



# Southport Echo

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## MEETING TIME / PLACE

Second Monday of the month  
(No meeting in July or August)

6:00 pm Social

6:30 PM Meeting/Program

At Gateway Technical College

Bio-Science Bldg, Room 120

Check our Website Calendar  
for the most up to date location  
at [www.kengensoc.com](http://www.kengensoc.com)

## PROGRAMS

### Monday June 10, 2013

Pat Mundstock will speak on  
"Poor Houses, Asylums, Sanitariums & Jails - Finding "Lost" Relatives"

### Monday September 09, 2013

Rochelle Pennington

"The Christmas Tree Ship"

## Tombstone Project - By Judy Uelmen

If you have loved ones in a Kenosha County cemetery and have taken a photograph of the tombstone, please share them with us. We would love to include them in our project. We would need to know the cemetery name, and what section they are in if possible.

Any members of our group that have photos for our Tombstone Project, please bring them to the next meeting on a CD or Flash drive inside a folder labeled with the cemetery name and photographer name & date taken. Please don't crop or tag your photos as we will be following a set format for all the pictures. I will bring my laptop computer and download them.

## Volunteers Needed

We need individuals to take photos of Tombstones for our Tombstones Project. We are planning on five separate Fridays to meet as a group to take photos of tombstones this summer in Kenosha County cemeteries. You will need a digital camera so that the camera's memory stick can be downloaded before you leave the cemetery. There will be a sign up sheet at the June meeting.

Will be meeting in front of the cemetery offices or the main gate at 9 am. The sites planned are:

Green Ridge Cemetery June 21, '13,

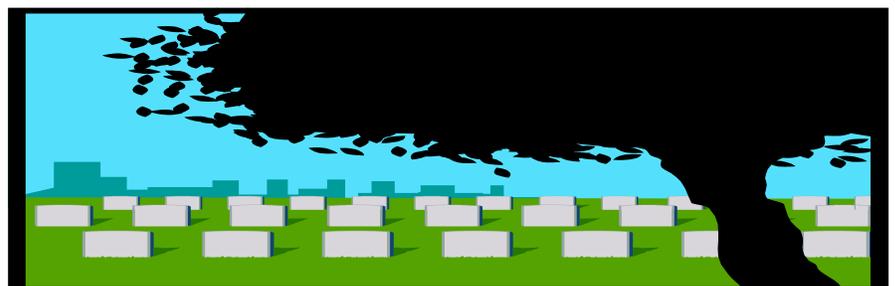
Sunset Ridge Cemetery July 11, '13

Salem Mound Cemetery on Hwy 50 and Hwy B July 26, '13

Green Ridge Cemetery Aug 16, '13

South Bristol (Wesley) Cemetery 136th Ave between 104th St (Hwy 165) and Wilmot Rd. Aug 30, '13

All dates are on a Friday. If it rains, the group will be notified and the date will be changed to the next Friday. If you decide to come and help but haven't signed up, come any ways. You are always welcome to join us. "Tombstone Tips & Guidelines" can be e-mailed to you upon request to Judy at [juelm@aol.com](mailto:juelm@aol.com). Some stones do need a little cleaning before having their picture taken.





**Spreading Sunshine To Members** By *Claudia Schiller*

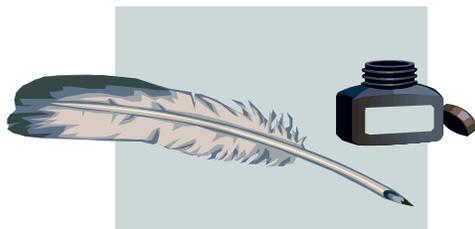
Joyce March is still recovering and would like to hear from members. Cards can be sent to: Joyce March c/o St. Francis Terrace, Room 112 J 3200s. 2nd street, Milwaukee, WI 53214-4442

Condolences were sent to Judy Uelmen for the death of her father.

A Get Well card was sent to Sharon Worm for her hospitalization.

