



# THE GREEN COUNTY GENEALOGIST

## Calendar

### Meetings

Meetings are held at the Monroe, WI Public Library at 10:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month.

*All meetings thru December have been cancelled due to CoVid 19 restrictions. Stay healthy.*

### Credit Card Payments

We are now able to take Credit Card payments. Currently we can take credit card payments for memberships, workshops, and some publications. We will be working over the next couple of months to make more of our products available for credit card purchase. We are also able to receive credit card payments for research records also by sending an invoice by which credit card payment can be made. We also will be taking credit card payments at the research center/ meetings with a terminal. We are excited to provide this service to our members and researchers.

### Green County Surnames List

We are updating the surname listing on the web. If you have Green County surnames and would like to add yours, please send us the information to :

[info@greencogenealogywi.org](mailto:info@greencogenealogywi.org) with the header Surnames. Be sure to check to make sure you are not already on the list.

### Research Center Hours

Due to Covid 19 restrictions these are our hours and requirements.

The Green County Genealogical Society Research Center will be open to researchers by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

- Appointments available on Mondays 10:30 am – 3:00 pm (Please consider that if maximum capacity is met you will have to wait for entrance to the Library)
- Call Bill Holland (608) 325-2990 to schedule appointment
- Appointments on other days would be dependent on volunteer staff availability. No appointments on Tuesdays.
- Masks Required (We will have disposable masks available)
- Door to Research Center will be locked. Please knock for entry.
- Bring your own pens, pencils, paper, etc.

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## President's Message

2020 has ended and many of us will say "Good Riddance". But we have stories to tell about how we lived through a Pandemic filled with the good, the bad and the ugly. Be sure to record your story for your family and next generation. I have given some thought to what it was like for my grandparents as 18 year olds to have experienced WW1 which was a super spreader leading into the Spanish Flu pandemic. Were they afraid? Did they wear masks? What did they struggle with the most? Did anyone close to them die? Were they spared some of the hardship because they lived in rural Wisconsin on farms? I can read about the Spanish Flu and watch documentaries but I have no recorded history of what it was like from their perspective. Let's encourage one another to record our stories.

I am longing to get to some libraries, historical societies, and other genealogical societies for research. Instead I have to be satisfied with my online hunting and cleaning up what research and records I have already done (especially those early days of research). One pleasant discovery I made was a copy of my Grandmother's delayed birth certificate. And I wasn't even looking for it or even knew it existed. While researching other related family it popped up on my screen. What discoveries have you made? It would be fun just to list our discoveries together. Just a couple of sentences since we are unable to share them at meetings. Send your research discovery (story) to me at [ginny.gerber@gmail.com](mailto:ginny.gerber@gmail.com) and we can include them in a newsletter. No long story necessary.

From the Society's perspective not much is happening. We look forward to the day when the Research Center can be open again without fear of spreading a disease, when we once again can have monthly meetings and see one another again. 2021 is looking hopeful and maybe before

## President's Message—contd

the year is out we will be meeting again. Stay safe and healthy in 2021 and we will see each other again!

**Ginny Gerber**

## Caption this Photo

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Sherry Anderegg showing her new umbrella.



## Shelf Linings

It doesn't seem possible that it is a new year already and yet it seems like it took forever. I hope that you have had good health or are recovering well now.

There hasn't been much going on at the center since the Covid-19 shut down. I have taken some projects home to organize and found some interesting names.

Byron SCHMID donated about 500 photos, mostly identified and with a CD for more information. I have gotten most of them into protected sleeves and into archival boxes. I won't be able to do research on them, however, if there are names you recognize, we may be able to research when we are able to get into the center.

SCHMID      FRAMSTAD SAALS  
                 GILBERTSON                      STROM-  
MEN RANDI  
ANDERS      THOMPSON ALM  
                 HANSEN                      MOEN  
                 OLSON  
PAULSON      VINGER

We also received a nice collection of BEUHLER material. Family trees and photos. These have also been preserved and will be put in to archival boxes. Some of the surnames are:

BEUHLER      GREENAWALD  
                 TOCHTERMANN      HAUGHEY  
                 HAMM  
MAUER      REBER  
                 GOECKS

Some of the names have more information on them than others. This was received in a bag and I did not attempt to put the genealogy together. It was received by a third person that had no relation to the family..

