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From your President, John Kielty

I'm hoping everyone has had a fair summer season. We've had drought, hot weather, and now West Nile Virus. My family and I still ventured out on a camping trip. We went to the northwest corner of Nebraska near Chadron. I had a great time with all sorts of activities for the whole family.

We were in Harrison for a hamburger, when I had time to visit their historical society museum. I was very pleased to find their collections of photos, artifacts, and even a good collection of barbed wire, all labeled. I was surprised to find a map of the local Catholic cemetery, with the lots and names, all recorded.

We visited the historical society museum for the Chadron area. This was a vast collection of farm, household, and war artifacts. They have a school, a church, a caboose, and even a log barn and early homestead. All these were being renovated and equipped. I even met someone who knew the family of one of my relatives, and had a chance to ask about them.

I was happy to meet people interested in history and its preservation. They were collecting obits and gathering books. They volunteered their time to help poor visitors. It is people just like these who, on a grassroots level, preserve the history that they know about. Each of us saves our own stories, and we keep an eye open for any stray information, anything that isn't wanted by anyone. Isn't this our job as family historians? Our joy and sometimes, our dread. I always welcome anyone who shares our same vision, and passion. Come and join us. We understand those strange cravings for old photos, papers, names, and dates. We know about late nights and planned cemetery visits.

We can share this burden and help each other in the journey. Each person works on their own family, but together we can help with the minor points, helping each other to find another way to our forebears. People question why they should belong to a historical or genealogical society if they aren't from this area. We have to work together to preserve the historical, societal, and family records where we live. If you don't help, all that 'stuff' could go to the landfill. Another added bonus is the friendships we can develop. Those friends are happy to help you find someone who can translate Danish, track down a death record in Minnesota, or start your research in the old country. These people can become real friends, concerned with your life and not just with your dead relatives. Come and join us!

September Meeting

The September 17, meeting will be held at the Immaculata Monastery (formerly the Convent) at 300 N. 18th Street in Norfolk at 6:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch or snack. After a tour of the Monastery, the regular meeting will be held there. Norfolk is the world headquarters for the Missionary Benedictines and this should be a very interesting experience. Please join us.

July Meeting Notes by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison Co. Genealogical Society met on July 16, 2002 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. There were 16 members and one guest present.

Richard Streng gave a talk on what got him interested in genealogy, and how the mystery of the unknown has drawn him into the research and answering queries so very thoroughly.

The Wayne County Cemetery book has been received and a couple of members used it to look up graves after the meeting.

Jean Masters, chairperson of the nominating committee, reported that the present officers are ready and willing to retain their positions for another year. The names were put up for the vote and it was unanimously accepted. John Kielty, president, vice-president Dr. Charlton Ryan (Micki), treasurer, Dave Zaruba, and secretary, Karen Rogat are the officers for the year 2002-2003.

The Nebraska State Genealogy Society is hoping to feature each genealogy society in their upcoming issues. They requested that we give them information on our society, i.e. mailing address, web-site, email address, cost for research, what resources we have available, etc. That form will be filled out and returned.

The mail that was received consisted of the following: The South Dakota State Genealogical Society will be having its annual meeting on September 21 in Chamberlain, South Dakota, a newsletter was received from Alliance, NE and a query was received from Gary Carstens.

The Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center is in the process of an endowment campaign and David Klitz showed us the video that will be used in the fund raising.

August Meeting Notes by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison County Genealogical Society met on August 20, 2002 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.

President John Keilty called the meeting to order. We had 17 members and 8 guests present and 2 guest joined. Bill Thoendel presented the program.

Nancy Zaruba gave a report on a workshop that she and David Klitz attended in Fremont on photo preservation. The State Historical Society put this on. Joyce Barlow suggested that if you have a special color photo you have a black and white copy made because it shows more detail and it will last longer.

Dues are due in September. Don't forget.

September's meeting will be our field trip. We will go to the Monastery (formerly Immaculata Convent), 300 North 18th, Norfolk, Nebraska at 6:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch and drink.

Marilyn Alexander brought copies of a magazine article that had numerous web sites. Joyce Barlow has a book on Duxbury, Mass. It has the history of Duxbury and some genealogy in it. Nancy Zaruba reported that the library has received many new publications.

A sign-up sheet for refreshments was passed around and there are still some months left.

July Program: Queries Research presented by Richard Strenge

What makes a person answer a query? In my past it was the guessing of "who done it" before the end of the program that was on TV. Today, it is helping others find answers to questions (a query) they have sent here to the Madison Co. Genealogical Society. There are times when too little is shared. Other times way too much is given and the question is 'lost' in all the extra information provided. What makes a good query?

To make it easier in trying to find the answers a query should contain the following information: Name of the person(s) information is wanted about; the time frame they were here in Madison County; and any known birth dates or death dates. It is helpful in searching a daily paper to know the day, month and year of death. How extensive research do you want us to do? There are many different sources we can look to for information. Some of these are: newspapers, cemetery records, centennial books, city directories, school annuals, and plat and farm directories. Madison County marriage records are located at the county courthouse in Madison as are land and probate records. Birth and death records are not available locally but only through the State of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Each person answering a query will have their own way of finding the answers. Research for the amount of time you feel is adequate for the answers being sought. In general, begin by looking over the resources that are available to you, choose the sources most likely to give the answer to the question being asked and above all, enjoy yourself and keep your eyes open for other tidbits of information that might pop up while researching something else.

The Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center is embarking upon an endowment campaign to keep our Museum and Research Center running long into the future. The Research Center has been growing by leaps and bounds with donations, volunteers and researchers. The Museum is becoming nationally known for its incomparable artifacts and exhibits. With the Johnny Carson exhibit, the Square Turn Tractor, and the Genealogy and Local History Research Center, there are many reasons why everyone should contribute their Time, Talent or Treasure to preserving this wonderful resource for our future generations.

August Program: Czech Research presented by Bill Thoendel

Bill presented a Power Point presentation about his research trip to the Czech Republic last year. While there, he was in contact with another person with the same last name who helped him with his research. Though unable to find a genetic link between them, a great deal was learned and a new friendship was gained. Bill showed us some of the ancestral homes and what he learned from hiring a researcher that could go into the archives and research who could actually read the Czech script. One of the pitfalls for Americans is that many of our ancestors home villages were under Austrian-Hungarian, that is German, control when our ancestors left. Since World War I, most towns and villages have had name changes. Therefore the German names for Czech towns we find on our ancestral documents can be very difficult to locate today. He showed us some of the Czech maps he used that showed both names. (Some of these maps were ordered for the Research Center and have arrived.) It was a very interesting program.

1889 Norfolk City Directory (Cont.)

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

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- Mesick, James, res. 3rd, betw. Grove and Michigan Aves., 2-h-w
 Mesick, Mrs. — — — res. the same.
 Metz, Curtis, res. Park Ave., betw. 4th and 5th, 1-h-s.
 Metz, Mrs. J. D., res. the same.
 Michael, C. P., manager for Norfolk Nursery and SeedCo., ne cor. 4th and Norfolk Aves.; res. Koenigstein Ave., betw. 13th and 15th, 1-h-n.
 Michael, Mrs. C. I., res. the same.
 Miller, Henry, night police, res. 3rd, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves., 8-h-e.
 Miller, Mrs. M., res. the same.
 Miller, Fred, printer, bds. as above.
 Miller, Gustaf, laborer, res. 1st, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves., 3-h-w.
 Miller, Mrs. S., res. the same.
 Miller, F. J., carpenter, res. rear of J. B. Barnes'
 Miller, Mrs. C. I., res. the same.
 Miller, C. G., carpenter, res. nw cor. 8th and Madison Ave.
 Miller, Mrs. P., res. the same.
 Miller, Mrs. C., res. as above.
 Miller, Miss Lena, bds. as above.
 Miller, Richard, (Wilson & Miller), real estate, 416 Norfolk Ave.; res. Koenigstein Ave., betw. 12th and 13th, 2-h-n.
 Miller, Mrs. C., res. the same.
 Miller, Rose, (Rome Miller & Co.), real estate, basement of Mast's building; res. nw cor 13th and Norfolk Ave.
 Miller, Mrs. M. L., res. the same.
 Milligan, R. C., (Rome Miller & Co.), res. ne cor. Norfolk Ave. and 14th.
 Milligan, Mrs. W., res. the same.
 Mills, Robert, plasterer, res. 3rd, betw. Grove and Michigan Aves., 1-h-w.
 Mills, Mrs. M. A., res. the same.
 Mills, Mrs. M. C., widow of Harvey; res. as above.
 Millspaugh, Geo., bricklayer, res. 9th betw. Madison and Philip Aves., 1-h-e.
 Millspaugh, Mrs. M., res. the same.
 Mines, J. G., jeweler, rms. at Dr. H. J. Cole's.
 Mittelstadt, L. C. lumber, nw cor. Norfolk Ave. and 7th; bds. J. W. Gibsons.
 Moldenhauer, W. A., boots and shoes, 109 Norfolk Ave.; res. 107 Norfolk Ave.
 Moldenhauer, Mrs. E., res. the same.
 Moldenhauer, Rudolph, clerk, bds. as above.
 Moore, E. E., lives at Wm. Ross'.
 Moore, Mrs. M. M. C., res. the same.
 Moore, Greeley, barber, res. 4th, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves., 2-h-e.
 Moore, Mrs. E., res. the same.
 Moore, O. S., pharmacist, 115 Norfolk Ave.; res. over store.
 Moore, Mrs. M. M., res. the same.
 Moore, G. D., restaurant, 313 Norfolk Ave.; res. 324 Norfolk Ave., upstairs.
 Moore, Mrs. L. A., res. the same.
 Moore, Frank S., bds. as above.
 Moore, George P., manager of the Elkhorn Valley Investment Co.; res. Norfolk Ave., betw. 15th and 16th, north side.
 Moore, Mrs. A. L., res. the same.

