



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 are currently 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 with the header Surnames. Be sure to check to make sure you are not already on the list.

Research Center Hours

RESEARCH CENTER NOW OPEN

Limited hours, as we get back to normal.

Tuesday: 10am – 3pm

Other times by appointment: Contact Bill Holland 608-325-2990



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President's Message

Finally the day has arrived! We are open again! The Research Center is open on Tuesdays from 10 am – 3 pm. If that time does not work for you an appointment can be made for another time by contacting Bill Holland at 608-325-2990. The Library meeting room is not yet open to the public so it will be a while before we start having monthly meetings again. Currently we are limited to one day a week because of the low number of volunteers. Over the last year and half we have lost volunteers to death, health problem and the lack of contact with potential new volunteers. We hope this will change as we open up and can have meetings again. If you are interested in getting involved again or helping for the first time please read the "Volunteers Needed" article.

Make sure you take a look at our Publications page on our website. We have a 25% sale on some of our books. We are looking to update our books to PDF formats that can be downloaded from our website with a purchase. We have even discussed E-books on Amazon. Stuff for the future.

We have missed getting together. We would love to hear your stories. Have you broken through any brick walls this past year? Made any cousin connections? Or just found a precious piece of information or photo. We would appreciate hearing your story and even printing it in the newsletter for all to share in. Please consider taking a few minutes to write a paragraph or two about it.

We look forward to seeing everyone once again! Watch our Facebook page and your emails for any upcoming events. We look forward to a somewhat back to normal 2021.

Ginny Gerber

Volunteers Needed

With the loss of contact this past year our number of volunteers has gone down. Of course, the work has not gone down, instead we have had increased opportunities to expand with donations of family histories and the willingness of townships to share records. So if you are tired of staying home and would like to get involved with other genealogists in indexing and organizing, we would love to have you join us. We have some good times over lunch, too!

Some of the opportunities include sorting newspaper clippings, putting items in binders, general organization (sometimes that means moving books or items in file cabinets) and whatever new project comes through our doors. If you are comfortable on the computer we need help scanning township books and indexing the scanned images. We are also digitizing our marriage clippings and records. Volunteers are needed to rename the scanned images with the bride and grooms names and many of the images need to be straightened and cropped. Some of this work can be done from home if you are not comfortable coming in or your availability is not the same as our hours. If you are interested please email at :

info@greencogenealogywi.org

or

give a call 608-328-7436 on a Tuesday between 10am – 3pm or leave a message on our voice mail.



25% OFF SALE ON OUR BOOKS

We are having a 25% Off Sale on a limited quantity of books. Please call (608-328-7436) or email: (info@greencogenealogywi.org) to request your copy and make arrangements for payment. Some of these books only have 1 copy available. Check our Publications page on the website for more information. Here's a list of what is on sale.

1852 Militia Lists

1873 Green County Atlas with Index

1885 Monroe City Directory

1913 Commemorative History of Green County - Biographies & Histories - Vol 1

1913 Commemorative History of Green County - Biographies & Histories - Vol 2

1918 Atlas of Green County

Prairie Farmer's Reliable Directory of Farmers and Breeders of Green County, WI 1919

Juda Facts and Photos by Ferne Bridge

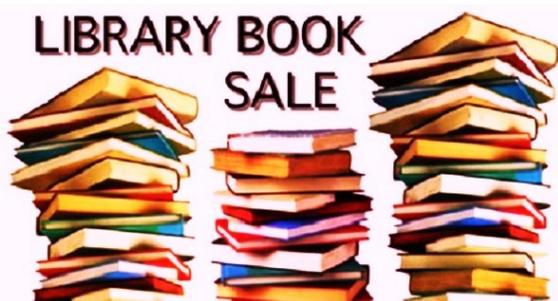
Adams Township Cemeteries

Greenwood Cemetery Inscriptions – Brodhead

Lewis & Jordan Cemeteries

Mt. Pleasant Township Cemeteries

Mt. Vernon Cemetery



Shelf Linings

It is so nice that our research center is open again. We have been busy with visitors and they are so glad to be in to be able to research.

I have been busy archiving collections that we have received. A large collection of photos from Byron Schmid that are identified was a welcome addition to our center.

One day we received a phone call from someone wanting to know if we would like a large box of genealogy of the Trumpy line. She had gone through 5 boxes and would like to share the rest with us.

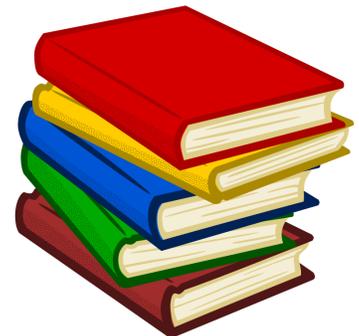
We also have large collections of other families, Beuhling, Ethridge, Freeman, and Bidlingmier among a few more.

These are open for browsing to the public. We have a large catalog of our holdings and have over 300 family genealogies.

We invite all to come and take a look and we will do limited research for those that are unable to travel to see us.

Please write and tell us your exciting research findings. We would love to hear from you.

