

# Walworth County Genealogical Society Newsletter



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## Guest Speakers/Programs for 2013

June 4th, 6:30 PM: Irish Research and Genealogy - speaker Daniel Kane

July 2nd - NO MEETING - Cemetery Walk at Oakwood Cemetery in Sharon set for Saturday, July 6th

August 6th, 6:30 PM: Ice Cream Social - Chris Brookes will be giving an historical reenactment.

***Don't forget to bring an item for Lakeland Animal Shelter!***

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## **From the President's Desk**

Mike Hay - WCGS President

It seems that my weather comments from the last newsletter fell on deaf ears as the temps are still hovering in the 50 to 60 degree range, but we forge on!

After a health scare that has sidelined me for the past couple of months, I am working on making a comeback. I have been told that the presentation at Arbor Village/Village Glen of Geneva Crossings in Lake Geneva was well received, and we are working on plans to continue these activities. My personal thanks to those who made this program successful!

Our Family History Fair is slated for October 12<sup>th</sup> at Faith Christian School in Williams Bay, with Burlington Genealogical joining us for the presentation. My thanks to our vice-president Pat Blackmer for her efforts in setting up the particulars.

We are still looking for volunteers to participate in the Cemetery Walk in July. If you know anyone in the Sharon area, please check with them to see if they would be willing to talk about an ancestor. Remember, you don't have to dress up as the ancestor as long as you can talk about them. Contact Deb Ketchum at [debgenvol@gmail.com](mailto:debgenvol@gmail.com) if you have any information.

I was unable to attend my annual family gathering at Irish Eaton Cemetery near Green Bay Wisconsin this year because of my illness. Hopefully next year will be better. I can picture them in the cemetery toasting our ancestors, saying a prayer, then thanking them for having the courage to leave their homeland and coming to this country.

We have prepared identification cards for anyone who would like them. There is a line where you can write your name, if you wish. Give them out to your family and friends to let them know about our society.

I'm always open to any suggestions and/or comments from our Society members. You can contact me at the email address or phone number shown on the back page of this newsletter.



Deb Ketchum, Librarian



# Ketchum's Korner

Although subtle, the library transformation is moving along. Now that the snow is gone the visitor traffic has increased and hopefully will continue throughout the summer. Speaking of summer, since I am chairperson I would like to use the rest of my page to promote the cemetery revisited program of 2013. There is a need for volunteers to portray or represent the grave sites. Please contact me if you can help Deb Ketchum, [debgenvol@gmail.com](mailto:debgenvol@gmail.com) or 262-215-0118.

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The Walworth County Genealogical Society  
presents

## OAKWOOD CEMETERY REVISITED 2013

JULY 6TH - SATURDAY FROM 1pm - 4pm

Cemetery Road - west of County Road C, Sharon, WI





# AROUND THE COUNTY TIDBITS

by Shirley Sisk

**La Fayette** - Mr. T. Donahue died last Monday afternoon after an illness of a week. His remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at East Troy-----Miss Martha Ward fell from a buggy last Thursday night hurting her side quite badly.-----Mr. Scott Foster had the misfortune to get his thumb cut off in a buzz saw last Thursday.-----M.C. Wells is the happy possessor of an 11 lb. girl. Pass around the cigars Milfred.-----Miss Lillie Brown is on the sick list.-----Rev. Potter of East Troy exchanged pulpits with Rev. Hayner at La-fayette Sunday. (from The Independent, Elkhorn, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889)

**Lyons** - Mr. Mollitor has rented the farm of Mr. Lewis Weeks for another year.-----Mr. Henry Hudson of Nebraska has been called to Lyons by the severe illness of his mother.-----Vernon Travis is home from Valparaiso, Indiana, where he has been attending school for several weeks.-----Mrs. Franke Brazee, who has been very ill of typhoid pneumonia, is although very low, now pronounced out of danger.-----Ray Woolverton, who has been entertaining the rheumatism, is now at liberty to resume his studies at the Burlington High School.-----Mrs. Celia Fellows is very poorly.-----Whooping cough and measles are all the rage.-----Mrs. Thomas Hudson, an old resident of Lyons, is ill. (from The Independent, Elkhorn, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889)

