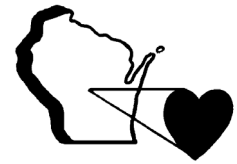


# WOOD COUNTY ROOTS



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## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Sep 2023

Greetings Everyone!

It's Fall, Y'all! Sad to say, but the trees are turning. Part of the reason is probably the dry summer we've had. The trees are stressed, and we may not see such brilliant colors this year.

Fall is my favorite season, but it does not last long enough for me. All too soon the cold and snowy days of winter will be upon us.

When you're stuck indoors is perhaps a good time to do a timeline of each of your ancestor's lives. From that you can figure out where you must go to look for any missing data. Sometimes detailing their lives in a timeline makes it easier to see what you're missing. Just pick one ancestor and go from there. Let's all give it a try. I'll be waiting to hear your results.

There are so many, many resources out there that you can now access from home. Search out some new sites and research your family. If you're stuck on where to go, check out

the library and look at some of the genealogical magazines they have to get a list of new sites to research. Go to familytreemaker.com or legacy.com or even try cyndislist.com. Check out the wiki on familysearch.org.

Of course, it's always a good idea to organize your genealogy when you're stuck inside!

If you're like me, there always seems to be good ideas out there on how to organize, but I'm never sure which one will work for me. Maybe it's time to try out a few ideas to see what works for you. It's only a good system if you actually use it (and keep on using it)!

These are just a few suggestions to try out this coming Fall and Winter.

Good Luck!  
Happy Hunting!  
Bev Peaslee, Chair



## OFFICERS

Officers were voted in at the end of last year to take us on into the new year. Please help the officers out in any way that you can. Our society is only as strong as its members.

- Chairman:  
Bev Peaslee
- Vice Chairman:  
Wayne Peters
- Secretary:  
Sue Miller &  
Myra Sweet
- Treasurer:  
Tina Krummel
- Trustee:  
Betty Pearson

## Dues!

It's that time of year again—your annual dues are payable now. Our membership year runs from **August 1 through July 31.**

Check your newsletter label. The line above your name has the expiration date of your membership. There is a membership form on page 1428 of this newsletter. Please check with Tina, our treasurer, on the status of your membership.

## Committee Reports

### Trustees: Flores Gumz

The trustees met on June 7, 2023 to file new materials and review the contents of the cabinets. Several items were withdrawn.

- ⇒ A back-up copy of the 1991 Daily Tribune done by the library staff.
- ⇒ Wisconsin Rapids area vital statistics index on big paper 1989.
- ⇒ Big Paper with the note: "Loose damage pages see note on blue cover of vital statistics index. Birth, Death, Marriage notices from local newspapers prior to 1912"
- ⇒ Folder: "Proofs to current newspaper indexing of births, deaths, and marriages 2010. This contained indexing of 2010 newspaper obituaries, This was given to Myra Sweet who is heading the obituary indexing committee.

- ⇒ The supply tote used for brat fries, The table had been sold to Eugene Meier.

Other notes:

- ⇒ Are there any financial and audit records for 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018?
- ⇒ Note on one envelope from the 40th Anniversary (it is sealed shut) "To be opened

by those planning the next anniversary."

- ⇒ A rod is needed for displaying the Society's banner, The original one went missing in October 1011.

A copy of the inventory is kept in cabinet 1. The secretary and Trustees also have a copy.

Also need: Secretary's Minutes 2021-2022

### Research: Diantha Neinfeldt

Answered all emails, direct mail or phone queries.

Library/Kathy Adams	6/2/2022
Library/ Gaule Gibbs	6/29/2022
Gayle Gibbs	7/1/2022
Robert Cohen	2/27/2023
Gerri Molski-Bornname	3/15/2023
Jean Karpinski	3/20/2023
Susan / Aiden	5/15/2023
Ashbeck	5/19/2023
Judy Vezette	4/14/2023

Received \$30

### Website: Diantha Neinfeldt

Other member: Wayne Peters

Wayne has been keeping the calendar up-to-date. We received many emails some thanking us for the site, some with questions, some with corrections. All have been answered.

