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From your President, John Kielty

“The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future.” Stephen Ambrose in *Fast Company*

I feel a certain amount of restrained faith in people. That faith is in my people. I say this not out of superiority, but out of a great respect for my people. I can't study the lives of my forebears without seeing some of the great struggles that they had. They had very serious financial setbacks. Even within this century, to see your barn burn down was a drastic event. The cost of replacing the hay, grain, livestock, tools, machinery, without insurance, would have been very discouraging. Maybe we are too focused on our feelings. Our people had a serious time. They kept going, through slavery, disenfranchisement, poverty, warfare, unfaithful spouses, unmotivated children, sickness, even death. They had hope in the future. They didn't worry about the past. Many wanted to forget it as soon as they could. And after looking at their lives, I understand. I want the past to be an example, a proverb. Those old stories and proverbs show us both the rewards and consequences of our actions. Those old stories have truths that help us to make sense of the world. We are always encouraged to make the right choice. Most of those choices are the same now, as they were then. Listen to your elders, marriage is important, be careful, be responsible, follow your dream. All of our proverbs, no matter the ethnic group help us to live in the world. That is what the study of family history can do. We take the example of our ggggrandparents and we persevere, we lose a spouse, we get cancer, we suffer unhappiness, we persevere. Holocaust survivors persevere, even without hope, they just keep going. In the movie *Castaway*, Tom Hank's character lost everything, even hope, but he just "kept breathing." He waited and saw his life begin anew. We need to just keep breathing, to see the example of the past and to have faith in the future. I hope your faith will find fuel this winter, and your life a new spring ahead.

Valley Township Cemeteries:

There are two cemeteries in Valley Township. Best Cemetery is located at T 24 N, R 2 W Section 23. It is located 1/2 mile north of Hwy. 275 on 61st St., 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north. It is located on a hilltop and is quite visible with a new sign and flagpole.

St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery is located at T 24 N, R 2 W, Section 31. It is located on the northeast edge of Battle Creek and is affiliated with St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Battle Creek. This is the former site of the catholic church before it was moved into town.

Both of these cemeteries are well maintained and in active use.

September Meeting Notes by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The September meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held at Immaculata Monastery after a tour of the building by Sister Carol Ann.

Nancy Zaruba reported that she went ahead and ordered the maps that had the old town names, both in German and Czech. We voted to okay the expenditure from the treasury.

At present, the Research Center has the cemetery books for the following counties: Madison, Wayne, Antelope, Dixon, and Boone. We would like to obtain books for the surrounding counties and beyond. Melanie Hogendorn stated that she is a member of the Pierce Society and would check to see if they had a cemetery book for sale. Nancy Zaruba will check on getting a Stanton County book.

Cassandra Hilbers suggested that a Thank You card be sent to Sister Carol Ann for the nice tour. This was accepted and a card was passed around and signed by all before the meeting was done.

The refreshment volunteer providers for the coming year are as follows:

October: John Kielty November: Betty Bohac December: No Meeting January: Christmas Party February: Melanie Hogendorn March: Margie Fuhrmann April: Jeanne Rix May: Nancy & Dave Zaruba June: Dale & Jean Masters July: Marlyn & Betty Low

Ruby Coleman of Valentine sent us an advertisement stating that she does lectures on genealogy and has a CD for sale on genealogy help.

A suggestion was made of a possible research trip to the West Point Library on a Saturday.

Another suggestion was made that we purchase the Wuerttemberg Emigration Index on CD for \$10.00 through Ancestry.com. Motion passed.

The Society was invited to the opening of the Johnny Carson Exhibit on September 26th at the Museum.

We will be taking another trip to Madison County Register of Deeds on Tuesday, October 1. Meet at the museum at 6:30 or meet in Madison by 7 pm.

Gloria Hintz volunteered to do a program on the 250th family reunion that she attended this summer in Goshen, New York at the October meeting.

John Kielty suggested a program on what to do with the odds and ends of information that we collect during our research. What do we do with these? How do we file them?

What do we keep? This is a possible for our November meeting.

The Norfolk Daily News is going to try to retrieve the obits that they published in the last 9 years, save to floppy disc or CD's and give them to our library. This will be looked into at the end of October or later. The Daily News is also giving to the Museum the negatives that their photographers took over the years. These are not categorized and just

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topsy-turvy in the filing cabinet in the basement of the News.

