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From your President, John Kielty

I hope you are all having a good summer so far. Summer for a family history buff is different than other people's summers. We plan family reunions, research trips, and cemetery walks.

We know how important family reunions are to our families. We use that natural connection of a sibling, usually to maintain the connection we had to our parents and grandparents. The connection of cousins and second cousins becomes weaker it seems. Are we looking for that feeling of home? Is that why we go to family reunions? Maybe that's why some people stay away. Home is that place you lived in during your elementary and high school years. If you were part of a family that moved a lot when you were growing up, is your view of home different? Is your view of family reunions different? Take the time to make a new connection this summer. Not as a child but as an adult. Give something to your young cousins. Collect stories, explain the treasure of your artifacts, show them the good qualities that are present in your family.

We make ourselves repositories; archives of precious insights; storerooms of information. Work on this area in person or by mail. Take the things that you have and organize them. Remember to leave room for future researchers. We can help them by doing good research, documenting everything, and organizing. There will be someone in the family who will be sucked into this maddening hobby.

Cemetery walks are another way to pass on the family information. The Christian churches have historically acknowledged the connection between the soul and spirit of a person and their body. Our body is the home of our soul and spirit. We take so much care of a deceased body. We honor their name and memory. There is nothing more pitiful than finding a grave or a cemetery that hasn't had any care. Does that mean the person was separated from their family, or has the family line come to an end? Show your younger cousins and grandkids where the stones are. Tell them about the people. They don't realize all the joys that were experienced and the sadness that our family had to overcome just to get us this far. Tell those same stories again, until they become family lore. Documentation proves the point, but someone has to remember. Use every opportunity to pass on the good word, that ordinary people like farmers and sailors and laborers can make a difference. Our people brought hope with them. Sometimes it worked out and sometimes it didn't. Bad things happened, droughts, bank failures, and disease. But we are here and those stories can remain in us as an example.

Have a good summer.

Quote of the Day:

"There is no such thing as a useless piece of information."

May Meeting Notes by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison County Genealogical Society met on May 21, 2002. The workshops held in April were well received and much information was learned. Our share of the profits should be about \$200.00 as this was split with the Museum as a joint fundraiser.

We opened a discussion on what we should spend some of this money on. The following were suggested: Wayne County Cemetery book, Dixon County and Pierce County cemetery books, also any cemetery books and/or centennial books from surrounding areas of Northeast Nebraska. Suggestions are welcome. The book, "They Call it Meadow Grove" was purchased and is now in the library.

Ruthie Galitz and Nancy Zaruba requested that we give our own family information for the library files. We have approximately 6 donated so far and that puts about 35,000 names in our computer program now. There is room for lots more. The family history does not have to be a completed project. This could be a single page or on disc or a complete book. We welcome all family information from members and non-members.

We have been receiving queries by mail and Internet. The museum is receiving them also and forwarding them to us. Richard Streng and John Kielty do the majority of the research for our society. Just in the last month, the society took in \$95.00 for the research that these two primarily do. Due to the increasing number of requests being received assistance with research queries would be appreciated.

We discussed the proposed return visit to the Madison County Register of Deeds. Richard Streng gathered names of people who would like to go. He will get in contact with Nancy Gross and set up a date and time.

The program for the next month will be a video "Cryptic Clues in the Boneyard" that Marlyn and Betty Low purchased when they went to the State meeting in Grand Island. Next meeting will be June 18th.

June Meeting Notes by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison Co. Genealogical Society met on June 18, 2002.

Richard Streng reported that Nancy Gross, Register of Deeds, Madison County, would open her office to us on June 24, 2002 at 7 pm. Anyone wishing to go as a group is to meet at the Museum at 6:30 pm, or you can drive yourself and be at the courthouse by 7:00 pm.

Nancy Zaruba reported that the Wayne Cemetery Book has been ordered but has not yet arrived. The Research library would like to have the cemetery books from surrounding counties. We do have the Antelope County book and the Dixon County book. We would dearly like to have the Newman Grove Centennial Book in our collection. John asked that if anyone knows how to purchase any of these, please bring that information to the next meeting.

Dave Zaruba reported that the final income from the workshops for our group was \$197.33.

