

The Norwegians in Eau Pleine

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By MALCOLM ROSHOLT

Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frederickson of Junction City gave me a document, written in Norwegian, which states in its preamble that it is a "short history of the Dancy Norwegian Evangelical Congregation located in the vicinity of Dancy in Portage and Marathon Counties."

The history was written by Pastor Ingvar Grothe Monson and dated Dancy, May 31, 1896.

It was while serving as a pastor in Amherst from 1892 to 1896 that he became acquainted with the Dancy community and assisted the people there in organizing a congregation of the Lutheran faith affiliated with the one-time Norwegian Synod.

Monson begins his history by relating that "already in the 1870s Scandinavians were beginning to move into the Dancy vicinity, then known as Hutchinson." ...

... But to continue the history of the "Dancy" congregation, which Mrs. Frederickson says was actually always known as the Eau Pleine congregation.

Pastor Monson relates that the first to preach here was N.B. Berge, a visiting pastor from New Hope in eastern Portage County.

He died in 1883 and after him Pastor Nils Forde from Amherst visited the group three or four times a year until he left for Starbuck, Minn, in 1892.

Pastor Monson followed Forde in Amherst, but was not asked to come to Dancy until 1894 when a meeting was held in the home of Knut Olson for worship services together with baptism for two children.

A question of doctrine had arisen among the members and after this was explained by the pastor to the satisfaction of the group. a meeting was called in 1894 by Monson for the purpose of organizing a congregation.

The first board of trustees included Markus Iverson, Ole

Fladvad and Mathias Ingebretson. Gunder Berg was elected secretary and Knud Olson treasurer. Ole Larson promised the congregation a church lot and the following member families were enrolled as charter members in the new congregation: Ole Larson, Christian Tufte, Gunder Berge, A.G. Petterson, Knud Olson, I. Mortenson, Ole Fladvad, M. Iverson, O.P. Phillipson, J. Anderson,

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From the President's Pen...

I am excited about sharing my experiences with difficult ancestors when I talk to you about Brick Walls in April. I believe I was given difficult relatives because I never give up until I figure out the puzzle. This is my second time as President as I served in the mid 1970's. Over the years I have gone to National Genealogical Society and Federation of Genealogical Society conventions. I have taken classes at SLIG (Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy), GRIP (Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh) and IGHR (Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research at Samford). I have had week long classes on Irish, German & Welsh research. Other classes were Genealogical Writing, Advanced Methodology, Professional Genealogy and the Revolutionary War & the War of 1812. I volunteered for years in Madison at the local Family History branch where I was willing to help with problems patrons had no matter the location. I personally have ancestry from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway, Germany and France that I know about.

If you were there for the election you know I am also President of the Wild Rose Historical Society. We have a wonderful museum there which occupies lots of my time in the summer. The museum has an old house built in the 1880's, a blacksmith shop/barn, a one room school, the carriage house, Pioneer Hall which has a pharmacy, ice cream parlor as well as many old pictures and the 1905 Wild Rose robbery display, the last building has a weaving room, a country store and a gift shop. The museum is run by volunteers so the hours are 1-3PM on Wednesday and Saturday from June 15 to the Saturday of Labor Day weekend. If you are there by 3PM your will still be given the tour. I also submit a picture a week to the Waushara Argus on Wild Rose history. That task often requires me to find out a person or two in the picture as well as some information I can find about the person or building.

Encourage people to come to our meetings even if they do not have Portage County ancestry. Since so many people show up early, feel free to bring questions like where can I find information on a specific topic or area. I am sure we might be able to direct you to good sources that will possibly solve your problem.



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E. and G. Ingebretson, J. Nilson, M. Moller and A. Thomasson.

A small church was built about a mile south of Dancy in the Town of Eau Pleine, but there was little increase in the Scandinavian migration to the township to support it. Starting with 47 "souls" in 1894, which included the families of the above, the number had increased to only 70 by 1914.

The church stood on its old site until 1910 when it was moved to a more central location, on land donated by a Mr. and Mrs. Borsak.

A cemetery site had been given the congregation by Sam Forseth but was never used for this purpose. Instead members used a cemetery away from the church which had been donated by Christ Christianson, a Swede. It is known today as the Runkle Cemetery.

Early pastors who served the congregation on a visiting basis

were, aside from Nils Berge and Forde, Ingvar G. Monson. 1894-96; C.J.M. Hovde, 1897-1902; L.O. Olen, 1902-03; O.T. Boe, 1903-05; G.C. Ulen, 1905-07; and O.T. Boe from 1901 apparently to 1914 or 1915. (The record is not clear.)

In later years, the congregation was served by pastors from Trinity Lutheran Church, Stevens Point, who held services on Sunday afternoons.

Use of the church was discontinued in about 1955 and the congregation affiliated with Trinity. The old church building stood on County Trunk H east of Highway 34, on what is now the Norman Albert farm. It was razed a few years ago to make way for a high voltage line.

The Runkle Cemetery remains in use and here the Norwegians and Swedes, as one observer commented, "can get together without arguing."

The Eau Pleine Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran congregation confirmation class circa 1904 posed on the church steps (cover photo, p.1). In the front row from left to right are:

Alfred Erickson, Albert Ferngren, Ingolf Engebretson, Carl Hanson, John Miller and Ole Haaland. In the back row from left to right are Olaf Engebretson, John Ottem, Andrew Tufte, Pastor O.T. Boe and Gunda Berg.