## Shelf Linings—contd

Other projects are still being worked on, such as the marriages. I will continue to move the subject file out of the file cabinets and into the stacks. We are trying to gain a little room for future projects. The cataloging is an on-going project and hopefully, we can get some signs up so that it is easier to find the books needed for research.

If you are cleaning out this winter, please think of us either by donating a copy of your genealogy or a monetary donation (tax deductible with our 501©3 status)

Wishing you the happiest and healthiest New Year! Let us know how you have been coping with this past "Stay at Home" year.

*Donna Kjendlie*  
*Librarian*



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## Trail's Mix

By

*Debra Bailey Trail*

Well, 2020 is coming to a close. Its been a year many of us will not forget and we hope 2021 will allow us to soon return to our normal ways of living.

But until we can get out and do research or go places let's not forget we should be backing up our research several times a year. Backing it up to Cloud or Drop Box or such is one good place but don't forget external hard drives, cd-rom, and thumb drives. Backed up on multiple devices is a good idea.

If you are having Zoom get together with family think about using it to record the event! I know with Zoom you can record the event and do screen shots and these would be nice to for sharing and future viewing. (Sorry I can't tell you if MS Teams or any of the other programs do this, I just know Zoom as that is what I had to quickly learn about for work.)

Another project one might consider, if you qualify, is submitting tree to genealogy societies libraries and/or obtaining pioneer ancestor status. For example my paternal, maternal side were pioneers in Green County. Some time ago I started gathering the requirements for Wisconsin Pioneer status and then got side tracked when I had to put my genealogy documents into storage while moving. Well, its back out. And I'm going to pick up where I left off.

How about including photos of family heirlooms— for example, wedding rings, quilts, dishes, etc.—into the family tree?

## Trail's Mix—contd

Get your family members to give up some time by filling out a sheet with questions about them. Example: list of favorite music, movies, books; did they dye their hair and the colors; tattoos. I've got a couple list of these types of questionnaires I've used over the years. If you are interested in using them, email me a request and I will share.

This may seem a little disjointed but want to toss out some ideas of other things for us to do while filling in our Covid days.

Be safe everyone and Here's to a bright new year.

## Newspaper Tidbits

Independent-Register

06 Jan 1944



Military motorcycles, for couriers, for speeding light guns from one section to another, are an important part of America's mechanized army. Many are equipped with sidecars for use of staff officers. They cost from \$400 to \$450.



We need thousands of these small maneuverable machines in our Army today. You and your neighbors, all buying War Bonds and Stamps, can help buy them for the Army. Invest at least ten percent of your income every payday in War Bonds and Stamps and become a member of the patriotic "Ten Percent Club." It is rapidly becoming the largest club in the world.

U. S. Treasury Department

1/6/1944 IR

## Greens Prairie Cemetery Veteran's Day Ceremony

On a sunny but nippy Veteran's Day, war veterans were honored in a Greens Prairie Cemetery program. The cemetery is located north west of New Glarus WI on a scenic hilltop, after namesake William C. Green. Unique to the cemetery is its preserved, deep prairie soil and its plants. A controlled prairie burn is held yearly. The York Township cemetery has burials from 1845 - 1917. Restoration projects within the cemetery will be made from a \$5000 donation. The Memorial Day 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary program was cancelled due to COVID 19.

Three recently installed telescoping flag poles, dedicated in David Green's name, and four historic flags were raised. Bill Kuenzi, New Glarus veteran, then presented the brief ceremony by reading names of the veterans interred: War of 1812- Elisha Gorham, Robert Peebles, Nathan Sherman, David Ash; Blackhawk Wars of 1832- James Biggs; Civil War- Amos Conkey, Rosel G. Crowel, William Sherman, John W. Stewart, Joel Walker, John Westcott. Civil War veterans lost in battle, George Thomas and Henry Gorham, have dedicated markers also. Eleven area Civil War vets are buried elsewhere.