The October 15th meeting was held at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center with 21 members and 4 guests attending. Richard Strenge stated that the dues are due and those who have not paid will receive no newsletter.

Mike and Nylotis Moats, Richard Streng, Karen Reed, John Kielty, Nancy Zaruba, Casey Hilbers, and Karen Rogat took the trip to the Register of Deeds office. Some were doing family research while others were looking into the old towns that do not exist anymore or those that were platted but never formed.

The October issue of the Nebraska Ancestry newsletter spotlighted our Society. The Wuettemberg Emigration Index Vol. 1-7 has arrived and is in the library ready for use. The German/Czech maps have also arrived.

Jean Masters volunteered to check into a party room for the Christmas Party in January. This will be an order from the menu meal and held on January 21, 2003.

Mickie Ryan and Tommie Tracey will present the November program. John Kielty shared the queries and newsletters that had been received this past month. The newsletters are in the Society library if anyone is interested in reading these.

Anniversary greetings were extended to members Marilyn and Betty Low. They will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this Sunday.

Mickie Ryan found a web site that shows converted old dates to the modern writings. These were numerous conversions that the dates have gone though and this covers them. She states that there is also a place where if you have the death date and the age, by years months and days, it will give you the birth date. She did not have the exact web site but it is

September Program

The September program was a tour of the Immaculata Monastery. The tour is usually held in August but it was voted to move it to September this year. The tour was very interesting. It was conducted by Sister Carol Ann. The Monastery used to be called the Immaculata Convent and is the US headquarters of this religious order. Their head is the Vatican in Rome. They have sister houses in several other countries, notably Germany, Philippines, and Africa. They are primarily concerned with education and health care and do a lot of mission work. Their members come from many other countries and many states. Their facility is very nice and has many imported artworks donated and collected by Sisters on overseas missions. It was very interesting and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended.

October Program by Gloria Hintz

August 17, 2002. That was the date of the 250th Sarah Wells and William Bull family reunion and picnic. It took place at their old stone farmhouse just off the Sarah Wells Trail at Route 51 and about four miles northeast of Goshen, New York. A good half mile from the farmhouse is the burial ground where Sarah Wells and William Bull peacefully rest.

Not being a member of this illustrious family, I was honored to attend by special invitation.

It was a hot summer morning. Families parked their cars off at the side of the grounds and came to find places at tables under the open tents. We chatted pleasantly with one another until Michael Brown, a family descendant and dweller in the stone house, took our attention via P/A system and led the family in the table prayer. Only then were we free to delve into the delicious ham and cheese sandwiches, rosy plums, golden nectarines and plenty of water.

Some 400 people had gathered as was the family's annual custom. Following the luncheon, recognition was given to the person who had traveled the farthest, the oldest person present and the youngest person present. There were also questions such as "Who has

information on the Beasley branch of the family? Or the Congleton branch?" They would then be matched up to assist one another in their queries.

One long table contained well arranged materials of family history. It was under the care of a family archivist who stood ready to assist anyone with questions and enquiries. Another table sold caps, t-shirts and coloring books featuring the stone farmhouse. A generous booklet of family history was also available.

Back in the 1700's Sarah Wells was a orphan child in New York. Her parents died on the way to the New World. She was adopted and raised by a Mr. and Mrs. Denn who lived on Staten Island.

When Sarah was 16 years of age. Mr. Denn decided to settle in the area of Goshen. A boat was loaded with household goods. Young Sarah, two white men as carpenters and two Indians for guides were send up the Hudson River to land near present day Goshen.

The carpenters hewed down enough trees for a generous rude cabin. Sarah was then in charge of unpacking the household goods and finding a place for everything. She did very capably.

Mr. and Mrs. Denn joined them some weeks later. No one was happier than Sarah to see them. They were the only parents she had ever known.

William Bull was born in England. When he was quite young, his father moved the family to Ireland. Here young William eventually apprenticed to become a stone mason/builder.

Seeing more opportunity in the New World, young William emigrated to America. He was invited to work at his trade of stonemason/builder in the area of present Goshen, NY.

It was inevitable that William and Sarah should meet and marry. It was William who designed and built the stone farmhouse that was completed in 1722.

The house is literally built on a rock and has a spring in the lowest floor that runs continually. It is comprised of three stories of 11 feet each. The steeply pitched roof is covered with wide oak staves.

Some years ago the Bull family formed an association and purchased the house so it will ever remain in the hands of the family.