Welcome New Members

Betty Bohac, 1111 Longhorn Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701 402-371-2097
Melanie Hogendorn, 4406 Pierce Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701 402-379-4184
Velma Cooper, 921 K Street, Tekamah, NE 68061 402-374-2712
Casey Hilbers, 615 Walnut Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701

Recent Queries (These have been answered and are for your info. only)

Joseph Abner **WORLEY** m. Mable **AYRES HOLBROOK** 15 Feb. 1903, lived in Meadow Grove, Madison Co., NE area. Seeking the place of marriage. Arlene Charboneau, 171 N. 18th St. Springfield, OR 97477

Edward H. **BARNES**, seeking the burial location. Dorothy Perkins, 523 E. Parks St. Weiser, ID 83672-2230

Chester William **MILLS**, b. 30 Mar. 1896, Liberty, Warren Co., IA. Seeking death and burial location. M. H. McGill, 901 Edwards St., Beardstown, IL 62618-1922

Milton D. **ANDERSON** m. Mary Ellen **COCHRAN**, they moved from Michigan to NE to IA. Seeking information on twin boys born 14 July, 1860, possibly in NE Territory. Richard White, 10612 SE Stephens, Portland, OR 97216

Fredrick J. **MACK** b. 3 Dec. 1871, m. Selma A., they lived with 6 children near Newman Grove, seeking his marriage date, his date of death and information on the children. Roma L. Youngquist 5030 SW 16th Place, Des Moines, IA 50315.

Richard "Dick" **CARSTENS**, b. Aug. 1867 Illinois m. Mary **FLESNER**, Dec. 1871 (1891) Illinois, seeking info. on children Paul Gerhard, 30 Apr. 1894, August, April 1896, Helen, April 1898, moved to Meadow Grove, Battle Creek, Madison County, NE area ca 1900.

Humor: Dear Professional Genealogist . . .

Thanks to: Jacques Ratcliffe jacquesratcliffe@yahoo.com
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"I am forwarding my marriage certificate and three children,
one of which is a mistake, as you can see."

"Are you familiar with records of branded cattle? I'm trying to find my grandfather."

"Please trace my genealogy back to Noah, and
do you know when will the Flood passenger lists will be online?"

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

Research Center News

Books

Madison County License Plate Owners, 1955
 Family History of Fred Overhue and Mary Greve-Overhue
 The Chronicle of America, c. 1989
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE Centennial, 1966
 A Great Past...A Greater Future! A History of Wisner, NE
 Gold, Gals, Guns, Guts...Roarin' Deadwood
 A Panorama of ...Elgin on Parade (Elgin, NE 75 years)
 Elgin, Nebraska Centennial 1889-1989
 A History of Antelope County 1868-1883
 Father Flanagan of Boys Town
 The Magnificent Mountain Women
 Nebraska School Laws, 1931
 Country School Memories
 Years of Struggle. The Farm Diary of Elmer G. Powers, 1931-1936
 Just a Passin' Thru', the story of Ernest Oliver Parnell
 Fort on the Prairie, Fort Atkinson, on the Council Bluff, 1819-1827.
 Crazy Horse, The Strange Man of the Oglalas,
 Journals of Lewis and Clark
 Gerling Family History, Part One
 St. John's Lutheran Church, 95 Years, 1997
 St. John's Lutheran Church, 1993 Directory
 Whitney's Improved Easy Method for the Parlor Organ, Sturgeon Music Co., Norfolk
 The Links, Yearbook of Lincoln High School, 1926
 The Links, Yearbook of Lincoln High School, 1927
 The Links, Yearbook of Lincoln High School, 1928
 Dragging Sand Creek for Minnows by Wm. Kloefkorn
 Perkey's Nebraska Place Names
 Pioneer Superstitions: Old-Timey Signs and Sayings
 Ponca Agency by Charles Mulhair
 Old Mule Tales v. 1 by Charles Mulhair
 Guinness Book of World Records, 1982
 World Almanac & Book of Facts 1982
 A Celebration of Tradition WJAG 1922-1987
 Wayne County Cemeteries
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Wisner, NE 1903-1978
 1953 Dragon, Madison High School Yearbook
 1987-1988 Cedar County Nebraska Tam Map
 Siouxland Regional Telephone Directory, 1983-84 & 1984-1985
 Dixon County Resident Directory, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1984
 Mother Nature vs. Primrose, May 8, 1965

E. L. Sargent's Book of Vital Statistics for Cedar Rapids, NE
 Boone County Cemeteries, 1893-1993
 North East Boone County Cemeteries, 1891-1993
 History of Primrose and Dublin, Neb., 1902-2002
 The Santee Sioux

Other Items

Class of 1905, Commencement Exercises, Niobrara High School Announcement
 Wagner, Henzeler Gedcom on 3 1/2" floppy disc
 Pharmacy Licenses for H. J. Felber, 1899-1916
 Postcards, unused, pre-stamped with 3 & 4 cents
 Newspaper Clippings: Blizzard of '49, Operation Snowbound, Omaha Bee News-March 13, 1933, Stanton Register-May 29, 1959, Omaha Daily News-April 3, 1917, Omaha Bee-News-March 8, 1936, Omaha World Herald-Sept. 15, 1928, Omaha News-June 10, 1917 Semi-Centennial Edition
 Yank Magazine, 51 issues from 1943 & 1944
 History of the World by Ridpath, 7 volumes
 Application for National Register-Karl Stefan Memorial Airport

Photographs

Four men on a hunting trip: Dr. G. E. Charlton, Jerry A. Brown, Willard A. Krueger, & Pearl Davis
 Postcard of Nickerson Farms, 1982
 Postcard of Norfolk Neb. High School
 Postcard of State Normal School, Wayne, 1916
 Postcard of Catholic Church, Battle Creek, 1908
 Postcard, Meet me at the Big Harvest Festival in Norfolk, NE Sept. 21-22
 Battery A, Field Artillery, Camp Dodge, IA (WWI)
 Postcard, Norfolk National Bank Building, c.1920 ?
 NSVFA Convention 1931

News

Many other items have been received and are in process. Donations have been coming in regularly as have the volunteers working on the projects. One box of Mary Voss's files have arrived and are being inventoried and accessioned in.

