

## **THE POLK COUNTY POST**

*Polk County Genealogical Society (PCGS)  
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**Polk County Genealogical Society  
C/o Judy Wester  
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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.

Thanks to the PCGS members:

**Dorothy Adams**

**Russ Hanson**

**Judy Wester**

**Kathy Clark**

**Helen Stoltz-Wood**

for the round-table discussion on genealogy research.

### **PCGS Websites**

<[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipolk/index2011a.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipolk/index2011a.html)>

is the newly expanded Polk County Genealogy Website. Thank you:

**Marie Loughlin**

**Judy Wester**

and most recently

**Russ Hanson**

Please check out this website and email a thank you and/or comments to the PCGS email address:  
<[polkgen@gmail.com](mailto:polkgen@gmail.com)>

**2011-2012 Tentative Schedule**  
Refreshments after each meeting.

### **NOTE: CHANGE of VENUE and CHANGE of MEETING TIME:**

At the October meeting, prior to the program presentation, the decision was made to move the time of the monthly meetings from evening hours to afternoon hours for the next six months starting in November. (Nov-April)

PCGS has also shifted the location of the meeting from the Senior Center/St. Croix Falls to the Luck Historical Society Museum.

Reasons presented for the changes are the WIFI accessibility at Luck Museum; in addition, the possibility of poor winter weather and thus driving conditions throughout the next six months, making the drive to the meetings during daylight hours easier than during evening hours.

### **2nd Monday 12 December 2011**

12:00 Noon **Potluck Holiday Event**  
at the home of

**Joyce and Jay Bergstrand**

(please call for directions 715.268.9523)

**Muriel Pfeifer**, PCGS member will give a presentation on genealogy research in the American Civil War records.

### **4th Monday 23 January 2012**

**2:00 pm**

**Luck Historical Society Museum**

Funeral Home Records for genealogy

### **4th Monday 27 February 2012**

**2:00 pm**

**at the Luck Historical Society Museum**

Preparations for **Genealogy Exhibits**  
at the **Polk County Fair**

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**4th Monday 26 March 2012**  
**2:00 pm**  
**Luck Historical Society Museum**  
**Records for Pre-1790 Research**  
'Pre-first census records'  
to prove ancestry.

**4th Monday 23 April 2012**  
**2:00 pm**  
**Luck Historical Society Museum**  
**Russ Hanson** - Internet  
(Hands-on help)

**4th Monday 28 May 2012**  
**Field trip** to Minnesota  
Genealogy Society House  
on Concord Street in So. St. Paul  
**Carpooling** will be available

NOTE: If you have a suggestion for a program, PLEASE do not hesitate to share that idea with a board member. Thank you.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
The Polk County Genealogy Society members will endeavor to staff the Luck Historical Society Museum  
**TWO MONDAYS**  
**December 5 and 19 2011**  
and in January five Mondays  
**(2,9,16,23,30)**

**EACH MONDAY**  
in **FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL**  
**(Dates in following issues)**

**TIME - 1:00 - 4:00 PM**  
Please call Judy Wester  
(715.646.1447)  
or Jay Bergstrand (715.268.9523)  
to schedule a time slot.

**ST. CROIX VALLEY GEN SOCIETY**  
will tour the Historic Octagon House,  
Hudson, WI on Sunday 4 December  
2011 at 3:00 PM  
followed by dinner at Mama Maria's  
North Hudson, Wisconsin (Hwy 35)  
at 4:30 PM. Cost of the tour is \$7.00  
and dinner reservations can be send to  
Darcy Boock at  
<gdboock@presenter.com>  
before Thursday 1 December 2011  
Menu prices apply.

**Polk County Normal School Graduates**

Class of 1925

<b>Ruth Wilson</b>	<b>Pearl Aaby</b>
<b>Thelma Aaby</b>	<b>Mildred Anderson</b>
<b>Harold Asperstrand</b>	<b>Lynda Hagen</b>
<b>Blanche Borgerson</b>	<b>Ida Nagler</b>
<b>Frances Chellberg</b>	<b>Ethel Gronlund</b>
<b>Elsie Gundlach</b>	<b>Irene Hartwig</b>
<b>Erma Gundlach</b>	<b>Evelyn Olson</b>
<b>Angeline Leach</b>	<b>James Seed</b>
<b>Ruby Olson</b>	<b>Leona Traiser</b>
<b>Myrtle Peterson</b>	<b>Dora Turnbull</b>
<b>Karla Rassmussen</b>	<b>Leota Westlund</b>
<b>Florence M. Johnson</b>	
<b>Florence Schwellenbach</b>	
<b>Louise Schwellenbach</b>	

**Jeanne Alling**, Author  
*I Heard the School Bells Ringing*

**Luck Museum Hours Staffed by PCGS**

"We are endeavoring to be at the Luck Museum **every** Monday afternoon (1:00-4:00 PM) to serve you with your family research. December schedule changes due to Holidays.

**Volunteer if possible to assist in staffing**  
**Polk County Wisconsin Genealogy**  
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**715.646.1447**