William and Sarah had 12 children who in turn had 98 grandchildren. The male grandchildren, with one exception, fought for the colonials. George Bull was unable to renounce his loyalty to King George III of England. This Mr. Bull went to Canada and became a captain in the king's army. After the war, George settled in Nova Scotia where many of

Welcome New Members

Patty Eucker, P.O. Box 844, Norfolk, NE 68702-0844, 402-379-1272

If you know of or hear of any deaths, illnesses, births, anniversaries or other significant events amongst our genealogy family members please let Karen Rogat know so that a card can be mailed. Thanks.

Karen Rogat 402-371-0956 or email at: krogat@conpoint.com

1889 Norfolk City Directory (Cont.)

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

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Moos, Miss Annie, lives at W. L. Kern's.

Morgan, Richard, car repairer, res. 8th, betw. Norfolk and Koenigstein Aves., 1-h-w.

Morton, Edward C., livery stable, 4th, betw. Norfolk and Braasch Aves.; res. the same.

Morton, Mrs. — — res. as above.

Morris, C. W., carpenter, res. 3rd, betw. Norfolk and Madison Aves., 1-h-w.

Morris, Mrs. N., res. the same.

Morrison, A., architect, Odd Fellows building, res. 9th, betw. Philip and Park Aves., 2-h-w.

Morrison, Mrs. F., res. the same.

Moss, Herman, carpenter, res. nw cor 1st and Park Ave.

Moss, Mrs. F., res. the same.

Mueller, Rev. J. P., pastor of the German Lutheran, Christ's church, res. 4th betw. Park and Pase walk Aves., 4-h-w.

Mueller, Mrs. A. C., res. the same.

Munson, Miss Nancy, lives at Wm. Arnolds's.

Murphy, Daniel, engineer, C. St. P. M. & O. R. R., res. 10th betw. Philip and Park Aves., 2-h-e.

Murphy, Mrs. M., res. the same.

Musfelt, Miss Mary, domestic, at D. F. Wyman's.

Mutthies, Herman, res. ne cor 6th, and Philip Ave.

Mutthies, Mrs. T., res. the same.

N

Nelson, Miss Nettie, lives at J. R. Anderson's.

Nenow, Mrs. M., res. St. rear of Park Ave. betw. 6th and 7th.

Neumeyer, August, bds. at W. A. Moldenhauer's.

Newell, Edward, painter, bds. at I. Rodger's.

Nichol, J. R., steward of asylum, res. 9th betw. Madison and Philip Aves., 3-h-w.

Nichol, Mrs. S. R., res. the same.

Nichol, Miss Mattie, bds. as above.

Nichols, A. B., res. Braasch Ave. betw. 2nd and 3rd, 3-h-n.

Nichols, Mrs. E., res. as above.

Niemeyer, August, laborer, at J. S. McClary's.

Noble, F. A., conductor on F. E. & Mo. V. R. R., res. se cor 3rd and Park Ave.

Noble, Mrs. M. A., res. the same.

Noble, Mrs. O. P., res. the same.

Nordwig, Fred, laborer, res. 10th betw. Norfolk and Koenigstein Aves., 2-h-e.

Nordwig, Mrs. A., res. the same.

Nordwig, Powell, laborer, bds. as above.

Nothaft, Miss Nettie, domestic at G. B. Richards'.

Norton, E. M., res. Koenigstein Ave. betw. 12th and 13th, 1-h-n.

Norton, Mrs. E. A., res. as above.

Nye, Mrs. A., lives at L. Session's.

Nye, A. L., lives at the same.

O

O'Banion, John, day police, res. 12th betw. Philip and Park Aves.

O'Banion, Mrs. A. D., res. the same.

Research Center News

Many visitors have been in doing research and using our library. Genealogy continues to be a very popular research topic. Others have been researching early Norfolk History and specific buildings.

A new item on our want list is a map case or map file. We are accumulating a large number of maps and large documents and a file with big flat drawers would be wonderful to store these items in as our shelving is inadequate.

Many new items have been added since the last issue of the newsletter. Some of them are:

Photographs: Company H, 355th Infantry WWI; Graduation class of 1926 of CHS (not sure if Clearwater, Chambers or Creighton, can you help?); Negatives & photos of several early Norfolk buildings, Several photos of Dr. Alexander Bear and his family; Portrait of Charles A. Rehan family

Certificates, Clippings, Documents: Baptismal & Confirmation for Louis Friedrich Kohlhof; Dr. Bear; Square Turn Tractor; Report cards for Olga Johnson for 1915-1917; Funeral book for Elizabeth Schmer; Certificates for George Schmer; Scrapbook of 1949 Blizzard & Flood of 1944; Ashbaugh Family Info.