Eau Pleine Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church c. 1960's Photographs Source: PCHS Photo VF Place Eau Pleine Lutheran Church



Queries from the Mailbox . . .

Eileen Winger, N52 W14434
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I would like to correspond with
descendants of John KOBIERZYNSKI.

George Koleas, W156 N10640 Cobbler Lane, Germantown, WI 53022-4107.

GeorgeJK676@wi.rr.com
Seeking information on the
following: Jacob MANKIEWICZ
arrived in the U.S. in June 1868
under the name MANCZEWITZ.
At the same time, on the same
ship was another MANCZEWITZ
family. The father's name could
not be read from the records, but
the spouse was Catherina and
the children were Rozalia,
Julianne, Johann, Paul and Anna.
Jacob and the unknown father may
be related.

Jacob MANCZEWITZ married Mary BARDON, daughter of Andrew or Paul BARDON in 1858. His sons were Vina. John. Jacob. Joseph and Valentine. Jacob and his son Jacob changed their names to MANSAVAGE or MANSAVITZ. The balance of the family retained the MANKIEWICZ name. The family lived in Stockton, Polonia, Fancher, Plover, and Stevens Point. Vina (Vincent), married Anna PERSZYNSKI, daughter of Mike PERSYNSKI and Mary SOSNOWSKI. At the time of their marriage, her name was Anna WIZA, from a previous marriage. Vina may have also married Anna GROCHOLSKI. On 18 February, 1889 Vina married his last wife, Katherine KEDROWSKI or KIE-DROWSKI, daughter of Andrew KEDROWSKI or KIEDROWSKI and Magdelena

BEMOWSKI. The Andrew KIEDROWSKI family may have come from Minnesota. Andrew KIEDROWSKI's first wife was Josephine/Justina CYBULSKA. Magdelena, his second wife, was the daughter of Frank BEMOWSKI and Katherine BRUFSKI or BRUSKI. Vina's children were Pioter (Peter), born 1890, Daniel, Christie, Margaret, Clare, Leonard, Mary and Genevieve. Vina's family moved to Milwaukee.

The surnames that I am actively researching are: BARDON, BEMOWSKI, BRUSKI, BRUFSKI, CYBULSKA, GROCHOLSKI, KEDROWSKI or KIEDROWSKI, MANCZEWITZ, MANKIEWICZ, MANSAVAGE, MANSAVIGE, MANSAVITZ, PERSYNSKI, SOSNOWSKI

Any information is appreciated.

SPAGS Spotlight on Research

As an ongoing feature of *Pedigree Pointers* each issue we will highlight and introduce members to a specialty research facility, archives, or library.

This fall we would like to introduce the **Pommerscher Verein Central Wisconsin Library** at the Berlin Center in the former Berlin Elementary School in Marathon County, Wisconsin.

The library is located at 11248
Berlin Lane, northwest of Wausau.
Take County Hwy K (Old Hwy 51)
north, turn left on County Hwy A
west to Hwy O. Turn right (north)
on Hwy O for 2 miles to Naugart
Drive. Turn left (west) 1 mile on
Naugart Drive. At the intersection
of Naugart Dr. and Berlin Lane,
turn left (south) and then
almost immediately turn right into
the Berlin Center driveway. Please
use the door on the south side.

The library is open the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment.

Inside you will find a variety of resources. The Dewey Decimal system is used to classify books. All material is in the card catalog and in a catalog file on the computer. Title, Author, and Subject cards are all in one card catalog. Some examples of materials you will find in the library include:

Local church records, histories, anniversary booklets, & directories:

Lutheran and Methodist. Some records start in 1860 - 1861. Five of the German language record books are now in English; another is currently being translated.

German language dictionaries:

Both Platt Low German and High German dictionaries; There is also a Mennonite dictionary as their language is a dialect of Platt Deutsch.



Maps, atlases, and gazetteers:

for locating ancestral homes.

- Fold-out maps of individual provinces or Kreis ("counties")
- Pommern, et al gazetteers (Lists of place names)
- Meyers Orts the definitive
 1912 list of German place names
- Ravenstein gazetteer of 1883
 Germany (on CD and the internet)
- Plat maps for Marathon and Lincoln Counties.

History books:

German history, Pomeranian history and culture, Wisconsin history, local history, and directories for both Lincoln and Marathon County.

Special German language books:

- 1783 Bible Lessons book
- Reuters articles in Platt Deutsch
- · Classical music books
- Philosophy Goethe, the Greek writers and science
- Church books Bibles, hymnals, Catechisms, etc.
- · Children's books
- Cookbooks
- Calendars and Photo Albums of German places
- Fiction
- Pommern Kunst (Culture) magazines

Genealogy sources

- How-to-do-Genealogy books
- Ocean ships' photos; passenger list indexes (*Germans to America*)
- Family histories
- Pommern towns of origin for PVCW members

· Newsletters from other societies

The library also offers 1 to 4 hour Genealogy Classes upon request on Beginning Genealogy with topics tailored to fit your needs.

For more information on the library, their offerings, special projects or how you can help, please contact:

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Who/What is a Pommer?

In the 1800's Pomerania was a state or province in the old German/Prussian Empire, with the Baltic Sea on its northern border. Now Pomerania is divided between eastern Germany and Poland.

