

Dane County Area Genealogical Society News



Outing and Picnic at Pendarvis



Historic Site in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, on July 12th

<http://pendarvis.wisconsinhistory.org/>

The outing will include a group lunch at the picnic tables in Soldiers Memorial Park across from Pendarvis. This will be followed by a tour of Pendarvis. There is no cost for the meal or the tour if you are a DCAGS member. Guests are welcome and the cost for them is \$13.00 (\$8.00 tour/\$5.00 lunch). This fee can be paid on that day to Donna Johnson-Schmidt. Hopefully you have sent Donna Johnson-Schmidt a RSVP. If you haven't done so already please do so by emailing her at donna53705@aol.com by July 3rd.

You are welcome to meet at the LDS Church on Regent to carpool or to meet the group at the picnic tables in Soldiers Memorial Park. To carpool please be at the LDS Church by 10:30. We plan to depart by 10:45. If you want to meet at Soldiers Memorial Park please be there by Noon.

We will have lunch at Noon catered by Subway to include a sandwich and chips. Drinks will also be provided.



Following lunch we will take a bathroom break and reconvene at Pendarvis at 12:50 to prepare for departure on the tour. There will be two groups. The first will leave at 1:00, the second will be for individuals that would prefer not to walk as much and leave a little after the first group. We plan to return to the LDS church by 3:30.



Note: no regular meeting on July 3rd. Join us for a special day trip on Saturday, July 12th.

To learn more about Pendarvis visit the link by the title. Want to learn more about the history of Mineral Point go to <http://mineralpoint.com/history/>.

Facts:

- In 1829, Mineral Point had an estimated population of one thousand and by 1859, it reached 5,800.
- This area of Wisconsin was untouched by glaciers, leaving minerals that were easily accessible at the surface.
- The settlers lived in crude shelters that resembled badger holes. Resulting in the name of the Badger State.
- Most of the miners were from Cornwall, England.

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Regular DCAGS meetings are generally the first Thursday of each month at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 4505 Regent Street, Madison, Wisconsin beginning at 7 PM.

DCAGS Update:

The DCAGS Governing Board meets each month.

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 21st, at 6:30 PM, at the Fitchburg Public Library.

Our August meeting will be held on August 7th

The Topic will be "Ins and Outs of RootsMagic"

Presenter: Sherry Lloyd



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Illinois State Genealogical Society offers FREE WEBINARS on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All ISGS webinars are FREE and open to the public when they are presented live. Go to <http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=234> to learn more about the upcoming webinars and to register.

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Newspaper Research - More Than Obituaries

- **Presenter:** Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL
- **Date:** July 8, 2014, 8:00 pm Central
- **Description:** Newspapers contain obituaries. But newspapers can provide us so much more information than just obituaries! See what searching the local newspaper can tell you about your family.
- **Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4215015562064657921>
- **This webinar is sponsored by FamilySearch** (<https://familysearch.org>)



FREE WEBINARS REGISTER at <http://www.familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

Thinking About Becoming a Board - certified Genealogist?

- **Presented by:** Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL
- **Time:** 1 PM Central
- **Date:** Wednesday, July 9, 2014.

Legacy Family Tree - Virtual User's Group Meeting

- **Presented by:** Legacy Family Tree Panel
- **Time:** 1 PM Central
- **Date:** Friday, July 11, 2014

When Freedom Came - Documenting the Family's Freedom Story

- **Presented by** Angela Walton-Raj
- **Time:** 1 PM Central
- **Date:** Wednesday, July 16, 2014

Researching Your Illinois Ancestors

- **Presented by:** Thomas MacEntee
- **Time:** 1 PM Central
- **Date:** Wednesday, July 23, 2014



The German Interest Group of Wisconsin will host their Annual Workshop on July 12, 2014.

Featured Speaker:

Michael John Neill

Place: Hamilton Auditorium in the Conner Center at UW-Whitewater Campus. For more information, questions, or web problems: please call Jean or John.

Phone: (Jean) 608-302-4681; (John) 608-362-4311.