**Spring Prairie** - Mr. Miner has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Miner is visiting her daughter at Grand Haven.-----Died, Saturday, Feb. 2nd, Paul, infant son of Mr. Julius Scheibe.-----A sheet and pillow case ball will be given at the Hall Friday, Feb. 22d.-----Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blakeman have gone to Oregon, where they will reside in the future-----Miss Nettie Wylie of Elkhorn spent several days last week with her cousin Mrs. George Seymour.----

-----Mrs. S. Weatherbee returned from Milwaukee Saturday, where she had been called by the serious illness of her daughter.-----Messrs. George Puffer and Jule Hubbard are at Valley, Nebraska, the former to look after his business interests in that place. (from The Independent, Elkhorn, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889)

**Delavan** - Died, Rice, At the residence of his son-in-law L. W. Parish in Delavan, on Thursday, July 30, 1891, Mr. Samuel L. Rice. The funeral was attended Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, Rev. Dr. J. Collie and Dr. C. A. Hobbs officiating. Mr. Rice was born January 27th, 1819, in Pompey, N. Y.; married Miss Charlotte H. Tracy March 31, 1844, a most excellent lady esteemed by all who knew her. Mrs. Rice died in February, 1889; since then Mr. Rice has made his home with his children, of whom five survive him, Mrs. Josephine E. Parish, John F., Charles H, Frank T. and Herbert E. Rice, his oldest son, George, having died several years ago. Mr. Rice has been a resident of Delavan and vicinity for many years and was an honorable, upright and highly esteemed citizen. (August 5, 1891, Delavan, Wis., a Delavan newspaper)

**East Troy** - Harry Dickinson came up from Rockford last week Monday to visit Philip Graves. They started on their wheels Tuesday morning on the return trip to Rockford. The rain halted them for the night at Clinton, they reaching home Wednesday noon.-----At her home in this village, Sunday evening, July 26th, Mrs. Thayer passed from life away. A few friends and neighbors were about the bed as the suffering lady breathed her last. The funeral services were held at the house, Rev. A. J. Hayner officiating, and the body was borne to its final rest in the village cemetery. (Wed., August 5, 1891, The Delavan Republican)



# Do You Know?

By Marilyn Traver

## **25 Websites for Canadian Genealogy**

### **Janice Nickerson presents 25 of the best sites for Canadian genealogy research.**

The Internet is a great place to start your Canadian genealogy. You won't be able to do it all on the web, but you'll find lots of helpful information to point you in the right direction, in addition to the wide variety of indexes, databases and transcripts. The following are 25 of the most comprehensive genealogical websites for Canada, starting with those that have national focus then moving to provincial sites, from west to east.

#### **1. Canada GenWeb**

[www.rootsweb.com/~canwgw](http://www.rootsweb.com/~canwgw) Canada GenWeb is a volunteer effort to organize genealogical resources available on the Internet. The general advice pages are excellent and the wide range of resources listed is impressive. There are sub-sections for each province and territory, plus one for Acadia, and one specially designed for children. This is one of the best places to start your search.

#### **2. Canadian Genealogy Centre**

[www.genealogy.gc.ca](http://www.genealogy.gc.ca) The Canadian Genealogy Centre is a new project of the Canadian government, designed to help co-ordinate access to the genealogical resources of Canada, including both public and private sources. Eventually they plan to add content, services, advice and research tools.

Most of the records that are provided by the federal government were previously available (and still are) through the website of the National Archives of Canada ([www.archives.ca](http://www.archives.ca)), by clicking on "ArchiviaNet". The only new resource is the Canadian naturalization database, which includes the names of approximately 200,000 people who became naturalized Canadian citizens between 1915 and 1932.