Other projects in the works include: a booklet about the Square Turn Tractor to be published soon, and two booklets about Diamond Dick Tanner and his Frontier Tales. These will all be for sale in the gift shop by LaVitsef Time.

NORFOLK CITY located in Norfolk Precinct, Township 24 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M. Madison County, Nebraska. Names of persons living in Norfolk City extracted from the **STANDARD ATLAS OF MADISON COUNTY OF 1918**. Extracted by Jeanne Rix.

Ahlman, M.	Hepperly, L. C.	Probnow, G.
Allstadt, Fred	Holmes, A. H.	
Anderson, G.	Hurlac, C. J.	Raasch, et all
		Rainholt, W. M.
Baker, Chas H.	Illgin Brothers	Ranson, J. W.
Birdge, C. S.		Rautenberg, F.
Bishop, George H.	Jones, Harry	Rhoeke, Herman
Bishop, Ransom		Ruenter, Wm
Blank, W.	Kaufman, H.	
Bobb, M. C.	Kidder, Mary	Sanford, J.
Burton, Jos	Klug, F.	Saterlee, O. E.
Byerly, Ellen	Koepsel, Wm	Saterlee, O. E. and G. E.
	Kohloff, A.	Schilling, Gottlieb
Carlson, G. L.	Kohloff, H.	Schoeder, Fritz
Clark, Mary	Kortk, August	Schroth, Fred
Cook, H.	Kraemer, Karl	Schulz, Aug
	Krueger, J.	Schwach, H. (sp)
Daniels, J.	Kruse, Henry	Scott, F.
Daniels, Josiah		Seefeld, John
Dave, P.	Leahy M.	Seidschlag, Frank
Decker, John	Leeders, J.	Seidschlag, Martha
Dragger, H.		Snider, Jennie
Dreesen, Carl	Marshall, W.	
Drefke, C.	McIver, L.	Tannehill, Frank
	Meek, Samuel	Thiel, Rudolph
Farrens, E.	Moeller, E.	
Farrens, J. L.	Morton, C.	Underwood, P. V.
Felger, J.	Nichols, James	
Fink, A.	Odiorne, Olivia R. and	Vasholz, F.
Flynn, Jno	Hemminger, M. B.	Verges, C. J.
Freythaler, John	(together)	Viergutz, M. A.
	Ommerman, D. A.	Voecka, Wm C.
Gray, Christine		
Gray, L. A.	Parker, Sarah E.	Wagner, Geo
	Peterson, F. W.	Wichert, J., Jr.
Heckman, Louisa	Pilger, A.	Wille, Chas
Height, Leo	Pilger, Adam	Williams, Geo.
Hemminger, M. B., and	Pofahl, Ferdinand	Wingate, Daniel
Odiorne, Olivia R.	Pratt, A. D.	
(together)	Price, Harry C.	Zellmer, Edward
Henkel, F.		

Trees without roots fall over!

NORFOLK PRECINCT, Township 24 North, Range 1 West of the 6th P.M. Madison County, Nebraska. Names of persons living on or owning land in Norfolk Precinct extracted from the **STANDARD ATLAS OF MADISON COUNTY OF 1918**. Extracted by Jeanne Rix.

- Altstadt, Fred, Sec 26
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- Baker, Charles, Sec 28
Bell, Almeda Martin, Sec 30
Bell, G. W., Sec 24
Blair, Mary A., Sec 36
Blakeman, F. A., Sec 34
Bleigh, R & E, Sec 21
Boldt, R., Sec 1
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Brummond, P., Sec 25
Brummond, W., Sec 25
Buettlow, H., Sec 19
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- Carter, J. Roy, Sec 26
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Railroad and Round
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Cemetery, Sec 22
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Cornell, Howard, Sec 11
Craig, A., Sec 30
Crane, J. A., Sec 24, Sec 25
- Davis, Geo, Sec 23
Dederman, F. L., Sec 18
Dederman, O., Sec 28
Defke, C., Sec 21
Dodge, Jr., N. P., Sec 34
Dommer, L., Sec 8, 16
Dommer, S. E., Sec 29
Donner, Frank, Sec 2, 11
Duhring, Arnold, Sec 19
Duhring, Maria, Sec 30
- Ertzner, Henry, Sec 13
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Flint, W. G., Sec 32
- Folk, Frank, Sec 23
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- Haase, A., est., Sec 28
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- Lampe, Jos., Sec 24
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- Netzke, B., (Burt), Sec 14
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- Pilger, A., Sec 23
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 Thiem, Susan G., Sec 25, 26
- Uecker, L., Sec 4, 5, 29
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 Wachter, Geo., Sec 5, 6, 7, 8
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 Wachter, Henry, Sec 5
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 Wachter, R., Sec 4
 Wacker, C., Sec 32
 Wade, J. F., Sec 32
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 Wagner, F., Sec 36
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- Zimmerman, Jos P., Sec 25, 26
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 Zutz, M., Sec 14
 Zutz, W., Sec 10
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 Zutz., M. F., Sec 11

The first ten recorded marriages at the Madison County Courthouse

are as follows:

