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Thoughts from the Chair.....

As summer comes to a close, and our lives are a little less hectic, we return to our “regular” schedules. Seems this summer was more hectic than past summers, at least in our household. For many of us, this means a return to projects on our lists, especially our genealogy “to-do” lists. I seem to add more to that list than I take off. Perhaps I should concentrate on one family list rather than all of them!

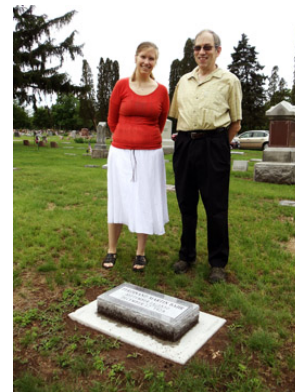
With fall, we resume meetings at GRSEC. I know many have worked on projects over the summer and will continue on through this fall. As a group, we have a number of projects ongoing – cemetery indexing and indexing divorce records at Special Collections at UWEC. If you have any available time and are interested in helping out, you would be most welcome. Karin Pettis is in charge of cemetery indexing and Greg Kocken oversees the divorce indexing.

The group has a great record of participation, which I urge you all to continue. A group is only as good as its parts. Projects go faster, meetings are more enjoyable, and research is made easier with all our helping hands. From our group projects, open labs and hospitality at the meetings, there is something for everyone. Participation is the key.

Our meetings resume on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 10 a.m. The library is available before meetings beginning at 9 a.m. GRSEC meets from September through May, the second Saturday of the month. Visit our website at grs-ec.org. Our group is a great place to meet new people and make friends with those who share a common interest. I’ll admit I’m not the best with names, so please introduce-reintroduce yourself to me and someone else; make a new friend!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.
Pat Lindholm

The tombstone dedication was held June 22 at Lakeview Cemetery. Sara Thielen and Tim Rawson (winner of the Tombstone contest) at the tombstone dedication of Tim's relative, Ferdinand Martin Bahr.



Calendar of coming events:

September 14th...general meeting. Betty Qualheim, an adopted person, will share her personal stories about seeking and searching for birth family members and will describe the difficulties an adoptee can have in finding accurate genealogical data/information. Information will also be provided about proposed legislation that will assist in making adoption related searches easier.

September 11-14 Norwegian programs, food and fun plus genealogy help for Akershus and Hedmark County, Norway, at the Romerikslaget/Solorlaget stevne (convention) Sept 11-14 at the Plaza Inn in Eau Claire. Go here for details and click on "Full Stevne Schedule":

<http://www.solorlag.com/www.solorlag.com/Stevne.html>

September 17th...genealogy open lab at the public library, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. No registration required.

October 12th...general meeting. Brian Gabriel, local historian will present "Meridean and the Chippewa Bottoms." Brian and his son Evan have researched the area and collected photos, oral histories and artifacts. He will have twelve videos of the area from Caryville down the Chippewa to Red Cedar below Meridean available.

October 16th...genealogy open lab at the public library, 1 to 3:30 p.m. No registration is required.

October 25th The American Swedish Institute workshop on Swedish genealogy: Oct. 25, 2013. Cost \$65 nonmembers. Website www.asimn.org Look for programs-education/workshops.

November 9th...general meeting. Program

November 14th...genealogy open lab at the public library, 10:15 to 12:30p.m No registration is required.

December 14th...general meeting.

Our officers for 2013 – 2014:

Pat Lindholm: Chair

Kathy Herfel: immediate Past Chair

Bob Fraser: Vice Chair

Norma Jaenke: Secretary

Tom Davey: Treasurer/membership

Committees:

Cemetery Project Coordinator: Karin Pettis

Publicity: Deb Jarvar

Chippewa Valley Museum Liaisons: Mary and Dan Fisher

Historian: Linda McClelland

Hospitality: Marion Barnes

Librarians: Patricia Anderson / Roger Davis

Newsletter: Jim Alf

Obituary Project Coordinator: Kathy Herfel

Program: To be announced

Public Library Liaison: Isa Small

Website Coordinator: Carol Steinmetz

Ongoing project: The Divorce Indexing project is underway at the Area Research Center (ARC) in UWEC's McIntyre Library. The committee is pulling divorce case files from among all civil court case files and recording them. The counties covered by this ARC are Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Eau Claire, Rusk, and Taylor. To learn more about this project, please email kherfel@frontiernet.net.

The GRS-EC held the annual picnic was held July 19, 2013 at the Birch Pavillion at Carson Park.