Next month, July, will be the election of officers for the following year. If anyone would like to run for any office, please contact a member of the nominating committee: Jean Masters, Cassandra Hilbers, or Nancy Zaruba.

Micki Ryan and Tommie Tracy reported on their visit to the Omaha Public Library, and they brought back some literature on the library. The society was invited to think about planning a bus trip to this facility in the future. We had planned to do this last year, but the

library was closed for remodeling.

The Elkhorn Valley Historical Society will be having its annual meeting on Wednesday, June 19th. An invitation was extended to our Society to attend. The price of \$12.50 includes the picnic meal, homemade ice cream, program by Pippa White (who portrays the trials and tribulations of various immigrants traveling through Ellis Island), and the meeting.

One of our members, Linda Wiedman of Texas sent us a copy of the first half of the Gerling Family history. She states that the second half will follow later. She is also working on the Dover family of Madison County.

Research Trip to Register of Deeds Office

On Monday evening, June 24, 6 members of the Madison Co. Gen. Soc. visited the Register of Deeds Office at the special invitation of Nancy Gross, the Register of Deeds, who came down in the evening just for us. Everyone learned a lot and agreed it was well worthwhile and we want to go again. While researching, several interesting things about early Madison County were found. The one on one attention was great as several of us had never actually researched these types of records before. Even those who had no ancestors in Madison Co. researched the history of their own house or land, or researched early history for the newsletter and library. We were even treated to refreshments!

OBTAINING PHOTOS OF GRAVES

Information from the American Battle Monuments Commission website at:

<http://www.abmc.gov/abmc5.htm>

We can assist you in your planned visit to any of our installations; can arrange for the placement of floral decorations at an individual's grave or memorialization site; and can give you information about and photographs of the headstone or marker of any individual buried or memorialized at our cemeteries or memorials.

We also maintain a listing of those Americans who gave their lives in the service of their country during the Korean War and at the Demilitarized Military Zone (DMZ) during the truce after the war. We furnish friends and relatives a copy of the Honor Roll of their loved one free of charge upon request. Because many records were lost during a fire, our data may not be complete; so we invite your input into our data base through the Korean War Honor Roll Request. We are also gathering photographs of the Korean War Dead and request you furnish any that you may have.

You may request photographs (without charge) of your loved one's headstone or marker located at our World War I and II overseas cemeteries; order flowers to be placed at a headstone or marker; or a free copy of the Honor Roll certificate for a deceased during the Korean War by writing us at:

**Colonel Anthony Corea
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American Battle Monuments Commission
Courthouse Plaza II, Suite 500
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Arlington, VA 22201**

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1889 Norfolk City Directory (Cont.)

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

M (cont.)