Previously available databases searchable through ArchiviaNet include the Soldiers of the First World War database, the index to passenger arrival records for 1925-35, the database of child immigrants for 1869-1930, digitized images of the entire 1901 national census, digitized images of the special western provinces census of 1906, an index to Métis Scrip application files (many of which have links to actual images of the records), the Western Land Grants database for 1870-1930 and the Heads of Households index to the 1871 Ontario Census.

#### **3. Canadian Genealogy and History Links**

[www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/](http://www.islandnet.com/~jveinot/) This site consists of a huge and useful list of links, organized by province and territory, and then by category.

#### **4. Electronic Transcript of the 1881 Census of Canada**

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1804541>

This is one resource to turn to if you know your ancestor lived in Canada in 1881, but don't know the province or territory. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) has produced a searchable, country-wide electronic transcript of the 1881 census. Information includes the exact location of the household, the names, ages, occupations, religion and country of birth for each household member, and the source information to look up the actual record for yourself (which you should do, because mistakes do happen).

#### **5. InGeneas**

This private company provides a searchable index to a wide variety of Canadian records (focusing on those which mention immigrants to Canada) including passenger lists, census records, historic atlases, government records, immigration society records, petitions for assistance and land grants, hospital records from Grosse Île (a quarantine station for arrivals at the port of Quebec from 1832 to 1937), oaths of allegiance and muster rolls. Once you find an ancestor's name in the index, you can order a transcript of the record itself for a nominal charge. **Note:** This website is only archived now. The records are still online but cannot be accessed easily.

#### **6. Our Roots**

[www.ourroots.ca](http://www.ourroots.ca) Here you will find a searchable database of published Canadian local histories. Many of the items in this collection are old and out of print, so access to the full text online is particularly valuable. Try this site if you're looking for background information about your ancestors' lives, especially if they were early settlers in their community.

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### **7. Immigrants to Canada: Emigration Information of the Nineteenth Century**

<http://ist.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/thevoyage.html> This wonderful personal website includes transcripts and extracts from a wide variety of primary sources including official passenger lists, accounts of ship crossings by passengers, government reports on immigration and period handbooks for emigrants. There is also lots of helpful information on child immigration schemes from 1833 to 1939.

### **8. Global Gazette Magazine**

<http://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/> This is a collection of useful articles about genealogical research and resources in Canada and elsewhere. The authors are experts in their fields, and the topics include advanced research techniques as well as basic records. The “magazine” is provided by Global Genealogy, which sells genealogy-related books, CDs, maps, etc.

### **9. Archives Canada**

[www.archivescanada.ca](http://www.archivescanada.ca) This site provides access to detailed descriptions of the holdings of over 800 archival institutions across Canada, including manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and maps. There are also links to virtual exhibits offered by the member institutions. This is a good place to try to find out which repository holds the records you need.

### **10. Automated Genealogy Census Indexing Project**

<http://automatedgenealogy.com/census/index.html> This project is an unique attempt to capitalize on the free access to the 1901 and 1906 censuses provided by the federal government. At the National Archives site, the images to these censuses are provided as is, with no index or transcript. This can make the search difficult if you don't know precisely where you are looking. However, the Automated Genealogy Census Indexing Project aims to help by developing an index that is linked directly to the actual images. This is an ongoing project but, if you are lucky, your region will have been indexed and once you find your ancestor in the index, you can follow the link to the image of the original page.

### **11. Canadian Genealogical Projects Registry**

[www.afhs.ab.ca/registry/](http://www.afhs.ab.ca/registry/) This site attempts to keep track of all Canadian genealogical projects (indexing, transcription) both completed and ongoing. Its listings are divided by province, then by event type (birth, marriage, death, census and other), then into more detailed categories (for example, births are divided into church records, civil records, newspaper notices and other).