- Frederic **Sporr**, West Point to Fredericka **Wagner**, Norfolk May 3, 1868
 John Henry **Miller**, Omaha to Wilhelmine **Pasewalk**, Norfolk November 10, 1868
 Martin **Doering**, Norfolk to Willhelmine H. **Braasch**, Norfolk November 29, 1868
 Wm **Bickley**, Madison County to Margaret **Jones**, Union Creek January 19, 1869
 Frederic **Degner**, Madison county to Wilhelmina **Zastrow**, Madison County July 24, 1869
 August **Zendt**, Madison County to Minnia **Maltz**, Madison County August 11, 1872
 Elias W. **Ives**, Madison County to Nancy **Hopkins**, Madison County August 14, 1869
 Allen **Hopkins**, Madison County to Francis L. **Riley**, Madison County August 14, 1869
 LeRoy S. **Rounds**, Columbus to Mary E. **Flowers**, Columbus January 15, 1870
 Lewis H. **Wachter**, Madison County to Mary E. **Dederman**, Madison County, March 3, 1870

1899 Norfolk 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.
Buettow, H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	19
Carter, A. L.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	26
Duhring, Wm.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	30
Harter, T. J.	Farmer and Fruit Grower	Norfolk	21
Henderson, J. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	31
Hille, Adolph	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	14
Kaun, Aug.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	3
Kidder, J. W., Jr.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	20
Klug, Fred	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	23
Krantz, Fred. D.	Farmer and Breeder Red Polled Cattle	Norfolk	33
Machmuller, J. M.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	20
Pratt, A. D.	Proprietor of Norfolk Dairy	Norfolk	27
Raasch, Aug.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	20
Rix, E. J.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	12
Rogers, L.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	34
Smith, Geo. D.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	8
Stengel, Frank	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	6
Taft, B.	Farmer, Stock Raiser, and Feeder	Norfolk	33
Winter, W. F. F.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Norfolk	3

City of Norfolk

Name	Business
Asmus, Carl	Dealer in Groceries, Notions, Woodenware, Stoneware. Fine Coffees a Specialty. Tobaccos and Cigars.
Barnes & Tyler	Lawyers
Bear, A.	Physician and Surgeon
Braasch & Rees	Dealers in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal
Buchholz, W. H.	Cashier Norfolk National Bank. General Banking business transacted.
Davenport, Geo.	Proprietor Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co.	Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials.
Fuller, Chester A.	Proprietor Madison County Abstract Office.

- Harding Creamery Co.** Manufacturers of Fancy Separator Creamery Butter. Twenty Creameries and Separator Stations in operation. Annual Output, Two Million Pounds of Butter.
- Hills, N.** Proprietor Elkhorn Valley Land Office. Dealer in Improved Farms, Timber Claims, Wild Lands, Ranches, and City Property.
- Holden, H. T.** Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
- Huse, W. N.** Editor and Publisher "Norfolk Daily News."
- Iles, Geo. L.** Loans, Insurance and Real Estate.
- Koenigstein, Dan J.** Attorney-at-Law.
- Koenigstein, Jack** Attorney-at-Law. Collections a Specialty.
- Latimer, Geo. A.** Attorney-at-Law. Collections a Specialty.
- Lemont, C. W.** Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
- Luikart, G. A.** President Citizens' National Bank. General Banking business transacted.
- Mathewson, J. S.** Farmer and Dealer in Stock Cattle.
- Mittelstadt, Louis C.** Lumber Dealer. A complete Stock of all Kinds of Building Material constantly on hand. Your Patronage Solicited.
- Norfolk Beet Sugar Co.** Manufacturers of Beet Sugar.
- Pasewalk, H. A.** Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Carriages, Threshers, Windmills, Pumps and Sewing Machines. The Oldest and most Reliable House in the West.
- Reynolds, C. H.** Superintendent Eastern Division Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad.
- Rish, W. H.** Plumber and Steam Fitter.
- Salter, G. B.** Dealer in Grain, Coal and Live Stock.
- Salter, P. H.** Physician and Surgeon.
- Schelly, Fred** Wholesale Dealer in Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, St. Louis Beer. Manufacturer of Mineral Water, Champagne, Cider, etc.
- Schwenk, Geo. W.** Proprietor of the Norfolk Ice Business.
- Seiler, G. R.** Proprietor of Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. Also, Dealer In Real Estate.
- Sprague, F. W.** Editor of the Norfolk Times-Tribune, Daily and Weekly. Complete Job Office in connection.
- Sprecher, P. F.** Postmaster.
- Stitt, James C.** Architect. Also, City Clerk.
- Taylor, N. L.** Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
- The Chicago Lumber Co.** Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber and Material.
- The Durland Trust Co.** Dealers in School and Municipal Bonds, and Conservative Loan Agents.
- Uhle, Oscar** Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Woodenware, Queensware, Flour and Feed.
- Walsh, Thos.** Catholic Priest.
- Wegener, Ed.** Proprietor of Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
- Zwight, John** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Norfolk Township

Extracted by Richard Strenge

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.}

Ahlman, W. M., Manager Rundschau Publishing Co., Norfolk. 1879.

Boulton, Sam, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Shropshire Sheep and Buff Orpington Chickens, Cedar Valley Farm, S. 27, P. Valley, P.O. Norfolk. 1910. Born in Nebraska in 1866, and married **Alice Hoover**.

Carlson, G. L., Retired Capitalist, Norfolk, 1871.

Cunningham, Harry, Norfolk. Born in Madison County in 1874 and married **Myrtle McDonald**, who was born in Kentucky in 1880.

