



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

Volunteers Needed for Breakfast Buffett

We need two shifts of 6-8 volunteers from 8-10 and 10-12. If you can volunteer to help serve coffee, clean tables, etc. please let us know by emailing info@greencogenealogywi.org and letting us know which shift you would be available for.

See more about Buffett further in the newsletter.

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President's Message

We were ready to start our monthly meetings once again and even scheduled a date in September. Unfortunately, the Delta variant of Covid has driven the case numbers up to a substantial level in Green County. The peak in Wisconsin is also not expected until October/November. If the number of cases rises to a high level the library would once again close to the public with curbside services only. So, we will wait until spring to start having our meetings. It is a disappointing turn of events. The vaccine and summer months had given us hope for a return to our normal activities.

If the library remains open, we are open to the public on Tuesdays from 10-3. We welcome you to stop by and check out the Research Center. We have been working to catch up on projects and would love to share our progress with you.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct 3. We have scheduled a fundraiser breakfast buffet at the Moose Lodge from 8-12. We will need 10-12 volunteers to help clear tables and serve coffee and people to come eat breakfast! Let us know if you can volunteer. We will have two shifts from 8-10 am and 10am-noon.

We are also excited to have two new computers and for a reasonable price in this time of computer chip shortages. Our computers were becoming an issue having become very slow and difficult to work on. We replaced the oldest two that could not be updated. The other two computers we were able to have cleaned and updated to give us a few more years of time before needing replacement.

We look forward to gathering again. If you have a topic you would like to hear about at a meeting, please let us know. We will be scheduling speakers for the spring. In the meantime, keep on researching and be ready to share.

Ginny Gerber

Pledge of Allegiance

Official versions (changes in *bold italics*)

1892

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

1892 to 1923

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and *to* the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

1923 to 1924

"I pledge allegiance to *the* flag *of the United States* and to the republic for which it stands: one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

1924 to 1954

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States *of America*, and to the republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

1954 to Present

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation *under God*, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."



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

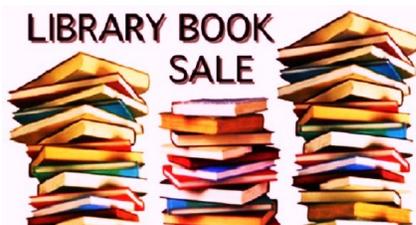
Greenwood Cemetery Inscriptions – Brodhead

Lewis & Jordan Cemeteries

Mt. Pleasant Township Cemeteries

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

1918 Green County Atlass with Index \$15 (special price)



Shelf Linings

While moving and going through papers, I found a writer's memory class lesson that was taught by my cousin, Peggy Gleich. I thought you might take a trip back to earlier times and write a few thoughts down for your descendants. Enjoy

You're Not Old Unless You Can Remember...
Being sent to the drugstore to test vacuum tubes for the TV.

When Kool-Aid was the only drink for kids, other than milk

When there were two types of sneakers, Keds and PF Flyers and only for gym class

When girls neither dated nor kissed until high school, if then.

When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked and gas pumped without asking, for free every time.

When laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside.

When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed them, or use them to carry groceries, and nobody not even the kid, thought a thing of it.

When it was a privilege to go out to a restaurant with your parents

When they threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed and did!!

When candy bars were only a nickel

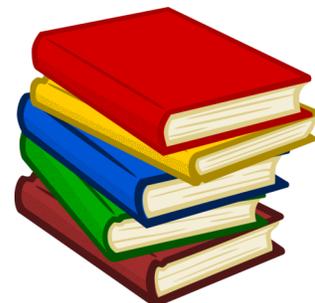
When you actually had to get up to change the TV

When whole communities were mass vaccinated against polio

When car radios were AM only

When you dressed up to fly on an airliner.

Donna Kjendlie



Trail's Mix

While working on my family tree I recently spotted an "error". I did not have marriage date for my Aunt Es and hubby. Since they were alive until 1987 and I was in contact with them I found this odd. So I started backtracking thru my documents etc figuring I had forgotten to include it. I had the proof of short term marriage of my aunt prior to Uncle Floyd.

The search begins more intensely. I found 1940 census showed my aunt and uncle as "married" and living at same address in 1935. I can say this is probably not true since prior marriage was in 1936, separated in 1938 and divorce final in 1941. We all know how census records aren't always correct though.

My uncle's draft card for WW2 lists Aunt Es as his wife and they had son in 1944.