Mast, C. A., president of Citizens Bank; res. se cor 9th and Nebraska Ave.
Mast, Mrs. — — res. the same.
Mason, H. G., traveling salesman, res. ne cor Norfolk Ave. and 10th.
Mason, Mrs. P., res. the same.
Masters, O. P., fireman. res. nw cor Main and 2nd Avenue.
Masters, Mrs. E. D., res. the same.
Mather, Sam, plasterer, res. 11th, betw. Philip and Park Avenues, 2-h-w.
Mather, Mrs. L. C., res. the same.
Mather, Miss Minnie, milliner, bds. as above.
Mather, Miss Nettie, dressmaker, bds. as above.
Matrau, H. C., station agent of the F. E. & M. V. R. R.; res. 4th, betw. Park and Pasewalk Avenues, 3-h-s.
Matrau, Mrs. J. O., res. the same.
Mathew, J. A., res. ne cor Manderson and Maple Aves.
Mathew, Mrs. — — res. the same.
Mathiesen, August, res. 4th, betw. Pasewalk and Bluff Aves., 4-h-w.
Mathiesen, Mrs. E., res. the same.
Maxfield, H. D., blacksmith, res. 31, betw. Norfolk and Braasch Aves., 2-h-e.
Maxfield, Mrs. M. J., res. the same.
Mayer, Morris, dry goods, 225 Norfolk Ave.; res. Norfolk Ave. betw 9th and 10th, 1-h-s.
Mayer, Mrs. B., res. the same.
McArthur, G. A., res. se Cor 9th and Prospect Ave.
McArthur, Mrs. E. V., res. the same.
McCaslin, C. S., pump-artist, bds. at L. M. Gaylord's
McClary, J. S., (McClary & Co.) nw cor 3d and Norfolk Ave., res. Norfolk Ave., betw 12th and 13th, north side.
McClary, Mrs. L. H., res. the same.
McClary, J. W., bds. as above.
McCormick, Geo., res. Park Ave., betw. 4th and 5th, 3-h-n.
McCormick, Mrs. M., res. the same.
McCormick, Miss Tillie, dressmaker, bds. as above.
McCormick, Hallet, lather, bds. as above.
McCombs, Miss Minta, waitress at Pacific House.
McCombs, Geo., (McCombs & Riley), bds. Tillenburg House.
McClentie, J. W., boilermaker, res. Madison Str., betw 2nd and 3rd Aves., 4-h-e.
McClentie, Mrs. L., res. the same.
McCarn, Lum C., foreman of the *Herald*; res/ 4th, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves., 6-h-w.
McCarn, Mrs. N., res. the same.
McCarrigan, Miss Mary, dressmaker, bds. I. Rodgers.
McCarthy, James, hostler, res. ne cor 5th and Pasewalk Ave.
McCarthy, Mrs. — — res. the same.
McFadden, Emmett, clerk, bds. J. S. McClary's
McGhan, J. F., fireman, res. Madison Str., betw. 1st and 2nd Aves., 3-h-w.
McGhan, Mrs. M. A., res. the same.
McKee, B. C., res. Madison Ave., betw. 1st and 2nd, north side
McKee, Mrs. — — res. the same.
McKinney, James, fireman, rms. O. P. Masters'.
McMonigle, Andrew, engineer, rms. Thomas Ferguson's.
Mears, B. M., rms. at Mrs. M. Patterson's.
Meisky, George, res. Madison Ave., betw. 11th and 12th, 1-h-n.
Meisky, Mrs. R/B/N [?] F., res. the same.

GROVE PRECINCT, Township 23 North, Range 4 West of the 6th P.M. Madison County, Nebraska. Names of persons living on or owning land in Grove extracted from the STANDARD ATLAS OF MADISON COUNTY OF 1918. Extracted by Jeanne Rix