- **Web:** gig.wi@hotmail.com
- **Early registration discount** Postmarked before July 2nd.
- **Workshop flyer and registration form will be found at** <http://gig-wi.com/events.htm>



July Webinar



World War I Draft Cards

- **Presenter:** Tim Pinnick
- **Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014
- **Time:** 7:00 PM CDT
- **Webinar Description:** WWI registration cards contain valuable imbedded pieces of information that can become leads in solving some genealogical roadblocks for researchers. Identify relatives and potential friends, establish familial relationships, locate previously unknown migration locations, and more!
- **Register at:** <http://tinyurl.com/ko4z7fs>
Webinar ID: 102-030-187

After registering, you will receive an email with information and a link to join us the night of the webinar and handout information. Please remember that this is a first come first serve webinar.

Registering does not hold a spot for you. Those that log in first will be admitted to the webinar



Are your ancestors from Ostfriesland? If they are you may be interested in the Ostfriesen Genealogical Society of America (OGSA) 2014 Conference to be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota from August 4 to the 7th. For even more information on the conference and how to register please go to <http://www.ogsa.us/>

Ostfriesland is a small region of Germany within the German state of Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony). The approximate borders of Ostfriesland are the Netherlands to the west, south to Papenburg, east to Oldenburg and the North Sea. The largest city in Ostfriesland is Emden. Other important cities are Aurich, Leer, Esens, Jever, Norden, and Wittmund.



September 2014
Salt Lake City Research Week at
the Family History Library



Starting at 4 PM, Monday, 22 September 2014 to 5 PM Saturday, 27 September 2014.

Spend a week at the world's largest genealogy library with help from professional genealogists.

Help provided exclusively for our guests by Ancestor Seekers professionals at regular intervals. Our experts will help you find the records you need, thus providing a more productive and enjoyable experience.

Six nights at the Plaza Hotel (next door to the Library) included in the price. Just arrange your travel to Salt Lake City and we take care of the rest. **Only 4 spaces left.**

Optional Evening Activities. For more information go to:
http://www.ancestorseekers.com/slcr/event.php?id=45&r=ft233&et_mid=665483&rid=245764480



August 27-30, 2014
San Antonio, Texas . With local co-hosts
San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society and the Texas State Genealogical Society

The FGS conference program provides more than 150 conference programs and workshops on a wide array of topics, including those of local, regional, national and international importance. The exhibit hall gives you a chance to explore the

latest genealogical gadgets, books, and websites.

Take a look at the conference brochure [https://www.fgsconference.org/FGS2014 %20RegistrationBooklet_web.pdf](https://www.fgsconference.org/FGS2014%20RegistrationBooklet_web.pdf) for a complete list all of the sessions, speakers, workshops, and special events taking place in San Antonio.

Conference Registration:



- o **Early Registration (postmarked or online by 1 July 2014)**
 - o FULL four day conference registration (Wed. through Sat.) \$195
 - o Single Day \$85
- o **Registration (postmarked or online AFTER 1 July 2014)**
 - o FULL four day conference registration (Wed. through Sat.) \$250
 - o Single Day \$99

Be sure to register early to take advantage of the early bird price and to get tickets to the meals and events you want to attend before they sell out! Please note that luncheons, special events, and workshops are not included in the above prices.

Come to San Antonio and get involved!
<https://www.fgsconference.org/registration/>



MCIGS Summer Conference

2014 Saturday, July 19, 2014
 McHenry County College
 8900 U.S. 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

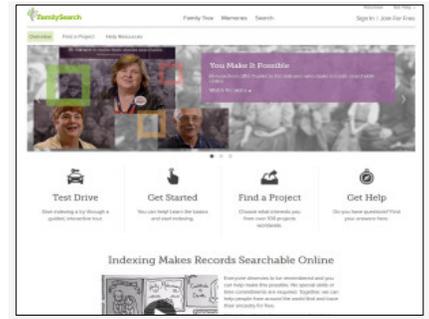
Early Bird Registration:
 MCIGS Members \$40.00
 Non-members \$50.00

Nationally known experts, door prizes, genealogy vendors and much more. Only a two hour drive from Madison.