### **12. Genealogy Research Library**

[www.grl.com](http://www.grl.com) This commercial site provides a searchable database of five million names in wide variety of indexed records across Canada with an emphasis on local histories and directories. The free search shows you how many matches there are for the name and the years to which the entries refer. For a small fee, you can then register to get full information about each entry (plus, some of the pages are scanned and viewable online). This service is especially helpful if you're not sure where your ancestor lived in Canada. Another valuable offering is the set of scanned 19th-century (and some earlier) maps available to registered members.

### **13. British Columbia Vital Statistics Online**

[www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca) Indexes to British Columbia's civil registration records are available at this site. The dates currently covered are 1872-1903 for births, 1872-1928 for marriages and 1872-1983 for deaths, however, records are very incomplete for the early years. Once you have found an index entry that interests you, you can obtain a copy of the original entry by searching the microfilmed records at any one of a wide variety of locations throughout the province and elsewhere (a list is available on the site), or through the LDS Family History Library.

### **14. British Columbia Cemetery Finding Aid**

[www.islandnet.com/bccfa/](http://www.islandnet.com/bccfa/) The BCCFA is a database of names found in the burial records and headstones of 264 cemeteries in British Columbia (plus two cemeteries in the state of Washington). Each entry gives the name of the person buried, the cemetery name, the location of the cemetery and a reference code that tells you which organization created the transcript (no dates are provided). Once you've found an entry that interests you, you can contact the organization and arrange to buy a copy of the transcript.

### **15. Alberta Family History Society**

[www.afhs.ab.ca/data/](http://www.afhs.ab.ca/data/) The AFHS website provides several online data projects including indexes to the 1891, 1901 and 1906 censuses, many 19th- and some 20th-century newspapers, local histories and cemetery transcripts.

### **16. Manitoba Vital Statistics**

<http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca/> This site offers a searchable database of the indexes to Manitoba birth records from 1882 to 1903, marriage records 1882 to 1923 and death records 1882 to 1933. Once you've found an entry that interests you, you can order a copy of the original record online or print out the application form and mail it in with your fee.

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### **17. In Search of your Canadian Past: The Canadian County Atlas Project**

<http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/CountyAtlas/> This is a searchable database of the property owners' names which appear on the township maps in the Ontario county atlases (first published in the mid to late 1800s). Township maps, portraits and properties have been scanned, with links from the property owners' names in the database. The database includes all 43 Ontario counties.

### **18. Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid**

[www.islandnet.com/ocfa](http://www.islandnet.com/ocfa) The OCFA is a searchable database of names found on gravestones in cemeteries across Ontario. It contains over two million names and is believed to include over 60 percent of the cemeteries in Ontario. The database consists of individuals' names, cemetery names and locations (township and county) of burials (no dates or details). If you find an entry of interest, you must then contact the society that published the transcription, or search the copies of transcripts available in libraries throughout Ontario (a complete set is available in the Ontario Genealogical Society's library collection at the North York Public Library).

### **19. Bill Martin's Early Ontario Records**

<http://my.tbaytel.net/bmartin/earlyont.htm> This website is loaded with free transcripts and indexes to early Ontario records, many of which were originally published of the (now copyright-free) Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society. These articles include transcriptions of church registers from the late 1700s and early 1800s, lists of United Empire Loyalists and early assessment rolls. A search engine will find references to your ancestor's name anywhere on the site. As these are not the original records, the information should be verified by other records if at all possible.

### **20. Programme de recherche en démographie historique (PRDH)**

[www.genealogie.umontreal.ca](http://www.genealogie.umontreal.ca) The PRDH database provides full details from virtually all of the pre-1800 Catholic church baptism, marriage and burial records across the province of Quebec (back to 1621). Church records were the official records of vital events in the province prior to 1926, and they were very consistent and complete. These records are the primary source for genealogical research in Quebec. The site also provides detailed biographical information about each of the roughly 4,500 original French Catholic pioneers who left male line descendants in the province. Access to the basic information in the database is free, but more complete information is available by subscription.