Dommer, L., Farmer and Breeder of Plymouth Rock Chickens and Poland China Hogs, Glen Park Farm, S. 16, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. 1872. Born in Michigan in 1870 and married **Sarah Raasch** who was born in Nebraska in 1874.

Hill, S. B., Truck Gardener, S. 22, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. 1912. Born in Wisconsin in 1869.

Knoetzel, A. F., Farmer and Stockraiser, Blue Lake Stock and Grain Farm, S. 33, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. 1909. Born in Nebraska in 1891 and married **Lydia Klunder** who was born in Nebraska in 1900.

Kountz, C. F., Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 21, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. 1909. Born in Nebraska in 1876.

Perry, Frank D., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Buff Orpington Chickens, S. 31, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. 1895. Born in Nebraska in 1882 and married **Della Goree** who was born in Nebraska in 1883.

Raasch, Darius, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and White Rock Chickens, Sunny Meadow Stock Farm, S. 20, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. Born in Madison County in 1889.

Raasch, Hugo, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and White Rock Chickens, Pleasant View Farm, S. 20, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. Born in Madison County in 1891 and married **Minnie Machmueller** who was born in Madison County in 1889.

Raasch, Obed, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs, White Rock Chickens and Shropshire Sheep, Elkhorn View Stock and Dairy Farm, S. 20, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. Born in Madison County in 1874 and married **Alwina Braasch** who was born in Nebraska in 1870.

Willems, R. U., Breeder of Holstein Cattle, Norfolk.

Winter, C. F., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 22, P. Norfolk, P.O. Norfolk. 1866. Born in Wisconsin in 1865 and married **Emma Oestreich** who was born in Wisconsin in 1875. Mr. Winter has served as School Treasurer and Assessor.

Gleanings from Ancestry.com

Despite rumors, the Allen County Public Library-Genealogy Department in Fort Wayne, Indiana is not closed! The following was written by Sue Kaufman Tavenner of the ACPL Genealogy Dept.:

Allen County Public Library-Genealogy Department in Fort Wayne, Indiana is NOT closed!

Yes, the library is going to expand, and yes, the library will move to an interim location.

Yes it is true we will be going through renovation in the future. However the move to our interim location will not be happening until at least July/Aug of next year, 2003.

In the interim location, which is located just four blocks from the current library, the Genealogy Department will be open to researchers. Until that time our collection is open at its current location (900 Webster St, Fort Wayne) accessible and ready for use as always. We will continue to have the resources of this nationally known collection available both at the current location, at the interim location, and of course in our new improved library after the renovation.

For further information visit our website www.acpl.lib.in.us, or phone 260-421-1225.

We would enjoy having you visit us!

Source: Ancestry.com Dick Eastman Archive, 07/31/2002

Secrets in the Attic Ancestry Quick Tip 8/5/2002 - **Archive** Thanks to Suzanne Harper Pinkley in Louisiana for today's Quick Tip!

I have enjoyed all your tips and would like to tell you about the treasure a cousin and I are sharing that has greatly helped us with our family genealogy. The great-grandmother we have in common left Ohio and moved to Michigan in her old age. Her eyesight was failing and she moved to live with a son. She evidently never threw anything away. When she died, they boxed up her things and stored them in the attic of this woman's spinster granddaughter.

Years later, when this granddaughter died, the boxes in the attic were moved to the attic of my cousin. And there they sat until she decided a year or so ago to "clean house." It was then that she discovered the "treasures" the boxes contained. Great-grannie's Bible -- full of births, marriages, and deaths. Old photos with, believe it or not, the names on the back! And letters! The earliest is dated 1822. We feel that some of the letters must have belonged to great-grandma's mother who lived with great-grandmother in HER old age. But the letters tell us of brothers, sisters, cousins, etc., that we never knew existed. And of health problems, financial problems, every aspect of life. The letters give the addresses so we know who was living where. We are so thrilled with these "treasures" that I want to tell everybody, "Check out your attics!"

Informational Bits from The Norfolk Journal It Happened In

compiled by Richard Streng

Professional Cards for Norfolk, Nebraska

Barnes & Tyler, Lawyers. Office rooms 6 and 7, over Citizens National Bank.

F. M. Ellis, Architect and Designer, Room 432, Bee Building.

E. A. Gillette, D. D. S., Dentist, Teeth extracted without pain. Over Palace Shoe Store.

W. A. Goble, Law, Collections & Ins. Office, Room 4, Citizens National Bank Building.

H. D. Kelly, Attorney at Law, Office in McClary block.

W. H. Lowe, Oldest and most reliable Real Estate Agent on the Elkhorn and in Northern Nebraska.

W. F. Magdanz, for Fine Suits and Overcoats. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Shop over Asmus' Grocery.

R. W. Mills, Plasterer & Paper Hanger. Orders left with Dr. Daniel promptly attended to.

A. Morrison, Architect and Designer.

Dr. P. H. Salter, L. R. O. P. & S. Edinburgh. Office in Cotton block.

Weatherby & Welch, Lawyers. Rooms 2 and 3, Cotton block.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, October 13, 1892, page 1.