Pomeranians spoke a unique kind of German, called Platt Deutsch or Low German. People in other northern German provinces also spoke Platt Deutsch: Silesia, Schleswig-Holstein, Mecklenburg, and West- and Ost (East) Preusen (Prussia), plus parts of Brandenburg and Posen.

We invite all people with a Low German heritage to join us in preserving our language and culture.

Horace A. Warner Wedding List 1857-1877, PCHS SC#221

The following transcribed marriage list, sorted alphabetically by groom, is taken from the file housed at the UWSP Archives. Unfortunately, documentation is lacking of where the list came from or when it was donated. Horace A. Warner was a native of Vermont and moved to Portage County in 1854. He moved back East in 1858 before returning to the area a year later. Warner was a minister and circuit rider in the Methodist Episcopal church for most of his adult life. Upon his death in 1879 at the age of 86, his obituary in the *Portage County Gazette* mentions he married 1800 couples in his lifetime. 111 of those marriages are listed here. Some of the marriages, especially those before 1865, were never recorded at the Courthouse and therefore have never appeared in an index until now. A number of others in Orleans County, VT and dated from the late 1830's, are transcribed online elsewhere.

* - This entry was crossed out on the original, handwritten list.

Groom	Bride	Date
Allbrete, Thomas	Cartmill, Sarah	8 May 1860
Allen, Edward	Pollard, Rozelia	3 Jul 1865
Baker, A H	Wilmont, Elvrey M	26 Jun 1873
Baker, Willam H	Richman, Elizabeth	4 Jan 1874
Baker, William	Marrill, Ella S	2 May 1867
Baker, Wyman Bartlelt	Young, Lillen M	24 Sep 1876
Barker, A H	Sturling, Sarah J	4 Jul 1870
Barker, A H *	Sturlin, Sarah J *	15 May 1870*
Barker, Rufus	Powers, Elenor J	17 Oct 1868
Barns, Henrry A	Shaffard, Ella E	13 May 1875
Bean, Olver W	Bigalo, Ella D	15 Mar 1869
Blood, Loren	Smith, Janett	12 Dec 1866
Booth, Levie	Scott, Emily	31 Aug 1875
Bramer, Philips H	Waters, Louesa A	8 Nov 1874
Brinker, John	Dodds, Rhoda	3 Jun 1869
Calkins, William	Hill, Betsey	22 Feb 1857
Campbell, John	Secklisekey, Mary	26 Nov 1876
Carlton, Willam B	Buffum, Emma J	12 Jun 1875
Carpenter, Sidney	Osborn, Ellen	26 Dec 1870
Cartmill, William T	Kimbal, Abby S	1 Dec 1867
Colman, John M	Warner, Loretta	10 Oct 1872
Crocker, George O	Crocker, Mrs. Harret B	4 Oct 1867
Crocker, John	Upson, Harriet	24 Aug 1860
Crocker, Marke A	Peasly, Mary A	18 Sep 1867
Crowford, Charles R	Hamacker, Frances J	18 Sep 1873
Curts, Nelson	Sanders, Ema A	2 May 1867
De Wier, James	Bramer, Marian	21 Oct 1859
Demer, F L	Moyer, Adlade	14 Nov 1871
Dolloff, John W	Warriner, Alida A	24 May 1874
Easteman, Andrew J	Ros, Emely J	8 Mar 1860
Eckles, John	Voice, Filella	3 Aug 1872
Egleston, Francis	Helley, Mary	15 Nov 1871
Felch, Franklin	Bramer, Clarey	21 Mar 1863
Field, John E	Meret, Vaine M	2 Oct 1859
Foster, Oscar B	Cartmill, Mary J	25 Dec 1871
Gardner, Henry B	Priest, Elenor	22 Apr 1857
Greenewod, Henry	Myhill, Phebe	3 Dec 1870
Hackett, Thomas H	Boussier, Arvilla L	2 Oct 1870
Hall, Benzomin F	Clark, Susan	19 Sep 1869
Hall, James	Willmat, P R	9 Jun 1873
Hall, Orvill	Scot, Eliza	9 Apr 1871
Harris, Myson S	Osman, Emma	26 Oct 1874
Hester, Charles	Chesley, Catherine	23 Mar 1859
Higgens, Dervello	Shannon, Olive	28 Mar 1871

