

THE POLK COUNTY POST

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Polk County Genealogical Society
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VISION STATEMENT:

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PCGS Websites

<www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wipolk/index2011a.html>

is the newly expanded Polk County Genealogy Website. Thank you:
most recently
Russ Hanson

Please check out this website and email a thank you and/or comments to the PCGS email address:
<polkgen@gmail.com>

The Polk County Genealogy Society will staff the Luck Historical Society Museum on Monday 11 July 2011 and Monday 25 July 2011.

-NOTE TIME CHANGE - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Refreshments are served!

UP COMING EVENTS:

Monday 25 July at the Luck Museum the PCGS members will hold the monthly meeting to discuss:

-Judges for Polk County Fair Exhibits

-Cosponsoring with Luck Historical Society and the Luck Public Library an autumn program on Swedish genealogy research

-creating an exhibit for display at the Luck Museum

Monday 22 August at the Luck Museum the PCGS members will hold the monthly meeting.
1:00 PM Program TBA

POLK COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES FOR 2011

Senior Citizens Division

Department [210] - GENEALOGY

The genealogy entries will be judged for: entry completeness; sources used and ease of understanding.

Charts and other suitable items will be placed on a bulletin board. Printed and electronic books will be inside a locked cabinet.

CLASS A GENEALOGY

Lot. No.

1. Family history book
2. Family history on electronic device
3. Pedigree chart
4. Descendant chart
5. Family Group sheet
6. Century Farm documentation and certificate (may use copies)
7. Century Family documentation and certificate (may use copies)
8. Framed artistic work of family genealogy

Thanks **Judy Wester**, PCGS member

Polk County Normal School Graduates

Class of 1915

**Hannah Berglund
Vern Brace
Anastasia Brosnahan
Florence Chalberg
Daisy Hanson
Sophie Brachvogel
Louise Olson
Nora Olson
Ida Peterson
Magdalene Remley
Sarah Skone
Ellen Sorenson
Laura Chell
Ella Laier
Mabel Lindh
Mae TenEycke
Adah Wall
Blanche Cowley
Mildred Masterson
Mabel Caldwell**

Class of 1916

**Alfred Anderson
Winnie Brandt
Florence Clark
Jesse Cowley
Florence Perry
Laura Ringulet
Kenneth Outcalt
Wilma Feske
Annie Jensen
Peter Larsen
Hazel Murphy
Minnie Norden
Palma Gjerde
Alice Hansen
Ethel Cosgrove
Evelyn Hoey
Esther Hammerstrom
Mabel Peterson
Edith Tarble
Hazel Nelson**

Jeanne Alling, Author
I Heard the School Bells Ringing

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Northwest Region
Friday 19 August 2011
Barron County Historical Society
1866 13 1/2 - 14th Avenue
Cameron, Wisconsin 54822
715.458.2080
<museum1@chibardun.net>
Registration Fee \$15.00
Send registration by 5 August to:
Caroline Olson, Director
Barron County Historical Society
POB # 242 Cameron, WI 54822
"Join your local history (and genealogy) colleagues for a day of networking and learning. The day's agenda begins with registration at 8:30 am. The agenda features a workshop on creating exhibit on a budget and a roundtable discussion of current projects and issues in the Northwest Region. A chicken luncheon will be served along with a slide presentation., Local area history can be explored throughout the 37 Pioneer Village Museum buildings.

POLK COUNTY PRESS

*Saturday, December 2d, 1852
MEARS-THOMSON. In Hudson,
Sunday, November 28th, 1852,
by Rev J.C. Warney,
Daniel Means and Miss Susan F. Thomson, of Hudson, Wisc. married.
Daniel Means came from Boston and located at St. Croix Falls in this county in 1848. **Susan F. Means** came west from Pennsylvania in 1851, and in the summer of 1852 she taught the first school ever taught in Taylors Falls.

*Polk County Press April 1864, pg 1
The subject of "School Visitation by Parents and School Offices" was discussed by Mrses **Watson, Thing, Scott, Maxwell, Fenlason, Campbell, Clark** and Miss **Prentice**.

*Polk County Press, Jan 25, 1894, p4
Daniel Mears' horse **Joe** died last week of pneumonia.

1914 map of Lincoln Township, Polk County, Wisconsin at:

<<http://beta.historicmapworks.com/Map/US/59128/Lincoln+Township/Polk+County+1914/Wisconsin>>
Thanks to **Russ Hanson/PCGS** Member

Websites for Locating Maps

*Wisconsin Historical Aerial Maps
<<http://www.geography.wisc.edu/maplib/aerial.html>>

*Iowa Maps Digital Collection
<<http://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/maps/>>

*Minnesota Maps Online
<<http://www.mnhs.org/collections/digital/maps/index.htm>>

*David Rumsey Collection
<<http://www.davidrumsey.com/>>

*Wisconsin Historical Society Maps
<<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives/maps/>>

*Panoramic maps
<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammen/pmhtml/panhome.html>>

Thanks to
Taylor County Genealogical Society
reprinted in: **Kith and Kin, Vol 28/Iss 2**

Wisconsin Genealogical Research

*WI Dep't of Vital Records: Index of vital records pre-1907 births, marriages & deaths at:
<www.wisconsinhistory.org/>

Danish Gen Resources Online

*Danish Emigration Archives at
<<http://www.emiarch.dk/home.php3>>

*Danish State Archives Centre parish registers/population censuses at
<<http://www.sa.dk/ao/English/default.aspx>>

Thanks to: **Kith and Kin**
Volume 28, Issue 2, pg 6 & 7

NOTE: If you have a suggestion for a program, PLEASE do not hesitate to share that idea with a board member. Thank you.

Luck Museum Hours Staffed by PCGS

"We are here the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoons (1:00-4:00 PM) of every month to serve you with family research.

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Polk County Wisconsin Genealogy

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715-646-1447

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and

PCGS email address:
<polkgen@gmail.com>

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS;

Joseph /Bobbi Dunn/Virginia

Barb Bibeau/Minnesota

Lynne Schauls/Wisconsin

Leslie Valentine/Wisconsin

Art & Nancy Hawkinson/Wisconsin

Carol Winchell / Wisconsin

Membership list from January 2011

Kathy Clark

Judy L. Webster

Marguerite Hallquist

Helen Stoltz-Wood

Dorothy / Russ Adams

Richard Kretzschmar

Gary / Grace Gauer

Myna / Donald Anderson

JoAnn Hallquist

Muriel Pfeifer

Eloise C. Kimball

Jay / Joyce Bergstrand

