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Potpourri

Tom Wilson of rural Iowa County was elected to the ICHS Board of Directors at the annual meeting October 25th. He replaces Janice Blask who resigned for health reasons. We welcome Tom to the Board. His vision will help the ICHS to plan for an expanded future.

Correction: Member Carl Arneson of Barneveld, Wisconsin mentions that in the "As I Recall" article in the April Newsletter, the swimming pool mentioned was not at "Cave of the Mounds" but actually in what is now "Blue Mounds State Park." As Carl says, it's for the record. Thanks. Since this is a local history newsletter, we do need to correct errors when they are pointed out. Sometimes the Editor simply gets behind in the follow-up research. He will try to improve his behavior.

Our thanks to Eileen Arndt for allowing her name to be presented as a candidate for the Society Board.

The Editor has literally been swamped with offers from readers who wish to do a little reading and writing for the ICHS Newsletter. He will continue to sort out the applications. Do not take it as an affront if you were not selected to join the ranks of starving newspaper workers. Try again. ... Please try again.

Many thanks to Doug Cieslak of the Driftless Area Land Conservancy for lecturing at the ICHS Annual Meeting. "Preserving our Material and Natural Heritage" should be on the minds of all. Every archival society, every landowner and every citizen who cares about the future was well instructed by Doug's lecture.

Public Meeting

City Hall

Dodgeville

1:30 p.m. Saturday

January 28, 2006

Speaker:

Judge William Dyke

"A Look at
our Past"

Valentine

Dinner-Dance

Sun. February 12

The Thymes from

Noon to 4 p.m.

Music by ...

Tom Bedtka

fun, fun, fun

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Nordmændene i Amerika

by Martin Ulvestad

Volume I
1907

Olaf Kringhaug's

Translations of the First Norwegian Settlements in America and in Wisconsin
Used by permission of Olaf Kringhaug, Translator

'N.B.': Rock County is shown first, next Waukesha, Racine and Dane, since the Norwegian immigration to the State began here. The other counties are listed alphabetically so the readers can easily find what they seek. It may, however, be of interest to see which direction and order the immigration occurred, therefore the years are added: Rock '38; Waukesha, Racine and Dane '39; Green and Milwaukee '40; Iowa and La Fayette '41; Walworth '42; Dodge '43; Columbia and Fond du Lac '45; Brown, Jackson, Jefferson, Manitowoc and Winnebago '48; Monroe, Vernon, Trempealeau, Pierce, Portage and Richland '49; Door, Crawford, Juneau, La Crosse, Waupaca and Waushara '50; Adams '51; Burnett '52; Kewaunee and St. Croix '54; Buffalo '56; Chippewa '57; Dunn and Polk '59; Eau Claire ca. '60; Barron '63; Shawano '68; Outagamie '69; Clark '70; Ashland '72; Oconto and Wood '73; Marinette '75; etc. If one also takes the accompanying map, one will be able to see a quick but certain grasp of the course of the pioneer path.

Iowa County, Wisconsin

The brothers **Erick, Ole** and **Halsten Halvorsen** from **Vægli, Nummedal** were the first Norwegian settlers in Iowa County. They came direct from Norway and settled 3-4 miles from Dodgeville in 1841. Halsten was a blacksmith; Ole and Erick were

farmers. Next after them came **John Lee** from **Toten**. Wheat, barley and rye were their main source of income. The day pay at that time varied between twenty five and fifty cents.

Knut Halvorsen Bromsdalen from **Numedal** was the first in the area of **Pine Knob**. Settling in in 1846, a settlement was established in the area of **Moscow**, **Ole Sandersen** from **Hallingdal** and **Ellef Knudsen** from **Nissedal** were the first settlers.