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Groom	Bride	Date
Higgens, Edward	Vasbinder, Alvira	20 Dec 1862
Hubbard, George M D	Siverite, Elizabth	12 Oct 1869
Hurlbut, Willan H	Rice, Mary A	15 Mar 1865
Johnson, Henry L	Lampman, Mary E	21 Aug 1870
Kimbal, Elmer	Shortal, Ella	25 Dec 1872
Kingsbery, Gerome	Page, Alice	16 May 1872
Lord, Sumner	Dimond, Marar	17 Apr 1866
Lytle, George H	Smith, Alice M	24 Sep 1871
Marlin, Willie H	White, Mary E	23 Mar 1876
Marrin, Charles	Richmond, Dora	10 May 1874
Mathewson, Bardon B	Gee, Sadie A	1 Nov 1868
Maxfield, Almon	Rice, Elizabeth	20 Jul 1861
Mc Clark, Joseph	Cotta, Stella	13 Nov 1870
Mc Gill, Hasling	Scott, Millie E	9 Oct 1872
Mc Lord, Neal N	Page, Marer C	6 Feb 1870
Means, Ciras	Cooper, Julia	30 Dec 1860
Morrison, John H	Eckles, Marcia	5 Sep 1869
Moyer, Charles	Beech, Uersla	22 Feb 1872
Muray, Thomas J	Siverite, Elener	4 Jul 1865
Myhill, George H	Carpenter, Mary E	3 Dec 1870
Norton, John	Scot, Mary Ann	18 Sep 1873
Olds, Frank	Beach, Adeline Jane	27 Aug 1871
Onan, Warren	Beeby, Zoa	17 Apr 1870
Packard, Charles A	Prouty, Mary J	13 Sep 1866
Packard, George A	Fitch, Addie J	4 Apr 1875
Paddock, Charles	Clark, Permelea	18 Jan 1871
Parkes, Charles	Empy, Josie	30 Jul 1872
Parmer, George M	Winslow, Della O	25 Dec 1871
Pirkens, Maran	Ballow, Anna	8 Oct 1876
Pitcher, A W	Olds, Carrie	21 Jul 1872
Plaisted, George W	Omit, Sarah	15 May 1870
Plaisted, Willam	Philbrook, E	10 Nov 1872
Porter, John Henry	Warner, Celnda M	17 Jun 1873
Priest, Alonzo	Robbins, Julizann	29 Apr 1857
Raughan, David H	Brawley, Jennie	26 Dec 1870
Rice, Sidna H	Rice, Florance	7 May 1868
Richman, Janes F	Winslow, Celestia	21 May 1864
Richmond, Charles	Burk, Adella	11 Jan 1872
Richmond, Franklin A	Berry, Angertme	18 Nov 1871
Roke, Paul	Smith, Catharine	17 Jan 1857
Rose, Hile	Parkton, Hatty A	20 Feb 1874
Ross, Charles P	Rice, Lucy	17 Jul 1859
Sawyer, Edson	Word, Ada E	14 Jan 1877
Scott, George	Lavone, Julia	5 Nov 1876

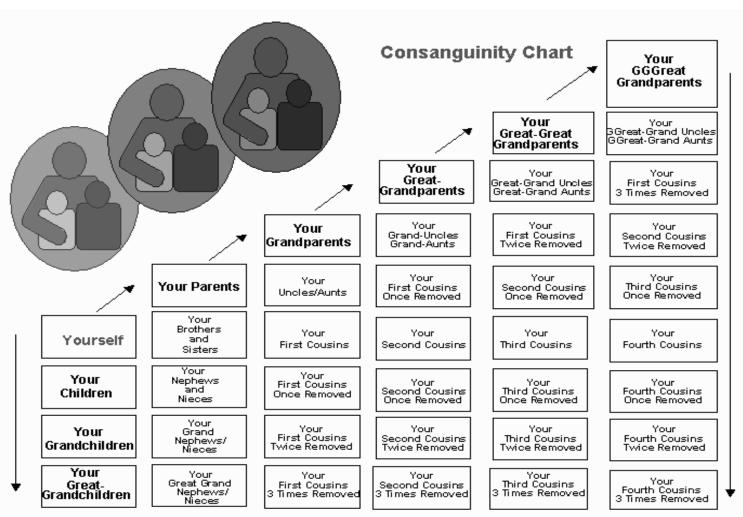
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Shannon, Laroy	Moyer, Emely	11 Dec 1862
Shannon, Norman	Onon, Viola	25 Dec 1866
St Clare, Thedore	Bessey, Ester	14 May 1868
Stodard, Homer	Egan, Elizabeth S	12 Sep 1869
Topping, Fay	Manchester, Hannah S	26 Dec 1870
Tuttle, James M	Cartmill, Mary Jane	30 Jul 1863
Voyer, John	Hewet, Nancy J	19 Sep 1866
Ward, Henry A	Lewis, Mary Ann	8 Nov 1874
Ward, Hurlbut	Spaldn, Hellen S	12 Nov 1865
Warner, Henry	Been, Elizbeth	17 Dec 1865
Warner, Horce O	Page, Catharine	22 Apr 1866
Warrener, Willam	Ranels, Elmary	23 Dec 1860

Groom	Bride	Date
Weight, Harrey	Pierce, C S	3 May 1876
Whittney, Samull	Brawley, Lucy	6 Apr 1873
Wiley, Frank	Warraner, Mrs. Elmary	17 Oct 1866
Willard, Henry	Bremer, Amanda	1 Jan 1863
Witt, Joel	Porter,	22 Jul 1869
Woodbeury, Marcus A	Lane, Lilla	4 Oct 1870
Woodery, Eugene	Sherwood, Jennie	18 Jan 1871
Word, Edward	Woodbery, Celia	25 Dec 1865
Word, Rubart	Lewis, Martha H	19 Nov 1876
Youmans, John H	Breyman, Emily	15 Oct 1873
Young, James E	Lumbard, Ema I	5 Sep 1869
Young, Simon	Adams, Sarah	22 Aug 1866

Who's Who at the Family Reunion?

