

Madison County Remembers...

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From the President,

My early summer days have been full. Our newest son was born on 11 June, 2001. The blessed event was one of those things you plan for, but are never ready for. One way we get ready is to decide on a name. In our family histories we all pay attention to names and naming patterns. We try to find a reason for our grandparent's name, in the hope that the name will provide a clue to the previous generation. A boy could be named for a male relative, a war buddy, or whatever name that is in vogue. Girls can be named for either female or male relatives, like some southern naming traditions, Bobbie Sue for Uncle Robert.

On the subject of names, I saw a program by a filmmaker about names. He found eleven other men with the same name as his. His question was, "Is it still your name if you share it with eleven others?" There are name societies like the Jim Smith society or the Linda Society. These people seem to enjoy sharing the same name.

Sometimes in family research we like odd names. They stand out, they don't confuse like John for a grandfather, a son, an uncle, and cousins. An odd name is definitely easier to track. But these days Ulysses or Obediah wouldn't make it very far on the playground.

My wife and I like more traditional names, they come with a sense of stability. We chose Kevin for a first name, and Tracy my wife's mother's maiden name for his middle name. We like it and hope he'll appreciate all our thought and consultation. Maybe he'll be thankful for the name we didn't choose.

On a side note, I'd like to encourage contributions of any small article or idea for the newsletter. Remember, something that has become obvious to you could be a revelation to another researcher. The newsletter is a resource by us for other researchers who share our early Madison County history.

John Kielty

May Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held on May 15, 2001. The minutes and program from this meeting are unavailable at this time.

New address for Obituary index at the Norfolk Public Library

<http://www.onelibraryne.org/>

The Norfolk Public Library has a new computer system and the obituary index is up and running. Please note there are some changes from the previous format. Searching by keyword is no longer possible. However, name searches are much simpler now with all of the available information appearing on one page. Please notice also that Columbus Public Library is now available on the same web site page. Thank you to the Norfolk Public Library for saving the obituary index.

Queries Received

The queries we receive during the year are from people searching for their relatives in Madison County, Nebraska. If you have information that can help the person requesting information please let the Madison County Genealogical Society know of your information. We try to answer the request but it is for all of us to help our fellow researcher. We appreciate the help we receive when we send our request for information. So take a look and see what part you can help with in these requests.

John **Hissong** of San Diego, CA. is seeking information on Thomas **Ryan**, b. 4 June 1871 in Iowa. He died 27 July 1934 in Madison County, Nebraska.

John A. **Gronau** of Irvine, CA. is seeking information on his Great-great grandparents John Friederich A. **Kohl** (b.13 August 1835 in Prussia, d. 28 May 1904) and his wife Wilhelmine **Blank** (b. 2 September 1844 in Prussia, d. 10 August 1921).

Linda **Hedlund** of Rapid City, SD. is seeking information on Amelia **Littley, Derry, Street, Parker**. She was born 10 June 1795 in Staffordshire, England and died 25 December 1873 in Madison County, Nebraska.

PRESERVING CHILDREN

Half dozen children

2 or 3 small dogs

1 large grassy field containing lots of pebbles and a brook

Flowers, Sky, Sun

Thoroughly mix together the children and dogs; put them in the large grassy field, stirring constantly. Pour a pinch of brook over the pebbles; sprinkle the field with flowers; spread over all a hot sun. When children are brown, remove and cool in a bathtub.

Source: Original author unknown. Taken from 125 Years Madison, Nebraska 1867-1992 book

June Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held on June 19, 2001 at the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Members present were: David Zaruba, Nancy Zaruba, Sue Askew, Karen Reed, Karen Rogat, Mike Moats, Nylois Moats, Iola Louthan, Don Monson, Dorothy Monson, Tommie Tracy, Richard Streng, Dale Masters, Jean Masters, Jeanne Rix, and Mickie Ryan. Guests were Charlotte Nelson, Ralph and Mary Larson.

The business meeting was called to order by Vice President Mickie Ryan, in the absence of President John Kielty because of family commitments. Mickie introduced our speaker for the evening, Mr. Ralph Larson from Tilden, Nebraska. He spoke about his efforts to walk the cemeteries in Madison County and cataloging and indexing them. He was a native of the Tilden area and, after being away for over thirty years, returned to Tilden to make his home following his retirement. After he had settled down, following his move back to Nebraska, he became interested in the graves of his ancestors and, after finding their burial sites, developed an interest in the cemeteries where they were interred. This created further interest in the different cemeteries and he began the process of cataloging each of the individuals that were buried in the different cemeteries. To date he has catalogued over four thousand different individuals.

