

THE POLK COUNTY POST

*Polk County Genealogical Society (PCGS)
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**Polk County Genealogical Society
C/O Judy Wester
901-8th Street
Centuria, Wisconsin 54824**

***MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

***VISION STATEMENT:**

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

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Thank you to
Jay and Joyce Bergstrand
for once again hosting the PCGS Holiday Potluck at their home. Good food, thoughtful conversation and beneficial program.

- * PCGS monthly meeting will continue to be held on the fourth Monday of each month, starting with the winter months of Jan, Feb. and Mar. 2010 and for these three winter meeting

Judy Wester cordially invites PCGS members to her home at
901-8th Street
Centuria, Wisc.
THANK YOU **Judy!**

NOTE New time: 12:30 PM
PLEASE telephone Judy 715.646.1447 to confirm your attendance.

*Monday 25 January 2010

Gather at the home of **Judy Wester**
Centuria, Wisc. at 12:30 PM
Program: "Part II -Indexing 101"
Short business meeting

*Monday 22 February 2010

Gather at the home of **Judy Wester**
Centuria, Wisc. at 12:30 PM
Program: "Aunt Betty and Eureka"

Monday 22 March 2010

Gather at the home of **Judy Wester**
Centuria, WI at 12:30 PM Program TBA

Monday 26 April 2010

Gather at the
Senior Center-St. Croix Falls 7:00 PM
Program: **James Rusch** PLS
"History of Land Records for Genealogy"

Monday 24 May 2010

(Memorial Day is the following Monday)
Gather at the Senior Center-St. Croix Falls 7:00 PM Program TBA

June, July, August

Every Monday
Gather at the Historical Society Museum in Balsam Lake - 1:00 to 4:00 PM to assist researchers in their quest for family history within the museum.

Monday 27 September 2010

Gather at the
Senior Center-St. Croix Falls 7:00 PM
Program: **Barb Oestreich**

Monday 25 October 2010

Gather at the Senior Center-St. Croix Falls 7:00 PM Program: TBA

Monday 22 November 2010

Gather at the Senior Center-St. Croix Falls 7:00 PM Program: TBA

Monday 13 December 2010

Annual Potluck Holiday Event
Noon - Location: TBA

PCGS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2010 officers:
Judy Wester - Treasurer
Newsletter Editor:
helen.f.stoltz-wood@uwrf.edu

Polk County Genealogy Society Dues

Jan-Dec 2010 \$5.00

Please make out your check or money
order to: PCGS
and mail to **Judy Wester**
901-8th Street
Centuria, Wisconsin 54824

**POLK COUNTY WISCONSIN
MARRIAGES 1855-1867**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/Pg</u>
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HARKINS, Cyrus/Margaret O'CONNEL		4 Jul 1856	1/9
HARKINS, William/Rosey McHUGH		2 Nov 1856	1/14
HART, Webster H./Flora Dell GATES		2 Apr 1872	2/251
HASKINS, Julius C./Anna E. EDMOND		19 Feb 1871	2/210
HERRICK, Henry H./Malvina HALE		4 Jul 1857	1/7
HICKERSON, Nimrod/Nancy SMITH		23 Sep 1856	1/72
HICKERSON, P./Ellen Mary ANDERSON		1 Feb 1866	1/47
HILE, Robert/-----RICHMOND		30 Dec 1860	1/47
HILZ, William E./Lucy Ella SAWYER		18 Nov 1869	2/63
HENSON, Atilla/Cyntha Ann METHENY		18 Oct 1863	1/191
HOFFNUNG, J. Nissen/Augusta PLATO		18 Jun 1870	2/138
HOGASON, Andrew/Amanda BROWN		6 Jun 1868	2/182
HOLLAN/Andy Van, Jr./Rosa MONTORA		14 Jun 1870	2/199
HORK, William/Mary CAMPBELL		19 Sep 1871	2/233
HULQUEST, Gust/Mary SWANSON		16 Nov 1870	2/219

Thanks to PCGS member
Muriel Pfeifer

National Danish-American Gen Soc.

c/o Danish American Center
3030 West River Parkway So.
Minneapolis, MN 55406
Attn: Myra Madsen, Treasurer

Footnote News

Alaska Genealogy Society
Jim Roberts/Editor
22 November 2009

"We are excited to announce the
release of our latest interactive stock:
The Native American Collection

Working together with the National
Archives and Allen County Public Library,
<Footnote.com>

has created a collection featuring over
1.8 million records that will help people
discover new details about
Native American history and genealogy.