Registration After June 15th
 Everyone \$60.00

For more information go to [McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society](http://www.mcigs.org/conference.html) or <http://www.mcigs.org/conference.html>

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Worldwide Indexing Event

FamilySearch is hosting a Worldwide Indexing event with a goal of reaching 20,000 participants involved in one 24 hour period. The period is from **Sunday July 20, 6 pm (MDT – Mountain Daylight Time) to Monday July 21, 6 pm (MDT)**. Participants will be encouraged to work on projects from their native language and world region but you do have the freedom to choose where you want to get involved.

FamilySearch has accomplished some impressive indexing goals. The whole of the US 1940 Census was indexed. Since then the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Community Project completed the indexing of over 75 million records.

The one billion record milestone was reached in March 2013. As of Tuesday May 20, 2014, a total of 1,162,470,188 records have been indexed. This is an impressive number that continues to grow. <https://FamilySearch.org/indexing>. 2014 has been designated as the Year of the Obituary and so far over 17 million names have been extracted and indexed from obituaries.

Don't wait to the last minute to get involved. Go to <https://FamilySearch.org/indexing> and find a project that interests you and get involved. Do some practicing before the July 20, 2014 Indexing Event. There is a new indexing program coming soon with no software to download, you can index anytime you are connected and you will soon be able to index from your tablet.

Share the news about this Worldwide Indexing Event and get involved.

The surf is up! Go online!

At the June meeting of the DCAGS, Pat Skubis gave a presentation of online resources available for the genealogists. Although Pat drew on her prior notes, she stated that the online links and resources are constantly changing and more data and information is being added daily. She strongly recommends revisiting sites periodically to see the updates.



BadgerLink (<http://www.badgerlink.net>) is Wisconsin's online library which provides access to content and resources provided exclusively for use to all Wisconsin residents. Some of the materials are not available through regular search engine sites. Help tabs and tutorials are available to help navigate the website. As a tax supported project of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Division for Libraries and Technology, the resource is limited to Wisconsin residents identified by IP address. If, for any reason, your IP address does not allow you access, you can use your library card and log into the site.

When you click on the genealogy tab on the home page, many record sources are presented. The "Access NewspaperARCHIVE" presents, in PDF format preserving original context and format of content, searchable newspaper pages dating from the 1700s. "HeritageQuest Online" presents U.S. Federal Census records, full-text family and local histories, Revolutionary War records, and the Freedman's Bank records among other records. The "History Reference Center" presents full-text reference books, encyclopedias and non-fiction books, history periodicals, documents, and biographies, as well as historical images and video. The "Military and Government Collection" contains periodicals and academic journals pertaining to all branches of the military and government. "Newspaper Source Plus" contains full-text newspapers and television and radio news transcripts from 1985 to date. The "Wisconsin Newspapers Digital Research Site" contains access to daily and weekly newspapers in Wisconsin, starting in 2005 to present.

Most records have a search mechanism which allows use of filters by date, name, location, etc. to sift through the information. Most of the records are presented in PDF format. Most of the sites also have tutorials to help you get started with your search process.

Pat also discussed a list of websites classified by topic area which will be invaluable resources for genealogists. It would be too much to go into depth on each website here—you would be better served to explore the websites at your leisure and interest. Pat's list is presented below:

Wisconsin <http://fiw.dpi.wi.gov>
<http://recollectionwisconsin.org>

<http://forms.dpi.wi.gov/se.ashx?s=56301B2D279EA591>
(ask a librarian website)

USA sites <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>
<http://www.usgwarchives.net>
<http://familysearch.org/>
<http://www.ahgp.org/>
<http://www.alhn.org/>

German sites <http://www.germangenealogygroup.com/>

<http://www.gig-wi.com/>
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wggerman>
<http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/germany/>
<http://mki.wisc.edu>
<http://germanoriginality.com/heritage/genealogy>
[links.php](#)

England & <http://www.igswwonline.com/>
Ireland <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/>
<http://bigwill.org/>

Danish <http://www.ambwashington.um.dk/>
<http://www.genealogi.dk/>
<http://www.emiarch.dk/home.php3>
http://www.ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm
<http://www.sa.dk/content/dk/ao-forside>
<http://usa.um.dk/en/about-denmark/tracing-your-danish-ancestors/>