A number of new queries have been received in the last month and Mickie will go over them with President Kielty before any action will be taken. Nancy Zaruba reported on the Genealogical Society booth, that was manned during the Norfolk Ethnic Festival on June 9th and she reported that there was some interest in the display and a number of questions were posed by the visitors. Nancy and the members who worked in the booth all felt that the effort in providing this display was worth the trouble and consideration will be given to doing it again next year, if the city continues to hold an Ethnic Festival in the future. Because additional charts and supplies were purchased in excess of the original amount authorized, it was voted on and approved to pay Nancy an additional amount of \$200 to reimburse her for the extra expense she paid out of her own pocket. The supplies that were left over will be sold at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center to benefit our library, which is now housed at the Research Center.

After some discussion it was decided to provide personnel to staff the library at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center every Thursday night from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. This will make the facility available to those that are unable to visit the library during regular day hours. A number of persons have already volunteered and a work schedule will be drawn up.

The Treasurer's report was given by Don Monson and it was approved. There is \$1,319.24 in the checking account and \$1,071.05 in the savings account.

After the meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served, provided by Karen Rogat.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Masters, Substitute Secretary

June program

My name is Ralph K. Larson, Nebraska native and I live in Tilden, Nebraska. I lived and worked in California for about 35 years, retired in 1993 and moved to Tilden, NE in 1995. That same year I became involved with the McCoy Cemetery as an officer of the association, as I have family buried there. The McCoy Cemetery is located southwest of Meadow Grove, Nebraska. It was at this point that I began taking an interest in cemeteries and started making a list of the grave sites at McCoy Cemetery for the records. From there the list moved to include the Warren/Howard, Jackson/Buffington and Best Cemeteries, as there is family at all of these cemeteries also. Then the list grew to include the Deer Creek, St. Matthews Lutheran, Emerick and Hutchins Cemeteries. In the spring of 2001 I was placed on the Tilden City Cemetery Board, so of course the list now includes the Tilden City Cemetery (IOOF) and Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

I currently have a little over four thousand names on my data base file and so far have limited the cemeteries to Madison County. I am in the ongoing process of trying to get as many maiden names, spouses, wedding dates and the names of their parents. This is in addition to the birth and death dates, veteran of which war, the row number, lot number and lot owner. There are two books, "Do You Remember" and "They Called It Meadow Grove" written by the Kuchars, also "Tilden's Centennial Journey" and a book by the United Church of Christ, all written about twenty years ago, that have been very helpful.

I am willing to share any of the information that I have and would like to receive any information that anyone thinks would be relevant. I can be contacted at the following address, P.O. Box 491, Tilden, NE 68781-0491.

Calendar of Events

July 17, 2001 *Regular meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society. Election of officers for 2001-2002.*

August 21, 2001 *Regular meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society.*

September 1, 2001 *New officers for 2001-2002 assume duties.*

September 15, 2001 **Scottish Festival. Scotland, South Dakota.** *Kenora Scottish Pipes and Drums from Kenora, Ontario. Clann Tartan a Scottish living history group whose focus is the Scottish Highlands in the 1640's. Food, music, Highland athletics, evening Ceilidh (party and concert) and more. Begins at 9 a.m. Contact: John & Keryl Brady at email: brady@iw.net phone 605-583-2747 or website: <http://www.angelfire.com/yt/scotsfest/>*

September 18, 2001 *Regular meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society.*

September 22, 2001 **A Seminar-Immigrants to Wisconsin, St. Henry's Parish Center, Watertown, Wisconsin. Topics: How to Avoid 30 years of Passenger List Research; Undoing the Myths of Ellis Island; Migration to the Upper Midwest; and Burrowing for your roots in the Badger State.** *Contact Dodge/Jefferson Counties Genealogical Society, Inc. P. O. Box 91, Watertown, WI 53094-0091*

