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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 Dues are due in September. It is $10 for the year. Check our Website Calendar for the most up to date location at

www.kengensoc.com

This Monday September 9, 2013 meeting is at the Gateway Technical College at 3520 30th Avenue, Kenosha, WI Meeting at the Madrigrano Auditorium locate back and north of the main building .

Speaker of the September meeting is Rochelle Pennington speaking on "The Christmas Tree Ship"

~~MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT~~

"Welcome back everyone. I hope my fellow genealogists had a productive summer. Lots of reunions and chances to interview your kin. I had the opportunity to visit several genealogy societies & libraries in the area. I took numerous notes for our society on projects we should be doing for our genealogy community. I hope to form committees at our September meeting to get these off the ground.

I look forward to seeing us become a more active society."

~~Judy Uelman~President of the Kenosha County Genealogical Society

Holiday Collection

We will be collecting nonperishable goods for Salvation Army. Please bring to the meetings in October and November. Thank you,

ARCHAIC MEDICAL TERMS:

American plague—yellow fever

Ague—Malarial Fever

Apoplexy—sudden impairment of neurological function, i.e. stroke

Bad Blood—Syphilis

Bladder in Throat—Diphtheria

Brain Fever--Meningitis

Bronze John—Yellow fever

Child bed fever—infection following childbirth

Chin cough / Kruchhusten/Tussis—Whooping Cough

Chlorosis/Greensickness--An iron-deficiency anemia, primarily of young women, characterized by a greenish-yellow discoloration of the skin.

Convulsiva—Whooping cough-pertussis

Cobbler's Illness-- Pthisis, or TB. Caused by the Mycobacterium bovis bacteria, an infection caught from cattle or tanning or working with leather

Consumpt/lung sickness/phthisis—tuberculosis

Corruption—Infection

Cramp colic—appendicitis

Dock fever—yellow fever

Dropsy—Oedema (swelling) often caused by kidney or heart disease

Dropsy of the brain—Encephalitis

Dry bellyache—lead poisoning

Sunshine's Corner by Claudia Schiller   Spreading Sunshine to Members:

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 112-1 3200s. 2nd street, Milwaukee, WI 53214-4442

Get well cards were sent out to: Sharon Worm, Roger Klamm, and Paula Frye. We wish them speedy recoveries.

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Clippers Corner-Volunteers Needed

Newspaper clippers are needed to assist in clipping newspaper obituaries, births, marriage licenses, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, divorces, group generations, and 100th birthday celebrations. Contact Chairperson Claudia Schiller for details.. Can sign-up for just a month at a time.   Those who have done clippings please bring all to meeting.

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Surname being Searched

Contact via website at www.kengensoc.com/ for further information.

Name	Researcher No.
Bacon	80
Bateman	52
Hammerberg	42
Hollister	9
Gibson	2
McNicholas	93
Prader	27
Schommer	53
Swanson	64
Tunney	74

To let all know that as I have taken over the Surname list and that I have started the list anew. I will try to get everyone's surnames and research numbers listed in the next year. Please be Patient. ~~Paula Frye

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New Officers Elected

Claudia Schiller was re-elected as Vice-President and the new Treasurer is Frank Klein. They were elected at June's meeting and each have a two year tern.

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New and renewed information for the surname list requested.

Not all members have submitted their surname list from June's meeting. Please do so at this meeting or in October's meeting. Forms are available at the meeting. Please leave it with Judy or Paula at the end of meeting or email to Paula. Please include Surname, dates of time period, location and most importantly your name and contact information.

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Beginning Genealogy Workshop at Kenosha Public Library-Southwest

We will be at the library to help others with their family research on Wednesday September 18, 2013 at the:
Kenosha Public Library-Southwest
7979 38th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53142
From 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to assist individuals wanting to do research. Although the library does have one or two laptops we can use, we would prefer you

bring your own if possible. The library only has two licenses for Ancestory.com. So, if you have a subscription to Ancestry.com please use it at the library. Two Greeters are also needed. Please sign up at meeting for whatever help you may be able to give. There will be two more workshops at the Kenosha Public Library-Southwest. One on Tuesday, October 1 and the other on Wednesday, October 30.

We will also be having a special beginners class to be held at KPL at Southwest on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 with our own Jean Hoffmann presenting. The program will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be an hour long lecture with an hour of assistance and/or question and answers after.