## Committee Reports Continued

### **Book Purchases: Flores Gumz**

#### Book Purchases for 2022-2023

1. Finding Your Family Tree: A Beginners Guide to Researching you Genealogy by Shaon Leslie Morgan, (2023) \$11.19, in memory of Jim Groskopf
2. The Essential Questions: Interview Your Family to Uncover Stories and Bridge Generations by Elizabeth Keating (2022) \$11.20
3. My Best Genealogy Tips: Quick Keys to Research Ancestry by Robin R, Foster (2021) \$11.69 in memory of Kay O'Shasky
4. DNA for Native American Genealogy by Roberta Estes (2021) \$31.46
5. New Pocket Guide to Irish Genealogy by Brian Mitchell (2020) \$23.85
6. The Family Tree Scandinavian Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Ancestors in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway By David A. Fryxell (2019) \$24.29
7. Tracing You Irish Ancestors 5th Edition by John Grenham (2019) \$35.96
8. Genealogy Standards 2nd Edition revised by Board for Certification of Genealogists (2019) \$21.59
9. The Family Tree Scottish Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Ancestors in Scotland by Amanda Epperson (2018) \$24.29
10. Bethany Lutheran Church 125 Years Built on a Rock Sigel Wisconsin (2022) \$16.00 (one copy is for the Genealogy Cabinet located in the Local History Corner and one for the Trustees cabinet)
11. Copy of: 125 years Serving God and Community 1887—2012, Saint Paul Lutheran

Church, Seneca Corners. This copy is to replace the booklet withdrawn by the library. It is placed in the Genealogy Cabinet located in the Local History/Genealogy Corner of the Library. (The cost of copying this booklet was donated by Myra Sweet>

Authorized to spend \$200.00 September, 2022.

Authorized to spend an additional amount in March and April, 2023. to cover the cost of two church directories for Bethany Lutheran Church, Sigel. \$16.00 Total spent: \$195.52+\$16.00 =\$211.52

Books ordered through McMillian Library get a library discount. There is no shipping charges.

### **Program Committee: Wayne Peters**

- \* August 2022: Flores Gumz /Wayne Peters, Index to the Histories of Wood Co. / Restoration, Colorisation, and Enhancement including Animation.
- \* September 2022: John Berg Intersection of Genealogy and History: One Needs the Other Rights?
- \* October 2022: Cancelled Hosting WSGS Fall Conference.
- \* November 2022: Cancelled Ill presenter. Wayne did a video from Generation Café, By Amy Johnson Crow.
- \* December 2022: Christmas Gathering Christmas Traditions.
- \* February 2023: Carved in Stone: Exploring Gravestone Symbolism and Their Meanings by Bev Peaslee.
- \* March 2023 This Land of Promise: Wisconsin in the Early 19th Century 1816-1848 by Peter Shrake WHS



