



Wendy K. Uncapher

WHEREAS the late Ms. Wendy K. Uncapher distinguished herself through years of service to the Wisconsin genealogical community rendered through the Rock County Genealogical Society, the German Interest Group – Wisconsin, the Dodge-Jefferson Counties Genealogical Society and the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, and

WHEREAS Ms. Uncapher was a long-standing member of the Rock County Genealogical Society, serving as an officer, Projects Committee Chairperson, and a prolific indexer, researcher and publisher, and

WHEREAS Ms. Uncapher's most ambitious project was the ongoing Rock County Pioneers Project which seeks to list every county resident from earliest times to 1870 and post the names in an online Pioneer Index on the Rock County Genealogical Society web site, and

WHEREAS Ms. Uncapher, along with her sister, Mrs. Linda Herrick, owned and operated Janesville's Origins Genealogy Bookstore for over 14 years, and

WHEREAS Ms. Uncapher wrote or contributed to more than ten essential Rock County genealogical publications, authored three separate books, spearheaded more than a dozen indexing projects, taught programs and mentored "newbie" family researchers, and

WHEREAS Ms. Uncapher was so passionate about genealogy that she worked to complete her final book, *Guide to Rock County, Wisconsin, Churches, Cemeteries, Schools and Towns*, despite her illness, until her untimely passing on 15 November 2008, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society expresses to Ms. Wendy K. Uncapher its sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation for her years of dedication and service, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wisconsin State Genealogical Society hereby inducts Ms. Wendy K. Uncapher into the Virginia V. Irvin Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Adopted at Middleton, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of April 2009

Accepting on Wendy's behalf was her sister, Linda Herrick.