- Adams, C. A., Sec 22
 Askwith, J. D., Sec 32
- Barkdoll, A., Sec 19
 Blair, Emma L., Sec 9
 Bolton, J. E., Sec 31
 Brosh, J. J., Sec 25
 Brosh, John, Maple Grove
 Live Stock Farm, Sec 25
 Brosh, V. J., Res., Sec 25
 Brown, F. L., Sec 12
 Brown, L., Sec 10
 Brown, W. W., Sec 10
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 Sec 24
 Chittenden, Ira P., Maple
 Valley Stock Farm, Sec 24
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 Clements, J. J., Sec 2
 Collins, D. C., Sec 26
 Collins, E. T. & R. E., Sec 23
 Crawford, D. L., Cedar Hill
 Farm, Sec 6
 Crook, W. S., Sec 2
 Crue, Edw. E., Sec 16, 17
- Dauphin, Eliz, Sec 7
 Dawson, J. M., Sec 17
 DeCamp, Geo, F., Sec 12,13
 Dufphey, T. G., Sec 6
- Evans, T., Sec 2
- Fichter, E. J., Elm View
 Farm, Sec 13
 Fillmer, Chas, Sec 15
 Fillmer, John, Sec 5
 Fish, Alfred, Sec 19
 Fleming, J. L., Sec 6
 Frederick, John, Sec 23
- Gabelman, Chas A., Sec 5
 Goldsworthy, A. W., Sec 1,11
 Green, J. T., Sec 8, 17
 Grubb, B. A., Sec 5
 Grubb, W. A., Sec 6
- Hamley, Lucy R., Sec 1
 Hanks, A. C., Pleasant
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 Hannah, M. G., Sec 7
 Hansen, L. A., Sec 12
 Hansen, L. C., Sec 30
 Harrocks, R. D., Sec 35
 Harrocks, S., Sec 35, 36
 Hayden, L., Sec 15
 Hayden, Sarah, Sec 15
 Hines, E. G., Sec 27
 Hixson, V. E., Sec 4, 9
 Hoffman, A. A., Sec 26
 Hoffman, Herman, Sec 1
 Hoffman, O. J. J., Sec 24
 Hogsett, J. D., Sec 24
 Horn, E. K., Sec 11
- Ives, F. J., Sec 18
- Johnson, Brutis, Sec 11
 Johnson, O. W., Sec 10, 15
 Jones, Z., Sec 14
- Karabel, Jos., Sec 8
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 Killinger, J. A., Sec 32
 Kleider, J. C., Sec 35
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 Kohl, Robert, Sec 35
 Kuchar, Chas., Sec 24
 Kunz, Herman, Elmview
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- Larson, D., Sec 32
 Larson, David, Sec 32
 Lenz, A. W., Res., Sec 14
 Lenz, Henry, Valley Stock
 Farm, Sec 14
 Lulow, J. M., Sec 16, 21, 26
- Marth, H., Ash Grove Live-
 Stock Farm, Sec 6
 Matzen, M. D., Security
 Stock Farm, Sec 33
 McEwen, T., Sec 16
 McIntosh, E. L., Sec 2
- McIntosh, Mason, Sec 28
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 Company, Sec 23
 Mock, Henry, Sec 19
 Moore, Jas T., Sec 12
 Muffly, Jane, Sec 14
 Murray, T. E., Sec 4
- Nebraska Bull Tractor Com-
 pany, Sec 28
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- Oelsligle, Aug & Charles,
 Sec 18
 Oelsligle, Aug & Henry,
 Sec 7
 Osborn, H. M., Sec 22
 O'Shea, Edw, Sec 29
 Ott, E. F., Sec 3
- Palmer, Wm. H., Sec 12
 Peterson, A., Sec 16
 Peterson, E., Sec 16
 Peterson, M., Sec 16
 Peterson, R., Sec 16
 Preuss, H., Sec 1
- Radke, C. A., Sec 20, 21
 Rathke, Gustav, Sec 13
 Real, Maud M., Sec 2
 Reed, Alice Mae, Sec 25
 Reikofski, A., Sec 17, 20
 Reikofski, Aug, Sec 16
 Reikofski, Aug., Valley Farm,
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 Reikofski, J., Sec 30, 31, 32
 Reikofski, John, Sec 20
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 Rockafellow, E. J., Sec 15
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Schulz, Wm. F., Sec 3	Sullivan, D. P., Sec 1, 12	Waterbury, I. C., Sec 18
Schurr, B. H., Res, Sec 6	Sutley, S. W., Sec 30	Wauer, Frank, Sec 8
Smith, Ida L., Sec 27	Switzer, S. M., Grove Center	Wauer, G., Sec 9
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Stuart, L., A., Sec 19, 20		Wolf, Clara M., Sec 7

1899 Grove Township

Extracted by Richard Strenge

The following comes from the Plat Book of Madison County, Nebraska published in 1899. The pages inside said, Patron's Directory of Madison County, Nebraska.

Name	Business	Post-Office	Sec.
Askwith, J. D.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	32
Baker, P. L.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	2
Bolton, J. E.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Emerick	31
Green, J. T.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	17
Hannah, John	Farmer and Breeder of Registered Red Polled Cattle. High Grade Short Horn Cattle and Pure Bred Poland China Hogs.	Tilden	7
Hutchinson, W. B.	Farmer, Stock Raiser and Feeder. Breeder of Duroc Jersey Red Hogs.	Emerick	34
Johnson, O. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Meadow Grove	15
Karge, Joseph	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Meadow Grove	13
Radke, Chas. A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	21
Russell, C. E.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	17
Ryan, James E.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Meadow Grove	22
Snider, A. N.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	6
Sutley, L. P.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Meadow Grove	3
Wheeling, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Tilden	21
Williams, S.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Meadow Grove	11

May you ask the right question of the right person at the right time.

1918 Grove Township, Madison County, Nebraska

Extracted by Richard Strenge

The following is from the Standard Atlas of Madison County, Nebraska 1918.

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 abbreviations are as follows: S. for Section; P. for Precinct; P. O. for Post-office address. When no Section Number or Township is given, it will be understood that the party resides within the limits of the village or city named, and, in such cases, the post-office address is the same as the place of residence, unless otherwise stated.