### **21. Quebec and Eastern Townships Genealogy Research Page**

<http://simmons.b2b2c.ca> If your ancestors were from the largely English-speaking Protestant region of Quebec called the Eastern Townships, you will find Marlene Simmons' site very helpful. She provides a searchable database of names found in church records, cemetery headstones, censuses and newspaper articles. Once you find a name that interests you, she will provide an extract of the record for a small fee. As the collection is large and comprehensive, it is well worth the fees she charges. Helpful background articles, maps and links are also found here.

### **22. Nova Scotia Archives & Records Management**

[www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/](http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsarm/) The NSARM offers several very useful databases on its website. These include marriage bonds submitted during the years 1763-1849, Cape Breton Land Petitions, deaths reported on by the Medical Examiner for the City of Halifax and Town of Dartmouth for 1895-1967, Poll Tax Rolls for 1791-93 (over 10,000 individuals), divorce cases filed between 1759 and 1963 (nearly 7,000 cases), the Halifax Explosion Remembrance Book (a listing of those killed in the disaster of 6 December 1917, nearly 2,000 names), parish registers of St. Jean-Baptiste, Annapolis Royal for 1702-1755 and the entire text of McAlpine's Nova Scotia Directory for the years 1907-08.

### **23. Provincial Archives of New Brunswick**

<http://archives.gnb.ca/Archives/> The PANB offers several online searchable databases including original land grants for the period 1765-1800; vital statistics indexes (from church records, as civil records did not begin until 1920) for baptisms (1888-1905), marriages (1888-1950) and burials (1888-1950); land petitions index for 1783-1918; death registration indexes for soldiers for 1941-47; passenger list indexes for 1816-38; an index to burial permits in Saint John for 1889-1919; the marriage bonds index for 1810-1932 and an index to petitions for teachers' licenses and payment for 1812-82.

### **24. Public Archives and Records Office of Prince Edward Island**

[www.edu.pe.ca/paro/](http://www.edu.pe.ca/paro/) This site offers complete searchable indexes to the 1841, 1881, 1891 and 1901 censuses (the 1841 and 1891 censuses are incomplete), as well as valuable historical and geographical information.

### **25. Newfoundland's Grand Banks Genealogical and Historical Data**

<http://ngb.chebucto.org/> This site is a volunteer-run gathering place for transcripts of a wide range of primary and secondary sources for genealogical research in Newfoundland and Labrador, including a large proportion of the pre-1891 church records and census records for 1921, 1935 and 1945, plus breadth and depth of material on this site is very impressive.

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# The First President of Walworth Village

By Marilyn Traver

TOWN OF WALWORTH was a part of the town of Delavan until February 28, 1839, when it was set off and named for the county. Sharon was included in that area for 4 more years. Later Sharon was set off on its own. The village of Walworth was platted by James L. Tubbs in 1897 and wasn't declared a city so had no 'mayor' per se, but had committees and boards. It didn't have a president of the town until it was declared an unincorporated village.

A son, William Sailor Higbee, born to Thomas and Nancy Higbee on November 9, 1830 at Shiloh, Cumberland County, New Jersey, became the first president of Walworth Village, Wisconsin in 1901.

It was after Thomas Higbee died, that William went to work on a farm. William was thirteen years old. A year later he was an apprentice for Smith Dunham, learning the trade of wagon maker. He stayed with Mr. Dunham for seven years earning only his board and clothing.

William married Emma Ann Ayars on February 2, 1852, and in 1856 they moved to Walworth. They had two children, Ezekiel J. and Josephine.

After arriving in Walworth he had a hard time finding work in his trade for miles around and helped construct a barn for Eli Davis, doing most of the work himself. Later he and Welcome Crandall went into a successful partnership making wagons until 1892 when the shop and all the tools were destroyed by fire. During his lifetime, he built 3 houses on the east side of Main Street near the park and helped in the growth of Walworth. William was very public minded and ready to use his time and means for establishing public enterprises.