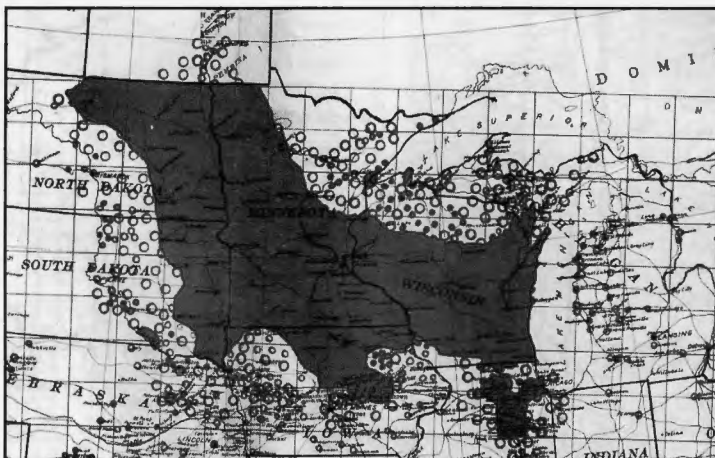
Otter Creek Congregation (in **Highland Township**) and **Dodgeville Congregation**, that were established in 1850 (or thereabouts), were the first Norwegian congregations in the county. They were in The Norwegian Synod. Their first permanent priest was **Johan Munch**, who took over the post in 1855. Now here (1907) are 6 Norwegian congregations and 4 churches, 4 of them belong to The United Church, 1 to The Norwegian Synod and 1 to The Lutheran Free Church. **Gunder Paulson** of Hollandale was the first Norwegian who held a public position here; he was elected County Treasurer in 1884.

In Iowa County there is only one place whose name is said to be Norwegian, namely the aforementioned Hollandale, to which the Hon. Bjørn Holland likely gives his name.

Text slightly abridged for clarity, style retained. Editor.

The Map

At the left is a map which shows the extent of the Norwegian migration to the upper Midwest of the United States. The solid black mass in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota is the major area of immigrant Norwegian settlement during the 19th century. No surprise to most Wisconsinites, the hardy Norse have been diligent farmers, avid citizens, and in the past willing to debate within their own community about a variety of matters, politics not the least of them. Very American people those Norwegians.



Under the Wire

by Neil Giffey

Acquisitions

Lorna Kieffer, Dodgeville, Wis.: Documents re: incorporation of Rewey.

Mrs. Ernest Twist, Beloit, Wis.: Postcard 1909 DHS baseball team.

Janet Suhr, Newberry, Fla.: Photographs, children's clothing, bio. sketches and clippings of **Olson Family**.

Christine S. Althaus, Sinsinawa, Wis.: Land Office Records, Mineral Point.

Julie Weiskircher, Dodgeville, Wis.: Plaque honoring **Esther Stephens**, early auto salesperson.

Kathleen Vergin, Avoca, Wis.: **Stocks, Storkson, Knight and Gile** family histories.

Agnes Johnson, Green Valley, Ariz.: Genealogy
Owen McWeeney, 1824-2005.

Joy Hosking, Stoughton, Wis.: Children's shoes.

Ralph B. Kleppe, Barneveld, Wis.: Hand wool cards.

Lyla Vinje, Hollandale, Wis.: Miners dinner pail.

John Metcalf, Madison, Wis.: First Annual Report Dodgeville General Hospital Assoc., Dodgeville Cow Testing Assoc. report 1921-22, coins, postmarked stamp, program Dodgeville City Band, 1914.

Alice Griffiths, Dodgeville, Wis.: Miner's pick, scrapbook clippings "Along Main Street," 1956 Dodgeville tax roll.

Friends of Dodgeville Public Library: Book, "Songs for Common Schools."

Jane Anderson, Dodgeville, Wis.: Postcard of Old St. Joseph's Hospital.

Nancy Poquette, Monterey, Calif.: Photographs and genealogies of descendants of the **Tyrer, Bunting, Harper, Davey, Stephens, Youlton, Trevithick, Holmes, Mitchell**, and **Poquette** Families with "A Summary Research Notes on the Poquette Family."

Book: Jenny Lind with Sanborn surname link.

Eleanor Williams, Dodgeville, Wis.: Photo of **Agnes Cutler** early Hollyhead School teacher.

Beverly Zimmerman, Dodgeville, Wis.: Photographs of Big Spring Cheese Factory.

Willard and Ruth Yungbluth, Dodgeville, Wis.: Photographs of Gilman and Pumpkin Center cheese factories.

Gregg Bennett, Mineral Point, Wis.: List of those buried in Graceland Cemetery as originally transcribed in 1979 by **Alva Spargo** with update since that year

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ICHS Events in 2006

Public Meeting

All are welcome

1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 28, 2006

Dodgeville City Hall

Judge William Dyke

"A Look at our Past"

Valentine Dinner-Dance

at The Thym's on 23 North

Noon to 4 pm

Music by Tom Bedtka

Sunday, February 12, 2006

Remember last year ... fun, fun, fun

City Wide Garage Sale

at Museum

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Ice Cream Social

at Museum

Thursday, July 13, 2006

Annual Meeting

Dodgeville City Hall

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

7:30 p.m.