{In the above Precinct and Township are the same thing, just different words are used.}

Bowser, J. O., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 15, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1902.
Born in ILLINOIS in 1888. Mrs. Bowser was born in Nebraska in 1892.

Brosh, V. J., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and White Leghorn Chickens, Maple Grove Live Stock Farm, S. 25, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove.

Chittenden, C. C., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, Maple Valley Stock Farm, S. 24, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove.

Crawford, D. L., Farmer and Breeder of Rhode Island Chickens, Cedar Hill Farm, S. 6, P. Grove, P. O. Tilden. 1879. Born in ILLINOIS in 1862. Mrs. Crawford was born in Nebraska in 1869.

Fichter, E. J., Stockraiser and Farmer, Breeder of White Wyandotte Chickens, Elmview Farm, S. 13, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1890. Born in New Jersey. Mrs. Fichter was born in New Jersey in 1864.

Hanks, A. C., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, Pleasant Valley Farm, S. 18, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. 1879. Born in Wisconsin in 1877. Mrs. Hanks was born in Nebraska in 1885.

Hixson, V. E. and Son, Farmer and Breeders of Shorthorn Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs and White Rock Chickens, S. 4, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove.

Kelleher, John, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 30, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. 1891. Born in Ireland in 1859. Mrs. Kelleher was born in Canada in 1857.

Kunz, H., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Poland China Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Elm View Stock Farm, S. 23, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1882. Born in Wisconsin in 1880. Mrs. Kunz was born in Nebraska in 1886.

Larson, Casper, Farmer and Breeder of Holstein Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 11, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1914. Born in Sweden in 1879. Mrs. Larson was born in Sweden in 1885.

Lenz, A. W., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Horses and Mules Stock Feeder, Valley Stock Farm, S. 14, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1893. Born in Kansas in 1890. Mrs. Lenz was born in Nebraska in 1887.

- Matzen, M. D.**, Retired Farmer, Security Stock Farm, S. 33, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. 1901. Born in Germany in 1850. Mrs. Matzen was born in Germany in 1852.
- Reikofski, R. E.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Valley Farm, S. 19, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. Born in Madison County in 1892. Mrs. Reikofski was born in Sweden in 1897.
- Roewert, Paul**, Farmer, S. 29, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. 1894.
- Rudnick, Paul**, Farmer, S. 34, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1909.
- Schurr, B. H.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Poland China Hogs and White Rock Chickens, Owner of Spanish Jack, weight 1075 lbs., height 15 - 2, Ash Grove Live Stock Farm, S. 6, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. 1913. Born in Iowa in 1886. Mrs. Schurr was born in Nebraska in 1892.
- Smith, J. W.**, Farmer and Breeder of Polled Durham Cattle, Percheron Horses, Poland China Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, Glenview Stock Farm, S. 33, P. Grove, P.O. Tilden. 1880.
- Switzer, S. M.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Thoroughbred Spotted Poland China Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Grove Center Stock Farm, S. 16, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. Born in Pennsylvania in 1861. Mrs. Switzer was born in 1868.
- Twiss, R. W.**, Farmer and Breeder of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Poland China Hogs and White Rock Chickens, Shorthorn Cattle Stock Farm, S. 36, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1887. Born in Iowa in 1879. Mrs. Twiss was born in Iowa in 1886.
- Twiss, J. T. R. Sr.**, Retired Farmer, S. 36, P. Grove, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1885. Born in New York in 1839. Mrs. Twiss was born in Virginia in 1838.

The Williams Family Cemetery is located in Grove Township, T 23 N R 4 W, Section 18. From Tilden, Nebraska on Highway 45 go south for five and one-half miles. It is located on the east side of the highway. There is a slight bend in the road at this point, to go around the small cemetery. It has a split-rail fence on three sides. There are only two markers in this cemetery though it is believed that there are several more graves. Markers are Abigail Williams wife of Richard Williams died Oct. 6, 1879 aged 50 years, 8 months, 27 days. The verse on her marker "Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep." Richard Williams died Sept. 20, 1888 aged 65 years, 9 months 14 days. The verse on his is, "Farewell dear husband, father in thy bright home be free. Thou canst not come again to us, but we may come to thee."

