

THE POLK COUNTY POST

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Polk County Genealogical Society
POB # 101
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin 54810

VISION STATEMENT:

The vision of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to empower those interested in developing concise, accurate, and comprehensive family histories.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Polk County Genealogical Society is to assist in the exchange and dissemination of information for genealogical investigations.

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NOVEMBER MEETING LOCATION

A M E R Y S E N I O R C E N T E R

Monday 23 November 2009 7 P.M.
MAP AVAILABILITY AT THE MUSEUM
RESEARCH ROOM, Balsam Lake, WI
by PCGS member **Judy Wester**

Monday 14 December 2009
Noon Holiday Potluck
at the
Home of PCGS member
Jay / Joyce Bergstrand
Please call for directions
(715).268.9523

~Modifications as of 1 Jan 2010~

At the PCGS October Board meeting several changes to our format were discussed and drawn up. Later that same evening the changes were presented to the general membership in attendance for discussion. The membership agreed with the changes and they are:

*Elimination of elected officers (president, vice-president and secretary). However, the office of treasurer will remain and **Judy Wester** graciously accepted that post.

*The dues for one year, January thru December, are reduced to \$5.00 per person per year, due to the change in program format .
Please mail your check or money order (made out to PCGS) to:

Judy Wester
901-8th Street
Centuria, Wisconsin 54824

* PCGS **WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS** during the winter months of January, February, and March 2010

Judy Wester cordially invited PCGS to her home (901-8th Street Centuria, Wisc.) for the three winter meeting! **THANK YOU Judy!**

NOTE time:12:30 PM
PLEASE telephone Judy
715.646.1447 to confirm your attendance.

*PCGS monthly meeting will continue to be held on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month.
 Jan, Feb, Mar are daytime meetings
 - 12:30 pm - **Wester's**
 April, May, September, October, November are evening meeting -
7:00 pm Location **TBA**
 June, July August continue to be "Genie Mondays"
 at the **Polk County Historical Society Museum**
 in Balsam Lake - 1:00 -4:00pm.
 The noon Holiday Potluck will continue to be held on the second Monday of December.

*The format for the meetings will change to one of Q and A informal discussions unless a speaker has been engaged.

*The person(s) who engage a speaker will be responsible to inform the Editor (of the PCGS monthly newsletter) thus giving the Editor sufficient time to notify the local newspapers.

PCGS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

until 31 December 2009

President: **Kathy Clark**
 Vice President: **Jay Bergstrand**
 Treasurer: **Russ Adams**
 Secretary: **Dorothy Adams**

2010 officers: **Judy Wester**
 Editor:

helen.f.stoltz-wood@uwrf.edu

Polk Count Genealogy Society Dues
Jan-Dec 2010 \$5.00

POLK COUNTY WISCONSIN MARRIAGES 1855-1867

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Vol/Pg</u>
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FRANKLYN, Sly/Mary Jane	McHENIZ	20 May 1866	1/28
FREELAND, Isaac/Agnes	KENT	May 1855	1/4
FREELAND, Isaac/Sarah J.	WAUX	Dec 1863	1/64
FREELS, John / Albertine	BOHM	23 Jun 1869	2/161
FURBISH, Joseph / Elizabeth	WILSON	8 Feb 1863	1/55

Thanks to PCGS member
Muriel Pfeifer

Genealogy.Com Web Sites

<Ancestry.com>
 <familysearch.net> - free site also
 <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html> - free site
 <Rootsweb.com> - free site
 <www.geocities.com>

Bureau of Missing Ancestors

<www.everton.com/qna/questionform.php>

Canada

<www.genealogy.gc.ca> - free site
 <www.biographi.ca/EN/index.html> - free site

Ireland

<www.ancestry.com/search/locality/dbpage.aspx?i=d&tp=3250>

Marriages: <www.familysearchindexing.org/en/projects/viewProject.jsf?url=Irish_Marriage_Indexes_1845-1868/ProjectHelp1.html>

Thanks to:
Beverly Brayton
 Price County Genealogical Society
 June-September 2009
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Wisconsin Histories now Online

Michael Edmonds, head of digital collections and web services at Wisconsin Historical Society invites us to dive into the Society's newest online collection,

WISCONSIN COUNTY HISTORIES

at
<www.wisconsinhistory.org/wch/>

This site gives free access to more than 80 standard county histories totaling more than 55,000 pages. You can browse by county, jump to specific accounts of nearly 500 cities and towns, or discover facts about people, events, and topics with a keyword search. Every book can be downloaded for free to your own computer as a PDF for easy copying and printing.

HISTORY OF NORTHERN WISCONSIN

Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Green Lake, Juneau, Jackson, Kewaunee, Langlade, Lincoln, LaCrosse, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Shawano, St. Croix, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood.

Settlement, growth, resources, improvements, industries, biographical sketches, portraits of prominent men and early settlers, views of county seats.

Western Historical Company-1881

Thank you **Beverly Brayton**

POLK COUNTY TAX RECORDS

The original tax receipts (public records) can be found at the Polk County Historical Society museum in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin. Some of the records are for taxes paid on personal property (moveable property) and some are for real estate (land) taxes. I have not listed the amount of the tax nor have I listed the justification for the tax. (These records are well over a hundred years old and very difficult to read. I apologize for any misspelling/Editor)

TOWNSHIP OF BALSAM LAKE
1872

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| John Shepherd | Wright Haskins |
| Nathan Haskins | Hiram Fay |
| Leroy Loveless | John Thomas |
| R. Bickerdike | Joseph Rivett |
| John M. Rogers | N. R. Pearly |
| Joseph Loveless | P. Goodsell |
| Edwin Goodsell | Carl P. Johnson |
| John Edmonds | Julius Haskins |
| J. Isaacson | P. Jacobson |
| M. Finley | R. Young |
| W. Loveless | C. Haskins |
| W. H. Skinner | N. A. Skinner |
| C. Malmalan | J. Laundru |
| L. Jannary | T. Marque |
| D. Revore | J. Adams |
| J. Lamere | R. Pearson |
| E. Parent | John Toby |
| A. Sylvester | A. Tibbets |
| G. W. Thomas | Shilo Cadott |
| J. Cadott | E. S. Lungren |
| Ben. Toby | Charles Toby |
| J. McMullen | George Anderson |
| T. K. Adams | John Brokaw |
| E. Butler | E. Millerman |
| Aleck Bildaw | John Owrey |
| B. Pitman | Andrew Seir |
| A. Zimmer | J. B. Gordon |
| F. R. Loveless | E. P. Ross |
| C. H. Merwin | A. Day |
| F. Henery | L. E. Torines |
| Ben Lagoo | Theodore Markee |
| Wm. Overman | Peter Nelson |
| G. P. Anderson | David Stayton |
| J. M. Edman | A. Nelson |
| Joe Sanndry | R. Pierson |
| Charles Swanson | Ed Butler |

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