Visit the Native American Collection
today and explore records only found on
<Footnote.com>

- Ratified Indian Treaties - dating back
to 1722

- Indian Census Rolls - featuring
personal information including age,
place of residence and degree of Indian
blood

-The Guion Miller Roll - perhaps the
most important source of Cherokee
genealogical research

-Dawes Packets - containing original
applications for tribal enrollments

-other documents relating to the Five
Civilized Tribes."

Don't stick your elbow

Out so far

It may go home

In another car -

Burma Shave - 1930s

Trains don't wander

All over the map

'Cause nobody sits

In the Engineer's lap -

Burma Shave - 1940s

Thanks to **Bobbi Meyers**/Northglen, CO

POLK COUNTY TAX RECORDS

The original tax receipts (public records) can be found at the Polk County Historical Society Museum in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. Some of the records are for taxes paid on personal property (moveable property) and some are for real estate (land) taxes. I have not listed the amount of the tax nor have I listed the justification for the tax. (These records are well over a hundred years old and very difficult to read. I apologize for any misspelling/Editor)

TOWNSHIP OF CLAYTON

December 1877

B. Gudixson	John Hogan
J.E. Gregory	S.W. Degolier
E. Magnsen	D. Humbird
E.P. Scребner & Son	

January 1878

John Shunback	Olaf Anderson
Hersey Bean	Hugh Burns
Lewis Swanson	John Delong
Glaix Galixson	Charles Wiggins
A.M. Wilcox	Edward York
L. Cournings	H. Starkweather
J.W. Dean	A.H. Tanner
Andrew Bottelfs	

February 1878

M.E. Homelat	Henry Wist
Mark Sexton	John Veiter
Wm. H. West	Edsen Kanutsin
C.C. Washburne	B.F. Jones
Sam Harrisman	
Wny C. Phipps for F. M. Nauberger	

March 1878

Neal McDonald	Gust Rusk
Henry Lillerfred	Fred Shafner
Petter Anderson	John Shunback
E. B. Waterhous	John Pagson
John Laport	William Laport
John Robinson	Worthy Prentice
John Kinny	R.F. Little
Herbit DeGolier	Frank Warehouse
William Fox	Robert Corbitt
William Gordon	J. W. Baker
Fisher Brown	S.F. Richardson
Edwin Nelson	Lars Hermison
C.E. Rogers	C. Bovee
A . Laport	F. H. Snicer
Elem Greely	M. C. Covan
J.E. Tompson	

SPRING GENEALOGY CLASS AND WORKSHOP

TOPICS SET

"Spring 2010 Genealogy classes and workshops will include the following topics:

- Beginning Genealogy
(Lori Bessier/Reference Librarian)
- Courthouse Research
(Rick Pifer/Director of Reference & Public Service)
- Databases and Digital Collections at
<wisconsinhistory.org>
(Dee Grimsrud/Reference Archivist)
- Organizing Photograph Collections
(David Benjamin/Visual Materials Archivist)
- <Ancestry.com> and
<FamilySearch.org>
(Lori Bessier/Reference Librarian)

For dates, locations, detailed content and registration information, please visit
<wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/classes>, email
<asklibrary@wisconsinhistory.org> or write to:
Lori Bessier, Outreach Coordinator
Library Archives - 816 State Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706."

WORLDWIDE GENEALOGICAL RESOURCE AVAILABLE AT THE SOCIETY

"In one place, the Wisconsin Historical Society offers access to its own unparalleled holdings, the microfilm holdings of the Gen Soc of Utah and digital resources provided by the library edition of Ancestry and Footnote.com. If you want one-stop research, come to the WI Historical Society. During the last 160 years, the Society built one of North America's premier genealogical collections. The library collection consists of published and microfilmed family histories, church and cemetery records, birth, death and marriage registrations, federal and state censuses, local histories, and military information covering the U.S. and Canada. The Society's archives holds original land, court and military records useful to researchers studying Wisconsin families. Now, researchers who visit the Society library may order microfilm from the vast collections of the Gen Soc of Utah.
<wisconsinhistory.org>
or email at
<asklibrary@wisconsinhistory.org>"

Columns

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