The St. Paul's/Buffalo Creek Cemetery is located in Grove Township, T 23 N R 4 W, Section 28. From Meadow Grove, Nebraska intersection of Highway 275 and 4th Street go 6 miles south and then west 2 and six-tenths miles. The cemetery is located on the south side of the road and the west side of Buffalo Creek. From Tilden, Nebraska intersection of Center Street and Second Street go 7 miles south and then 2 and four-tenths miles east. It is a well maintained cemetery with an active church located on the grounds.

In Section 19 of Grove Township is a grave for a pioneer which is only marked by a lone tree. The identity of this person is unknown. The tree is an old cedar tree located in a field about a quarter mile from the highway. This information comes from an older resident of the area. A living memorial from someone who cared about the person.

A review of the past residents.

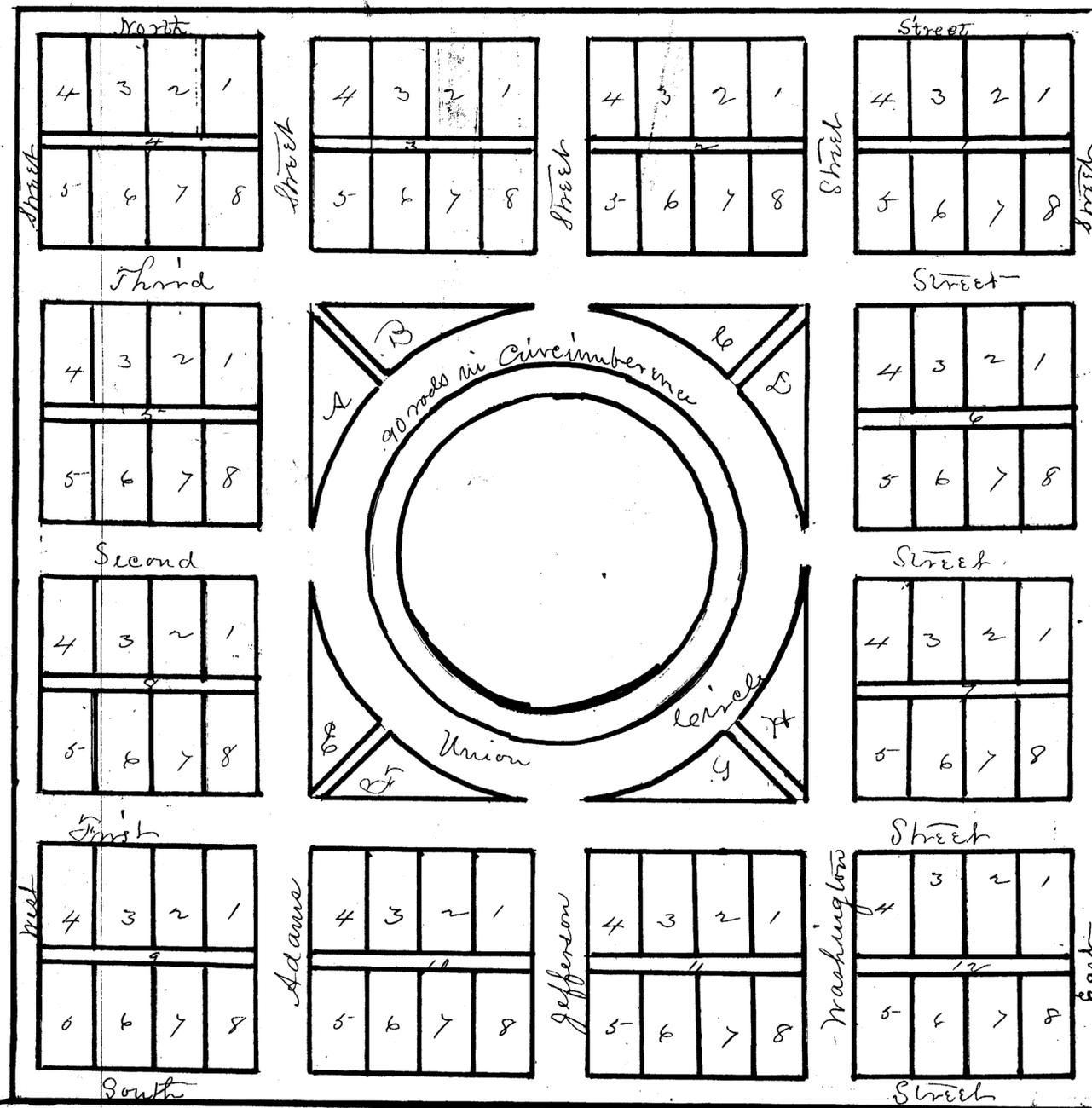
The following is a selection of people who may or may not be same people who lived in Grove Township in 1899 and 1918. The city associated with the cemetery is listed if known. Extracted by Richard Strenge as found in the Madison County Cemetery Books and a cemetery visit.