Consanguinity - The state of being descended from the same ancestor. After you study this chart a few minutes you will begin to see that defining your relationship to each of your relatives will be much easier. Begin by plugging-in the names of family members, in the appropriate boxes. Starting at the top of each vertical column is the least confusing. As you go from the top of each column downward, you will plug-in the children of the people in the box just above. The chart serves as an easy way to help define relationships for the non-genealogists in the family.



Source: http://www.chickasawcoia-geniesoc.org/chart_page01.htm

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Year	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Name of Instrument	Section	u Town	Range	را ا <mark>۱</mark>	Page
1856	Ang 28	Kablin, Henry	Lyman Howe	Agreement				E.D.	148
1856	Dec 28	Rablin, Henry dec'd.	Lavira Rablin	Last Will & Testament				E.D.	280
1855	Jan 6	Raflin, Henry & wife	Orlando Gordon	Warranty Deed	25	21	8	C.D.	124
1855	Jan 30	Rash, John	John Phillips	Warranty Deed	13	23	80	C.D.	148
1848	Dec 23	Rash, John	P. D. Bangle	Warranty Deed	23	23	80	A.D.	343
1855	Nov 2	Rasmunsen, Daniel	John Newport	Warranty Deed	4	23	10	D.D.	115
1855	Dec 19	Redfield, Arthur B.	William Watton	Mortgage	21	23	10	C.M.	49
1856	9 unf	Redfield, Arthur B. & wife	William Walton	Warranty Deed	21	23	10	E.D.	64
1856	Oct 9	Reed, Isaac H.	Thomas E. Baker	Mortgage	31	24	9	B.M.	167
1855	Nov 30	Reeves, Orfenne & wife	Charels Y. Patterson	Warranty Deed	31	22	6	D.D.	158
1856	Feb 29	Reeves, Orfenne & wife	Phillip Yates	Warranty Deed	31	22	6	D.D.	283
1848	Sep 18	Reichhardt, William, et al.	A. McAuly & Samuel Drake	Warranty Deed				A.D.	331
1854	Nov 1	Reinhard, Frederick & wife	E. B. Stanan	Mortgage	34	24	10	A.M.	208
1856	Jul 11	Revland, Francis	J. E. Bachelor & A. O. Brown	Warranty Deed	7	23	80	D.D.	543
1855	Jul 28	Reynolds, Luther	Levi J. Cornell	Mortgage	34	21	8	C.M.	3
1856	Jul 1	Reynolds, Luther & wife	William Smith	Warranty Deed	34	21	80	E.D.	87
1856	Oct 21	Rice, Benonec & wife	F. G. Wilmot	Mortgage	10	23	80	C.M.	172
1848	Feb 23	Rice, C. P. & wife	A. L. Sherman	Deed	22	23	8	A.D.	290
1849	Jan 23	Rice, C. P. & wife	A. L. Sherman	Warranty Deed	22	23	8	A.D.	348
1849	Jan 23	Rice, C. P. & wife	A. L. Sherman	Warranty Deed				A.D.	349
1849	Mar 7	Rice, C. P. & wife	George W. Cate	Warranty Deed	22	23	8	A.D.	353
1849	9 nn	Rice, C. P. & wife	William Dunton	Warranty Deed	22	23	8	A.D.	374
1853	Jul 13	Rice, Charles P.	Eathan Bundie	Satisfaction				A.M.	440
1845	Jun 2	Rice, Charles P.	Edward A. Peirson	Quit Claim Deed	22	23	8	A.D.	116
1849	Jul 23	Rice, Charles P.	George W. Cate	Agreement				A.M.	216
1855	Mar 12	Rice, Charles P.	Simon A. Sherman	Release of Mortgage				B.M.	2
1851	Jul 24	Rice, Charles P. & wife	George W. Mitchell	Quit Claim Deed				B.D.	53
1856	Aug 7	Rice, David	David Wilmot	Warranty Deed	28	23	10	F.D.	33
1855	Sep 25	Rice, Joseph	Joseph Ainsworth	Warranty Deed	7	22	6	D.D.	82
1855	Oct 7	Richmond, Calvin D. & wife	Charles H. Warren	Satisfaction				C.M.	25
1855	Jan 18	Richmond, Oliver	William H. Danforth	Mortgage	က	23	6	A.M.	538
1855	Feb 7	Rickard, Joseph L. & wife	Franklin R. Houston	Warranty Deed	23	24	7	C.D.	181
1856	Sep 25	Riggin, George & wife	Enoch F. Bond	Warranty Deed	7	22	8	F.D.	129
1853	Oct 4	Riker, Hiram	Amaziah Hayden	Warranty Deed				B.D.	350
1855	Mar 16	Riker, Hiram	Charles W. Stone	Warranty Deed	33	23	6	C.D.	233
1850	Oct 17	Riker, Hiram	John Phillips	Warranty Deed	21	23	8	A.D.	533
1856	Jul 12	Riker, Hiram & wife	Andrew F. Aldrich	Warranty Deed	59	23	10	D.D.	539
1856	Jun 4	Riker, Hiram & wife	Charles Creed	Warranty Deed	25	23	6	D.D.	472
1856	Sep 25	Riker, Hiram & wife	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Mortgage	21	23	6	D.M.	48
1856	Sep 25	Riker, Hiram & wife	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Mortgage	33	23	6	D.M.	49