Attendance was light but we had a good time. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed



followed by a contest by Deb Jarvar. She arranged three pairs of historical pictures which we all tried to identify. A prize with a value of ten dollars was awarded for each winner. The three winners with sharp eyes and good memories were Margie Larson, \$10. in Chamber Bucks, Norma Jaenke, a \$10. Chippewa Valley Museum certificate and Norma Lionberger, a one year GRSEC membership.

Patricia Anderson and Roger Davis, our librarians, have tackled the task of cataloging our library. Beginning with this issue part of the roster of titles will be printed so that our readers will accumulate all the titles. Thank you Patricia and Roger for your efforts.

Call Number	Title
Atl.Ger.01	Atlas for Germanic Genealogy, 1983
Atl.Ger.02	Atlas of the German Empire 1892
Atl.Nor.01	Genealogical Guidebook & Atlas of Norway
Atl.Pol.01	Polish Maps
Atl.US.02	A Genealogical and Historical Atlas of the United States of America
Atl.WI.01	Atlas of Wisconsin n.d.
Atl.WI.02	Atlas of the State of Wisconsin 1959
Atl.WI.03	County Maps of Wisconsin
Atl.WI.04	Map Guide to U.S. Federal Censuses: Wisconsin 1820-1920
Atl.WI.Ba.01	Land Atlas and Plat Book, Barron Co., WI 1989
Atl.WI.Ba.02	Barron Co. (WI) Platbook 1976
Atl.WI.Bu.01 v.1	Pictorial Atlas of Buffalo County, WI c1993 Volume 1 (1914 and 1993 Plats; Family Articles)
Atl.WI.Bu.01 v.2	Pictorial Atlas of Buffalo County, WI c1993 Volume 2 (Pictures)
Atl.WI.Ch.01	Farm Plat Book, Chippewa Co. WI 1961
Atl.WI.Ch.02	Land Atlas and Plat Book, Chippewa Co. WI 1977
Atl.WI.Ch.03	Chippewa Co. WI Land Cover Maps n.d.
Atl.WI.Ch.04 v.1	Pictorial Atlas of Chippewa County, Wisconsin Volume 1 (1920 and 1991 Plats; Family Articles)

Atl.WI.Ch.04 v.2 Pictorial Atlas of Chippewa County, Wisconsin Volume 2 (Pictures)
 Atl.WI.Ch.05 Standard Atlas of Chippewa County WI 1920
 Atl.WI.Cl.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Clark Co., WI 1988
 Atl.WI.Do.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Door Co. WI 1985
 Atl.WI.Du.01 Triennial Atlas & Plat Bk. Dunn Co. WI 1970
 Atl.WI.Du.02 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Dunn Co., WI 1987
 Atl.WI.Du.03 Triennial Atlas & Plat Book, Dunn Co. WI 1967
 Atl.WI.Du.04 Atlas and Plat Book, Dunn Co. WI 1975
 Atl.WI.Du.05 Atlas and Farmers Directory of Dunn County WI 1915
 Atl.WI.Du.06 Plat Book of Dunn County WI 1888
 Atl.WI.EC.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Eau Claire Co., WI 1985-87
 Atl.WI.EC.02 Farm Plat Book and Business Guide, Eau Claire Co. WI 1961
 Atl.WI.EC.03 Triennial Farm Atlas and Residents Directory, Eau Claire Co. WI 1967
 Atl.WI.EC.04 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Eau Claire Co. WI 1973
 Atl.WI.EC.05 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Eau Claire Co. WI 1978
 Atl.WI.EC.06 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Eau Claire Co. WI 1976
 Atl.WI.EC.07 Tri-annual Atlas and Plat Book, Eau Claire Co. WI 1964
 Atl.WI.EC.08 Eau Claire Co., WI Land Cover Maps n.d.
 Atl.WI.EC.09 Atlas and Farmer's Directory of Eau Claire County Wisconsin (1931)
 Atl.WI.EC.10 Standard Atlas of Eau Claire County 1910
 Atl.WI.EC.11 Atlas of Eau Claire County Wisconsin 1977
 Atl.WI.Ja.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Jackson Co., WI 1988
 Atl.WI.Ja.02 Pictorial Atlas Jackson County Wisconsin (1901 and 1986 Plats)
 Atl.WI.Ja.03 Atlas and Farmers Directory of Jackson Co. WI 1914
 Atl.WI.Ja.04 Atlas and Farm Directory Township Plats of Jackson County Wisconsin – 1914 Index
 Atl.WI.Pi.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Pierce Co. WI 1989
 Atl.WI.Po.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Polk County, WI 1989
 Atl.WI.Sa.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, Sawyer Co., WI 1983 – 1985
 Atl.WI.SC.01 Land Atlas and Plat Book, St. Croix Co., WI 1988
 Atl.WI.Tr.01 Atlas of Trempealeau County, WI 1964
 Atl.Wor.01 New International Atlas of the World 1940
 Atl.Wor.02 Geographical Manual and New Atlas 1917
 Atl.Wor.03 The New International Atlas of the World 1937 Edition
 Atl.Wor.04 The Rand - McNally Imperial Atlas of the World (1910)
 FH.A001 Memories and Recipes by and about the Women of the Ayres and Dickinson Families, c2000
 FH.A002 Andrews and Related Families of North Western Dorset, England
 FH.A003 Minnie & Will Ayres A Love Story
 FH.B001 Genealogy Record of William Brown & Descendants
 FH.B002 Bolles Family History
 FH.B003 From There to Here; Doris Haugh Briggs
 FH.B004 Bates Genealogy
 FH.B005 Misadventures of an Amateur Ancestor Hunter (Beckett/Walz Families)
 FH.B006 Booker and Brown, From County and Town... by Lydia Passow
 FH.B007 Blodgett Family History; James Blodgett
 FH.B008 v.I Genealogy of the Benedicts in America Volume I
 FH.B008 v.II Genealogy of the Benedicts in America Volume II
 FH.B009 Ancestors I have Known Stories from our French-Canadian Heritage