Wisconsin Governor and US Senator, "Fighting Bob" La Follette's father, Josiah, was interred here but later relocated to Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison WI.

The late David Green and past GCGS member, was very involved with the cemetery- board member, historian and author. David and I provided each other with genealogy for my husband's great grandfather's family buried there. David was

## Greens Prairie Cemetery—contd.

also a wealth of information about Postville cemeteries for queries submitted to our society.

Rest in peace, David.

By:

Evelyn Crooks



## ADAMS TOWNSHIP

Submitted by: Frieda Liddicoat

It is located in the Northwest area of Green County – Township 3 North Range 6 East The first settler was James Biggs in the 1830's who found lead. Other settlers were William Brazel, Jonas Shook, Richard Gabriel, Michael Crotty, Samuel Kelly, Frank Mullin, Uriah G Bailey.

First Birth: Julia, daughter of General James and Angeline Biggs, born in 1835. She later married Jackson Andrews.

First death was an infant daughter of William and Mary Brazel in 1838 buried at Wiota.

The first post office was in Willett in 1848. Jonas Shook was postmaster and it was on route from Belvidere and Beloit to Mineral Point. In 1848, Walnut springs post office was established with James Briggs postmaster on a route between Madison and Wiota.

The township was organized in the spring of 1849 with an election held at the house of James H Bailey – another election held April 2, 1850.

The first school district was in section 13 in 1848. The first teacher was Mrs Ann Carr.

A sawmill was built in 1845 in section 21 by Charles and Chauncey Smith.

The Lutheran church was erected in Section 3 in 1865. Ref J Fjld. The Catholic Church was erected in section 21 with Father O'Connor. Both churches met in private homes before churches were erected.

Prominent citizens in Adams Township were Levi P Duncan, Eliphalet, D Bray, Erastus Mosher, Milo Smith, Ezra and John Blumer.

Extracts taken from The 1884 History of Green County.

## Newspaper Clippings

Independent Register 21 Nov 1923



### Fancy Groceries for Thanksgiving

#### Fancy Fresh Fruits

Oranges, Tokay Grapes, Pears, Figs, Dates, Apples, Grapefruit, Bananas, Cranberries.

Complete line of Dried Fruits.

#### Vegetables

Lettuce, Celery, Cabbage, Rutabagas, Cauliflower, Fresh Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Spanish Onions, Fancy Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Fresh Radish.

Fancy Groceries of all kinds. Let us fill your order for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

#### Special Thanksgiving Offers

Candle Light Flour	-----	\$1.75
3 pounds Navy Beans	-----	25c
New Sugar Dates, per pound	-----	10c
2 pounds Prunes	-----	25c
1 pound Apricots	-----	15c
5 Boxes Matches	-----	25c
2 pounds Fig Cookies	-----	30c
2 pounds Ginger Snaps	-----	25c
Johnson Washing Powder	-----	19c
1 Can Standard Corn	-----	10c
2 pounds Seedless Raisins	-----	25c
1 Sack Prepared Pancake Flour	-----	30c
3 pounds Gold Bond Coffee	-----	\$1.00
4 packages Macaroni	-----	28c
1 Can Large Milk	-----	10c
1 Can Small Milk	-----	5c
1 Can Pumpkin	-----	13c and 15c
1 pound Can Calumet Baking Powder	-----	29c

Terry-Ganshert Dept. Co.

Brodhead

11/21/1923

## German Abbreviations

Here's a list of the most common German abbreviations you will most likely come across in your research of German document. Hope this helps you conquer your German genealogy!

1. **u.** – “und” (and).

**v.** – “von” (from).

**b.v.** – “beide von” (both from). This is often used when describing the residence of two people on a certificate, stating that they are “both from here.”

**d.** – “den” (the). Seen before a date, as in “d. 25.12.1924” (December 25, 1924).

**geb.** – “geboren” (literally “born”, but often translates as “née”). Usually seen after a woman's married name and before her maiden name.