Books: Univ. of Nebr. Alumni directory 1898-1920; Fremont High School Yearbook, 1938; Nebraska Trivia; LaVitsef scrapbook, 2001; Several old bibles (English & German, some with family info.); Handbook on Irish Genealogy; Telephone Directories for Columbus & Sandhills; Bristol Wagon & Carriage Catalog, 1900

Maps: Farm Ownership map of Nance County; Morley Cemetery, Arlington, Nebr.; Czech Republik (several) Lots of older road maps

Compact Disc: Wuerttemberg Emigration Index 7 vols.

Genealogy Research

The Elkhorn Valley Historical Society needs your help in setting up a Family History Data Bank. We need your family history.

We want to include the city of Norfolk and the surrounding areas. We especially would like the families of the founding Fathers of Norfolk.

We have forms that you can pick up or we will send them to you, to fill out. We will need Name, Birth date, Death date, Marriage date, and Children for each member of your Family, going back as far as you can.

We hope that this will help all of us to find missing family members and new relatives that we don't know about.

Contact Elkhorn Valley Historical Society, 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk NE 68701. Phone 402-371-3886 if you are interested in helping with this project or Ruthie Galitz at 402-371-0693.

VALLEY PRECINCT, Township 24 North, Range 2 West of the 6th P.M. Madison County, Nebraska. Names of persons living on or owning land in Valley Precinct extracted from the STANDARD ATLAS OF MADISON COUNTY OF 1918. Extracted by Jeanne Rix.

Albrecht, Fred, Sec 4	Eggen, Chas A., Res., Sec 28	McKibbon, A. B., Sec 9
Amen, George, Res., Sec 10	Eggen, George, Res., Sec 33	McKibbon, C. E., Sec 9
Amen, H., Sec 2, 3, 10, 11	Eggen, R., River Nook Farm, Sec 28	McKibbon, J. W., Sec 22
Amen, Henry, Sec 3, 10	Eggen, R., Sec 33	McKibbon, M., Sec 22
Armstrong, Hannah, Sec 18	Eucken, Edw., Sec 36	Melcher, A. J., Sec 3
Armstrong, Wm., Sec 17, 18		Meyer, Jos., Sec 5
		Million, Lloyd, Sec 23
Baum, K., Sec 35	Fenske, A., et al, Sec 35	Mittelstadt, Louis, Sec 22
Berry, M. E., Sec 19	Fenske, A., Sec 25	Moore, J. A., Sec 30, 31
Besst, Harry, Res., Sec 21	Fenske, C., Sec 32	Muller, A. E., Res
Besst, L. M., Sec 15, 21	Fenske, Chas., Sec 31	Muller, G. A., Sec 1
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Best, L. M., Sec 16	Flesner, W. H., Jr., Sec 29, 32	Napper, S. T., Sec 17, 20, 21, 30
Bierman, Anna, Sec 30	Forman, J. A., Sec 14	Nelson, Mary, Sec 24
Bierman, W., Sec 19, 30	Froehlich, A., Sec 25	
Born, Otto, Sec 23, 26	Fuerst, E. L., Sec 4	Ommerman, D. A., Sec 14, 15, 17, 22, 23
Bouton, Sam, Res. Sec 27	Fuerst, Ed. F., Res., Sec 32	
Buettow, H., Sec 1	Fuerst, F., Sec 32	Peter, Albert, et al, Sec 12
Buffington, C., Sec 17		Preece, T. D., Sec 31
Burch, L. E., Sec 30	Goodell, W. Y., Sec 13	Preusker, Wm., Sec 28
Bussey, P. L., Sec 11	Gorman, P. O., Sec 11	Preuss, H., Sec 35
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Caruco, E., Sec 19	Heckman, F., Sec 2, 3, 25	
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Christman, H. C., et al, Sec 6	Helmets, H. Walnut Grove Farm, Sec 24	Raasch, E. C., Sec 27, 34
Clements, Jos., Sec 3	Hoffman, Geo, Sec 10	Ray, J. W., Sec 21, 22 27, 28
Conn, J., Sec 3, 10	Hoffman, Ida, et al, Sec 6	Ray, L. W., Sec 21, 22, 26, 28
Conrad, M., Sec 34	Huddle, R. C., Sec 33	Raymond, S. H., Willow Grove Farm, Sec 24
Cowles, C. L., Sec 36		Reeves, C. & G., Sec 7
Cowles, O., Sec 36	Juhl, Minnie, Sec 14	Riggert, W., Sec 25
Craig Lake, Sec 36		Rinkel, M., Valley View Farm, Sec 20
Craig, A., Sec 25	Kent, S., Jr., Sec 34, 35, 36	Rinkel, W. M., Res., Sec 20
Craig, J. S., Sec 25	Koch, H., Sec 12	Rix, Harry B., Sec 36
		Rowland, J., Sec 35
Dederman, Fred, Jr., Sec 2	Law, Emma, Sec 12	
Dederman, J. F., Sec 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 25	Low, C. L., Sec 4, 5	Scheerger, & Steffen, Sec 31
Dederman, O. E., Sec 11, 25	Lulow, Henry, Sec 21	Schepler, H., Sec 18
Deuel, C. E., Sec 10, 15		Schepler, Henry, Sec 7
Deuel, F., Sec 15, 25	Maantey, A., Sec 30, 31	Schlack, J., Sec 31, 32
Deuel, Frank, Sec 4	Macken, E., Sec 35	Schlack, Robt, et al, Sec 29, 32
Dinkel, John T., Sec 9	Mapes, B., Sec 13, 24	
Doughty, C. E., Sec 5	Massman, Jr., Henry, Cedar Valley Farm, Sec 27	
Dowling, Wm., Sec 18	Matthes, H. C., Sec 1	
Edens, J. H., Sec 9		