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Archaic Medical Terms:

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Falling sickness—epilepsy
Crippe/grip—influenza
Horrors—delirium tremens
Jail/prison/ship fever---typhus
Lung fever—pneumonia
Milk fever—a mild fever, usually occurring at the beginning of lactation, associated with infection following childbirth
Milk leg—a painful swelling of the leg occurring in women after childbirth as a result of clotting and inflammation of the femoral veins.
Milk Sickness—an acute, now rare disease characterized by trembling, vomiting, and severe intestinal pain affects individuals who eat dairy products or meat from a cow that has fed on white snakeroot
Mormal---Gangrene
Putrid fever—Diphtheria
Remitting fever—malaria

Poor Houses, Asylums, Sanitariums & Jails by Pat Mundstock

By Paula Frye

Pat Mundstock gave us an education on those hidden records that we don't usually think of looking into. Those records include those of the county poorhouses, sanitariums, asylums, and prisons.

<u>Poorhouses</u> were provided for those without a safety net or support system. The poorhouse was considered a temporary not a permanent situation. This included a home for the elderly, the disabled and those suffering from mental illness. Inmates at the poorhouse could include widows and their children, those whose home were destroyed, orphans due to domestic abuse, unwed mothers, or occupationally injured workers. In Waukesha County the poorhouse was created in 1857 on Washington Island and had room for just 15 people. These institutions are also for those who were temporarily insolvent and those who the courts sentenced to light punishments. By working on the farm of the poorhouse individuals could show to the best of their ability that they had a way of being self-sustaining.

When the poorhouse became too crowded <u>asylums</u> were created, usually on the same grounds. Many asylums and poorhouses had their own grave yards. Only a few had grave stones; many had either just a blank cross or no marking at all to identify the graves. If the patient or inmate were considered worse as per behavior or condition, the county wouldn't take them and the individual was sent to a state facility. At the state facilities, restraints could be used. Unfortunately, due to the cost, the quality of care was low and there was constant overcrowding. They accepted both charity and for-pay clients.

<u>TB sanitariums</u> were created for individuals with the disease who needed care . Tuberculosis a severe lung disease that was known as consumption, or wasting disease. The prescribed cure was rest, diet & isolation. There were 10 TB sanitariums in Wisconsin.

Accessibility to these records is often restricted but may not be as restricted as one might think. Accessibility is related to the age of the record, the content and if medical history is present. The age of patient or inmate, especially minors may need more consideration. Access may take some time for approval so you should have patience. A written a letter to a county judge may be necessary. The county clerk can determine if a letter is needed and to whom it should be addressed. You will need to give a reason and association with the individual to get access. And remember that although accessibility may be granted but photocopying may not be allowed.

Recommended webpages can be found on the page 6.

BADGERLINK: Newspaper Archives
By Suzanne K. Dibble

You can access Badgerlink at the library or on your home computer through the library web site www.mykpl.info with use of your library card. On the library web site left hand side, put cursor on Research it, when window opens select Badgerlink. On the next screen, click on Badgerlink (in blue), top line.

The next screen shows "Badgerlink Wisconsin Online Library I Want to find... ". On left side is a column in blue, Scroll down to "Newspaper"and click on it. On the next screen click on "Access Newspaper Archive" On next screen says "Welcome to Archives of Newspaperarchives.com" provided by Badgerlink. Scroll down until you see "Browse available papers, Browse by location map, scroll down to the outline of the U.S. States. Move the cursor over to the state you're interested in for research. If you are interested in another country, scroll down past the U.S. outline to the countries listed to choose from at the bottom. Some states has pages of links to papers in that state. Another state may only have one or two major cities newspapers.

Once you have clicked on the state selected, an alphabetical list will come up. First column is the newspaper name and years it is available, second column is the city, third column is the state. Scrolling down shows all the newspapers available for that state. For quicker search go to bottom of page and see letters A thru Z, click on letter for the letter of city you are interested in.

Browse through the list available and make a selection on the right side you can enter the first name and last name, or just put in the last name. You also can narrow the search by entering more information on the right side in the various areas. Your search can really be narrowed down especially if there are a lot of newspapers available for your city.

Start with the first paper listed and put in the name, scroll down, hit search. If no selection comes up, scroll down to the right side, click on the next one listed, saves some time. When selection comes up, it will give you how many "hits" there are. Scroll down to the first one, click on it and it opens to the page that the name you entered shows up.

On the left, it will show how many times that name is listed. It may be just the first name, last name or both together. Look for a slightly highlighted blue rectangle which encloses the article involving the name you entered. Click on that area and it should enlarge. You may have to close and reopen for it to work. Once you have checked each of the highlighted articles on the left of the newspaper, you will need to search the information to make sure it's the person you are looking for. If it's not, go to the next date of the newspaper from previous page.

There are times that there is no blue outline for where the person is listed on the newspaper page. Again, close and reopen that particular date and try again.

If that doesn't work, try to enlarge section to find it. If it doesn't work, record name of newspaper, date and page. To get a copy, you may have to go through a library listed in that town . You may find articles on the person's life and social activities besides weddings, birth and deaths. If you are successful in having found articles on your ancestors, print out and record newspaper, date, page. Again, it may be challenging to get the articles to print so it's readable, but keep trying. Don't forget to record all information.

