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VISION STATEMENT:

The vision of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to empower those interested in developing concise, accurate, and comprehensive family histories.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to assist in the exchange and dissemination of information for genealogical investigations.

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THANK YOU **Norma** and **Richard Kretzschmar** for hosting the December Holiday Potluck.
Good food, great company!

ENCOURAGEMENT is needed

for the worker-bees on the cemetery project. With the busy Holidays over, I encourage each PCGS member, perhaps with a bit of time over the long winter, to pick a cemetery where you have family (or one where you don't) and join the endeavor in helping to complete this enterprise.

Don't know the system?
PLEASE ASK.

-2008-

Tentative Schedule

*Monday 28 January 2008

4:30 pm Fund-raising "Grants" mtg at Rocky Waters Restaurant -Osceola (formally known as Adventurers)

5:30 pm PCGS Board mtg at Rocky Waters Restaurant-Osceola and at 7:00 p.m.

General Meeting Program

"The 'Dos & Don'ts' of the Internet"

presented by

Richard Kretzschmar/President PCGS
Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

*Monday, 25 February 2008

"Digitizing Records"

presented by

Judy Wester - PCGS Member
Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

*Monday 24 March 2008

"Genealogy 101"

presented by

Paul Garneau Clark
Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

*Monday 28 April 2008

"DNA Genealogy"

presented by

Alan Hagstrom - PCGS member
Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

*Monday 19 May 2008

One week early due to the Memorial Day Holiday

- Thank you.

Program to be announced.

Any requests for program? PLEASE let the PCGS Board know, and the Board will do the best to arrange.

VETERANS GRAVE REGISTRATIONS

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ATTENTION

The 2008 PCGS yearly membership dues are payable at our monthly meetings or may be mailed to the treasurer. Thank you.

Polk County Genealogy Society

Jan-Dec \$15.00

Please make your check or money order payable to PCGS and mail, along with your:

Name, Address, State/Zip
to

Russ Adams

2410 River Road

St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin 54024

POLK COUNTY MARRIAGES

1855-1867

Groom / Bride Vol/Pg

VOLD, John / R. PETERSON	6 Nov. 1869	2/186
VOLKERING, Barnhard/ Rosalia DEGLER	6 Nov. 1864	2/146
TUTTLE, Parley / Annie PECK	9 Jul 1868	2/137
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TURCOTT, Alfred / Frances L. WHITE

27 Jun. 1866 1/214

TUCKER, Hiram / Emma MASON

15 Jan 1872 2/245

TREADWELL, Burton / Mary Ann MAES

1 Apr 1871 2/71

TOWN, William / Mary Ann COLLINS

19 Jul 1863 1/206

(to be continued in next issues)

Copied from Polk County Vital Records

by **Muriel Morgan Pfeifer**

PCGS member

Web site information

Email dated 3 January 2008

"I think many of you who have had relatives living in Polk and St. Croix Counties may find the following newspaper site helpful. "It sites from the *Amery Free Press* and the *Inter-County Leader*, (both Polk County newspapers). It is free, also newspapers from other parts of the country too.

Newspaper

Abstracts:

<<http://www.newspaperabstracts.com/link.php?id=31310>>

Others all over the US and the world may find the 'Find a Grave' site useful. Its address is: <<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gs>>

Richard Kretzschmar

Polk County Genealogical Society Chair

Postmasters and Citizenship

Email dated 8 November 2007

Q. How were postmasters appointed and what were the necessary qualifications?

A. From 1836 to 1971, postmasters at the larger Post Offices were appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Senate. Postmasters earning less than \$1,000 per year were appointed by the Postmaster General, generally upon the advice of the local congressman or townspeople. Regulations required that postmasters execute a valid bond and take an oath of office. Minors were ineligible, and US citizenship was required for appointment to all but the smallest Post Offices. Prior to 1971, it was also required that the postmasters live in the delivery area of their Post Office. Since 1971, postmasters have been selected on the merit system. "

Judy Wester, PCGS member

