

**THE POLK COUNTY POST**

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

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

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

**PCGS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Monthly board meeting  
5:30 p.m. - prior to program  
SUBWAY, Main Street  
Osceola, east side of Highway 35.

Thanks to **Russ Hanson** for the April slide program on the new genealogical technology including the use of digital photography in making your very own movie all on your very own computer.

2007

**Tentative Schedule**

\*Please note date change due to Memorial Day

Third Monday evening

Monday 21 May 2007 - 7:00 p.m.

**Bob Williamson -**

"Epitaphs and the Modern Way of Setting up Tombstones"  
Osceola Public Library, Osceola, WI  
Refreshments

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**LOOKING FORWARD to PCGS**

Summer Service Project?  
PCHS museum in Balsam Lake  
every Monday afternoon  
**except Monday 2 July 2007**

from

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**June, July, August, 2007**

Come join the activity as we assemble a **Complete Inventory of Family Names**

**from all the Family Histories**

in PCHS Museum.

A master database will be compiled with all family names from all the family histories on the shelves at the PCHS museum in Balsam Lake.

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PCGS is presently making plans for a research day at the **Minnesota Genealogical Society Library**

5768 Olson Memorial Highway  
Golden Valley, MN 55422  
(763) 595-3947

**Saturday 4 August 2007**

from **9 a.m.** to **3 p. m.**

Library Fee:

There is a \$5.00 fee for non-member use of the library. The \$5.00 fee can be applied to membership in the MN. Gen. Society, any branches, or the Czechoslovak Gen. Soc. Int'l. Please notify any Board member of your interest in attending this event enabling ride share to be arranged.

## 2007 schedule con't.

### Fourth Monday of September - 24th, 2007

Program meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Osceola Public Library - Osceola, Wisconsin  
Refreshments

Monday 22 October 2007

#### **Wally Milbrath**

"Wisconsin, the Civil War, and Genealogy"  
Program meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Osceola Public Library - Osceola, Wisconsin  
Refreshments

Monday 26 November 2007

#### **Barb Oestreich**

"Writing your Family History"  
This program is a lesson on 'how-to', so  
please  
bring pen and paper ready to begin your first  
draft, or update your already existing drafts.  
(also included will be an update on Leon)  
Program Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
Osceola Public Library - Osceola, Wisconsin  
Refreshments

Monday 10 December 2007

#### **Noon Holiday Potluck**

Location to be announced  
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Irish Vital Records (from 1845-1864)  
In Ireland, civil registration of non-Catholic  
marriages began on 1 April 1845 with births,  
death, and Catholic marriages following on  
1 January 1864. In 1922 Ireland was  
partitioned into Northern Ireland (counties of,  
Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Down, Fermanagh,  
and Tyrone which remained a part of the UK  
and the Irish Free State which became the  
Republic of Ireland in 1949.

*Genealogy Helper May/June 2005; p114*

#### **ATTENTION**

The 2007 PCGS yearly membership dues are  
payable at our monthly meetings or may be  
mailed to the treasurer. Thank you.

Polk County Genealogy Society

Jan-Dec \$15.00

Please make your check or money order  
payable to PCGS and mail, along with your:  
Name, Address, State/Zip  
to

**Russ Adams**

2410 River Road  
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin 54024

### VETERANS GRAVES REGISTRATION

Polk County, Wisconsin - Volume 1  
(con't from April newsletter)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>Page</b>
- M -		
<b>Mahre, Ronald Henry</b>	Amery	9/10/12
<b>Macy, Howard E.</b>	Amery	27
<b>Marion, Leon</b>	Clear Lake	59
<b>Maxon, Thomas</b>	Clear Lake	66
<b>Merrill, Alexander</b>	Clear Lake	82
<b>Martin, Jacob</b>	Clear Lake	102
<b>Malone, George D.</b>	Loraine	140
<b>Mebly, George Walter</b>	Milltown	185
<b>Mears, Daniel</b>	Mount Hope/Osceola	194
<b>Minnick, Jacob B.</b>	Mount Hope/Beaver	198
<b>Mears, Charles E.</b>	Mount Hope/Osceola	220
<b>Mineau, Oliver</b>	Pleasant Hill	236
<b>Martin, John Richard</b>	Wolf Creek	301
<b>Moses, John</b>	Wolf Creek	307
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Compiled by **Willis H. Miller**