Large Ads in the Paper

Norfolk National Bank: **N. A. Rainbolt**, President; **A. Bear**, Vice-President; **W. H. Bucholz**, Cashier. Directors: **C. Rudat**, **S. S. Cotton**, **F. J. Hale**, **Alexander Beas**, **Ferd. Verges**, **F. P. Hanlon**, **N. A. Rainbolt**, **C. F. Eiseley**, **D. R. Daniel**, **H. H. Hake**, **J. R. Hays**.

Citizens National Bank: **C. A. Mast**, President; **C. S. Bridge**, Vice-President; **Geo. L. Iles**, Cashier. Directors: **Chas. S. Bridge**, **C. A. Mast**, **C. W. Braasch**, **Geo. L. Iles**, **Rome Miller**, **H. A. Pasewalk**, **J. B. Barnes**, **Peter Stafford**, **Carl Asmus**.

J. H. Logeman, Grocer

Norfolk Meat Market, **H. E. Glissman**, Prop.

C. F. Eiseley, Dealer in Hardware, Builders, Blacksmiths, Wagon Makers and Plumbers Supplies. Opposite Norfolk National Bank.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, October 13, 1892, page 1.

E. C. Mankin, Plumbing and Gas Fitting. Steam and hot water heating. First class work guaranteed. Repairs promptly attended to. Estimates submitted.

J. D. Sturgeon, Dealer in Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines. Norfolk Ave.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, October 20, 1892, page 5.

The information that follows on Anniversary Births, Marriages, Deaths and Local Briefs was found in The Norfolk Journal. The date it was located in the paper and the page number will follow the item(s). Compiled by Richard Strenge.

A Calendar for 1892 shows Thursday falling on October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. For the year 1893 it was on January 5, 12, 19, 26.

Anniversaries, Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Rev. J. H. Johnson, of Bancroft, and **Miss Cassie Cain**, of Meadow Grove, were married at that place on Tuesday by **Rev. J. W. Jennings**.

P. F. Bell and **Miss Mary Hyde** were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by **Rev. J. J. Par**[rest of name smeared] at [smeared] **C. J. Chapman** on Wednesday, Oct 5th. The contracting parties are well known in the city. Mr. Bell having been long a resident, for some time connected with the Daily News and now being one of the firm of Sessions & Bell. Mrs. Bell has, for some years, been a successful teacher in the city schools. They have established a home on lower Third Street.

Mrs. E. D. Hill died of typhoid fever at the residence of her husband's sister, at Springville, Iowa where she went several weeks ago for a visit, on Friday morning. She was sick but a short time. Her husband was with her at the time of her death. Mr. Hill is a sadly bereft man, his whole family having been taken from him within a year, and he has the deep sympathy of the community. The remains were brought to Norfolk on Saturday and funeral services were conducted on Sunday morning at the Baptist Chapel by **Rev. F. E. Britten**.

Francis M. Herron and **Miss Narcissa T. Blach** were married on Sunday by **Rev. Mr. Parker** at his residence. The parties live in the country about 7 miles south west of Norfolk.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, October 13, 1892, page 5.

Harley Widaman celebrated his 11th birth anniversary on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence received the news of the death of her mother at Chadron on Saturday evening.

A. H. Hiesau has returned from Iowa bringing a wife with him. They will set up house keeping in their new house on Fifth street.

Death came to the relief of **Mrs. Mary A. Dudley**, wife of **Geo. Dudley**, on Saturday morning. She has been a great sufferer for a number of months. She was **Mary A. Reynolds**, born in La Porte, Ind., in 1842. **Rev. J. W. Jennings** held a short funeral service at the house after which the remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband and sons, Lewis, Charles and George, were taken to Oakland, Iowa. The family has been in Norfolk about 5 years.

That dreadful disease, the black diphtheria, has visited several families between Tilden and Closter P. O. **Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown** lost their little four year daughter last week. Mrs. Brown and another child have been very sick, but we are very glad to learn that all who have been afflicted are improving now.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, October 20, 1892, page 5.

Ernest Fisher and **Miss Martha Nietz** were married on Sunday by **Rev. J. P. Muller**.

A. H. Kiesau returned from Iowa last week bringing his recently married wife with him.

Morris Reckard fell dead on Saturday from heart disease. He was pitching off a load of hay at Dudley's stable when he was noticed to lean upon his fork, fall to the load and roll to the ground. **Dr. Hagey** was promptly summoned, but found life extinct. Reckard left a wife and young family.

Miss Glennie Williams, daughter of **George Williams**, and **Dennis Shehan**, of Rongis, Wyoming, were married on Wednesday by **Rev. Father Walsh** at St. Mary's church. After a wedding trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis the happy couple will visit here, go south for the winter and then settle down in Wyoming where Mr. Shehan has large stock interests. Mrs. Shehan's many friends here congratulate her and wish her a life of happiness.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, October 27, 1892, page 5.

William Milton Harmon, whose death is noticed in another place, was born in Black Hawk Co. Iowa, in 1869. His sickness, terminating in consumption, had lasted for over a year. He was buried on Thursday last from the M. E. church. His father, **Jacob C. Harmon**, desires The Journal to express the thanks of himself and family for the kindness of neighbors and friends to them in their bereavement.

William Harman died of consumption on Wednesday, p.m. at the home of his parents on S. 4th street. Deceased was 21 years old and an industrious and promising young man. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved ones. The funeral took place on Thursday. [Editor's note: The last name was spelled two different ways in the newspaper.]

Source: The Norfolk Journal, November 3, 1892, page 5.