1889 Norfolk City Directory (Cont.)

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Hart, J. H., carpenter, res. Madison Ave. betw. 11th and 12th, 2-h-n.
Hart, Mrs. M., res. The same.
Hans, Carl, gardener, res. Se cor. 1st and Madison Ave.
Hans, Mrs. Mary, res. The same.
Hayes, C. S., jeweler, 314 Norfolk Ave., res. Up stairs.
Hayes, Mrs. E., res. The same.
Hays, Jno. R., (Holmes & Hays), res. Se cor. 12th and Norfolk Ave.
Hays, Mrs. S. M., res. The same.
Hayes, S. W., (McClary & Co.), res. Norfolk Ave., betw. 12th and 13th, west side.
Hayes, Mrs. S. P., res. The same.
Hazen, Colfax, lawyer, bds. At L. M. Gaylord's.
Heckman, August, brakeman, res. Main str., betw. 2d and 3d Aves., 1-h-e.
Heckman, Mrs. A. E., res. The same.
Heilman, E. G., clerks at J. E. Olney's, res. Se cor. 5th and Philip Ave.
Heilman, Mrs. M. E., res. The same.
Heidman, F., laborer, 9th, betw. Nebraska and Prospect Aves., 2-h-e.
Heidman, Mrs. _____ res. The same.
Heitman, Mrs. K., lives at James McCarthy's.
Henery, Miss Annie, domestic, at J. H. Brown's.
Helfrey, J., salesman, Madison Ave. betw. 5th and 4th, 3-h-s.
Helfrey, Mrs. R., res. The same.
Herman, John, carpenter, se cor 4th and Pasewalk Ave.
Herman, Mrs. M., res. The same.
Hibbard, Mrs. H. A., widow of J. E.; Madison str., betw. 3d and Indiana Aves.
Hibbard, Daniel, machinist, res. The same.
Hibbard, Mrs. A., res. The same.
Hibben, Charles J., engineer, 3d, betw. Pasewalk and Bluff Aves., 1-h-w.
Hibben, Mrs. L., res. The same.
Hice, O. L., baggage-master, res. Philip Ave., betw. 12th and 13th
Hice, Mrs. L. E., res. The same.
Higley, J. M., barber, 110 Norfolk Ave., res. Madison Ave. betw. 3d and 2d, 1-h-s.
Higley, Mrs. O. S., res. The same.
Highbarger, C. E., res. 2d, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves.
Highbarger, Mrs. B. E., res. The same.
Hight, W. H., carpenter, sw cor 1st and Park Ave.
Hight, Mrs. S. A., res. The same.
Hight, James, res. As above.
Hight, Mrs. M., res. As above.
Hill, Geo., carpenter, res. 9th, betw, Nebraska and Prospect Aves., 1-h-n.
Hill, Mrs. K. E., res. The same.
Hill, E., yard master, bds. Wm. Killen's.
Hitz, August, carpenter, res. 10th betw. Nebraska and Prospect Aves, 2-h-e.
Hitz, Mrs. M., res. The same.
Hobach, Miss S., lives with P. Schwenk.
Hodgeman, F. A., land inspector, rms. At Dr. H. J. Cole's.
Hoehne, Fritz, watchmaker, res. Se cor. 9th and Madison Ave.
Hoehne, Mrs. E., res. The same.

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

Research Center News

By Nancy Zaruba

Big changes are happening every month in the Research Center. Four ranges of shelving have been added and they are full already.

The Madison Co. Genealogical Society has donated a large selection of Family Tree and Ancestor Charts and forms for making research easier. They are available for sale in the gift shop with all proceeds earmarked for the Research Center computer fund.

A very large number of new donations have been received in the library. Some of them are:

1. I Remember Walthill when...stories of the early settlers & founders of Walthill.
2. The Yanktonais April, 1935, pub. By the Alumni Assn. of Yankton College.
3. Goldenrod Mutual 2 issues Feb. 15, 1930 & Dec. 1931 pub. by the Nebr. Assn. of Mutual Insurance.
4. 100th Anniversary 1872-1972 United Church of Christ Congregational Baptist, Creighton, NE Sept. 3, 1972
5. Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, NE Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, 1903-1978 History Booklet and Program from Aug. 13, 1978.
6. History of Norfolk Livestock Sales Company 1919-1977, compiled by Everitt Barritt.
7. Johnson Park Postcard pre-1942
8. Mount Olive Lutheran Church Postcard 1966 showing both old and new churches.
9. Sheet of 6 stamps of Norfolk Buildings.
10. Four old issues of the Norfolk Daily News from 1964 & 1965.
11. Wayne State Yearbooks, 1922, 1924
12. Five glass plate negatives of Norfolk area people "unidentified"
13. Photo of West Point basketball team from 1920s.
14. Blue & Grey Cookery: Authentic recipes from the Civil War Years. By Hugh and Judy Gowan c. 1991
15. The Best of the Prairie: a collection of savory recipes for fish, game, berries and breads. By R. M. Gauerke
16. Plat book of Pierce County Nebraska. c. 1957
17. Nucor annual report, 2000.
18. U.S. Military Saddles, 1812-1943. By Randy Steffen. c. 1973
19. "Chief" Commemorative Ceremony, 1 June 1968, Fort Riley, Kansas. "Chief" was the last cavalry mount on the rolls of the U.S. Army when he died in 1968.
20. Plat Book of Pierce County, Nebraska showing landowners, roads, school districts to date. c. 1938.

None of these items have been cataloged yet as the Research Center does not have a computer. Cataloging by hand and retyping the lists is no longer feasible and a computer must be acquired soon. The Research Center is growing and is getting more users every month but accessibility and progress are being stymied by the lack of a computer. Donations are being accepted, earmarked specifically for a computer for the Research Center. The computer fund is growing steadily. Gift shop sales of Research Center forms and books have added to the total along with a Memorial donated for a deceased member.

Feature of the Month

1899 Fairview Township, Madison County, Nebraska

The following is a selection from the Plat Book of Madison County, Nebraska 1899.
The heading inside is *Patrons' Directory of Madison County, Nebraska*.

Fairview

Name	Business	Post Office	Sec.
Every, R. P.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, Dealer, Feeder and Shipper.....	Madison	26
Every, W. J.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, Dealer, Feeder and Shipper.....	Madison	21
Knoll, Chas.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	2
Moore, J. A.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, Dealer and Breeder.....	Battle Creek	5
Renner, Paul	Farmer, Stock Raiser, Dealer, Feeder and Shipper.....	Madison	10
Stork, Wm.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, Dealer, Feeder and Shipper.....	Madison	25

Fairview Methodist Church

The early beginnings was in 1870 when the Fairview School was built. Mrs. Jesse S. McElhoes organized the Sunday school. A. T. (Pappy) Reigle was one of the first Sunday School superintendents and served as preacher as well. From 1899 to 1901, Duncan, Columbus, Kalamazoo, and Fairview societies were under one minister.

On July 5, 1903, Pappy Reigle deeded a corner of his farm for the building of the church. It was organized under the West German Conference with Charter members from the families of Gottfried Schulz, Charles Witzel, August Volk, Wm. Volk, and Fred Linse.

A break with the German language took place in 1917 and the congregation merged with the Nebraska Methodist Conference. Trinity Methodist in Madison, NE and Fairview were joined together at that time. The church was destroyed in a tornado. The piano survived the tornado of April, 1933. It was the only piece of furniture left whole. The church was rebuilt and only in the 1990's closed its doors.

Source: 125 Years Madison, Nebraska 1867-1992 book.

From the Omaha World Herald July 1, 2001: Boelus, Nebraska is still officially called Howard City according to the census and official government offices in Washington, D.C. Boelus was founded in 1885 as Howard City, near the fork of the South Loup and Middle Loup Rivers. It was renamed Boelus because mail for the town often was misdirected to Harvard, Neb. or Howard City, Minnesota. Boelus is located in the southwest part of Howard County approximately 20 miles northwest of Grand Island.

FAIRVIEW PRECINCT, Township 22 North, Range 2 West of the 6th P.M. Madison County, Nebraska. Names of persons living on or owning land in Fairview Precinct extracted from the **STANDARD ATLAS OF MADISON COUNTY OF 1918**.

Extracted by Jeanne Rix.

