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NEWSLETTER OF THE HARTLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Next Meeting:

January 7th, 7:00 pm

Pellegrini Home
425 E. Capitol Drive
262-367-7311

Trivia

St. Martin's Lutheran church, Hartland's first Lutheran church, was established in 1868. The church conducted services in three languages. What were they?

- A. English, Swedish and German
- B. German, Danish and English
- C. Swedish, Norwegian and Danish

Answer on back page of newsletter.

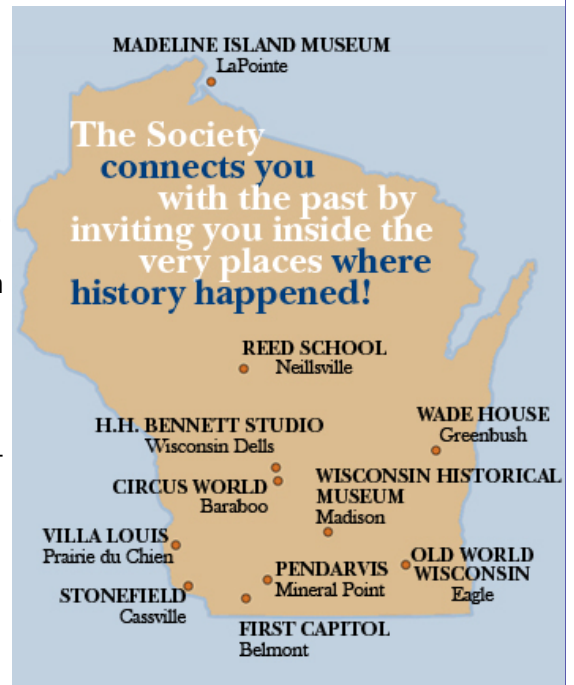
Wisconsin Historic Sites & Museums

Season passports to the historic sites and museums for 2010 could save you a bundle if you have plans to include two or more visits in your day trip or vacation plans. A season's worth of travel, adventure and heritage for a bargain price of \$70 for a family or \$35 for an individual. That's a savings of more than 60% off individual admission rates!* And they make great gifts for friends and family.

From Madeline Island to Mineral Point, this all-sites pass is your ticket to a season of heritage travel that you won't soon forget.

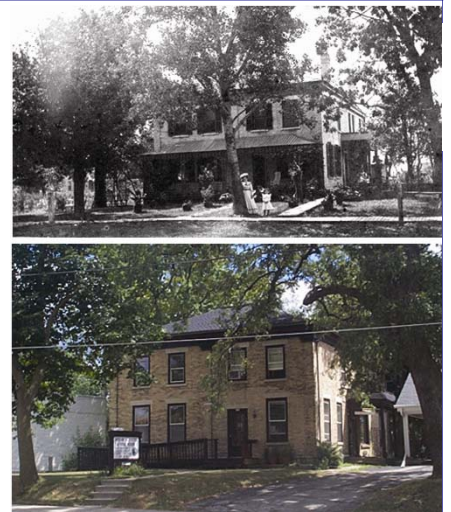
Buy online today or order by phone 1-888-999-1669. Passports are valid throughout calendar year 2010, though most historic sites and museums maintain a May to October seasonal schedule. Passports are non-transferable are not valid for admission to events that require advance reservations.

Source: Wisconsin Chronicles, December 2009



Before & After

Stephen Warren House, 235 East Capitol Drive
Stephen Warren and his wife Mary built their brick home in the early 1850's, a very simple version of the Greek Revival style of architecture. The home was built in three stages in close succession as indicated by the foundation and basements walls. Each room has a distinctive style of woodwork. The Warrens made friends with the local Indians. Stephen would often invite them into their new brick house to spend the night of which Mrs. Warren would add vehemently, "but I never slept a wink!"





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Note: Trivia Answer from front page: B

Would you like to attend a Meeting?

Meetings are typically held the first Thursday of each month. Call Pam Weinhammer for details on locations, 262-367-2979.

Hartland Historical Society Offering Holographic Bookmarks

For nearly 15 years, the Hartland Historical Society has been providing children's activity books to 3rd graders within the Hartland-Lakeside school district. The Historical Society Board decided that it was time for a change, so they have decided to offer holographic bookmarks that switch back and forth from the current street scene in downtown Hartland (on East Capitol Drive) to a 1930's street scene from the same location. When the bookmark is tilted back and forth, you can compare the old scene to the new.

The Hartland Historical Society President, Pam Weinhammer, hopes the children will find the new bookmarks interesting, and will enjoy seeing the change from past to present, given that they were able to match the old and new photograph so closely. These will also be given to HHS Lecture attendees as well as to HHS volunteers.

Please enjoy the bookmark we enclosed with your newsletter!

Thank you for supporting the Hartland Historical Society!



- In George Washington's day, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while other showed both legs and arms.

Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs" therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence, the expression "It will cost you an arm and a leg".

- Common entertainment in the past included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the "ace of spades" To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't "playing with a full deck."

GENEALOGY CORNER

What can you do when the tombstone doesn't include the birth date, but tells the person's age and when they died? Consult the webpage:

[www.ovs-genealogy.com/
tools/free_birthdate_calculator_calculates_birth_day.shtml](http://www.ovs-genealogy.com/tools/free_birthdate_calculator_calculates_birth_day.shtml)

Then scroll down and click on Birth Date Calculator. When you enter the death date and the age in years, months and days, the website calculator will do the rest and give you the birth date. You can choose either the Gregorian or Julian calendar.

Source:

LaCrosse Area Genealogical Society, Inc, May 2008, page 16, T. Micks

Courtesy of the Waukesha County Genealogical Society Newsletter, May 2009.

Please visit www.hartlandhistory.com for our walking tour!