Surname	Birth Date	Death Date	Cemetery, City
Askwith, John Delaney	1846	1930	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Brosh, Valentine John	02-14-1891	09-08-1967	Iowa Valley,
Crawford, David L.	06-28-1862	04-12-1925	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Green, Jess T.	1875	1957	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Hanks, Albert C.	1877	1946	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Hanks, Olga E.	1884	1981	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Hannah, John	1851	1911	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Hixson, Verona E.	04-08-1860	12-01-1948	Emerick,
Johnson, Ottis W.	12-15-1845	05-16-1915	McCoy, Meadow Grove
Kelleher, John	1859	1942	St. Mary's, Tilden
Kelleher, Margaret	1857	1915	St. Mary's, Tilden
Kunz, Herman E.	01-13-1879	07-06-1960	St. Mathew's, Meadow Grove
Kunz, Minnie B.	12-31-1886	01-13-1981	St. Mathew's, Meadow Grove
Matzen, Evina	04-30-1852	02-05-1916	St. Paul's-Buffalo Creek,
Matzen, Martin	1850	1935	St. Paul's-Buffalo Creek,
Radke, Chas. A.	1858	1941	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Reikofski, Julia A.	1897	1988	Immanuel, Tilden
Reikofski, R. E. (Rudy)	1892	1965	Immanuel, Tilden
Roewert, Paul	1892	1978	Immanuel, Tilden
Rudnick, Paul O.	1893	1976	Immanuel, Tilden
Russell, C. E.	1859	1949	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Ryan, James E.	07-04-1860	11-04-1941	Emerick,
Snider, Adolph N.	1867	1948	I. O. O. F., Tilden
Sutley, L. P.	1844	1914	McCoy, Meadow Grove
Switzer, Mary E.	1868	1950	Emerick,
Switzer, Scott M.	1861	1938	Emerick,
Twiss, Eusebia J.	09-17-1838	04-12-1909	Emerick,
Twiss, John R.	08-05-1839	06-01-1918	Emerick,
Wheeling, John	01-25-1843	10-05-1920	I. O. O. F., Tilden

The Hutchins Family Cemetery is located in Grove Township, T 23 N R 4 W, Section 12. From Meadow Grove, Nebraska intersection of Highway 275 and 4th Street go south 4 miles and then east for 1 mile. It is located on the north side of the road. The cemetery is terribly overgrown with brush and trees. It is partially fenced. The archway says: 18 Hutchins 61. The 'N' is backwards.

Marked graves are for: W. Blake, Melita Hamley, A. M. Hutchins, Ann Hutchins, Charles N. Hutchins. Charles Hutchins, Cynthia Hutchins, Joseph A. Hutchins, Mary E. Hutchins, Edward V. Lovelace, and Matilda Parks.

Plat of Central City, Madison County, Nebraska, Filed for Record Sept. 3, 1872
 Commencing at the South East corner of the South West 1/4 Section 36 Township 23 N,
 R 3 W thence due north 80 rods then due west 80 rods thence due south 80 rods thence
 due east 80 rods to place of beginning. The streets are 66 feet wide, the alleys are 16 1/2
 feet wide, the lots are 66 x 125 1/2 feet and numbered 1 to 8. The blocks are 16 rods
 square and numbered from 1 to 12. Lots a, b, c, d, e, f, & g are triangular. I hereby certify
 that I have on the 16th day of July 1872 caused to be laid out the above described town on
 my land. Amos T. Riegle
 I do certify that the above is a correct Plat and Survey as surveyed by me on the 16th day of
 July A.D. 1872. F. W. Barnes (This is in Highland Township, 6 miles S. of Battle Creek.)



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