**New Editor for Newsletter**

Paula Frye has been appointed as the new Editor for the Southport Echo. This is Paula's first edition. Volunteers are needed to help write articles, provide hints and tips, find special websites, and genealogy news events would be appreciated. Contact Paula at [prfrye@hotmail.com](mailto:prfrye@hotmail.com).



**Surnames Being Searched**

Please go on to our website and send a message to the club of the surname and

researcher # and they will contact you.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Researcher #</u>
Coffey	22
Hurst	63
Kelly	3
Lawhorn	33
Marano	1
Northcraft	4
Ovens	25
Sauer	33
Schlater	10
Styles	32

**Surname List To Be Revamped & Updated**

Attached to this newsletter is a form for updating your contact information and your surnames you are researching. Complete the form and bring it to our meeting on June 10th. Turn it in to Paula before the end of meeting or email it to [prfrye@hotmail.com](mailto:prfrye@hotmail.com).

There will be spare forms available if more are needed at the meeting.

**Volunteers Needed**

Newspaper clippers and scanners are needed to assist in clipping & scanning newspaper obituaries, births, marriage licenses, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, divorces, group generations, and 100th birthday celebrations. Contact Chairperson Claudia Schiller for details.

**Genealogy Workshops at the Kenosha Public Library - Southwest Branch (KPL)**

Workshops were held at the Library this past fall and spring and they were considered a success by both the KPL and our KCGS group. We helped approximately 50 individuals. Several joined our Kenosha County Genealogy Society



as a result of our assistance. We will be having more Genealogy Workshops at the library in the future.

**Wisconsin Historical Society Library-Archives Hours for 2013**

—816 State St., Madison, WI 53706

**Regular Library Hours**

Monday through Thursday  
8 am—9 pm

Friday and Saturday  
8 am — 5 pm

**Regular Archives Hours**

Monday through Friday  
8 am—5 pm

Saturday  
9 am — 4 pm

**Retrieval hours in the Archives Collections are:**

Monday through Friday  
9 am- noon, 1 pm—4pm

Saturday  
9 am-11:30, 12:15-12:30, 1:15-3:45

**Access to the Stacks and Microfilm Room** ends 30 minutes before closing time.

Regular Library hours apply when the University-Madison is in session.

**Closed:** July 4, Aug 21-Sep 2, Nov 28, Dec 24-25, Dec 31-Jan 1, 2014

**When the University is in Intersessions** the library and archive is open 8 am — 5 pm: Aug 12-30, Nov 27, Dec 23, Dec 26-28, Dec 30, Jan 2-17, 2014

(This schedule may change without notice - **Call 608-264-6534** to confirm operating hours before traveling)



## May Guest Speaker

Sam Colon

### Wisconsin Resources for Genealogy Research Presented by Sam Colon MPAFUG

At May's meeting, Sam Colon began his time with a brief history of Wisconsin. He pointed out that for us to understand what and why our ancestors did and moved the way they did we have to know what was going on around them in their time and place.

He recommended various places and sites to find information on our ancestors.

Vital records are available for Wisconsin at the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS):

Birth Records (1850-1907); Marriage records (1836-1907); Death records (1850-1907); Civil War Service Records; Name Index records and the Wisconsin Genealogy Index.

The WHS has a large amount of Microfilm records available at the Society's Library in Madison. You can have Microfilm from the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU) sent to the WHS or a local Family Search center to view them.

At the WHS library you can connect with online sources of Ancestry Library Edition, HeritageQuest, New England Historic Genealogical Society, and Footnote (Fold3).

There is also a Wisconsin Genealogical Research Service for assistance in searching for Civil war service records.

Sam also reminded us that Wisconsin state archives are located at the various Universities of Wisconsin around the state. [www.archivecat.org](http://www.archivecat.org) can be searched for the holdings and if some item is wanted for viewing. A trip to that holding archive may not be needed. An intra-archival loan can be done for most items. There are possibly a few items that can't go out on loan and you would have to go to holding archive to view. Kenosha's nearest Wisconsin archive is at UW-Parkside which has vital records, Citizenship Records, Land Records, Church and Cemetery, Local Court records and area school records.