Mr. Higbee was a member of the Wide-awakes during the Civil War and was subjected to draft. He hired a substitute to take his place as "he felt his duty at home was greater than at the front." He was elected treasurer of the town to receive the money for the quota.

He was among the stockholders that controlled the Walworth Academy building, then the public school

building at Walworth in 1882. When the Walworth Seventh-Day Baptist church was built he served on the building committee with H. W. Randolph and E. R. Maxon. William was a stockholder and president of the Farmers Creamery Company of Walworth, and a year before he died he was trustee for the Chicago, Howard & Geneva Lake Railway to receive contributed funds.

William donated the site for the powerhouse along with the right of way across his farm and three hundred dollars in cash. The various improvements in Walworth, the most important one being the erection of the double ironclad store building in 1898, were done by William.

Mrs. Higbee died in 1890, and Mr. Higbee passed away on October 29, 1903. He was a faithful member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Society.

## Meeting Announcement

### German Interest Group

Event Date: Monday June 3, 2013

Sponsor: German Interest Group – Wisconsin

When: 7pm Monday, June 3

Where: St. Mark Lutheran, 2921 Mount Zion, Janesville, WI

Meeting:  
FROM THE FEUDAL TO THE FEDERAL  
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IMMIGRATION TO WISCONSIN. By Johann Strohschänk, Professor of German language, culture and literature and Bill Thiel, Instructor of German immigration, both of UW Eau Claire.

Contact: Kristina – Ph (262) 332-9225 or E: Kristina.freund@yahoo.com



## *Are You Related To Me?*

The spotlight, this newsletter, is on Sherry Thurner, who has been a member for several years.

### **1. How did you get interested in genealogy?**

My mother, Carol (Tess) Pierce was interested in family history and collected as much information as she could. She also saved all sorts of family photographs. When she died I inherited all the files and photos. Once I retired from teaching, and realized that lots of family history information was available online, I took her files and added to them. I also created an extensive family tree at the TribalPages website.

### **2. Names, places and date of ancestors.**

I have taken each parent and grandparent back as far as I could in the United States, and a little in Canada. The names I started with were Pierce, Donaldson, Tess, and Adams. My online family tree is here: <http://sthurner.tribalpages.com/tribe/browse?userid=sthurner&mmg=8343885241&switch=0&rand=495839264>

### **3. Names and places of interest:**

See previous response. I do have a couple mysteries. I'd like to find my g-g-grandfather's (John Alexander Pierce) siblings in Ontario, and the location of his parents' (John Pierce, Maria McFarling) graves. I also do not know what happened to his son, Guy Rolling Pierce.

### **4. Burial areas**

Most of my closest relatives are in Millard Cemetery and Mt. Pleasant, though many of the Tesses are in German Settlement Cemetery and East Troy, and back a generation or so they are in St. Pauls cemetery in Mukwonago.

### **5. Any Vets in your family line?**

Sure. My great uncle, A.K. Pierce served in WWI, as did his brother, Leaver Pierce. My grandfather, Howard Tess, fought in WWI. My uncle, Gene Pierce, fought in Korea. My dad's cousins, Peter and Dick Pierce, were both in WWII in the Pacific. Going way back there are a few civil war vets.

### **6. Have you visited the old homestead? Does it still exist today?**

I lived on the old homestead. It was section 15, Sugar Creek township.

### **7. Anything interesting happen while researching?**

I've had great fun meeting distant cousins, visiting relatives as far away as the Pacific Northwest, and exchanging information and photos. I was able to have a marker put on my maternal grandmother's father's grave in Washington state. He and his wife were divorced, and later he was killed in a fight. His family did not put a marker on his grave, but I am happy that there is one there now. It's a thrill when I get an email from someone who has seen my blog or the TribalPages site, and steps up with new information.

### **8. Any surprises in your research?**

My maternal grandmother's family has been researched back to Quakers in North Carolina, and one of them married into the Daniel Boone family. There are interesting people in that branch of the family tree! There was also a man on my paternal grandfather's side who was a minister who spoke at Abraham Lincoln's funeral. I thought that was interesting and surprising.