The *Hudson Area Biographical Index* is a  
comprehensive computerized listing of  
deceased people and their families who were  
associated with Hudson at various points in  
their lives.

Compiled by Hudson Star-Observer  
Publisher Emeritus, **Willis H. Miller** and  
transcribed to computer by the St. Croix  
Valley Genealogical Society the 9,212  
listings cover a time frame of  
1757-2005. Over 200,000 names are  
referenced in the listing that are accessible  
by inquiry (charges apply) into the database.  
E-mail: hso@rivertowns.net  
Phone: 715-386-9333 -  
Results mailed out via the USPS.

Thanks to PCGS member  
**Norma Holmbeck**  
 for sharing Polk County information  
 she discovered at the  
 Cumberland Public Library:

**WISCONSIN'S GOLD STAR LIST**

Prepared by  
**John G. Gregory**

Department of War History  
 State Historical Society of Wisconsin 1925  
 "This material comprised lists - necessarily  
 imperfect - of officers and enlisted men from  
 Wisconsin who died while serving with the  
 American Expeditionary Force during the  
 World War." - page 5  
 (con't from April newsletter)

**Fitzer, Louis F.** 27, Clear Lake;  
 Pvt 16 Inf.  
 Killed in Action - 21 July 1918

**Greiner, Edward.** 25, Clam Falls  
 Pvt 59 Inf. 2 Marne  
 Death from wounds - 20 October 1918

**Grosskreutz, Leo Reinhold.** 25, Clayton  
 Pvt Mgtngc. US  
 Death from Disease (pneu) 4 October 1918

**Hansen, Carl C.** 30, Luck  
 Pvt MD GH 14 US  
 Death from disease (pneu) 10 October 1918

**Hemmingson, Theodore.** 28, Luck  
 Pvt Tngnbn, Camp Grant, US  
 Death from disease (pneu) - 7 October 1918

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From PCGS Chair: **Richard Kretzschmar**  
 Email dated: 20 March 2007  
 "Some of you might find this program useful:  
 GeneaNet presents:

**ALL COUSINS!**

a new service allowing to memorize your  
 contacts and exchanges. Now, each  
 genealogist has an address book he/she can  
 easily fill with the coordinates of his/her  
 cousins authenticated, probable or even  
 relatives. These contacts can be on  
 GeneaNet, in this case just add the  
 appropriate login and the contact peg will fill  
 automatically. If they are not on GeneaNet,  
 you can fill all their coordinates, and invite  
 them to join you on our website. For each  
 person you add, you have a personal  
 notepad, which only you can view and in  
 which you can write whatever you want."

**CENTURY CHURCH CONGREGATIONS con't**

Source:

PCGS member **Judy Wester**  
 E-mail 11 April 2007

Methodist Episcopal, now UMC Clear Lake	1876
Little Falls Lutheran Little Falls	1877
Lake Town Lutheran (Tamarack)	1879
North Valley Lutheran North Valley	1880
St. Peter's Lutheran Luck	1880
Eureka Baptist Eureka	1881
First Evangelical Covenant Clear Lake	1881
Christ Lutheran Pine Lake	1884
Methodist Episcopal now UMC Balsam Lake	1885
St. Peter's Lutheran' Dresser	1887
The Church Society Now United Methodist Wolf Creek	1887
Immanuel Lutheran Clayton	1887
Apple River Evangelical Free Apple River Township	1888

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