With this info I begin searching for marriage license and application. I started with the county they lived in in 1940 and had search 1940 thru 1945 for record. The Clerk's Office was extremely helpful when I called to inquire on their policies etc. I sent them the \$4 check and info. Within 4 days I had a call from them to verify info to re-search, two days later a call to say sorry and give me some ideas for research and returned the \$4 check.

The hunt continued as I contacted most all counties in Northern Illinois around McHenry. And Dubuque IA, and Green, Lafayette and Rock in WI. I am still waiting to hear from Walworth County source (personal friend checking) and Boone County (also personal friend checking). All the other counties were beyond helpful they were awesome. Most of them offered to look up the info while I waited on line, no charge. Two wanted \$4 fee but when info wasn't found they returned the check. Boone and Walworth counties wanted \$20 and \$22 to look and it was non-refundable. Boone

Trail's Mix—contd

County wanted the fee as a certified check or money order, meaning I'd have to go to bank.

Since their son passed away a few years ago and their only descendant, grandson, is in prison and was not in the family home in his teen years he knows little about the family tree, the search continues. Will I find they got married or did they never marry but she used his name? I don't know. And whether they married or not they were still the super Aunt and Uncle I loved.

I've ordered the Social Security application for her but the extract is questionable....shows her with married name and her parents not who they were. All the dates are correct.

Not much online about Uncle's family either so hard finding info there too, but I will continue.

Mostly I just wanted to tell you that there are County Clerk's offices that have helpful people out there. I so enjoyed contact with those agencies and remembered to thank them a lot for their work.

By:

Debra Bailey Trail



Ancestry Terms of Service and Privacy Policy

Recently Ancestry made changes to their Terms of Service and Privacy Policy which caused quite a stir in the genealogy world. Here is the change that was made:

... by submitting User Provided Content through any of the Services, you grant Ancestry a **perpetual**, sublicensable, worldwide, **non-revocable**, royalty-free license to host, store, copy, publish, distribute, provide access to, create derivative works of, and otherwise use such User Provided Content to the extent and in the form or context we deem appropriate on or through any media or medium and with any technology or devices now known or hereafter developed or discovered. This includes the right for Ancestry to copy, display, and index your User Provided Content. Ancestry will own the indexes it creates.

The words “perpetual” and “non-revocable” were added. According to Judy G. Russell, The Legal Genealogist in her blog post on Aug 4, 2021, she was very concerned with the change and felt the words meant forever and ever and no changing your mind. So, the family photo, the story you wrote or any family history you uploaded to Ancestry now belongs to ancestry. *“You can continue to use it elsewhere if you wish, since you’re still technically the owner, but you can’t do anything to stop Ancestry from using it any way it wants, forever.”*

She recommended that we should be aware and think about it before uploading anything.

A couple days later Ancestry updated those terms to include all copies of your photos and stories that have been added to other’s trees. So, if you delete your family photo but a copy remains on another tree Ancestry maintains their rights to use the photo.

Ancestry—contd.

Is this something we need to be concerned about? It is not as unusual as we might think. According to Thomas MacEntee (Aug 8, 2021) and Brenda Leong, Senior Counsel & Director of AI and Ethics at Future of Privacy Forum many online services add the terms “perpetual” and “non-revocable” license to their TOS and Privacy policies. It has to do with the ability to store your content on their servers in order to then display the content.

“The license is a protective shield used to create a right for the company to use original material created by someone else – even if that is just the text of a user-posted comment – as well as to limit liability under intellectual property law.”

“Rather than risk copyright liability for displaying or altering content without a poster’s permission and expose themselves to statutory damages for copyright infringement, most websites prefer to get a license from their user that will be effective for as long as the business is active (perpetually), that will not require them to pay millions of users (royalty-free), that is accessible to other users (worldwide or throughout the universe), and that cannot be rescinded by consumers so the consumer can turn-around and sue the company (irrevocable and non-exclusive).”

Maybe the initial reaction to the change was somewhat of an overreaction. What is our takeaway? Be sure that an online service is not the only place you have your genealogy. If you find photo or other document on Ancestry for your family and add to your tree, be sure you have also downloaded it to your computer. Do you want to share your genealogical discoveries with others? Continue to upload your photos and stories to online trees, just be sure it’s not the only place they are stored. No online service is guaranteed to be around forever. Thomas

Ancestry—contd

MacEntee encourages genealogists to have an exit strategy if an online site would give you a 60- or 90-day notice. Do you know how to download a GED file? How to download your photos and other media?

