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Oneida County Courthouse

In 1887, a two-story frame courthouse was built on the courthouse square in Rhinelander. This building was moved in 1908 to make way for the construction of a new courthouse. Christ H. Tegen, an architect from Manitowoc, designed this building in addition to many buildings in Manitowoc. He was chosen in a competition held by the Oneida County Board of Supervisors in the winter of 1907-1908. The cornerstone was laid in November of 1908, construction was begun in 1909, and the building was completed in 1910. The original 1910 courthouse is a three-story Neo-Classical style building with an octagonal, stained glass lantern dome. The Oneida County dome is almost identical to the courthouse dome in Grant County. Both domes may have been ordered from the same supplier. The interior layout and design is similar to other small county courthouses. The Oneida County Fair website has an interesting video describing the history of the courthouse. Go to <https://ocfairwi.com>. Select ABOUT, click ONEIDA COUNTY HISTORY, then click the courthouse ceiling picture.

JUNE 14, 2021 – 2 P.M. PIONEER PARK PAVILION

Meetings of the Northwoods Genealogical Society are "typically" held on the second Monday of the month (except July) in the downstairs meeting room of the Rhinelander District Library. Membership dues are \$10.00 individual, \$11.00 family.

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WEBSITE: sites.google.com/site/northwoodsgensoc/

NEXT MEETING: Watch for email with time and location

Upcoming Events:

10 THINGS A GENEALOGIST SHOULD DO BEFORE

LEAVING A LIBRARY OR ARCHIVES:

WSGS WEBINAR, JULY 20, 2021

[Wisconsin State Genealogical Society -](https://www.wsgs.org/)

[Upcoming Webinars \(wsgs.org\)](https://www.wsgs.org/)

**STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY, MADISON,
WISCONSIN – LIMITED HOURS, SEE WEBSITE.**

**FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY – SALT LAKE CITY,
UTAH – CLOSED! Offering free online consultations!**

**RHINELANDER DISTRICT LIBRARY – OPEN M-F
9 AM-6 PM. VISITS LIMITED TO 1 HR**

THIS MONTH: MEET AT PIONEER PARK IN RHINELANDER. BRING A CHAIR AND A MASK.

HISTORY HUB: <https://historyhub.history.gov/welcome>

History Hub is a crowdsourcing platform sponsored by the National Archives. It is a place to ask questions, share information, work together, and find people based on their experience and interests. Tools like discussion boards, blogs and community pages bring together experts and researchers who are interested in American history. Register for a free History Hub account and submit your questions.

ONLINE SEARCHABLE DEATH INDEXES AND RECORDS:

<https://deathindexes.com>

This website is a directory of links to websites of online death indexes, listed by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices, obituaries, wills and probate records, and cemetery burials. Information about searching the Social Security Death Index can be found online here, too.

MIDWESTERN ROOTS: <https://indianahistory.org>

The Indiana Historical Society is sponsoring a series of four virtual conferences this August 11, 18, 25 and 28. Each session is an in-depth workshop on how to build your family story. Sessions include "Reconstructing Rural Communities", "Leaving the Farm: Town and City Living", "Stories Buildings Tell", and "From Roots to Roofs". Sessions are \$15 each. Register for all four sessions to receive a \$10 discount. Click on the magnifying glass and search for "Midwestern Roots Lite".

GOOGLE FOR GENEALOGY:

<https://education.myheritage.com/article/google-for-genealogy-search-tricks-to-tease-out-information>

Google is a familiar search engine for genealogy research, but there are always a few tricks to learn. In this article, Jessica Taylor shares basic tricks to bring the best results when using a search engine.

GENEALOGY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<https://conferencekeeper.org>

Conference Keeper maintains the most complete calendar of genealogy events found in one place. The events include genealogy webinars, workshops, seminars, and conferences. Also are listings for genealogical societies, libraries, and organizations. Sign up on the website to receive a weekly newsletter with current events.

Only a genealogist views a step backwards as progress.