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1851	Oct 9	Robb & McIntosh	Andrew Warren	Mortgage				A.M.	356
1851	Oct 11	Robb & McIntosh	Andrew Warren	Mortgage				A.M.	358
1856	Oct 22	Robb, Dan	Daniel E. Catlin	Warranty Deed	18	23	10	F.D.	182
1853	Jan 13	Robb, J. B.	Matt Slutts	Transfer of Bond				A.M.	418
1853	Jan 13	Robb, John B. & wife	M. C. Slutts	Warranty Deed				B.D.	253
1856	Feb 7	Roberts, Jesse B. & wife	Martin Ford	Warranty Deed	34	22	6	D.D.	252
1856	May 3	Robertson, Thos. D. & E.A.	Eli B. Clark	Quit Claim Deed	25	23	8	E.D.	38
1856	Feb 27	Robertson, Thos. D. & wife	Clinton & Edwards	Warranty Deed	30	23	7	C.D.	268
1856	Sep 8	Robinson, T. S. & wife	A. & A. W. Jillson	Warranty Deed	24	22	6	F.D.	88
1855	Apr 27	Roe, George	Benj. L. Sharpstein	Warranty Deed	12	22	10	C.D.	217
1856	Mar 20	Roe, George	Stephen Allen	Warranty Deed	12	22	10	D.D.	318
1856	Jun 14	Roe, George	Stephen Allen	Warranty Deed	12	22	10	D.D.	485
1856	May 29	Roe, Hiram	Wm. Walton	Warranty Deed	7	24	8	E.D.	22
1856	Jun 19	Roe, Jarous & wife	Stephen Allen	Warranty Deed	12	23	10	D.D.	495
1856	Apr 5	Roe, Jerrous & wife	Stephen Allen	Warranty Deed	80	22	10	D.D.	354
1856	Mar 19	Rogers, George	A. A. Gage	Mortgage	18	21	6	C.M.	92
1856	Nov 28	Rogers, Jeremiah D.	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Warranty Deed	27	23	8	F.D.	261
1855	Jan 15	Rogers, Jeremiah D. & wife	Luther Hanchett	Warranty Deed	15	23	8	C.D.	127
1853	Dec 27	Rogers, Joseph	George W. Mitchell	Warranty Deed				B.D.	392
1853	9 unf	Rogers, Joseph	Loring Crosby	Satisfaction				A.M.	438
1853	Aug 22	Rogers, Joseph	Luther Hanchett	Sale on Mortgage				A.M.	443
1856	Sep 10	Rogers, Theodore	A. A. Jillson	Warranty Deed	17	22	10	E.D.	159
1856	Jun 10	Rolfsin, Halver & wife	Gabriel Abrahamson	Warranty Deed	7	23	10	D.D.	469
1849	Aug 24	Rollins, John Q. A.	Welcome Mitchell	Assignment of Bond				A.M.	223
1853	Dec 27	Rolofson, Halver	John Peterson	Warranty Deed	34	24	10	C.D.	89
1852	Oct 27	Roob & McIntosh	Andrew Warren, Jr.	Warranty Deed				B.D.	207
1851	Oct 8	Rood, Andrew & wife	Robb & McIntosh	Warranty Deed				B.D.	92
1850	Jan 26	Rood, Anson	Carlos Spoor	Bond for Deed				A.M.	270
1850	Oct 5	Rood, Anson	James Crandle	Bond for Deed				A.M.	314
1856	Jul 30	Rood, Anson	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Mortgage				B.M.	129
1851	Feb 6	Rood, Anson	Robb & Combs	Bond for Deed				A.M.	326
1851	Dec 2	Rood, Anson	Robb & Combs	Bond for Deed				A.M.	406
1853	Jan 13	Rood, Anson	Robb & Combs	Bond for Deed				A.M.	417
1853	Feb 7	Rood, Anson & wife	A. Mann & M. C. Slutts	Warranty Deed				B.D.	263
1856	Oct 22	Rood, Anson & wife	Albert G. Ellis	Warranty Deed				F.D.	180
1852	Oct 16	Rood, Anson & wife	Azro M. Mann	Quit Claim Deed				B.D.	201
1851	Jan 21	Rood, Anson & wife	James Crandall	Deed				A.D.	260
1856	Nov 14	Rood, Anson & wife	Nelson Phinney	Warranty Deed				F.D.	239
1856	Apr 5	Rood, Clarissa A.	Holbrook Anderson	Warranty Deed	34	24	8	E.D.	1