Schoenfield, Gus., Sec 1	Shipman, Pauline, Sec 5	Teadtke, F., Sec 22
School, Sec 5, 11, 18, 21, 23	Simermaci, Antone A., Sec 33	Tucker, G. R. & R. B., Sec 13
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Schulz, Edw, Sec 34	State of Nebraska, Sec 8, 16,	Walmsley, James A., Sec 8
Seip, L, Sec 31	29, 36	Wand, Wm., Sec 10
Seip, W., Sec 30	Steward, S. M., Elm Grove Stock	Warnke, Ben, Res, Sec 30
Sellin, G., , Sec 13	Farm, Sec 14	Wendt, Carl, Sec 18
Sellin, Walter, et al, Sec 13	Stuckwisch, H. H., Sec 20	Werner, Conrad, Sec 33
Shinhus, F., Sec 19		Whitla, W., Sec 33
ShIPLEY, Mary, Sec 31	Taylor, T. J., Sec 6	Wolski, G. F., Sec 32

1899 Valley 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.
Best, Madison	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	21
Bridehoft, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	31
Craig, John S.	Farmer and Stock Raiser, Dealer and Feeder	Norfolk	25
Deuel, Frank	Farmer and Stock Raiser, Dealer and Feeder	Norfolk	15
Fuerst, Fred	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	32
Huerman, George	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	29
Lulow, Henry C.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	21
Mantey, Albert	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	30
Massman, J. H., Jr.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	27
Ommerman, D. A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser, Dealer and Feeder	Norfolk	23
O'Neill, Owen	Farmer, Stock Raiser and Feeder	Battle Creek	31
Richardson, F. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	33
Whitla, David	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	33

Ancestry Quick Tip

10/15/2002

BINOCULARS AID TOMBSTONE SEARCH

I have spent many hours in cemeteries tramping up and down the rows looking for those "hiding in plain sight" tombstones. One day, while trying to read the inscriptions from afar, across the expanse of a hilly cemetery, I thought, "I wish I had my binoculars." (You know, the small but powerful kind you take to concerts when you can only afford to be in the balcony seats?) Eureka! What a great idea. Now my binoculars hang around my neck with my camera, bringing the tombstones to me, and saving me many footsteps in my search for elusive ancestors.

