts of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 1871-1996(Augusta, WI)
WLEC.Ch.EC.01	Immanuel Lutheran Church Golden Jubilee, Eau Claire, WI 1883-1933
WLEC.Ch.EC.02	The Lutheran Church of St. Matthew
WLEC.Ch.EC.03	Legacy of Love 150 Years of Methodism in Eau Claire 1857-2007

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WI.EC.Ch.EC.04	First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Eau Claire, Wisconsin 1976
WI.EC.Ch.EC.05	First Congregational United Church of Christ 130 Years of Worship and Service 1856-1986
WI.EC.Ch.EC.06	First Congregational Church United Church of Christ Eau Claire, Wisconsin 1976
WI.EC.Ch.EC.07	The Story of the Diocese of Eau Claire As told by The Rt. Rev. Frank E. Wilson First Bishop of the Diocese of Eau Claire
WI.EC.Ch.EC.08	A Journey Through Christ Church Cathedral Eau Claire, Wisconsin Fifth Edition Sesquicentennial 2008
WI.EC.Ch.EC.09	History of Christ Church Cathedral Eau Claire, Wisconsin 1858-1958
WI.EC.Ch.EC.10	History of the Diocese of Eau Claire 1928-1978 (Episcopal Church)
WI.EC.Ch.FICk.01	Faith of Our Fathers Living Still...125th Anniversary of St. John Lutheran Church, Fall Creek, WI, 1989.
WI.EC.Ch.FICk.02	St. John Lutheran Church, Fall Creek, WI: 135 Years of Family Blessings, 1864- 1999.
WI.EC.Ch.FICk.03	St. John Lutheran Church 1864-2006 (142nd Anniversary)
WI.EC.Ch.Fos.01	Official Acts of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Foster, WI 1884-2011
WI.Gr.01	Family Maps of Green County, Wisconsin
WI.Gr.02	Cemetery Inscriptions from Green County, 1986
WI. Ja. 07 v. I	Jackson County Wisconsin Marriage Index 1859-1869 Vol. I
WI. Ja. 07 v. II	Jackson County Wisconsin Marriage Index 1865-1885 Vol. II
WI. Ja. 07 v. III	Jackson County Wisconsin Marriage Index 1884-1907 Vol. III
WI. Ja. 07 v. IIIA	Jackson County Wisconsin Marriage Index 1854-1867 Vol. IIIA
WIJa.01 v.1	Jackson County Wisconsin Index to Deaths 1876-1907
WIJa.01 v.2	Jackson County Wisconsin Index to Deaths 1907-1947
WIJa.02	Jackson County A History
WIJa.03	1890 Federal Veteran's Census Jackson County, WI
WIJa.04	1860 U.S. Census Jackson County, WI
WIJa.05 v. VI	Jackson County, WI Cemeteries Townships of Franklin, Hixton & Springfield Vol. VI
WIJa.05 v. I	Jackson County, WI Cemeteries Riverside Cemetery Vol. I
WIJa.05 v. II	Jackson County, WI Cemeteries Cleveland, Curran, Garden Valley, Garfield & Northfield Cemeteries Vol. II
WIJa.05 v. III	Jackson County, WI Cemeteries Township of Adams, Alma, Komensky Vol. III
WIJa.05 v. IV	Jackson County, WI Cemeteries Irving, Melrose & North Bend Vol. IV
WIJa.05 v. V	Jackson County, WI Cemeteries Townships of Albion, Bear Bluff, Brockway, City Point, Knapp, Manchester, Millston Vol. V
WIJa.06	General Index Probate Records 1860-1979 Jackson County, WI
WIJa.08	Jackson County Wisconsin Index to Marriages 1907-1946
WIJa.09	Alma Center Memories A Look Into the Past at Alma Center, WI
WIJa.10	Badger Banner Black River Falls, WI Early History 1818-1860
WI.Ke.01	Kenosha, 1835-1983
WILa.01	LaCrosse Trempealeau and Buffalo Counties 1892
WIMi.01	Small World '88, Milwaukee Co. Gen. Soc.
WI.Pe.01	Forest Hill Cemetery Index – Durand, Pepin County
WIPi.01	And All Our Yesterdays 1988 Spring Valley Area Chapter of the P.C.H.A Book 1

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WI.Pi.02	And All Our Yesterdays 1988 Spring Valley Area Chapter of the P.C.H.A Book 2
WI.Pi.03	And All Our Yesterdays 1988 Spring Valley Area Chapter of the P.C.H.A Book 3
WI.Pi.04	And All Our Yesterdays 1988 Spring Valley Area Chapter of the P.C.H.A Book 4
WI.Sa.01	Stone Lake Wisconsin Historical Album Second Edition Recollection of People a Places and Times gone by..
WI.Sa.02	Sawyer County Registry Hayward, WI
WI.SC.01	Voices from the St. Croix Valley
WI.Tr.01	History of Trempealeau County Wisconsin 1917
WI.Tr.02	Better Openings A History of Osseo
WI.Tr.03	Whitehall, Wisconsin Cemeteries (Lincoln, Old Whitehall, Pleasantville, German Valley and Warner Cemeteries)
WI.Wasb.01	Cemeteries of Washburn County and the Surrounding Area, v.1. c2000.

BELOW ARE NEW LIBRARY ADDITIONS TO BE INSERTED IN PREVIOUS LISTS

FH.Doo4	Life of George Dewey and Dewey Family History
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FH.H010	Our Norwegian Ancestors (Ole Sand Hoff and Amalie Larsdotter); Karen Lemes	Bert Chatterson
Frgn.Can.02	Finding Your French-Canadian Ancestors	Mary Carlson
Ref.20.FTM	Finding Your Roots Online	Mary Carlson
Ref.21.BYU	Genealogy Syllabus, Brigham Young University	Bert Chatterson
Ref.22.NA	Genealogical Research in the National Archives	Bert Chatterson
Ref.23.Anc	Printed Sources, A Guide to Published Genealogical Records	Bert Chatterson
Ref.24.FTM	The Family Tree Guide Book by Family Tree Magazine	Mary Carlson
US.Gen.60	They Came in Ships, A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record, Third Edition	Mary Carlson
US.ND.01	Index to Over 2000 Obituaries From Minot (North Dakota) Area Newspapers 1907-1948	Mary Carlson

US.OH.02	Ohio Genealogical Records, Ohio Resources for Genealogists, The Widely Known Western Reserve In Ohio, Ohio Genealogical Research Guide, Ohio Genealogical Society Chapter Directory	Bert Chatterson
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From the editor:

We who are of the mature generation have been telling the young folks we know for years about what winter seasons were like when we were young. Actually, we were bragging. This year they were able to see for themselves and we can add details from our childhoods. It was like this only colder and with more snow and we had to walk a mile and a half to school where we had to build a fire in the pot belly stove and wait hours for the room to heat up. It's part of our genealogical history and they should hear about it. Over and over and over again.

I'm glad we have made the progress we have and that our kids can get on a warm school bus and be taught in a warm, comfortable building. But I do wonder what they will have to brag about to their grandkids.

By the time the next issue of Sawdust City Roots comes out the weather will be balmy and we will have forgotten this bitter winter. Seasons come and seasons go and we never fail to look forward to the changes.

Jim