October 17, 2005

Dear Mrs. Sersch:

Please find enclosed my check for 40.00 for a 5 year membership.

I read each newsletter from cover to cover. My Dad was born and raised on the beautiful farm with the round barn on a road way north of Stevens Park? Reading the wonderful stories about growing up in Dodgeville bring to me great joy. I especially enjoyed Mr. Nelsons (Oct. 05) writing on his childhood. Keep up the wonderful work.

Sincerely,

Christine Halgrim de Laurents

The Stevens Park mentioned is part of Gov. Dodge State Park. The writer's father was a Halgrim. We are pleased to be a repository for the memories of our friends. Editor.

Newspaper Microfilm at ICHS

Arena Wis. Star, 1874-1876 and 1877-1886, becomes
Dodgeville Star in 1883-1886, becomes
Rural Eye, 1887-1887
The Eye and Star 1893-1895 become
The New Star, 1895-1896
Rural Eye of Arena, 1887-1888 and 1888-1889 becomes
The Eye and Star, 1890-1893
Index to Wisconsin Miscellaneous Newspapers
New Star, 1896-1897
New Star, 1898-1900
Dodgeville Chronicle, 1862-2004
Barneveld Banner, some issues missing
The Hollandale Review, some issues missing

*Contact ICHS in advance and access, study
and print hard copy of the family stories you wish
most to know.*

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Acquisitions

by Gregg Bennett.

Roger Kramer, Highland, Wis.: Blue Graniteware coffee pot.

Lonna Arneson, Cross Plains, Wis.: Ruler promotional handout, slide rule, red cup advertising Jack's Shell Service Center Dodgeville, map of Barneveld Quadrangle showing Barneveld, Ridgeway and Hyde.

Joan Young, Kalamazoo, Mich.: Book-**Joseph Gundry** biography by Joan Emerson Young.

Norman Rule, Mineral Point, Wis.: Photos of Potterton Cheese Factory.

Mary Ellen Jewell, Mineral Point, Wis.: Photo of Potterton Cheese Factory.

Lois Narveson, Dodgeville, Wis.: Photos of Knobs Hill Cheese Factory.

Premier Legacy Books, Dodgeville, Wis.: Books: **Chellevoid**, **Foley** and **Zlabek** genealogies.

Mary Berg, Dodgeville, Wis.: Framed pictures of all Iowa County judges and other Iowa County material. Removed from lobby of Courthouse Inn and donated in memory of **Kenny Berg**.

Harold Peterson, Dodgeville, Wis.: Photos of Arena Cheese factory.

Judge William Dyke, Dodgeville, Wis.: Governor Dodge Cabin note cards.

A Message from the President by Alice Griffiths

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors has indicated that this year, due to budget constraints, they will not be providing support to the Societies museum addition program. The City of Dodgeville has indicated that at the time when the building expansion proceeds, they will update the restrooms which serve both the Society and Springer Park.

In spite of this disappointment, the need for additional space will not go away and we will continue our building fund raising efforts. Your continued support is earnestly requested.

We continue to receive gifts of historic artifacts from the community and if we are to have a viable museum and render service to the public on a year around basis, we must continue raising funds for the addition. The Society continues to receive and catalog items as will be noted from the expanded list of acquisitions in this Newsletter. The cataloging backlog will take several years to overcome but complete cataloging will prove a boon to those from around the country who wish to chart their Iowa County roots.

The book, "The Cheese Factories of Iowa County," is continually researched and expanded and will be a welcome addition to the history and culture of Iowa County.

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of activities for 2006, including the Dinner-Dance at The Thym's on Sunday, February 12, noon to 4 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Thank you for your continued financial support, your volunteer efforts and your ideas for continuing and expanding the work of the Iowa County Historical Society.