Kathleen Richmond
Oak Forest, Illinois

Valley Township

Extracted by Richard Streng

1918 Patron's Reference Directory of Madison County, Nebraska

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

EXPLANATION -- 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.}

Amen, George, Farmer and Breeder of Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 10, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1904. Born in Russia in 1891, and married to Lena Schmir. Mrs. Amen was born in Nebraska in 1894. {Editor's correction note: George Amen was born Nov. 6, 1890 and died Jan. 17, 1975. His wife's correct name is Dena Christina Schmer who was born Nov. 19, 1893 and died Mar. 19, 1982. They are buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk, Nebraska. This was information obtained from our society member Ruthie Galitz.}

Besst, Clyde, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Buff Orpington Chickens, Horses and Mules, S. 21, P. Valley, P. O. Norfolk. Born in Madison County in 1879. Mr. Besst has served as School Moderator for fifteen years.

Eggen, Chas. A., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red Chickens, Threshing Machine Operator and Stock Feeder, River Nook Farm, S. 28, P. Valley, P.O. Battle Creek. 1905. Born in ILLINOIS in 1881 and married Clara Oetting who was born in ILLINOIS in 1879. Mr. Eggen has served as School Moderator.

Eggen, George, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Rhode Island Red Chickens, Horses and Mules, Threshing Machine Operator, S. 33, P. Valley, P.O. Battle Creek. 1910. Born in ILLINOIS in 1886 and married Amalie Oetting who was born in ILLINOIS in 1888.

Flesner, Wm. H., Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Poland China Hogs, Buff Orpington and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Threshing Machine Operator, S. 29, P. Valley, P. O. Battle Creek. Born in ILLINOIS in 1874 and married Anna C. Eggen, who was born in ILLINOIS in 1878. Mr. Flesner has served as School Treasurer for six years.

Fuerst, Ed. F., Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs, White Wyandotte Chickens, Honey Bees, Geese and Ducks, S. 32, P. Valley, P.O. Battle Creek. 1887. Born in ILLINOIS in 1872 and married Lena Reif who was born in Iowa in 1877.

Helmerts, Henry, Farmer and Breeder of Jersey Cattle, Poland China Hogs and White Rock Chickens, Walnut Grove Farm, S. 24, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1916. Born in Germany in 1873 and married to Cardina Peller who was born in Nebraska in 1882. Mr. Helmerts has served as School Treasurer four years.

Mueller, A. E., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey

Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 1, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1917. Born in Nebraska in 1892 and married Minnie Barnhardt who was born in Nebraska in 1892.

Raymond, S. H., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, Willow Grove Farm, S. 24, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1911. Born in Pennsylvania in 1859 and married Marinda Platt who was born in Iowa in 1873. Mr. Raymond has served as Sheep Inspector in South Dakota for six years, and School Officer for seventeen years.

Rinkel, W. M., Farmer and Stockraiser, Valley View Farm, S. 20, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1900. W. M. and Herman Rinkel are operators of Nickols and Shepard Threshing Machine.

Schepler, Henry, Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses and Duroc Jersey Hogs, S. 18, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1911. Born in Nebraska in 1884 and married Laura Pilliar who was born in Nebraska in 1887. Mr. Schepler has served as School Moderator for six years.

Shipman, Clay, Farmer and Breeder of Holstein Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 5, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1885. Born in Kentucky in 1855 and married to Pauline Spath who was born in Germany in 1868.

Stewart, S. M., Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Brown Leghorn Chickens, Elm Grove Stock Farm, S. 14, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1913. Born in Kansas in 1885 and married Elizabeth Ellis. He has served as School Director.

Warnke, Ben, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses, Poland China Hogs and Light Brama Chickens, S. 30, P. Valley, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1889 and married Ida Hintz who was born in Nebraska in 1894.

Queries:

Michael **Adelman** and wife Maria Theresia came to NE in 1872, to Madison Co. in 1875. He died 1887, and she in 1889. Seeking children, property, burials, etc. Prof. Dr. Richard **Schenk** OP, 5890 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618

Robert **Scott** and wife Jessie (**Campbell**) **Scott** seeking where they were married and any additional information. Diane **Carter**, 807 FM 1233, Monahans, TX 79756

Hiram **Warner** : seeking info on parents Hiram & Catherine (**Minor**) **Warner** and Seth and Lois (**Squire**) **Warner**. Jeanne **Jennings**, 356 Glen Crest Drive, Solana Beach, CA 92075

(Mary) Catherine **Weinberger**, seeking proof of death, 27 Oct. 1876.
June **Hartze**, 1012 Harrison Ave., Helena, MT 59601

Anna Roe Grice **Shippen** seeking death record 26 Oct. 1945: John **Foster**, 187 Myer Creek Road, Ashland, OR 97520