Ambroz, Mary, Sec 8
Anderson, Tony, Sec 4
Backman, Carrie M., Sec 20
Bartmann, Wm., Sec 14
Bartmann, Wm., Sec 15
Batty, Geo., Sec 30
Beaty, Geo., Sec 13, 14
Berg, F. A., Sec 7
Bickley, W. L. Est, Sec 25
Boes, P., Sec 5
Boysen, A., Sec 36
Breen, Wm., Sec 12
Brosch, John, Sec 7
Buettner, Aug., Sec 24
Busteed, Wm., Sec 19
Carson, B. M. est., Sec 8
Carson, B. M., Est, Sec 16
Carson, Geo. residence, Sec 16
Chittenden, Roy, Sec 15
Choat, S. S., Sec 9
Claus, John H., Sec 2
Davis, Margaret A., Sec 18
Duhachek, Mills, Sec 6
Dvorak, V., Sec 7
Elley, W. E., Sec 9
Emrich, Adam, Sec 26
Freudenberg, E., Sec 29
Freudenberg, E., Sec 33
Freudenberg, H. G., Sec 32
Ganser, John, Sec 26
Ganser, Jos., Sec 23
Ganser, Josephine, Sec 23
Ganser, Wm., Sec 23
Giltner, J. M., Sec 5
Graves, A. L., Sec 24
Hanke, H., Sec 3, 9
Haskins, H., Sec 30
Heckstein, Wilhelmina, Sec 27
Hetrick, B. B., Sec 4
Hetrick, Lena, Sec 20
Hoffmann, Fred, Sec 6
Horn, E. C., Est, Sec 16
Huber, Mina, Sec 32
Huelle, F. W., Sec 35
Huelle, H. D. Res, Sec 35
Imhoff, A., Sec, 21
Jefferson, Agnes R., Sec 11
Kalmer, Lizzie, Sec 29
Karella, Anton, Sec 2
Kaul, Emma, et al, Sec 12
Kerbell, R., Sec 15
Killinger, J. A., Sec 8
Kilpatrick, Jos., Sec 13
Kinkle, C. E. & J. D., Sec 17
Kirstine, A. J., Sec 14
Knapp, Jacob, Sec 17, 21
Knapp, Miss P. and M., Sec 20
Knull, Charles, Sec 2
Kurtz, Fred, Sec 28
Kurtz, Fred, Res, Sec 29
Kurtz, Wm., Sec 28
Lauver, Wm. J., Sec 3
Leu, Geo A., Sec 24, 25
Lindstadt, Otto F., Sec 32
Little, J. W., Sec 22
Long, Tillie K., Sec 23
Lyon E. A., Sec 35
Lyon, Ira M. Res, Sec 35
Meisinger, Anna, Sec 35
Meisinger, Ernst., Sec 34
Meisinger, Fred, Sec 34
Meisinger, M. P., Sec 33, 34
Moehnert, F. W., Sec 26, 36
Moening, E. J., Sec 33
Moore, Sara J., Sec 20
Mueller, Geo. J., Est, Sec 3
Mueller, Geo. J., Est, Sec 15
Murphy, F. R., Sec 7
Ostdiek, J. G., Sec 36
Paper, H. D., Sec 12
Pearse, Chas., Sec 14
Pearse, Chas. E., Sec 11
Pojar, Thomas, Sec 1
Praeuner, John, Sec 6
Raguse, Kate, Sec 15
Reed, Alice May, Sec 17, 22
Reeg, Mary K. and George, Sec 19
Reeves, A. F., Sec 18
Reeves, Mrs. John, Sec 20
Reeves, Mrs. Wm., Sec 18

Reeves, Mrs. Wm., Sec 18
 Renner, Paul, Sec 3, 5, 10, 11
 Robinson, J. S., Sec 9
 Scheer, D. J., Sec 28
 Scheer, Otto V., Sec 3, 31
 Scheer, Robert G. W., Sec 31
 Scheer, Theo. P., Sec 31
 Scheer, Wm. V., Sec 31
 Schmidt, A. C., Sec 28
 Schmidt, Carl R., Sec 34
 Schmidt, E. T., Sec 27
 Schmidt, Wm. J., Sec 27
 Schultz, A., et al, Sec 17
 Schultz, J. F., Sec 17
 Schultz, Louis, Sec 18
 Schwank, Ed., Sec 36
 Schwarz, Phillip, Sec 13
 Sprout, Chas W. Taylor Valley Stock
 Farm, Sec 22, 23, 27
 Stephens, Jos., Sec 36
 Stewart, L. A., Sec 21
 Stinger, M. P., Sec 36
 Stork, C. H., Sec 10
 Stork, Chas., Sec 11
 Stork, L., Sec 14