LEGACY FAMILY TREE 7.5/8.0

By Paula Frye

I have recently seen a webinar on the new Legacy family tree 8.0. I was quite impressed with it. So impressed that I bought it. I learned quite a lot about this product from the webinar. Legacy does have a connection with FamilySearch but can also connect with Ancestry and other web based sites. With this program you can open up to six Family/Pedigree View windows at the same time. This allows you to view different parts of the same file at one time. You can have two different Family Files open simultaneously so you can compare two files side-by-side and copy information from one to the other using Drag-and-Drop feature.

The Pedigree View shows the spouses, children and siblings of the current individual. New individuals can be added in any view. Up to 200 bookmarks can be set on individuals allowing quick return to specific persons. It will automatically pinpoint and plot important locations in ancestors' lives from within Legacy making it easy to track your ancestor's migration. Legacy even has the perfect questions to use for interviewing your family. Choose from hundreds of carefully pre-written interview questions and memory triggers to help you capture their memories before it is too late, or write your own questions to be included.

The Chronology View shows the current individual and all the surrounding events associated with this person. All events are arranged in order so you can see what affected this person throughout his or her life. The Index View will display all the individuals in your family file. The information displayed includes the record number, full name, sex, and the birth and death date and place.

The Research Guide helps you review the ancestor's timeline, to be certain that you've already recorded everything you know about the ancestor. Legacy suggests preliminary survey sources to help you learn if the research is already in progress by another researcher. Select your goal, and Legacy provides a list of prioritized research suggestions to help you accomplish your goal. Legacy organizes the sources into a To-Do List so you can track your progress and never forget important tasks. The To-Do list lets you enter tasks you would like to be reminded of.

The reports available are Family Group Sheet, Descendant, Ancestor, Chronology, Timelines, Pedigree Chart, Lineage, Individual, Descendant Narrative, Source Citation, Potential Problems, To Do List, Surname Summary, Relationships, Report DNA Test Results, Blank Reports and Forms, etc.

There are various specialized searches available within the file itself for various groups. Samples are by oldest direct line, ancestors with no parents, descendants with/without children, records with questionable dates. Legacy includes a pop-up calendar containing a month and year calendar ranging from 1700 to 2099. It also contains a date calculator that can be used to figure birth and death dates as well as ages.

Any number of pictures can be linked to an individual, a marriage, an event, a place or a source. A sound file can be linked to each picture. Pictures can be enlarged to over 2000%. Pictures can be converted from one graphic format to another including: BMP, CALS, DCX, EPS, GEM IMG, HALO CUT, ICO, IFF, IOCA, JPEG, LASERVIEW, MACPAINT, MSP, PCX, PNG, PSG, PCD, PICT, XPM-X, RAST, TARGA, TIFF, WMF, WPG and XBM-X Pictures can be rotated, flipped and flopped. Pictures can be printed on many reports as well as in a photo album. Pictures and sounds can be displayed in a slide show format with various dissolve effects between pictures. Pictures can also include captions, dates and descriptions.

Track important research, correspondence and general tasks that need to be done. Specify exactly how you want the list sorted, filtered and printed. It even has a guide for writing to other countries including how to set up the letters and how to translate them into the other languages.

At this time the Legacy Tree 7.5 is available but the 8.0 version will be out before the end of the year. If you have the Legacy tree 7.0 or 7.5, the 8.0 version will be free for download.

The standard version of Legacy Tree 7.5 is available for free download at the Legacy website. The deluxe version is $39.95 but includes the updates. There is a manual available for purchase.

For those who are working with FamilyTreeMaker and prefer to stay with it. The new updated version FamilyTreeMaker 2014 will be available for download by the end of the year for $23.99.

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Websites recommendations:
http://www.adopteeforum.com/ for looking for adoption connections.
http://cyndislist.com/search-engines/directories-of-search-engines/ look in all search engines and you never know what can be found. http://orphantraindepot.org/ ~~ http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilsgs/1880189.html ~~ http://www.ingenweb.org/inhamilton/otr.htm ~~ Information on Orphan Trains
http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/ software site
www.mykpl.info/ Kenosha public library site to connect with Badgerlink
http://arcat.library.wisc.edu/ Wisconsin Archives collection
http://www.linkstothepast.com/waukesha/poorfarmwauk.php Waukesha County
http://www.linkstothepast.com/waukesha/tbsanitor4.php Waukesha County
http://www.blacksheepancestors.com/ Asylums and prisons in USA, Canada, UK & more.
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry..com/~asylums/index.html#mi history of US asylums & state by state listings

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