## 2023-2024 Membership

**Please note expiration dates on your membership**

<b>Last name</b>	<b>first name</b>	<b>address</b>	<b>city</b>	<b>state</b>	<b>zip</b>	<b>exp</b>
Allen County	Public Library	PO Box 2270	Fort Wayne	IN	46801-2270	8/19/2023
Berg	John	6421 Evergreen Ave	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-8599	8/19/2024
Blount	Eleanor	9131 County Rd Z	Nekoosa	WI	54457-8216	8/19/2024
Bruner	Brad/Kathy	2111 Bridle Path	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-0702	8/18/2024
Castell	Janet	3420 Griffith Ave	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-7522	8/19/2024
Chitek	Ben	141 14th Ave N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54495-2412	8/18/2024
Clark	John/Sandy	4110 Ridgeview Lane	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-6755	8/22/2023
Cox	WT	201 Village Rd	Shallotte	NC	28470-4441	8/20/2023
Dimick	Doreen	5821 Church Ave	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-9136	8/20/2024
Evenhouse	George / Carol	1026 Eastview Ct	Wausau	WI	54403-9314	8/19/2024
Fischer	Patricia	244 Cranbrook Court	Nekoosa	WI	54457-8156	8/18/2024
Foster	Margaret	3947 Ugstad Rd	Hermantown	MN	55811-3651	8/20/2024
Greeno	Anna	8111 Highway 13 S	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-8537	8/20/2024
Groskopf	Gerri	8374 Camp Pinemere Rd	Minocqua	WI	54548-9033	8/20/2024
Gumz	Flores	220 10th St S	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-4627	8/20/2024
Hammer	Alvin	P.O. Box 260	Forest Junction	WI	54123-0260	8/20/2024
Herzberg	Dennis	211 15th St N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-4431	Life
Keehn	Arlene	4040 Wedgewood Cir	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-7802	Life
Keehn	Joyce	1110 15th St N	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-3027	8/19/2024
Kester	Denis / Barbara	6121 Helke Rd	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-7728	8/20/2024
Krause	Dennis	683 Blue Ridge Lane	Nekoosa	WI	54457-7330	8/20/2024
Krohn	Inez	340 Tyler Ave	Port Edwards	WI	54469-1036	8/20/2024
Krummel	Tina	2520 Ranger Rd	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-9121	8/19/2025
Legare	Helen	P.O. Box 383	Wisc Rapids	WI	54495-0383	8/20/2023
Mackaben	Margaret	1410 Two Mile Ave #307	Wisc rapids	WI	54494-6629	8/20/2023
Marcinowski	Linda	3872 E Iona Terrace	Cudahy	WI	53110-2720	8/20/2024
Matthews	Dan / Barb	299 Plank Hill Ln	Nekoosa	WI	54457-9524	8/19/2024
Mattson	Marie	1860 Pudas Road WVH Moses Hall 210 Cumberlidge Ave	Brule	WI	54820-9064	8/20/2023
Meier	Eugene	PO Box 154	King	WI	54946-1200	8/21/2025
Miller	Sue Ellen	3021 Ten Mile Ave	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-8564	8/20/2023
Milz	Connie	2905 Cty Rd P	Milladore	WI	54454-9753	8/20/2023
Moss	Mary	1510 25th Ave S	Wis. Rapids	WI	54495-3875	8/20/2024
Murray	Marlene	1019 Angleur Dr	Nekoosa	WI	54457-1617	8/19/2024
Neinfeldt	Diantha J	3411 Washington Str #303	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-6868	8/20/2025
Orlowski	Jean	12028 Hollywood Rd	Nekoosa	WI	54457-7564	8/22/2023
Pearson	Betty Lou	2541 Church Ave.	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-9143	8/19/2024
Peaslee	Beverly	3869 County Road N	Milladore	WI	54454-9720	8/20/2023
Peters	Mary	4718 Ruesch Rd	Vesper	WI	54489-9721	8/19/2023
Peters	Wayne	2910 77th St S	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-7311	8/18/2024

## Membership Continued

Plano	Franklin/ Jo Ann V	412 LaSalle St	Wausau	WI	54403-5665	8/20/2023
Plucinski	Kathleen	P.O. Box 203	Babcock	WI	54413-0203	8/18/2023
Reinke	Nathalie	1621 48th Str So.	Wisc Rapids	WI	54494-7025	8/19/2024
Riebe	Sharon	841 South Biron Dr	Wisc. Rapids	WI	54494-1893	8/20/2024
Schoenick	James	5031 Griffith Ave	Wis Rapids	WI	54494-8078	8/18/2024
Steward	Roberta	529 Heminger Ct	Nekoosa	WI	54457-7538	8/20/2023
Susa	Jake/Diane	10686 County Rd BB	Marshfield	WI	54449-9559	8/20/2025
Sweet	Myra J	PO Box 172	Wisc. Rapids	WI	54494-0172	8/19/2023
Tomsyck	Michael	925 Old Glory Way #205	Sun Praire	WI	53590-4668	8/19/2025
Woodruff	Catherine	P.O. Box 126	Vesper	WI	54494-0126	8/20/2023
Wotruba	Carol	1175 Blue Iris Ct	Wis. Rapids	WI	54494-4243	Life
Wright	Edmund	4380 Bountiful Ridge Dr	Bountiful	UT	84010-5879	8/20/2023