President Alice Griffiths

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

The Long Arm of The ICHS

Prior to the Annual Meeting your Editor sent an email to **Eileen Arndt** of Rural Iowa County inquiring as to her willingness to run in the election for the ICHS Board of Directors. Well ... I thought my query was to our Eileen, but my reply was as follows: "I would be delighted to run for a position on your Board but, unfortunately I just can't manage the commuting to meetings. You see, I'm in upstate New York!! *"Eileen"*

Songs for Common Schools 1914

by A. J. Linden

The Laurel Book Company

Dedicated to W.A. Shoemaker

President of St. Cloud Normal

Donated by Friends of The Dodgeville Public Library, "Songs for Common Schools" was assembled by A. J. Linden described on the title page as a "Lecturer on Music" at the Teachers Training School, Minnesota. The 40 titles include such old favorites as: **The Minstrel Boy** (*illustrated at right*), Annie Laurie, Battle Cry of Freedom, Dixie Land, The Friendly Cow, Home Sweet Home, The Last Rose of Summer, Old Black Joe, The Star Spangled Banner and The Watch on the Rhine. Many members will recall with wistful pleasure singing these old favorites in a wide variety of community settings. Most of them have not traveled into the hearts of the latest generation.

Perhaps a revival is in order, they are easy to sing, although some not listed above might seem inappropriate in our much more diverse society.

Tenderly



1. The min - strel boy to the war has gone, In the
2. The min - strel fell, but the foe - man's chain Could not

ranks of death you'll find him; His fa - ther's sword he hath
bring his proud soul un - der; The harp he loved, ne'er

gird - ed on, And his wild harp slung be - hind him.
spoke a - gain, For he tore the chords a - sun - der;

Saving Family Treasures ... Excerpted from an article by Maureen Taylor

If you haven't stopped by a facility that owns unpublished original documents relating to your ancestors, pay them a visit. All of these research repositories share a common purpose--to preserve, provide and protect materials for their users. You can find a library, archive, or historical society either on the state, county or town level in places your ancestors resided. Ask for lists of repositories at your local library. My love affair with searching in the stacks began as a child and continued as an adult. I spent years working for a variety of non-profits and learned to spot a successful researcher. They had a sense of purpose and well-organized notes. They asked simple direct questions and made it a point to prepare ahead of a visit. Whether it's your first time using a research library or your hundredth, there are things you can do to help staff assist you.

--- Contact them in advance of your visit to find out their hours and fees.

--- Ask about the type of material in their collection and ac

cess to it. If they don't have information related to your topic of inquiry, they might know of another agency in the area that does.

--- Organize your research. Neat print-outs, lists of questions and pedigree charts help to make your research visit productive.

The staff can help you in the search for new data. They know their collections, how to use them, and what's not in the card or online catalog. They probably even know of other nearby collections because of networking with colleagues. Just keep in mind that most organizations are short-staffed and have a lot of patrons that need their attention.

I have a nightmare that genealogists will forget the reason for visiting a real research library, forsaking the thrill of books for the ease of a mouse click. Let's not let these valuable organizations fade from view. M. Taylor

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Shipwreck Kills Parents ... High Tragedy on the Pacific

by Boyd Geer

When I moved to Dodgeville several years ago and became interested in Iowa County history, I knew that the surname Geer was rare in this neck of the woods. It was a surprise when I received a recent *Geer Family Association Newsletter* to read the lead article about Gears with a connection to Iowa County.

Now you might think that this is a different family since the spelling is not the same. However, our family



Boyd Geer

association includes these variants of the spelling: Geer, Gear, Geere and Gere. We all trace our ancestry to **George Geer** who immigrated from England to Boston in 1638 and settled later in Ledyard, Connecticut where he had 13 children and lived to be 105. I am descended

from the 9th child, Robert. The Gears in our story descended from the 3rd child, Jonathan. It was the 4th generation in this line that began to use the Gear spelling.

The story is a sad one as revealed by the title: "Shipwreck Kills Parents, But Children Survive." The author is **Donna Lea Gear Loper** who is editor of the newsletter. It is reproduced here in part with permission from the GFA, **Ken Geer**, President.

"**Virginia Gear**, born 22 Feb 1828 in **Galena, Jo Daviess Co. IL** was a twin to **Angelica**, and daughters to **Charles Gear** and **Hannah Hutton**. Virginia and Angelica were no strangers to life around the wharf at Galena and the steamers taking cargos of lead to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Their childhoods were primarily spent in Galena, IL and **New Diggings, WI**, as their mining father traveled for work to support their large family of nine children.

"Angelica married **Fred G. Thearl** and settled in **Tafton, Grant County, WI**. Virginia married **Arthur Carrington** on 27 Mar 1845 in **Mineral Point (New Diggings), WI** and began life together. Arthur was a native of Kentucky and a merchant in Platteville, Grant, WI. Wisconsin was alive with mining and teeming with the buzz of a territory establishing itself.