FH.B010 Life And Times Of A Trucking Pioneer Memoirs of George Briggs

FH.C001 Book of Remembrance; Clotworthy Pedigree Chart

FH.C002 Descendants of George B. Chapman & Cornelia Gilman Mickles

FH.C003 Soldier Boy's Letters to his Father and Mother 1862-1865; Kermit Cooke

FH.C004 Descendents of Virginia Calverts

FH.C005 Days of Her Years - from the diaries of - Hattie O. Cox A Maine School Teacher 1911-1963; ed. By Lydia Passow

FH.C006 The Cody Family In North America Philip and Martha their Sons and Daughters for Generations

FH.C007 v.I Philip and Matha: their sons and daughters Vol.I

FH.C007 v.II Philip and Matha: their sons and daughters Vol.II

FH.C008 The Cody family in North America The Directory 1986

FH.C009 The Cody family in North America The Directory 1987

FH.C010 The Cody family in North America The Directory 1988

FH.C011 The Cody family in North America The Directory 1989

FH.C012 Index to the Genealogical Files of the International Cody Family Massachusetts 1698 1990 ed.

FH.C013 The Cody family in North America The Directory 1990

FH.C014 The Christensen and Engebretsen Families from Fet, Norway Vol. I and Vol .II

FH.D001 James Dawson from Wales and His Descendants

FH.D002 v.1 Dawsons in the Revolutionary War. Vol.1

FH.D002 v.2 Dawsons in the Revolutionary War, Vol.2

FH.D003 The Drake Family

FH.F001 Index to the Fay Genealogy: John Fay of Marlborough, MA & His Descendants

FH.F002 Fay Family - John Fay of Marlborough & His Descendants

FH.F003 John Flood Family: Ireland to Wisconsin

FH.G001 Goodenows of Wisconsin, Goodenow Family Reunion, Neenah, WI July 2000

FH.G002 Gullixon Genealogical History, 1998

FH.G003 (Graske/Boetcher) Now And Then This And That by Margaret Gratz

FH.GRSEC001 Ancestral Chart Project-Genealogical Research Society of Eau Claire Volume 1 1995

FH.H001 Haack Ancestry, by Edward Seefelt, 2001

FH.H002 Hans George Hauck of Bethel Township, Lancaster County Pennsylvania His Descendents 1733-1939

FH.H003 Mayflower Families in Progress Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower & His Descendents for Four Generations

FH.H004 Hughes and Allied Families

FH.H005 Hull Family

FH.H006 Hubbard - Descendants of George Hubbard of Middletown, Conn.

FH.H007 Higgins Family - Richard Higgins a Resident & Pioneer Settler at Plymouth & Eastham, Ma and at Piscataway, NJ & His Descendants

FH.H008 Hansen-Ziehl Family History

FH.H009 Family History of Edward Haug and Lena Olsen

FH.I001 Autobiography Orrin Henry Ingram

FH.J001 Jordan Family Descendants

FH.J002 Walking Through the Shadows with Jackmans

FH.J003 Descendants of Michael Gottlieb Janke; Cheryl Janke

FH.J004 John Johnson/Thora Mickleson Family History

FH.J005 Descendents of David and Ann (Williams) Jerman of Radnorshire, Wales

FH.J006 They Answered Lincoln's Call (Descendants of Jaquish, Britton, Loomis)

FH.J007 John M. Johnson Family History Ancestors and Descendants of John Martin Johnson and Anna Dalaker Johnson

FH.K001 The Kempton/Kimpton Families In North America From Plymouth Colony Through the Tenth Generation Throughout the United States and Canada

FH.K002 Kempton/Kimpton Families Life and Lineage of Jerome B.

