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Virtual Monthly Meeting *Jan Polep, 2nd V. P.*



TryIt! Illinois to be presented by Tina Beard.

Tina is the owner of Tamarack Genealogy and is the Genealogy/Local History Librarian at the Plainfield Public Library. She lectures locally and nationally on military research, genealogical methodology, Scottish records and archival presentation.

TryIt! Illinois is made possible by the State of Illinois during October and November of each year. The program makes available hundreds of paid databases. This trial is to give libraries and residents the opportunity to try these resources to test which might be useful to add a paid subscription. With hundreds of sites available it can be overwhelming. Tina Beard will showcase the most useful for

genealogy and historical research. Come and learn how to make the most of this two month opportunity and decide which products to recommend to your library. While TryIt! Illinois requires Illinois residency, this is a great way to learn about some of the databases available that might help you in your research, or be a welcome addition to your local library.

Register for the program at <https://tinyurl.com/mcigsoctober2020> or on our website at mcigs.org.

Elections

Bruce Peterson, Nominating Chair

Elections are held every year in November for those positions which end in the current year. The positions begin 1 January of 2021. This year the positions and those having been nominated are:

President: Arlene Basten

2nd V.P./Membership – Laurie Stage

Director: Bruce Peterson

Director: Dave Stumpf

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact us at mcigs.org to be added to the ballot.

Upcoming Events

Family tree Webinars (free)

<https://familytreewebinars.com>

October 5, Sunday, 7 p.m. - “Cartographic Tales of Chicago History” To register:

<https://chicagogenealogy.org>

October 13, Tuesday, 7 p.m. - “Internet Sources for Czech Genealogy” - To register:

lcigs1170@gmail.com

November 7, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. -”Identity Puzzles: How to Make sure You’re Following the Right Character” To register:

<https://chicagogenealogy.org>

November 10, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. - “Using Timelines to Break Down Walls.” To register:

lcigs1170@gmail.com

Welcome to New Members

Martha McArthur-Fountain Hills AZ

Nadia Vaughan - Villa Park IL

Also a welcome back to Diane Miller -
Janesville WI.

One Hundred Years Ago

Henry Fritz and Mabel Bauman of Waukesha (Wisconsin) were married Wednesday, 11 October 1922 by the Rev. R. C. Kaufman of Woodstock. There witnesses were Mr and Mrs C J Perrin of Menominee Falls, Wisconsin. The newly married couple honeymooned in Canada.

Woodstock (Illinois) Sentinel, Thursday, 12 October 1922, page 4, col. 4

Mary Lee Pollock, age 5 months, died on Monday, 25 October 1920. She was the daughter of Mr and Mrs L A Pollock and sister of Virginia, June, Margaret, Max and Clifford. She was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Harvard (Illinois) Herald, Thursday, 28 October 1920, page 9, cols 4 & 5

Alice M Richardson, died 22 October 1920 in Denver, Colorado. She was survived by her father and step-mother, siblings, Seth, Alfred and Sylvia. Burial in Woodstock Cemetery.

McHenry Plaindealer, Thursday, 22 October 1920, page 1, col. 2

Mrs Herman Kunde, age 27, of Marengo, died in Elgin on 9 October 1920 from injuries received from jumping from buggy with runaway pony. She leaves four children under the age of seven. Funeral services were at German Lutheran Church in Marengo.

Crystal Lake Herald, Thursday, 14 October 1920, page 1, col. 2