Stork, Wm., Sec 25
 Sunderman, H. F., Sec 32, 33
 Sunderman, Henry, Sec 20
 Sunderman, O., Sec 30
 Tiedgen, H. C. J., Sec 5
 Tiedgen, Henry, Sec 3
 Trapp, Catherine, Sec 10, 14
 Trapp, Charles, Sec 4
 Trapp, J. and A., Sec 8
 Trapp, J. and C., Sec 4
 Trapp, John, Sec 9
 Trapp, John, et al, Sec 4
 Vavrick, Jacob, Sec 29
 Vavrick, Jos., Sec 24
 Volk, A., Sec 18
 Volk, Aug., Sec 16
 Walters, Mary, Sec 20
 Wendt, Mrs. Sophia, Sec 34
 Wendt, W. H. Res, Sec 34
 Witzel, Chas. H., Sec 21
 Witzel, Mary Est, Sec 21
 Witzel, Mrs Chas W., Sec 16
 Zessin, Edw. A., Sec 19
 Zessin, Emma M., Sec 19

Fairview Cemetery

The Fairview Cemetery is located in the southeast corner of Section 8 of Fairview Township. It is currently a well-maintained cemetery with pine trees throughout the cemetery. A look at the cemetery shows graves from the distant past up to the present time. The earliest stone is for Emma Haines who died on April 2, 1872 at the age of 1 year 6 months and 29 days. She was the daughter of John and Em. Haines. There are several unknown graves. One is for Pratt twins with no other information as to dates or parents. First owners of this burial lot was to George Pratt. A listing showing all burials is now listed on the wall of a shed in the cemetery. It has a plat map and burial locations. The following surnames are those who are shown on the burial list:

Ambroze, Anderson, Anding, Annuschat, Apfel, Austin, Backman, Bahnsen, Bartman, Becker, Beckman, Bender, Berry, Bickley, Biggs, Branan, Brewer, Brooks, Bryant, Burch, Busteded, Callen, Calmer, Carson, Chapman, Clark, Craig, Cunningham, Dederman, deMunnik, Dittberner, Dunn, Ebert, Edwards, Elliott, Enquist, Estep, Exceen, Fickler, Flower, Fowlkes, Frey, Funk, Gentry, George, Gibbs, Giltner, Grebe, Haines, Haire, Hanke, Heath, Hengstler, Hetrick, Hood, Horn, Huddle, Huelle, Johnson, Kinkle, Knipe, Knull, Krohn, Kurtz, Long, Lovell, Maas, Manning, McDaniel, Miller, Mock, Moore, Morisch, Mozer, Mueller, Murphy, Nielsen, Olson, Osborn, Owens, Pratt, Rabe, Rector, Reeves, Reigle, Renner, Riehart, Robbins, Roberts, Robertson, Samuelson, Scheer, Scheollkopf, Schultz, Schulz, Sergeant, Sexton, Still, Stork, Studts, Sunderman, Taylor, Thomsen, Throckmorton, Townsend, Trapp, Volk, Walters, Warden, Warnock, Wherritt, Wigg, Wilcox, Wise, Witzel, and Wycoff.

Source: Personal interview by Richard R. Strenge with Mrs. Glenn (Betty Knull) Makelin. 10 July 2001.
 Personal visit by Richard R. Strenge to Fairview Cemetery. 11 July 2001.

1918 Fairview Township, Madison County, Nebraska

The following is from the Standard Atlas of Madison County, Nebraska.

This is a selection of business and people found in 1918 Patron's Reference Directory of Madison County, Nebraska. The date following a name indicates the length of time the party has been a resident in the county.

The following is a list of individuals in Fairview township in 1918. The abbreviations are as follows: S. for Section; P. for Precinct [or township]; P.O. for Post-office address.

Anderson, Tony, Farmer, S. 4, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1903.

Carson, Geo., Farmer and Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs, S. 16, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1884.

Ganser, John, Farmer, S. 26, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1889.

Hoffman, Fred, Farmer, S. 6, P. Fairview, P.O. Battle Creek. 1892.

Huelle, H. D., Farmer. S. 35, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1906.

Karella, Anton, Farmer and Dealer in Lumber, Threshing Machine and Saw Mill Operator, S. 2, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1879.