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Year	Date	Grantor	Grantee	Name of Instrument	Section	Town	Range Vol	Page	ā
1856	Jun 9	Rose, Leonora	Clinton Moss	Warranty Deed	-	Ŋ	6		480
1856	Feb 23	Rose, Leonora	Frederick Huntley	Warranty Deed	80	22	0.0 e		275
1856	Feb 23	Rose, William W. & wife	Frederick Huntley	Warranty Deed	80	22	9 D.D		276
1855	Sep 2	Ross, George	Nelson Briggs	Assignment of Dup.	10	23	8 C.D		430
1856	Mar 6	Ross, John	John Allen	Warranty Deed	12	24	9 E.D	٠.	19
1856	Oct 16	Rubert, Henry A. & wife	Charles A. Manle	Warranty Deed	2	24	8 F.D.		166
1856	Aug 30	Russell, Ralph P.	Sanford H. Karner	Warranty Deed			F.D		74
1853	Dec 1	Rutherford, Therza	David J. Sanders	Warranty Deed	80	22	9 B.D		374
1856	Sep 6	Ryan, Dennis	William H. Gilchrist	Warranty Deed	11	24	8 F.D	.(96
1856	Apr 25	Ryan, James	Edward Ryan	Power of Attorney	15	23	8 E.D		37
1856	Apr 21	Ryan, James by his atty	Oliver A. Warner	Warranty Deed	5	23	8 D.D		389
1855	Nov 9	Sagar, Peter F. & wife	Asa Cowles	Warranty Deed	32	21	8 D.D		126
1856	Jul 18	Sager, Peter F. & wife	Levi N. Lewis	Warranty Deed	33	21	9 D.D		534
1849	Aug 11	Sampson, Jonathan & wife	John Curran	Quit Claim Deed			A.D.		393
1849	Aug 6	Sampson, Jonathan & wife	William M. Clarke	Warranty Deed			A.D.).	391
1854	Feb 22	Sanders, David J.	Charles Owen	Warranty Deed	26	23	8 B.D.	<u> </u>	414
1855	Apr 25	Sanders, David J.	Edward M. Burke	Warranty Deed	18	23	9 C.D	٥.	262
1855	Jun 7	Sanders, David J.	Spencer Ferguson	Warranty Deed	19	23	9 C.D		317
1853	Dec 27	Sanders, David J.	Stephen Allen	Warranty Deed	8	22	9 B.D		392
1853	Dec 1	Sanders, David J.	Therza Rutherford	Warranty Deed	25	23	8 B.D.		375
1856	Sep 8	Sanders, David J. & wife	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Mortgage	18	23	9 D.M.	Л.	40
1856	Sep 8	Sanders, David J. & wife	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Mortgage	25	24	9 D.M.	Л.	41
1856	Sep 8	Sanders, David J. & wife	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Mortgage	30	24	10 D.M.	Л.	42
1853	Jun 22	Sanders, Frank P.	John W. Bacheler	Power of Attorney			A.M.	Л.	438
1854	Nov 1	Sanders, George W. & wife	William Johnson	Warranty Deed	24	23	8 C.D		4
1856	Oct 4	Sanford, Albert & wife	Otis Cross	Warranty Deed	25	22	9 F.D.		141
1856	Jul 28	Satterly, Ransom W. & wife	John T. Pierce	Warranty Deed	23	27	8 D.D		559
1853	Dec 1	Saunders, Francis P. by atty.	David Carpenter	Warranty Deed			B.D		372
1856	Dec 16	Savage Jr., John A.	Jno. R. Sharpstein	Quit Claim Deed			E.D.		91
1856	May 21	Savage Jr., John A.	State of Wisconsin	Mortgage			B.M.	Л.	103
1856	Jun 7	Savage, Caleb & wife	Scot Clark	Warranty Deed	6	22	9 D.D		478
1855	Apr 20	Sayles, Garrett S.	Daniel S. Peckham	Warranty Deed	27	23	8 C.D		263
1856	Aug 27	Scheffer, Louis	A. G. Massa	Warranty Deed	35	24	8 F.D		89
1856	Feb 27	Scheffer, Louis		Bond for Deed	35	24	8 C.D		564
1856	Dec 24	Scheffer, Louis	Chas. W. Silby	Warranty Deed	35	24	8 F.D.		302
1856	Jun 13	Scheffer, Louis	Gilbert Conant	Mortgage			C.M.	۸.	103
1856	Apr 24	Scheffer, Louis	John Loder	Assignment of Cr.	29	25	9 E.D		31
1856	Jan 12	Scheffer, Louis	Lewis Simon	Quit Claim Deed	13	24	8 C.D		525
1856	Oct 6	Scheffer, Louis	Michael Moss	Quit Claim Deed	23	24	8 E.D.		176
1856	Dec 5	Scheffer, Louis	Milwaukee & Horicon R.R. Co.	Warranty Deed			F.D	-	282

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & WEBSITES

Naturalization Indexing Projects

The Waupaca Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) recently finished an indexing project for Waushara County Naturalizations, they had also previously indexed Waupaca County. Both Naturalization indexes can be found on the WAGS website, http://www.wigenweb.org/waupaca/WAGS/WAGS.htm. These two projects were modeled after the SPAGS Naturalization project that was completed in 2008. The index for Portage County is at our website, http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/resources/naturalization.html. The original Naturalization papers for all three counties (plus six others) are housed at the UWSP Archives/Area Research Center.

Portage County Public Library Now a Family History Center Affiliate

As reported in our last newsletter, you can now order film from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and have it delivered to the Portage County Public Library to view there. To do so, go to www.familysearch.org, Sign In (you'll need to register to do this), click on Search, Catalog, and find the film you want to order by searching via Place Names or Film Numbers. Once you've found the film number you want to order, click on the number and you will be taken to the Online Film Ordering page. If you have never placed an order you will be asked for billing information. You will also be asked to choose which facility you want the film delivered to. Short-term loan is \$7.50 per microfilm reel. The film must be returned within 90 days. A 60-day renewal option is available after your short-term loan expires. Extended loan - the film will remain at the FHC indefinitely. For more information see: https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Ordering_Microfilm_or_Microfiche Films are kept at the reference desk. Members LuAnn, Jack, and Carol have already used this service with good results.