The Milwaukee County Historical Society has Genealogical & Historical Research, Collections, Assessment & Taxation Records 1839-1887 books, Business Index, Jail Registers, Sheriff's Department and Census Records, Church Records and many more..

The Wisconsin Vital Records Office allows in-person searching by appointment only. Receive supervised access to all Wisconsin Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce records.

Don't forget Badger Link Wisconsin's connection to the world of information <http://www.badgerlink.net/>

Check Web site listing to see many of Sam's recommended sites.

## **FINDING WISCONSIN CIVIL WAR UNION SOLDIERS CORRECTING NAMES AND COLLECTING CERTIFICATES . Part 4 of 4 on Civil War**

*By Paula Frye*

**Correcting Names:** What if your ancestor's name is misspelled on some military records? If it is the original, there is nothing that can be done to change it but some allow an added note to the record. But indexes can be corrected and also have an addendum.

My gggrandfather Tawalt R. Beighley's name has been slaughtered over and over again. For example: Faurht Beighle; Tauait Beighle; Faucet Beighley; Faeult Beighl; Saynarilt R Beighle; Tarwalh Beighle; Fawalt R. Beighle

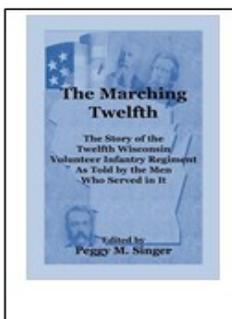
When checking his service record at the Wisconsin Veterans Museum I found they had him recorded as Tarwalh Beighle in 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Company I and Faeult Beighl in 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment Company H. I knew both were my gggrandfather but to change it I had to prove it. I went to the Archives at the Wisconsin History Library in Madison. There I was able to look at the original muster rolls, adjutant general logs, even a commanding officer's record. I found that Tawalt was mustered in to 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment company I then 3 mos. later transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> Company H for the remainder of the war. His name in these documents were Tawalt Beighle, Tawalt Beighl, and T.R. Beighle. In the Commanding officers log was a note that Tawalt Beighle was transferred from Company I to Company H. Taking copies of several items and returning to the Wisconsin Veterans Museum going upstairs to the offices, I presented these copies to the staff and they did correct his information and I was able to get a Certificate of Service for old gggranddad.

### **Certification of Service:**

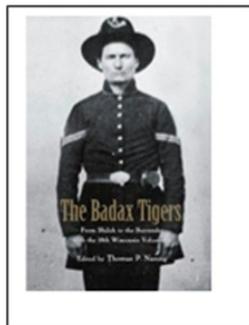


To get a Certification of Service for your Wisconsin Civil War Veteran, Once you have the Regiment and his name, etc. You can go to the Wisconsin Veteran's Museum in Madison, Wisconsin across from the Capital building. In the museum is a machine where you can put in your ancestor's name and his record will come up, You will want to verify that the veteran is your ancestor before putting in for the Certification of Service. It cost \$25 when I got my certificates a couple years ago, don't know cost now. The certificate gives the names of the battles they were in and a narrative about their regiment and company in the war.

**Books with Ancestor information:** You may find your ancestor mention in a book About their regimen. Even if it includes them only in the rosters, you should get the book as it would tell you about what his life was like when in the war.



**The Marching Twelfth** is about the 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment in the civil war. My gggrandfather Tawalt Beighley is mention twice, both times in rosters.



**The Badax Tigers** is about the Wisconsin Volunteer Regiment 18<sup>th</sup>. My gggrandfather Coher is mentioned three times in it. Once on the roster and as job duty - wagoner - and last, mentioned in a letter from another soldier. He was one of only 9 men left from the original company.