Norway http://www.dokpro.uio.no/rygh_ng/rygh_form.html
<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~norway/>
<http://www.nagcni.org/>
<http://www.sffarkiv.no/sffbasar/default.asp?lang=eng>

Swedish <http://www.americanswedishinst.org/>
http://www.swedenabroad.se/Page_14345.aspx
<http://www.genline.com>
<http://sahswi.org/>

French <http://www.afgs.org>

Polish <http://www.pgsa.org>

Czech/Slovak <http://www.csagsi.org/>

E. Europe <http://www.feefhs.org>

Jewish <http://www.jewishgen.org/>

Gesher Galicia <http://www.geshergalicia.org/>

African, Native <http://www.cyndislist.com/spain/>
American <http://afrigenes.com>

Spanish <http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/>
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/aalives/analyzing.html>

International <http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Eceneurgw/> (central Europe roots)

Sweden <http://www.rootsweb.com/~swewgw/>

Denmark <http://www.slaegtogdata.dk/>

Norway <http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgiwin/WebMeta.exe?spraak=e>

Other <http://www.cyndislist.com/>
<http://www.google.com>
<http://www.FamilySearch.org>

Thanks to Pat Skubis for compiling the list. Happy hunting!
Submitted by John Madigan





President's Message:

Are you looking for a chance to develop your leadership skills while meeting other leaders in the state genealogical community? The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will be hosting a leadership workshop in Marshfield on Saturday, September 20. The DCAGS board would like to sponsor up to three members that have an interest in doing just this through payment of your registration fee and a \$35 mileage allowance.

There is no obligation expected in return for this opportunity, we just want to continue to encourage members to think about how much they have to offer. If you would like to attend this conference please let Walker know at (608) 206-3182 or walker@viridis.ws.

Should anyone want to volunteer there are positions open in Public Relations, Program Committee and At-Large Board Members. Any and all help is so appreciated. We are also still looking for writers for the programs. We have one member that is willing to write 6-8 of the programs but we need someone(s) to cover the other 4-6. These only have to be around 250 words in length and we will provide you with the audio recording of the presentation to assist in the writing. If you're willing to write one or two per year please let Walker know at the above phone number or email.

New Member

Melanie Herriges is our newest member. She is from the Greendale/Milwaukee area and still lives in Milwaukee. Surnames she's researching are Ackermann, Budka, Comes, Ernst, Erickson, Eynowa, Filut, Gotthardt, Gripstad, Heggna, Herriges, Lisiecki, Olson, Pokora, Rodenkirch, Rosciszewski, Senger/Singer, Skobba, Vetter and Wysogrodski. Geographical areas of interest are the Wisconsin counties of Brown, Dane, Milwaukee and Washington; the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin; and countries of Germany, Norway, Poland and Sweden. She would like to see a presentation on Bavarians in Wisconsin. If you would like to contact Melanie please let Walker know and he will connect you. Welcome Melanie!



Cornish Pasty Recipe

The traditional pasty is a complete meal consisting of meat, potato, onion and often rutabaga all wrapped in a crust and then baked. The pasty became the Cornish miner's meal of choice for many reasons. A miner could leave home with a hot pasty in his pocket and reach in once in a while to warm his hands. Pasties made in Michigan contain rutabaga and carrots. Those made in Mineral Point lacked these ingredients. Recipe below serves six.

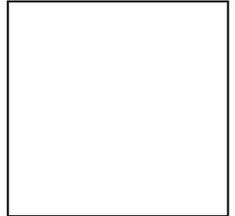
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pound boneless round or chuck steak, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1/4 rutabaga, cubed (optional)
- 1 carrots, diced (optional)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 6 tablespoons margarine or butter

Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine flour and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in water until mixture forms a ball. Shape into a ball. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate.

2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. In a large bowl, combine meat, potatoes, onion, rutabaga and chopped carrots. Season with salt and pepper. Divide dough into six pieces, and shape into balls. On a lightly floured surface, roll each ball into a 6 inch round. Place approximately 1 cup filling on one half of each. Dot each with 1 tablespoon margarine. Draw the other half of the pastry over the filling. Crimp edges to seal in filling. Prick with a fork and place on prepared baking sheet.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour.

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