

Haas & Bauer

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Farms

In this newsletter we will take a first look at the farms of my grandfathers, Ludwig Haas and Joseph Bauer. In the future we will look at these farms in more detail. We have included plat maps. Knowing who owned the land and when can help understand the family history. It is also helpful to know who the neighbors were.

We have also included arial views of the farms. These are part of 4 section arial photots available from the Sauk County Land Management Dept in Baraboo. You can't see much detail but they do give an overview of the area.

In future issues we will discuss what it was like growing up on a dairy farm. Like the cute names the cows had. What it was like to have outdoor plumbing, And the Bauer horse that had a with the unique trick he performed when walking

Thanks to Doris Bintl and Rita Ruhland for some of the pictures.

Ancestors

This is an attempt at printing several pictures on the same page. It also shows how you cut out certain parts of a picture to be printed. This technique will allow us to show a person's life onto one page by making a montage of 20-30 pictures.

There is a pattern as to how the pictures are arranged on the page.

Diary

My father kept a diary during the mid-1940's. There isn't anything earth-shaking in it. However, it does give an insight to what went on during those days. This will add to the history that I am trying to write.

New Toys

I purchased a Cannon Camcorder ES5000. This will be used to record the area around Plain, buildings, tombstones and a trip to Germany (1998 or 1999).

I also purchased a PALM PILOT. This 6 oz computer will allow me to carry alot of my family research with me. This is an excellent way to organize data.

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Please look at the group picture that might have Franziska Bauer in it. If you have an idea as to who some of the people might be let us know. The plat maps might help by showing who lived in the area.

Next Issure

We will take a look at the ships our ancestors came to America on: the Neckar and the Deutshland. We have "photos" , physical descriptions and history of these ships. We also have the passenger lists of the trips our ancestors were on.

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