Sarah **Norman, Foster, Kimball**, seeking marriage records. Joan **Kimball**, Box 12292, Casa Grande, AZ 85230

1899 and 1918 Valley Township

Compiled by Richard Strenge

Surname	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Cemetery, City
Amen, Dena C.	11-19-1893	03-19-1982	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Amen, George	11-06-1890	01-17-1975	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Best, Clyde C.	11-28-1878	10-16-1959	Best, Norfolk
Best, Ida Bell	03-18-1857	05-13-1943	Best, Norfolk
Best, Madison	10-01-1848	11-04-1925	Best, Norfolk
Craig, John S.	1836	1929	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Craig, John S., Mrs.		01-12-1908	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Craig, W. W.		01-12-1908	Union, Battle Creek
Deuel, Frank	1848	1934	Best, Norfolk
Eggen, Amalie Sophie (Oetting)	02-25-1889	10-01-1960	St. John's, Battle Creek
Eggen, Charles A.	06-04-1881	07-26-1954	St. John's, Battle Creek
Eggen, Clara D.	1879	1970	St. John's, Battle Creek
Eggen, George J.	1886	1950	St. John's, Battle Creek
Flesner, Anna Christina (Eggen)	05-09-1878	01-31-1959	St. John's, Battle Creek
Flesner, William Henry	05-04-1874	07-02-1954	St. John's, Battle Creek
Fuerst, Edward	1872	09-06-1965	St. John's, Battle Creek
Fuerst, Fred	1844	1931	St. John's, Battle Creek
Fuerst, Lena (Reif)	02-12-1877	02-??-1960	St. John's, Battle Creek
Hellmers, Carolina M.	1882	1946	St. Paul's, Norfolk
Hellmers, Henry F.	1873	1933	St. Paul's, Norfolk
Lulow, Fanny A.	1863	01-06-1926	Best, Norfolk
Lulow, Henry C.	04-27-1856	05-01-1905	Best, Norfolk
Mantey, Albert G.	1839	1925	St. John's, Battle Creek
O'Neill, Owen	08-04-1874	01-02-1910	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Ommerman, D. A.	1845	1932	Best, Norfolk
Ommerman, Jane E.	1854	1937	Best, Norfolk
Raymond, Marinda (Platt)	07-14-1870	02-17-1944	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Raymond, Spencer H.	1859	1931	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Richardson, Emily (Bartlett)	1851	10-16-1903	Union, Battle Creek
Richardson, Frederick W.	07-31-1844	12-21-1928	Union, Battle Creek
Shipman, Clayton H.	1854	1928	St. John's, Battle Creek
Shipman, Pauline E.	1868	1922	St. John's, Battle Creek
Stewart, Elizabeth (Ellis)	01-01-1883	11-24-1968	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Stewart, Samuel M.	05-22-1885	06-24-1968	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Warnke, Ben J.	01-18-1889	10-27-1962	St. John's, Battle Creek
Whitla, David	04-16-1844	02-17-1903	Prospect Hill, Norfolk

Sources: Cemeteries and Marked Graves of Madison County, compiled by Madison County Genealogical Society ; The Norfolk Daily News newspaper; Battle Creek Enterprise newspaper; visit to cemeteries on Oct. 20, 2002 by Richard Strenge. Date of birth for some calculated from death date with age listed on monument as __ years, __ months and __ days.

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Ancestry Quick Tip Jamboree, 15 October 2002

Locating Ancestors By Address

I have looked for my great-great-grandfather, Anton Huber, in the 1900 census for quite a while with no luck. A couple of weeks ago, I made copies of the Dallas City Directory for all of the Hubers from 1894 to 1928. Using that information, I identified the family residence and looked manually in the census for my missing relative. When I got to the correct address, it was obvious why I hadn't been able to find him. Anton Huber was listed as Andy Hufner. Had I not known the family address for several years by using the City Directory I would have never made the connection. If you aren't fortunate enough to know what your ancestor's residence was, use a City Directory!

Terry Johnson

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Store Letters Flat

Remember to lay letters flat when storing them. If they are left folded, the creases will discolor and tear. The envelope can be clipped, with an archival fastener, to the letter. Paperclips can be used if you take acid-free paper, cut a rectangle larger than twice the length of the paperclip and wider than the paperclip. Fold the paper over the item to be fastened, then put the paperclip over the paper. Make sure that the paperclip is entirely on the acid-free paper.

Mary Beth Figgins