**männl.** – “männlich” (masculine, male). Usually seen before the word “child” (Kind).

**weibl.** – “weiblich” (feminine, female). See above.

**ev.** – “evangelisch” (Protestant). This can also be abbreviated “**evan.**” Along the same lines, “**kath.**” stands for “**katholisch**” (Catholic).

**Pfr.** – “Pfarrer” (priest/pastor). Common in many church records and baptismal certificates.

**weil.** – “weiland” (deceased or the late). This would always be before a person's name.

**ehel.** – “ehelich” (legitimate, as in a child is legitimate). “**unehel.**” is therefore “**unehelich**” (illegitimate). These words are common in baptismal records.

**Bez.** – “Bezirk” (district). Seen when describing where someone lives or where a document was issued.

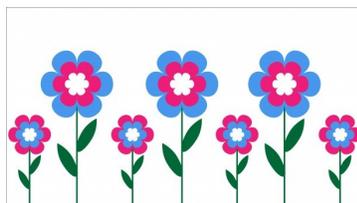
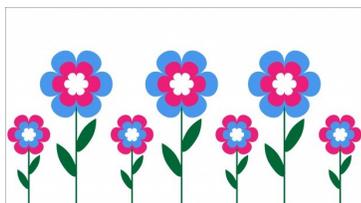
**d.d.** – “de dato” (on this date). This is one of the Latin abbreviations frequently used in German documents.

**p.t.** – “pro tempore” (temporary or acting in the place of). Another Latin abbreviation, sometimes seen before a pastor's name.

**eod.** – “eodem” (the same). Another Latin abbreviation found in genealogy documents.

**ejusd.** – “ejusdem” (in the same month or year). One last Latin abbreviation, usually denoting when someone was born, baptized, married, or had passed away.

Source: SK Translations: [sktranslations.com/19-common-abbreviations-german-genealogy](http://sktranslations.com/19-common-abbreviations-german-genealogy)



**GREEN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS**

Quantity	Publication	CD	Book
	1852 Militia Lists		\$7
	Naturalization Book One - cd only	\$15	
	1873 Green County Atlas with Index	\$15	\$20
	1877 History of Green County, WI		\$25
	1877 History of Green County, WI, index only		\$10
	1884 Green County History - cd only	\$15	
	1885 Monroe City Directory	\$15	
	1913 Commerative History of Green County - Bios and Index - Each Volume		\$30
	1913 Commerative History of Green County - Bios and Index - 2 volumes		\$50
	Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directoy of Farmers & Breeders of Green County, WI 1919		\$15
	2000 - 2005 Monroe Times Obituaries	\$15	
	Green County Genealogical Newsletters 2001 - 2012	\$15	
	Juda Fast and Photos - reprinted from original 1975 version and includes index		\$10
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	Albany Township Cemeteries	\$15	\$20
	Adams Township Cemeteries	\$15	\$20
	Cadiz Township Cemeteries; revised edition 2013	\$15	\$15
	Calvary, Old Calvary & Poor Farm Cemeteries	\$15	\$25
	Clarno Cemetery Transcriptions	\$15	\$15
	Exeter Cemetery Transcriptions		\$15
	Greenwood Cemetery - Brodhead inscriptions	\$15	\$25
	Greenwood Cemetery - Monroe inscriptions	\$15	\$30
	Lewis-Jordan Cemeteries	\$15	\$15
	Monroe-Washington Township Cemeteries - transcriptions	\$15	\$15
	Mt. Hope Cemetery Photos - Spring Grove township	\$15	\$35
	Mt Pleasant Township Cemeteries - Highland, Swinglii, Truax, Trumpy	\$15	\$20
	Mt. Vernon Cemetery - Juda	\$15	\$20
	Spring Grove Cemetery Transcriptions	\$15	\$25
	Twin Grove Cemetery Photos - Jefferson Township	\$15	\$20
	Union / Oakley Cemetery Photos	\$15	\$30

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I would like to give an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Your surnames \_\_\_\_\_

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I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission to have my information printed in any handouts, newsletters or publications that GCGS may develop. If the box do not is not marked permission is granted.

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