Due to cost if you haven't paid your dues by the next newsletter you will not be receiving the next newsletter. Check your expiration date. If you paid after Sept 1st It won't show on this list. If you see a friend who was a member who is not on this list it is because they haven't paid due for over a year. If you have a question please contact me.

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
**DETACH AND MAIL WITH A CHECK FOR \$15 PAYABLE TO:**  
**HEART O' WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**P.O. Box 1565**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**New members only:** You may have **one** free surname search if you reside outside of Wood County, WI (a \$10 value).

Surname you would like researched: \_\_\_\_\_

The membership list is published once per year in the December newsletter. We ask that you give permission for us to publish your address, telephone number, and e-mail address by responding to the following questions. **(Please clearly circle your answer; if no response is given, we will automatically publish):** I wish to have the following published in the December newsletter: my address? **Yes No**; my phone number? **Yes No**; my e-mail address? **Yes No**

Members may submit one free query per year, which will be published in the Society's newsletter in order to contact others researching the same ancestors. It should be 50 words or less, not counting the name and address of the submitter. Members and non-members may submit additional queries at the rate of 10 cents per word.

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want a membership card mailed to you. Thanks.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sept 16th, 2023</b>	<b>Wood Co One Room School Houses - Ed Arendt</b>
<b>Oct 21st, 2023</b>	<b>WI Institutional Records for Genealogy - Lee Grady</b>
<b>Nov 18th, 2023</b>	<b>Wood Co. in 1950 Census: Insights &amp; Discoveries - Scott Norrick</b>
<b>Dec 16th, 2023</b>	<b>Christmas Meeting</b>
<b>Jan 2024</b>	<b>No meeting.</b>

**Watch for Wayne's email about this meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73145868172?pwd=SUhxd2EyU3NUS1Jvam1oUEc3TXdTZz09> Meeting ID: 731 4586 8172 Passcode: pxi95p

**We will discuss keeping the Zoom component for the future meeting. Let us know your thoughts on the Zoom continuing or not.**

**Membership note:**

**The third Saturday of the month from August through June (skipping January).**

**At 9:30 a.m. At McMillan Memorial Library**

**As a committee we have changed our meeting date and time temporarily to see if attendance would rise. We are in need of encouraging new members and activity from members who are in the Wisconsin Rapids Area.**

**We would like your input. You can email, or mail our President.**

**Email: [info@howgs.org](mailto:info@howgs.org)**

**U.S Mail : Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1565  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54495-1565**

**Look for us on Facebook.com**

**Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society.**

**It is a now an open group so please check it out.**

## Heart O' Wisconsin Genealogical Society

Chairman	Bev Peaslee
Vice Chairman	Wayne Peters
Secretary	Sue Miller & Myra Sweet
Treasurer	Tina Krummel
Trustees 3 years	Betty Pearson
2 years	Kathy Bryuner
1 year	Flores Gumz

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Book Purchases	Vacant
Hospitality	Joyce Keehn
Indexing	Myra Sweet
Library Files	Arlene Keehn
New Members	Joyce Keehn
Newsletter	Tina Krummel
Sunshine	Sue Miller
Website	Di Neinfeldt
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**HEART O' WISCONSIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**PURPOSE OF SOCIETY:** To assist members and others in genealogical re-search and to preserve local records.

**DUES:** \$15 per household—one newsletter per address. Please list names of all persons joining. Due at or before 31 July. **Membership year runs from 01 August through 31 July.**

**MEETINGS:** Held monthly—August through June—on the Third Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the McMillan Memorial Library, 490 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI (right across the street from the Hotel Mead & Convention Center).

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