- 1) Finding your Civil War Ancestor-a survival guide for researchers by Brett Barker. Pub: Wisconsin Historical Society Press 2003
- 2) National Park Service: Soldiers and Sailors Database <http://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm>
- 3) The Civil War Archives -- <http://www.civilwararchive.com/unionwi.htm>
- 4) National Archives Veterans Service Records -- <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/pre-ww-1-records.html>
- 5) The Badax Tigers: From Shiloh to the Surrender with the 18<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Volunteers Edited by Thomas P. Nanzig. Pub: Rowman & Littlefield publisher, Inc. 2002
- 6) The Marching Twelfth: The story of the Twelfth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment as told by the Men who served in it Edited by Peggy M Singer.

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**RESOURCE RUBBER STAMP**—Stamp it on the back of your copied document to record your source evidence.

An ink pad is needed.

Can use different color pad if into color coding.

Do not stamp original record.



To obtain Rubber Stamp:

<http://www.howtofindyourroots.com/>

On the home page go down list on left side to 'Heritage Scrapbooking' another list appears toward bottom click on 'Stamps & Stamping Supplies.' The "Cite your source" is about a third of the way down the page. "Cite your source" stamp is \$8.50 currently

<http://rootstamps.net/>

Has many unusual and lovely stamps for use in genealogy and scrapbooking. At this site go to 'shop' on the upper horizontal bar then 'Rubber stamps' on the right side vertical list. Then click on 'Research aids' in the listings. "Cite your Source" stamp is \$9.00 currently.

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

### City Directories:

<http://www.loc.gov/search/?g=wisconsin+city+directory&all=true>

[http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Wisconsin\\_Directories](http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Wisconsin_Directories)

<http://distantcousin.com/Directories/WI/>

<http://www.cyndislist.com/us/wi/directories/>

### Wisconsin Counties

<http://www.wisconsin.gov/state/core/wisconsin-counties.html>

<http://gab.wi.gov/clerks/directory>

### Wisconsin Histories

<http://www.ecpubliclibrary.info/research/general/history/220-wisconsin-histories.html>

### Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

<http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/>

### County Historical Societies

<http://www.censusfinder.com/wisconsin-historical-museums.htm>

### Local Genealogy Societies

<http://www.censusfinder.com/wisconsin-genealogy-societies.htm>

Wisconsin Historical Society is having a two day conference on African-American Genealogy on June 21-22 called “Looking for a Home”. They are also having a free webinar on African-American genealogy resources at the Wisconsin Historical Society available May 9—June 22.

Web site: <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/>

At Legacy they have many free webinars available. Here are a few to check out at their website:

<http://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

1. The Genealogy of your house Jun 5, 1 pm Central presenter Marian Pierre-Louis
2. Get what you came for New Search Options let you target Obituaries, Photos, Passenger Lists, Births, Marriages and more Jun 12, 1 pm presenter Tom Kemp
3. Next Exit: Your New Jersey ancestors Jun 14, 1 pm presenter Thomas MacEntee
4. How knowing the law makes us better genealogists Jun 26, 1 pm presenter Judy G Russell
5. Canadian Ports of Entry: Ship Passenger Lists, Immigration Records, and Border Crossing Records Jul 10, 1 pm presenter Kathryn Lake Hogan
5. Research in the old line state: An overview of Maryland Genealogy Jul 17, 1 pm presenter Michael Hait
6. Top ten techniques for finding more In library catalogs Jul 19, 1 pm presenter Barbara Renick
7. Top 21st century genealogy resources—A Baker’s Dozen Jul 24, 1 pm presenter Tom Kemp
8. Direct your research with City Directories Jul 31, 1 pm presenter Maureen Taylor
9. Captured for all time: Recording Family Voices to preserve and pass down Aug 7, 1 pm presenter Marian Pierre-Louis
10. Digital Research Guidance, Research logs and to do lists: FamilySearch, Research Wiki, and Legacy family tree Aug 14, 1 pm presenter Geoff Rasmussen



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