Donna Kjendlie



Merry Cemetery in Romania

By
Debra Bailey Trail

No, this cemetery isn't in our beloved Green County but I just had to say a little about it. I was tuning in to "Finding Your Roots" recently and caught the last part of Rick Steves traveling show on PBS to see a blurb about this cemetery. Next day I had to go do a little internet surfing on it.

What is unusual about this cemetery in Sapanta, Romania is the beautiful brightly colored tombstones. The scenes depicted on the stones are naïve paintings that depict scenes about the persons life. A local wood-carver, started creating the gravestones in 1935 and continue until his death in 1977.

I just had to share a this with everyone. Hope you enjoy Lots more pictures of the stones can be found on line.



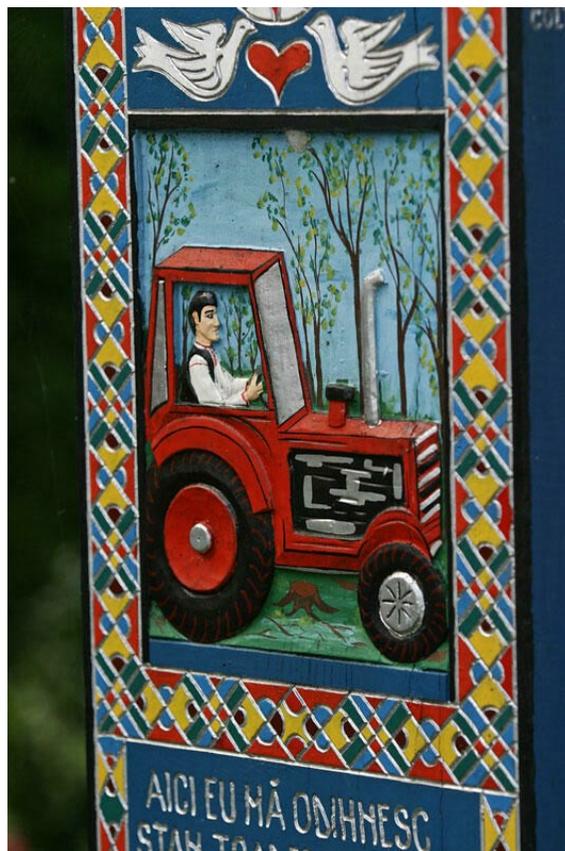
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Merry Cemetery—contd

By



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<http://www.pbase.com/bauer/image/68802278>

Trail's Mix

Hope everyone is enjoying what appears to be our summer weather. Time to make the list of where you want to go to do genealogy or what cemeteries to visit.

I've been working on my genealogy and (not bragging just stating) that I got with some work on several branches of my tree from different people. It was getting hard to keep up with the incoming information and responding to it but I did it.

Along the way I had two "cousins", one been in contact with for some time and a newer one. The three of us had lots of info about our various connections and it is so fun to connect—even photos!!! But one of things that happened was one of them had pages from a genealogy done many years ago on our Hawkins ancestors. When I asked to have a copy of the bibliographic page (I am a sticker for having bibliographic information when its there) I noticed something. A hand written notation by author on the first page saying "Donated to the Monroe City Library, genealogy section" and then there was the stamp for the Monroe Public Library. Yes, the Monroe WI one.

Well, that got me excited because the various pages I was sent weren't always good copy, so I contact a couple of my favorite people back in Green County. Yep, that booklet still existed and I was able to get a copy plus we put a copy in Green County Genealogy Society Research Center and the Brodhead Historical Society.

This leads me to remind people to check for family files like this in the libraries where their ancestors lived. Previously I had found one similar for my Eliakim Allen ancestor in late 1800s—they lived in Cazenovia NY but the file was in Syracuse NY library...bigger city than Cazenovia. It Eliakim's file I found a lot of stuff as he was business but also lots of personal letters

Trail's Mix—contd

Written to family who had moved to west.

So check out the libraries for family files.

By:

Debra Bailey Trail

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POSTCARDS

I collect postcards from the places my ancestors lived to help make them come alive. If you have old postcards (and I don't already have that one) I'd be interested in buying in from you. Locations I am interested in are: Green County (all cities / township); Two Rivers, Wisconsin; in Illinois– Rockford, Rochelle, Dixon and most of township in Ogle and Lee County, Illinois; Cazenovia NY; Petersburg, NE; and few others that are not as forthcoming in my brain. Please email me (Debra Bailey Trail) at DLB56@aol.com, subject Postcards, and then tell me what you have. Thanks.

**THIS IS A BRAVE
YOUNG MAN**

Oct 17-1921

**Should Become Most
Popular Student Of
The School.**

Mr. Adam Schular, a young man from our neighboring city of Monticello, entered the County Normal school this morning for a full-term finishing course. He has the distinction of being the sole and only boy in the school, the other 46 being charming and bright young ladies of this and nearby communities. We judge Mr. Schular is somewhat of a brave young man and should, with little effort, become the most popular student of the school.

Recently the class—all practically being seniors—elected officers as follows:

- President—Hope Taylor.
- Vice President—Alice Gavigan.
- Secretary—Frances Crow.
- Treasurer—Mary Conway.