"Virginia and Arthur were quickly blessed with their first child, a son, **Walter Clay Carrington** on 16 Dec 1846 – only to lose him six months later. Graced by God quickly, a daughter, **Julia Virginia Carrington** soon warmed their hearts, born in 1847. So their family and home began to take shape for the future. But soon Arthur heard the call of the Gold Rush to CA. In fact, he had a brother, **Timothy Carrington** who may have already settled in the San Francisco area, and could have provided encouragement to move West in 1849.

"Arthur left to go West to establish a household

with full intent to relocate his family in the West Coast. Soon after Arthur's departure, his only son, **Frank Carrington** was born in 1851, back home in WI, where he joined Virginia and Julia's wait for their husband and father's return to take them out West.

Tragedy Strikes, not Gold

"Arthur did indeed return by 1853 when records show the Carrington family traveled presumably down the Mississippi River to New Orleans where they boarded the *Steamship Daniel Webster* to travel to Panama. After crossing the isthmus at Panama, prior to the canal being built, the Carrington family boarded the Pacific steamer the *SS Independence*.

"The *Daily Alta California*, Mar 9, 1853, began reporting the *SS Independence* had not arrived as planned and tried to ease the worries of waiting relatives' fears with possible mechanical failures, and temporary portage in remote coves on the Pacific coast. But, by March 16, 1853, the Vanderbilt Line agent chartered the steamer *Sea Bird*, checking all accessible ports and coves, hoping to find and help stranded passengers of the *Independence*. The full story wasn't known until published in the *Daily Alta California*, on April 2, 1853, in a report written and endorsed by surviving passengers and crew, by **Ezra Drown, Esq.**

"The *New York Times Daily*, on April 25, 1853 reported the following: 'The passengers who were saved, found themselves on an uninhabited island, without water, where they were compelled to remain fifty-six hours, in a state of intense suffering. Finally, by firing a canon, they were enabled to attract the attention of some whaling vessels lying in Magdalene Bay, a few miles off, who came to their assistance, with provisions, and finally took them off.' This uninhabited island was Marietta Island, located just off Baja coastline below Southern California.

"Unfortunately, both Arthur Carrington and Virginia Gear Carrington were lost in the shipwreck. However, both of their children, Julia Virginia (age 5) and Frank (age 2) were saved by the passengers and ultimately delivered to their Uncle Timothy Carrington's care upon arrival in San Francisco, according to family oral history."

The remainder of Donna Loper's story deals with what happened later to the children. Census records in 1860 show a 14 year old Julia Virginia Carrington living with her uncle **Frederick Thearl** and aunt **Angelica Gear Thearle** in **Tafton, Grant County, WI**. Her brother Frank Carrington is not listed and his location remains a mystery.

At the time of the marriage of Virginia Gear and Arthur Carrington, New Diggings was part of Iowa County and Mineral Point was the county seat. "The History of Iowa County 1881" has 13 Geer-Gear references. Editor.

IOWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Synopsis: Minutes of the November 16, 2005 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Alice Griffith at 10 AM at the Museum. Other Board Members present: Boyd Geer, Neil Giffey, John Hess, Melva Phillips and Helen Radtke. Minutes of the September 15, 2005 Board Meeting were read and accepted with a motion that was seconded and carried. Likewise for the Treasurer's Report which was presented by Alice.

OLD BUSINESS

Museum Addition – County Board funding request – Alice reported that Mark Masters of the Finance Committee advised her that the ICBS request for \$75,000 was turned down because of other competing requests for funds. He recommended we apply next year with a matching fund raising proposal. He advised the annual funding of \$7500 was included in the budget.

Museum Addition Alternatives and strategic planning discussion – Alice proposed going back to the Iowa County Board next year with a new proposal and different approach. Helen concurred and expressed disappointment in the County Board rejection. Boyd opined that the ICBS does not have the capability and capacity to do a major fund raiser and expansion at this time. John proposed redoing the Museum exhibits to attract more interest and funds. Boyd suggested another approach. The Board had been thinking big, but now it is realistic and necessary to think small, in that over \$10,000 was raised this year and it would be difficult to repeat that. He proposed focusing on the ICBS photo collection, family histories and archives, and to reorganize the museum space to better serve and access these features. Helen noted that if there will not be a Museum addition in the near future, a new roof on the existing building will still be needed at some point. Decision made to report the funding request turndown and the ramifications of the turndown, in the January, 2006 issue of the Newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Archives Mentoring Program – Boyd advised ICBS had been accepted in subject program made available through UW Oshkosh. Debra Shapiro, Professor of Continuing Education at UW Library School is the mentor. She met with Boyd in an initial two-hour session and reviewed family history files, photographs and other archival records in the Museum. Boyd advised that the new procedures for archiving obituaries on the computer is satisfactory, but converting the old scrapbook system for obituaries would be problematic.