Canadian 1842 & 1861 Censuses Now Available Online

During the summer months the Canadian government released the 1842 and 1861 cenuses free online through their *Library and Archives Canada* website for researchers to use. Their online collection now contains censuses from 1825 - 1916. The 1921 Canadian census requires an Ancestry.com subscription for access. For more information visit their website at http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/Pages/home.aspx

SPAGS Small Newspaper Indexing Project Update

Earlier this year, more records were uploaded to Birth/Baptism, Marriage, and Obituary/Death Indexes for the smaller newspapers of Portage County. This includes newspapers from Amherst, Rosholt, Junction City, Plover, and Almond besides Stevens Point. There are a good number of people whose deaths do not appear in the existing Central WI Genealogy Index from the *SP Journal* or *Gazette* but do now appear in our index. Some also contain different or additional information not included in the other obituaries.

Birth/Baptism: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/resources/birth-baptism-index.htm

Marriage: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/resources/marr-index.html

Obituary/Death: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wispags/resources/obituary-death-index.htm

One additional note: The indexing of the local Polish language newspapers such as the *Rolnik* and *Gwiazda Polarna* has not been attempted but may well be worthwhile in finding additional information. The microfilm for these may be ordered through inter-library loan from the Wisconsin Historical Society at no charge.

Websites of Interest

Read the latest additions to FamilySearch on their blog: https://familysearch.org/blog/en/

Relatives in Eastern Nebraska? Check out the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society at their website: http://gogsmembers.wordpress.com/ Over 642,000 names listed!

http://www.badgerlink.net/ Login from anywhere in Wisconsin, free access to state residents. Access NewspaperArchive and HeritageQuest Online are only two of the many valuable resources available.

The War of 1812 Pension Application Files are being digitized, indexed, and made available online for free. The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), Ancestry.com and fold3 are partnering in this project. For more information on how to contribute see http://www.preservethepensions.org/ and to search what has been completed go to http://go.fold3.com/1812pensions/

Here's Your Date ...

Included in this list are Wisconsin State Genealogical Society / Wisconsin Historical Society Workshop dates. For more information and fees for these workshops, see the WSGS or WHS websites: http://www.wsgs.org, http://www.wisconsinhistory.org All times are CST.

November 9, 2013 9:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Genealogy Event: Reading Old German Script	Memorial Library, 728 State St., Madison Register at mki.wisc.edu.
November 13, 2013 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Genealogy Webinar: Where Do I Go Next? Part I	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ libraryarchives/classes/events.asp? id=3256
November 18, 2013 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Genealogy Webinar: Where Do I Go Next? Part II	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ libraryarchives/classes/events.asp? id=3257
November 19, 2013 7:00 p.m.	WSGS Free Webinar: Tho' They Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records	http://www.wsgs.org/cpage.php?pt=127
November 23, 2013 9:00 a.m noon	Genealogy Event: Ancestry.com	Memorial Library, 728 State St., Madison Register at http://shop.wisconsinhistory.org/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idcategory=87&idproduct=1573
December 4, 2013 7:00 p.m.	SPAGS Monthly Meeting: "Annual Holiday Party" - Bring a holiday treat as well as any special holiday traditions to share.	Lincoln Center, Stevens Point
December 7, 2013 9:00 a.m noon	Genealogy Event: Getting the Most Out of Your Genealogy: Organizing and Analyzing	Memorial Library, 728 State St., Madison Register at http://shop.wisconsinhistory. org/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp? idcategory=87&idproduct=1574
December 13, 2013 1:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.	Genealogy Webinar: Frontier Genealogy	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ libraryarchives/classes/events.asp? id=3258
December 16, 2013 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Genealogy Webinar: Organizing and Analyzing	http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ libraryarchives/classes/events.asp? id=3259
December 17, 2013 7:00 p.m.	WSGS Free Webinar: Land Entry Records; Providing Details of a Pioneer's Life	http://www.wsgs.org/cpage.php?pt=127
January 2014	NO SPAGS Meeting	
February 5, 2014 7:00 p.m.	SPAGS Monthly Meeting: Family Tree Maker Presentation by Karla Leppen	Lincoln Center, Stevens Point
April 4-5, 2014	Gene-A-Rama 2014 with featured speaker, Lisa Alzo	Holiday Inn, 4601 Calumet Avenue, Manitowoc
October 18, 2014	WSGS 2014 Fall Seminar with featured speaker, Jay Fonkert	Hotel Mead, 451 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids



GoodSearch Fundraising Made Easy You Search or Shop...

In September of 2011, SPAGS registered with Goodsearch, a search engine that gives back to non-profits and schools. Since 2006, Goodsearch has given over \$10 million to many different organizations with SPAGS receiving over \$116 the past two years. This amount was raised by members using the search and shopping features of Goodsearch. Recently, other features such as dining, surveys, ads, and games have been added to help raise even more money. Please consider using Goodsearch as a fundraiser for SPAGS. Go to **www.goodsearch.com** and choose Stevens Point Area Genealogical Society as the cause you wish to help. You have the option to sign up for an account. Be sure to tell your friends and family to use Goodsearch as well.

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Please mail your Portage County Queries and Portage County Surname searches to: SPAGS, % Portage County Public Library, 1001 Main Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481, for inclusion in the next printing of **Pedigree Pointers**.

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