### **9. Please contact WCGS to network with me.**

## *Program Recap*

### *April - Photo Reconstruction*

The April program was well attended with members and non-members. Pat Boyd did a very good job and all the participants found it to be very interesting and informative. Pat brought along some samples of the work she has done (see pictures below).



Pat Blackmer took over for Mike Hay (who became ill) and ran the meeting part of the program.

The members asked a lot of questions and Pat Boyd answered all of them. After the program was over, Pat Boyd was busy answering even more questions and showing her pictures to some of the attendees. Everyone who attended came out with some bit of information they did not have before.



### **May Workshop - A Night at the ARC (Area Research Center)**

The workshop attendance was disappointing with only 11 members and 1 guest. Karen Weston gave a brief overview of some websites we might not have been familiar with, then pointed out where information could be found and let us search and browse.

## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE BY WCGS

Walworth Co. Probate Record Index - 1848-1930	\$35.00
CD in pdf and searchable	\$25.00 plus \$1.00 s/h
1857 Walworth Co. Atlas - township maps and index	\$16.00
1873 Walworth Co. Atlas - maps & Index (soft cover reprint)	\$20.00
Walworth Co. - Directory of Prairie Farmers & Breeders (soft cover reprint)	\$30.00
1882 Walworth County Index to History Book	\$30.00
1912 Walworth County Index to History Book	\$29.00
Area Research Center UW-Whitewater Resource Guide	\$12.00
Declaration & Naturalization Papers Vol I \$18.00 Vol 2 & 3 (combined)	\$15.00
Walworth County Pre-1907 Death Index	\$22.00
<b>BLOOMFIELD</b> - Hillside Cemetery- Genoa City	\$23.00
<b>DARIEN</b> - Darien Cemetery	\$22.00
<b>DELAVAN</b> - Delavan Area Cemeteries (Spring Grove, Old Settlers, St. Andrews, Arboretum and some church burials)	\$ 3.50
East Delavan Union Cemetery	\$25.00
History of Delavan School 1982 - index only	\$18.00
<b>EAST TROY</b> - Oak Ridge Cemetery	\$18.00
<b>GENEVA</b> - Lake Geneva Area Obituaries (updated through June 30, 2010)	\$25.00
Pioneer Cemetery	\$15.00
Union Cemetery- plus some Geneva/Lyons Townships	\$20.00
<b>LAFAYETTE</b> - White Oak Cemetery	\$ 7.50
Hartwell-Westville-Sugar Creek Lutheran Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
<b>LAGRANGE</b> -LaGrange Pioneers (reprint of 3600 names, full index)	\$27.00
LaGrange Township Cemeteries	\$10.00
<b>LYONS</b> - Hudson/Lyons (Old Quaker) / Wija Farm Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
St. Joseph & St. Killian Catholic Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
<b>RICHMOND</b> - Richmond & East Richmond Cemeteries	\$10.00
<b>SHARON</b> - Oakwood	\$15.00
<b>SPRING PRAIRIE</b> - Hickory Grove	\$25.00
German Settlement / Mount Hope / Diener Cemeteries (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$12.00
<b>SUGAR CREEK</b> - Millard Cemetery	\$15.00
Hazel Ridge Cemetery	\$20.00
Mount Pleasant Cemetery (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$15.00
Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery (DVD tombstone pics included)	\$15.00
<b>TROY</b> - Little Prairie	\$15.00
<b>WALWORTH</b> - Walworth Center (Walworth Village listings)	\$20.00
Brick Church Revised 2007	\$20.00
Cobblestone, WI/Bigfoot, IL (two different cemeteries in one book)	\$18.00
<b>WHITEWATER</b> - St. Patrick's Calvary	\$15.00
Hillside Cemetery	\$25.00
Unknown Burials	\$18.00
Index to the Annals of Whitewater	\$12.00

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