If you decide you would like to delete any of your photos from Ancestry you can do so at your Media Gallery. But photos can only be deleted one at a time. It can be a time-consuming process. As for me I started deleting photos but since follow up research on the topic I am more comfortable with leaving my photos and media on Ancestry. I want others to have access to my family history, also.

by Ginny Gerber

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Hosted by Green County Genealogical Society

Sunday, October 3, 2021, 8am – 12pm
Monroe Moose Lodge 754 – Women's Chapter 599
639 3rd Ave, Monroe WI 53566

Join us for an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 8am – 12pm at the Monroe Moose Lodge located at 639 3rd Ave in Monroe

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5-11 and free for those under 5



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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.

QUOTES

"The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found in the heart." -

Judy Garland

"Friends are God's apology for family."

Tennessee Williams

Poems & Humor

THE RECORDING OF A CEMETERY

BY THELMA GREENE REAGAN

Today we walked where others walked On a lonely, windswept hill;
Today we talked where other cried For Loved Ones whose lives are stilled.

Today our hearts were touched By graves of tiny babies;
Snatched from the arms of loving kin, In the heartbreak of the ages.

Today we saw where the grandparents lay In the last sleep of their time;
Lying under the trees and clouds - Their beds kissed by the sun and wind.

Today we wondered about an unmarked spot;
Who lies beneath this hollowed ground?
Was it a babe, child, young or old? No indication could be found.

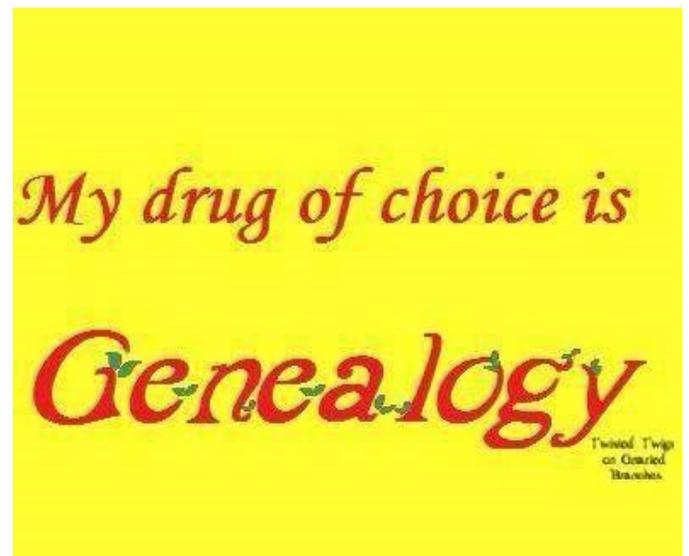
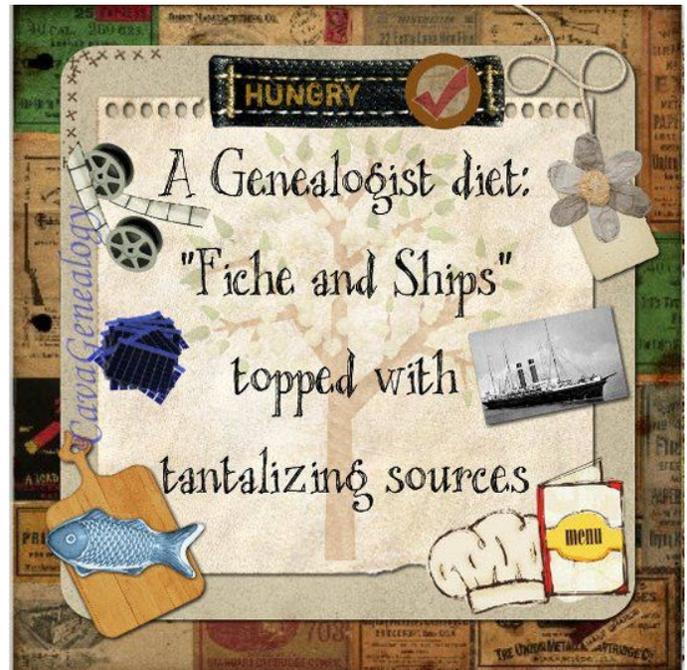
Today we saw where Mom and Dad lay. We had been here once before
On a day we'd all like to forget, But will remember forever more.

Today we recorded for kith and kin The graves of ancestors past;
To be preserved for generations hence, A record we hope will last.

Cherish it, my friend; preserve it, my friend,
For stones sometimes crumble to dust
And generations of folks yet to come Will be grateful for your trust.



Poems & Humor



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
	CEMETERIES		
	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

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

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Year runs from Jan 1-Dec 31. If you wish hard copy, please remit \$22.00 to cover postage.

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Total book price	Amount paid \$
Membership	Amount paid \$
DATE	Cash or check #?? Total amount paid \$

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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 _____

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GCGS Meeting and Contact Information:

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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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