

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

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

PCGS Mailing Address

PCGS
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54824

PCGS MEETING

for

4th Monday in June

24 June 2013

Continuing work on the
Ravenholt Research Room

Luck Historical Society

Museum

1:00-3:30 pm

Refreshments will be served.

Second Saturday

at the ARC-UWRF. for Polk County.

Saturday 8 June 2013.

PCGS is not expected to stay all day, any amount of time PCGS members can share will be appreciated by the

ARC staff. 9:45 AM
for **10:00 AM opening.**

Beginners's Basic Genealogy Class

at the

Luck Historical Society Museum on Monday

morning from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

the Group will meet on the 4th Monday of each

month (June, July, August and September)

same time, same location.

Bring your curiosity, a couple of pencils and your questions about 'how-to' do family history research the old-fashioned method, learning the difference between

first-hand vs suggested evidence;

authentic vs duplicate materials; and

original or major sources vs secondary or minor sources.

Discover references to help you prove your 'facts' Complete a family group sheet and a pedigree chart, familiarize yourself with the skills for searching old newspapers, church and school records, military and census records including the techniques that adhere to the standard for "developing concise, accurate and comprehensive family histories." (1) This class will promote the grand opening of the new Ravenholt Research Room at the

Luck Museum.

(1) PCGS Vision Statement

Note: Class will begin at 10:00AM

2013 Schedule**Second session of new class**

4th Monday, 24 June 2013. From JUNE thru AUGUST the class will be the **FOURTH MONDAY**, as will the **REGULAR GENEALOGY MEETING** follow the class at 1:00 pm on the **FOURTH MONDAYS.**

Monday at 10:00 AM* (*earlier starting time*) **the second class of the Basic Genealogy - 101,**

will get underway at the Luck Historical Society Museum using the old-fashioned methods to understand basic accepted standards for genealogy work. Bring your questions and a couple of pencils. Forms will be passed out during the first session.

THEN

at a bit before noon we expect to adjourn for lunch at a near-by cafe.

. An invitation is extended to all class members to stay for the Polk County Genealogy meeting in the Luck Museum at 1:00 -3:30 p.m. A work session is scheduled for the Research Room following the PCGS business meeting and (almost) always refreshments.

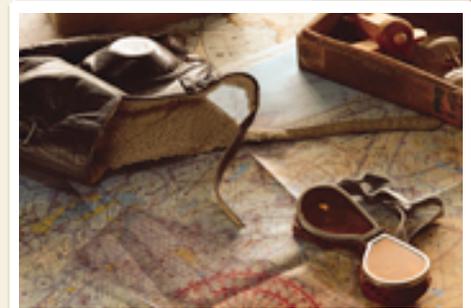
*The first class of Genealogy 101 was great! Three students attended and we discovered an hour was not enough time SO we have expanded the time. The class will start a half-hour earlier.

**Expanded hours are:
10:00 AM-11:30 AM**

**CEMETERY HISTORIES
Anyone?**

St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery
A member of The Ontario Association of Cemetery and Funeral Professionals

<<http://www.stlawrencevalleycemetery.ca/history.html>>



Rhonus tempor placerat.

Congratulations

to

Muriel Morgan Pfeifer
on her 2013 election as
Minnesota State President for the
Daughters of the Union Veterans
of the Civil War.

Last month **Judy Jensen Wester**
was selected as Polk County,
Wisconsin Woman of the Year.

(Both ladies are long time
members of PCGS! !)

Polk County Normal School Grads

Class of 1943

Edith Bengston Mohnsen

Corrine Bibeau

Annette Carlson

Alice Herwick

Mildred Howey Ihrig

Alice Lundquist

Elberta Matter

Olga Mewes

Froydis Myrevold

Luella Newville

Florence Nelson Anderson

Marie Nord

Clara Olson

Doris Pearson

Marie Sederlund Weinzierl

Phyllis Swanson

Virginia West

Gloria Larsen, Author

I Heard the School Bells Ringing

Wheat Wine

1 pound of wheat

1 pound of raisins

1 gallon of water

4 pounds of sugar,

(dissolve sugar in hot water)

1 cake yeast

Put all together, let stand for 21 days

Strain off and jug

Submitted by

Rick Shriver

via

his great-grandmother

Rebecca Willis Greer's

"stuff" stored in

albums and shoeboxes

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Granting of Lands to Loyalists

During my research, I have come across a number of files relating to the granting of lands to Loyalists. I am in the process of transcribing these and posting to my blog. Reader of Loyalist Trails may be interested in these. The first one is a document from King George III to Governors for Quebec, Lower Canada and Upper Canada dated 16 July 1783. It gives instructions for the granting of lands to Loyalist subjects late of the USA and to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Men of our Forces who have been reduced.

Read: <instructions to governors for Quebec, Lower Canada and Upper Canada> **Ed Kipp**

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Genealogy Name Tags

(size about 2 x 3 resembles a pedigree chart)

	<u>Father's</u>	<u>Paternal Grandfather's</u>
<u>First Name</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Surname</u>
<u>Surname</u>		<u>Maternal Grandmother's</u>
	<u>Mother's</u>	<u>Surname</u>
	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Paternal Grandfather's</u>
		<u>Surname</u>
		<u>Maternal Grandmother's</u>
		<u>Surname</u>

Iowa Genealogical Society

628 E. Grand Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1924

Send your name/address/phone #.