Kinkle, John, Farmer, S. 17, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1892.

Kurtz, Fred, Assessor, Farmer and Breeder of Percheron Horses, S. 29, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1889.

Leu, Geo. A., Farmer, S. 25, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. [year not listed].

Lyon, Ira M., Farmer and School Director of District No. 56 for three years, S. 35, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1888.

Meisinger, Fred, Farmer, S. 33, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1904.

Moehnert, F. W., Farmer, S. 26, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1906.

Renner, Paul, Farmer and Dealer in Grain and Live Stock, S. 10, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1882.

Scheer, Robert G., Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, S. 31, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1888.

Stork, G. E., Farmer and School Moderator, S. 25, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1879.

Wendt, Wm. H., Farmer and Breeder, S. 34, P. Fairview, P.O. Madison. 1892.

Fairview School District 9 now District 88

The following names are listed below a picture on page 85 in the Madison 125 year history book. The date of the picture is unknown.

Teacher: **Hattie Twist**.

Children: **Mary Echtenkamp, Edna Schulz, Maude Hetrick, Otto Kinkle, Betty Reeves, William Reeves, Ellen (Reigle) Anding, Sarah (Moore) Anding, Gertrude Schulz, George Kinkle, Albert Echtenkamp, Carl Echtenkamp, Carl Kindle, Lottie Kinkle, Louis Schulz, Betty Epler, Lizzie Volk, Allie Duphey, lola Hetrick, John Reeves, Clara Echtenkamp, George Volk, Clifford ?, John Kinkle, Paul Moore, Anna Echtenkamp, Maggie Volk, Leo Moore, Mary Volk, Jessie Reeves.**

Source: 125 Years Madison, Nebraska 1867-1992 book page 85.

[Please note a typing error may have been made in the Centennial book for Carl Kindle. Should the spelling have been Carl Kinkle?]

Social Security Administration Hikes Fees as of 1 July 2001

From Rootsweb Review, Thursday, June 28, 2001:

Details of the first change in the fee schedule since 1988 are quoted in part below and are posted at: http://www.ssa.gov/foia/foia_guide.htm#_Toc517745431

Effective July 1, fees for processing requests for copy of an:

- Original Application for Social Security Card (Form SS-5), SSN Provided -- \$27
- Original Application for Social Security Card (Form SS-5), SSN Not Provided -- \$29
- Extract of SSN Application, SSN Provided -- \$16
- Computer Extract of SSN Application, SSN Not Provided -- \$18
- Search for Information about Death of an Individual, SSN Provided -- \$16
- Search for Information about Death of an Individual, SSN Not Provided -- \$18

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SOCIAL SECURITY DEATH INDEX (SSDI) <http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/>

RootsWeb Guide 10: SSDI & Railroad Retirement Board Records
<http://rwguide.rootsweb.com/lesson10.htm>

Clues and facts from the SSDI often can be used to further genealogical research by enabling you to locate a death certificate, find an obituary, discover cemetery records and track down probate records.

As marvelous a finding aid as it is, the SSDI does not include the names of everyone, even if they had a Social Security number. If relatives or the funeral home did not report the death to the Social Security Administration, or if the individual died before 1962 (when the records were computerized) then they probably will not appear in this database. The omission of an individual in this index does not indicate the person is still living. It simply means that there was no report of the person's death to Social Security Administration.

When using the Social Security Death Index, in addition to the date of birth and date of death, there are three *possible* places included as well:

- State of issuance (where a person then lived and applied or the state in which the office that issued their social security number was located)
- Residence at time of death (this is really the address of record, but not necessarily where they lived or died)
- Death benefit (where the lump sum death benefit [burial allowance] was sent.

To request a photocopy of the original application for Social Security Card (SS-5), find the particular record of interest and let RootsWeb generate a printer-ready letter addressed to the Social Security Administration for you. Be sure to include the name of the individual, the Social Security number, date and place of death. You will need to include a check or money order for these records. The process of obtaining this information usually takes several months, so be patient. The SS-5 application form is just another example of a source document that can be used for your genealogical research. Granted, it is not a primary source of information; it is, instead, the applicant's knowledge of facts. You can certainly use the SS-5 as a pointer to primary sources. However, your chances of having correct information, provided by your ancestor or relative to the government over his or her own signature, is pretty good. Check out this great resource!

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