ere also will be a need for materials and he will propose a shopping list at a future meeting, using Highsmith, which has a discount program with local societies in the state. Boyd's priorities for archiving are: (1) family histories, (2) organizing files cabinets that have historical information and documents, (3) photos and (4) storing and accessing valuable documents.

Wyoming Valley United Methodist Church – John reported that Rev-

erend Andy Husband, pastor of subject church, advised that closing it in June 2006 is being contemplated, and asked if the ICBS would be interested in accepting ownership of the church along with a fund for maintenance. Motion by Helen, second by Neil to turn down the request in light of the church's location and limited financial and personnel capacities of the ICBS. Motion carried.

Sawle Room pictures restoration – Alice advised she received an estimate of \$180 through Jeb Prazac Framing to restore three pictures in the Sawle Room, and that funds for this were available from a Wal-Mart grant of \$500. Motion by Boyd, second by Melva to proceed with restoration, and motion carried. Other deficient pictures will also be restored.

Election of Officers – Motion by Melva to re-elect existing officers to one-year terms. Motion seconded by Boyd and carried. Officers for coming administrative year are: President-Alice Griffith, Vice President-Boyd Geer, Treasurer-Marie Sersch, and Secretary-John Hess.

Correspondence – Alice reviewed correspondence which included (1) a letter from Robert Jackson that explained the ICBS had a 5% interest in the Meek Trust which would be distributed at the time the children are deceased, (2) a letter from Judge William Dyke offering to donate the remaining inventory of his note cards to the ICBS for use as we determine, with a value of \$200, (3) an agreement letter advising that the ICBS will be listed in the "Road Trip Planner", a web-site, and (4) a letter from Marie Sersch thanking all for cards and calls and flowers regarding her recent illness.

Additional comments – Neil advised that he reserved City Hall in Dodgeville for Saturday January 28, 2006 at 1:30 PM for a Membership Meeting, and solicited ideas for a speaker, with Judge Dyke suggested. Boyd described a recent donation received from Lonna Arneson which consisted of seven copies of a 1962 USGS map of the Barneveld area and a Jack and Jackie Kennedy magazine. Motion by Boyd, second by Melva to accept one copy of the map. Motion carried. Alice advised of an invitation to list ICBS activities on the Bulletin Board of the Dodgeville Local Access Cable Channel. She will look into it.

Next meeting scheduled to follow the public meeting on January 28, 2006.
John Hess, Secretary

Arrange for an appointment at ICBS.

We can take your messages 24-7. We will reply as soon as possible. Leave your name, telephone number, mail address and/or email address for fast service.
Call: 608-935-7694 or email: ichistory@mhtc.net

Membership Application

Iowa County Historical Society

MAIL TO: MARIE SERSCH

106 E. Pine St., Dodgeville, WI 53533

Individual-annual \$10.00 5 year \$40.00

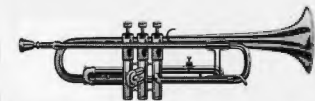
Couples-annual \$15.00 5 year \$60.00

Historian-annual \$25.00

Master Historian-annual \$50.00

Membership dues and categories as of July 1, 2005

Membership year is July 1st—June 30th



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*I am interested in making a tax deductible gift to the
Iowa County Historical Society. Please contact me at the above address.*

Signed _____

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To Our Friends ...
Please consider donating archival
storage equipment as a
memorial to your family.
Please contact Boyd Geer.

Calendar of Events*Public Meeting**Dodgeville City Hall**1:30 p. m. Saturday Jan. 28, 2006**Speaker: Judge William Dyke**"A Look at our Past"***Valentine Dinner-Dance**

Tickets—advance or at door

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Noon to 4 p.m.

Music-Food-Friendship

Support your Historical Society

fun-fun-fun



Gilman's Brewery Workers
Mineral Point Circa 18??

Courtesy of John Dutcher, Platteville, Wisconsin

A great invention ... Photography.

Let us look at your old photographs.

Winter sleigh scenes are appropriate.