FH.K003 The Wisconsin Kimptons (Addendum)

FH.L001 Lilleaasen (Norway)

FH.L002 They Just Grew Up (Marv Lansing)

FH.L003 George Lufkin

FH.L004 John H. Lufkin

FH.L005 Law-Thomas and William of West Virginia and Their Descendants

FH.M001 Silas Moon

FH.M002 Macomber/McCumber/McComber of All Spellings

FH.M003 Martin Family of New England

FH.M004 Ancestors and Descendants of Philip and Euphemia (Brown) Melrose of Berwickshire, Scotland

FH.N001 The Newell Family Heritage Book

FH.O001 Hans and Rannei: Tales & Treasures of our Family (Oppegaard & Benkleiven)

FH.O002 Thorvald & Maren Olson Family

FH.P001 Pruher-Prueher Family

FH.P002 Passow Genealogy

FH.P003 Elbridge Gerry Peirce (Dec 19,1800 - Jan 5,1885)

FH.P004 Preston/Rooney/Muldoon/McGillivray

FH.P005 Palgrave Family 1878

FH.P006 The Canadian Caper A Family History About Three Generations of Perrys, Ancestors of My Grandmother

FH.R001 Descending the Reit Way

FH.R002 Richard Walsh McEwan Rust, Sr. Ancestors and Descendants

FH.R003 Patrick Riley and His Descendents

FH.R004 Joseph P. Rulien His Life and Ministry

FH.S001 Descendants of Samuel Sturtevant

FH.S002 Solem-Oien Connection

FH.S003 True Life Story of a Czech Pioneer (Josef Subrt)

FH.S004 Family Trees of the Schacht and Giese Families of the Provence of Posen, Prussia and Augusta, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin

FH.S005 v.1 Dwight's History of the Strong Family Vol. I

FH.S005 v.2 Dwight's History of the Strong Family Vol. II

FH.S006 Sherman-Scott Genealogy

FH.S007 A Promise Kept (Sheridan, Monroe, McLaughlin, Banks, Senogles, Petrie, Bellinger and Rose Families) by Terry Sheridan

FH.T001 Descendants of Johannes and Catharina Thomas; Frederick County, Maryland

FH.W001 Descendants of Richard Woodford & Sarah Daily (Including Day, Rand, and Cap Families)

FH.W002 Williams Family History Notes

FH.W003 v.1 The Whitney Family of Connecticut Vol. 1

FH.W003 v.2 The Whitney Family of Connecticut Vol. 2

FH.W003 v.3 The Whitney Family of Connecticut Vol .3

FH.W004 James O. and Hattie M. West Their descendants and ancestors

FH.W005 The Story of My Ancestors in America Edwin Sawyer Walker, A.M.

FH.Z001 Descendents of Ferdinand Ziehl, I and Friedericke Preyfroch Ziehl

FH.Z002 Ziehl-Proefrock American German Family

FH.Z003 Booklet: Frieda Hanson Ziehl Family Genealogy Mecklenburg Germany Immigrant: 1885

From the editor:

As our summer vacation draws to a close and the first meeting of autumn approaches I am experiencing a strangely pleasant emotion of which I could not at first discern the origin. I noticed it when I began serious work on this newsletter. It is a feeling of nostalgia and expectation, emotion no other newsletter evoked. I solved the puzzle a few days ago when I opened the morning paper and saw the back to school ads. As I get ready for the first GRS meeting after summer vacation I am sensing that giddy, school boy anticipation of preparing for the first day of classes.

Return to the little, one room country school was an event of newness. I advanced to the next grade and that meant new books and lessons, occasionally a new teacher and new students in the first grade. Preparation always included shopping for new clothes and supplies. Who can ever forget hoping for a box of 16 Crayolas instead of last years eight crayons. There was an Indianhead tablet to select, a jar of paste, a ruler, compass and protractor. Certainly pencils, too, the yellow No. 2 Eberhard-Fabers or the small, brown penny pencils. It was impossible not to be excited.

As we begin the 2013-2014 year there is much to energize and excite us as we pick up our projects and plan new ones. There will be new members to meet and old acquaintances to renew with the promise of great presentations each month. The room may not smell of varnish and paint as our school rooms usually did the first day but if we bring our new pencils and notebooks we can have that wonderful 'first day back' sensation.

Jim