

## **THE POLK COUNTY POST**

*Polk County Genealogical Society (PCGS)  
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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.

### **PCGS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President: **Richard Kretzschmar**  
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THANK YOU

**Norma Holmbeck** for your work on the McKinley Cemetery and your willingness to transfer those records into the PCGS Cemetery Project database.

THANK YOU

**Richard Kretzschmar** for presenting the January 2008 program meeting. The rain/snow/ice weather conditions kept away many members but those able to attend enjoyed the program.

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## **Tentative Schedule**

### **NOTICE: Change of program for February**

\*Monday, 25 February 2008

4:30 PM Grants Meeting

5:30 PM Board Meeting

(Both at Rocky Waters Restaurant-Osceola)

Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

"DAR research/proof/reward"  
presented by

**Judy Wester** - PCGS Member

\*Monday 24 March 2008

"Genealogy 101"

presented by

**Paul Garneau Clark**

Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

\*Monday 28 April 2008

"DNA Genealogy"

presented by

**Alan Hagstrom** - PCGS member

Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

### **One week early due to the Memorial Day Holiday**

\*Monday 19 May 2008

"Using Ancestry.com"

presented by

**Kathy Clark** - PCGS member

Osceola Public Library - 7:00 PM

### **GENEALOGY MONDAY**

**EVERY** Monday from 1-4 PM

June/July/August

**(4th of July is on a Friday this year so  
PCGS Genealogy Monday is not  
affected)**

PCGS members, once again, meet at the Polk County Historical Society Museum in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin to assist in helping others locate family history data in the records available. Please join us if/when you are able.

VETERANS GRAVE REGISTRATIONS

POLK COUNTY , WISCONSIN  
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Name	Cemetery	Page
<b>SLAYTON, David</b>	Mount Hope	195
<b>SLATER, Hugh E.</b>	Mount Hope	199
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POLK COUNTY MARRIAGES 1855-1867

Groom / Bride	Vol/Pg
<b>TILTON, William / Mary L. MITCHEL</b>	27 Sep. 1870 2/61
<b>THOMPSON, Samuel/Isabel THOMPSON</b>	7 Feb. 1858 1/221
<b>THOMPSON, James / Alice GRAY</b>	22 Jun. 1871 2/25
<b>THOMPSON, George / Ellen BRIDGEMAN</b>	22 Sep. 1871 2/235
<b>THOMPSON, Alex/ Marget LINDBERG</b>	26 Apr 1867 1/78

Copied from Polk County Vital Records  
by **Muriel Morgan Pfeifer**  
PCGS member

**ATTENTION** The 2008 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

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**BRITISH ISLES GEN SEMINAR**

*sponsored by the*  
Blue Hills Gen Soc-Barron County, Inc.

**29 March 2008** 9: 00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Barron County Courthouse Auditorium  
330 LaSalle  
Barron, Wisconsin  
(park behind Courthouse on Monroe St.)

***Pre-registration by 20 March 2008***

***non-BHGS members: \$25.00***

*(includes lunch)*

***after 20 March:***

***non-BHGS members \$30.00***

*(includes lunch)*

1. **Getting Started in Ireland**

*by*

*Tom Rice,*

*Professional gen researcher/teacher-CG*

2. **Finding Scottish Ancestors**

*by*

*Tom Rice*

3. **Family History Research in England and Wales**

*by*

*Michael Puckett,*

*35 years as speaker/researcher  
on English genealogy*

Name:

Address

Phone #

Email

Non-Member fee: \$25.00 by 20 March

\$30.00 after 20 March

**Please:** return registration and fee to  
Blue Hills-Barron County

POB # 383

Cameron, Wisconsin 54822

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**PLANNING for the Future of a  
HISTORICAL RECORDS ROOM  
(HRR)**

*at the Polk County Historical Society  
Museum in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin*

An HISTORICAL RECORDS ROOM (HRR) evolved with the prospects of an addition to house an elevator and auxiliary space within the Polk County Historical Society Museum. The concept is for an archival depository, accessible to the general public, for all genealogical and historical documents pertaining to Polk County.

The HRR will one day hold many of the fundamentals for historical/genealogical research including: school registers, census records, church and cemetery records, numerous published family histories, reference books for local history, "how-to" genealogy publications, and the history of local communities.

Every Monday from 1-4 PM during the summer months of June, July and August, volunteer members of the Polk County Genealogy Society, meet at the museum to sort, transcript, label, and assist visitors looking for family history data. PCGS would like, from our members and friends of PCGS, input regarding the development of a long term plan to continue to collect and preserve our Polk County genealogical and historical records. **We need to look ahead, plan and make sure growth continues.**

This **survey** will give members/friends a chance for input. Please share your thoughts on the survey questions and snail mail to PCGS secretary:

**DOROTHY ADAMS  
2410 RIVER ROAD  
ST. CROIX FALLS, WISCONSIN 54024**

**SURVEY QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What do you, as a PCGS member/friend, envision for the growth of the Historical Records Room over the next two years: five years: ten years?**
- 2. How do PCGS members accomplish our visions?**
- 3. Other suggestions or comments:**

**Thank you.**

Great article by:  
**Irene Spence**-Archival Executive,  
Lanark County Genealogical Society,  
Lanark County, Ontario, Canada  
November 2007 **The Lanark Log**

**Wisconsin STATE Gen Soc.  
11-12 April 2008  
Plaza Hotel & Suites Conference Center  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin**  
Hosted by Genealogical Research  
Society of Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**Featured speaker:  
Maureen Taylor**  
New Englanders to the Midwest  
Discover Genealogical Clues in Photos  
Walk Ancestors Footsteps-Vacation  
Methods for telling your Family Story  
Tales from the Photo Detective  
Other **Speakers:**  
**Don Lizer-Allen County** Public Library  
**Lori Bessler & Rick Pifer -  
Wisconsin** Historical Society  
**Duane Swanson - Minnesota** Hist. Soc.  
**Nancy Emmert & George Findlen - WSGS**

**<www.wsgs.org>**