1906

LAW NOW IN FORCE

New Statute Limiting Size of Crackers Effective.

Practically all of the merchants who will handle fire crackers and fireworks for the Fourth of July now have their supplies on hand and are displaying them in their windows and on counter.

Since the large number of accidents a year ago a new state law has gone into effect which limits the size of fire crackers and which it is believed will greatly lessen the number of accidents.

The law, which was passed by the legislature on May 3, 1905, but which did not go into effect until January 1, 1906, is as follows:

“No person shall sell or keep for sale, or manufacture or bring into the state or use therein, any firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive, except ordinary gun powder, composed of saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal.

“No firecracker composed of ordinary gun powder shall be sold or kept for sale unless the same shall be five inches in length or less and not more than seven-eighths of an inch in diameter.

“Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than six months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.”

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

NOTICE *Oct 10 1921 J*

State of Wisconsin, County of Green
ss.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the **CIRCUIT COURT** for Green County, Wisconsin, appointed to be held at the court house in the city of Monroe, Wis., on the thirty-first day of October, 1921, at one-thirty in the afternoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard,

There will be heard and considered the verified petition of the City of Monroe, Wis., that a certain street, to-wit: **BRUNDAGE STREET** running north and south in the north part of said city of Monroe, the present southern terminus of which is Racine street, be lengthened and extended south so as to intersect Hodges Street.

That the property effected by said petition is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 14, Block 17, Ludlow's Addition to Monroe, Wis., thence east 60 feet thence south 197 feet and six-tenths to Hodges street, thence north 86 degrees and 15 minutes west sixty and one-tenth feet, thence north 193.7 feet to the place of beginning, being all of lot 14, block 17, Ludlow's Addition to the city of Monroe, and that part of outlot 105 lying directly south of said lot 14.

And that said property necessary to so extend and lengthen said street be taken by said petitioner under its right of eminent domain.

W. H. McGRATH, City Attorney for Monroe, Wis.

GEORGE GRIMM,
As Circuit Judge of Green County,
Wisconsin.

Dated Sept. 30th, 1921.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Written for the Independent.

OLD FASHIONED FLOWERS.

ELIZA M. SHERMAN.

Where are now the old time flowers
That in Grandma's garden grew?
Bachelor buttons, sweet brier roses,
Spicy pinks, rosemary, rue;

Mignonette with orient fragrance,
Hollyhock so stately tall,
Marigold with yellow blossoms,
Four o'clock and chaste snowball;

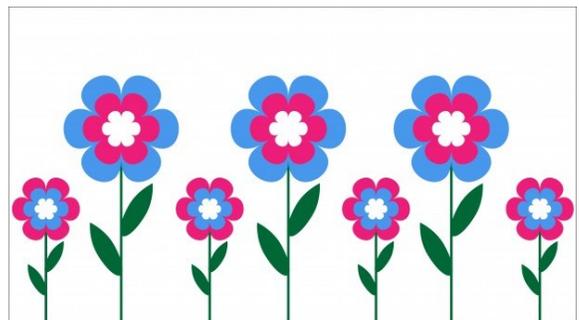
Lemon balm and artemisia,
Honeysuckle, oh—how sweet!
And the lilies of the valley
Whose pure bells rang at her feet.

"Bouncing Bets" strayed past the gate—
Peering o'er the garden wall, [way
Where Sweet William nods serenely,
Mid the mourning brides so tall.

Now the pinks are all carnation,
And the roses now, I ween,
All are changed to double beauties,
Pink *La France* and *Bon Selme*.

Daffy dills are all narcissus,
Daisies too are marguerites,
But the dear old fashioned flowers
On the air still cast their sweets;

For the flowers from Grandma's garden,
Into modern places fair—
Sweetest of all garden flowers,
Cast their fragrance on the air.



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 orignal 1975 version and includes index		\$10
	CEMETERIES		
	Albany Township Cemeteries	\$15	\$20
	Adams Township Cemeteries	\$15	\$20
	Cadiz Township Cemteries; 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 Cemteries - 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

Shipping and handling—CD's are \$3 Books are \$3 for 1st book and \$2 for each additional

Send check to Green County Genealogical Society, 925 16th Ave, Monroe, WI 53566 Enter quantity you want in quantity col.

Annual membership is \$15.00 per year and entitles members to 10% discounts on publications.
Year runs from Jan 1-Dec 31. If you wish hard copy, please remit \$22.00 to cover postage.

NAME	ADDRESS
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Total book price	Amount paid \$
Membership	Amount paid \$
DATE Cash or check #??	Total amount paid \$

MEMBERSHIP FORM

We invite you to join us.

Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____

This is a _____ Renewal _____ New _____ Sponsored Membership

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

What topics are you interested in learning about? _____

Your surnames _____

Membership Fee \$15.00 (EMAILED NEWSLETTER) \$22.00 (POSTAL NEWSLETTER)

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GCGS Meeting and Contact Information:

info@greencogenealogywi.org

Website: <http://www.greencogenealogywi.org>

Meetings are at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month. They are usually held in the Monroe Public Library located at 925-16th Ave. Monroe, WI. We are in the community meeting room on the second floor.

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