Cost \$10.00 due with your order. Allow 4 weeks for delivery. Shipping costs \$2.00 for P&H if mailed to you.

State Census

continued from May 2013 issue.

- Illinois:** 1810, 1818, 1820, 1825, 1830, 1845, 1855, 1865.
- Indiana:** 1807, 1853, 1857, 1871, 1877, 1883, 1889, 1901, 1913, 1919, 1931.
- Iowa:** 1836, 1838, 1844, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925.
- Kansas:** 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925.
- Kentucky:** No State census records are known to exist.
- Louisiana:** 1853, 1858.
- Maine:** 1837.
- Maryland:** 1776, 1778.
- Massachusetts:** 1855, 1865.
- Michigan:** 1837, 1845, 1854, 1864, 1874, 1884, 1888, 1894, 1904.
- Minnesota:** 1849, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905
- Mississippi:** 1801, 1805, 1808, 1810, 1816, 1818, 1820, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1830, 1833, 1837, 1840, 1841, 1845, 1850, 1853, 1860, 1866.
- Missouri:** 1797, 1803, 1817, 1819, 1840, 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1876, 1880.
- Montana:** No State census records are known to exist
- Nebraska:** 1854, 1855, 1856, 1865, 1869, 1885.
- Nevada:** 1862, 1863, 1875.
- New Hampshire:** No State census records are known to exist.
- New Jersey:** 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915.
- New Mexico:** 1790, 1823, 1845, 1885.
- New York:** 1790, 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, 1865, 1875, 1892, 1905, 1915, 1925.
- North Carolina:** 1786.
- North Dakota:** 1885, 1915, 1925
- Ohio:** No State census records are known to exist.

The above list of state and territorial censuses was compiled by

Ann S. Lainhart ~ *State Census Records.*

www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other_resources/state_censuses.html

This list will continue in the July 2013 issue of THE POST.

Polk County Genealogical Society By-laws

Printed in the January 2006 and again in March 2006 and from March I quote: "**adopted by the general membership on 27 February 2006.**"

"Article I: ~ Name Section I.

The name of this organization shall be The Polk County Genealogical Society PCGS

Article II ~ PURPOSE Section I

The purpose of this organization shall be educational, to provide an association of persons interested in genealogy and to enable members to assist each other in their personal genealogical pursuits by means of holding meetings for the instruction and pleasure of its members.

Article III ~ MEMBERSHIP Section I

a. Any person who is interested in genealogy, who intends to further the business and purpose of this organization and to abide by the rules thereof, who applies for membership and tenders the necessary dues, shall thereby become a voting member.

b. Membership will be terminated automatically for nonpayment of dues.

Section II The amount of dues shall be set by the Board of Directors.

Article IV ~ DIRECTORS Section I

The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers, the Editor of the newsletter and the Webmaster.

Section II Powers of the Board

a. The Board shall conduct the affairs of the PCGS, such matters as are subject to ratification by the members shall be considered at regular or special meetings of the membership.

b. The Board shall create such permanent and/or special committees as shall be necessary; shall define the duties and responsibilities of such committees and shall require the chairman of each committee to report at meetings of the Board or of the membership.

c. The Board shall fill any vacancy which may occur in any of the offices or on the Board. Such appointees to hold office until the next Annual Meeting, at which time elections shall be held as described in Article VII.

d. The Board shall appoint the Newsletter Editor.

Article V. OFFICERS and DUTIES ~ Section I

The elected officers of the Society shall be:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer. All officers shall assume office immediately after adjournment of the election meeting.

Section II Duties

a. The President shall preside over meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors, shall supervise the work of Officers and Committees and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

b. The Vice-President shall assist the President, shall act in the absence of the President and shall become President in the event of the resignation of the President. The Vice-President shall be the Program Chairperson.

c. The Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings, shall keep the correspondence of PCGS.

d. The Treasurer shall collect dues, pay all bills, deposit funds in the bank, submit reports of conditions of the Treasury when requested.

Article VI ~ Committees Section I

Committees shall be created as deemed necessary to promote the objectives and carry on the work of the PCGS.

ARTICLE VII ~ Elections Section I

a. All Officers of the PCGS shall be elected for a term of two years beginning with the 2006 Annual Meeting.

b. The election will be held at the Annual Meeting each year.

c. Two months prior to the Annual Meeting: a Nominating Committee shall be appointed consisting of three (3) members of PCGS to draw up a slate of officers to present to the Annual Meeting. This shall not be constructed to preclude nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting for any office. Any member so nominated must have consented to serve if elected.

Article VIII ~ Meetings Section I

All meetings will be set by the Board.

b. Annual meeting in September.

Article IX ~ Amendments Section I

a. These By-laws may be amended by a vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members at a membership meeting.

b. An amendment to the By-laws shall be presented at a regular or special meeting and voted on at the next regular or annual meeting.