Death entered the home of **Mr. Dempsey** on Wednesday and by brain fever has removed a sweet little girl, 3 years old. **Rev. Jennings** conducted funeral ceremonies on Friday.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, November 10, 1892, page 5

Sherwood Whissler, of Oakdale, step-brother of **Mrs. C. A. Mast**, died on Saturday of rheumatism of the heart. He left no family.

C. E. Dygert, of Norfolk was crushed to death under a freight car at Wood Lake on Thursday. The train on which he was braking broke apart on a down grade, and the shock of coming together threw him under the wheels from the top of the last section. It was a sad blow to his wife and two boys. His body was taken to Iowa for burial.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, November 17, 1892, page 5.

Gone To Join The Majority.

D. V. Ellsworth died at Newman Grove last Thursday, the 18th of Brights disease, at the age of 52. He has lived in Newman Grove since May 1887, having there been engaged in the law business. He was born in Pennsylvania, came with his father's family to Eldora, Iowa, in 18__ [unreadable] and served over three years with Co. A. 12th Iowa Volunteers.

His law partner, **Judge Searles**, pays him this tribute: As a business partner and neighbor I knew deceased well during the last six years of his life and I am glad to be able to testify to his kindness of heart, his unbounded generosity, undaunted courage and persevering industry. As a lawyer he was energetic and honest, as a neighbor he was accommodating and considerate, as a parent he was indulgent and kind, as a husband faithful and affectionate.

After funeral services, conducted by **Rev. W. E. Kimball** of Madison, his remains were taken back to Eldora.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, November 24, 1892, page 5.

Geo. S. Whitham was married on Thanksgiving Day to **Miss Elizabeth Rankin**, of Monmouth, ILL. The worthy young couple will go to housekeeping soon. Thus George consoles himself at his defeat for the county attorneyship.

Mrs. Williams, who recently lost her husband, has five children sick with typhoid fever. As she is in straightened circumstances here is a chance for the philanthropic.

There were a couple of weddings in the city on Tuesday, one being of the well known jeweler, **C. F. W. Marquardt**, who was married at his home to **Mrs. Florence Chambers**, **Rev. J. W. Jennings** officiating. The other was that of **Aug. Lenz** and **Bertha Wichman** at the bride's residence, **Rev. Mr. Ziegler** officiating. Mr. Lenz lives on a farm east of town. The bride is a daughter of **Ferdinand Pasewalk**.

L. J. Malone's oldest son **Ambrose**, 13, and **Richie Wagner**, adopted son of Railroad Contractor Wagner, of Madison, were drowned in T[a]ylor Creek on Monday while attempting to cross on the ice on their way to school. Their bodies were recovered in about half an hour but efforts to resuscitate them were vain. Already half a dozen cases of drowning from venturing on unsafe ice are reported but warning to keep off seem to have no effect.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, December 1, 1892, page 5.

J. W. Ransom has a young son.

Thomas O'Herra, who lived southwest of Battle Creek, was found dead in the road between that place and his home on Saturday morning. It seems he had been in town and was on his way home on Friday evening when he fell from his wagon. **Coroner Sessions** was called and held an inquest on Saturday, the jury coming to the conclusion that he died of heart disease and was probably dead when he fell from the wagon.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, December 8, 1892, page 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braasch lost a three year old daughter by scarlet fever on Friday. They live north of town. Source: The Norfolk Journal, December 15, 1892, page 5.

L. C. Hepperly and **Miss Anna Westervelt** were married at the home of the bride's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt**, on Wednesday, **Rev. M. D. Chilson** officiating. The friends of this fine and very worthy young couple wish them a long and happy wedded life. The list of presents was large and sensibly selected most of them being things of practical, every day value. The family has been considerably reduced in these recent years, but they have this consolation that the scope of family interests broaden and in the particular instance that their children will be their near neighbors.

This (Thursday) morning at the residence of the bride's parents on Madison Avenue, **Rev. J. J. Parker** joined in marriage **Miss Minnie Gregory** and **Dr. E. A. Gillette**. Only the family witnessed the ceremony, **Horace Gregory**, of Wayne, and **Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fichter**, of Emerick, being present. The bride is the daughter of **U. Gregory**, has lived in the city for a number of years and for several years past has faithfully and efficiently served in the capacity of teacher in the primary department of the public schools. Dr. Gillette has been established in the dental profession in Norfolk for the past two years. The happy couple departed at noon for Omaha and other points for a short wedding tour.
Source: The Norfolk Journal, December 29, 1892, page 5.

The marriage of **Bert Brown** to **Miss Christy** of Minneapolis was announced to take place today.

A young son is reported in the family of **F. A. Beeler**. Also a daughter in the family of **Fred Koerber**.

Rev. Mr. Mattison, formerly a resident of Norfolk, and father of **Mrs. Dr. Hasson**, recently died in Sioux City.

A young woman by the name of **Ayers**, daughter of **Mrs. C. F. Drefson**, formerly of Stanton, and sister of **Mrs. G. Heller**, of West Point, who was employed as telegraph operator at Brighton, Cal., met with a tragic end last week. She was robbed and murdered and the station burned to conceal the crime. The remains were gathered up from the ruins and were to be shipped to West Point.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, January 5, 1893, page 5.

Charles Gardner, a brother of **S. L. Gardner**, and a former resident of Norfolk, died Sunday last at Concordia, Kan., of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Olney received word on Monday of the death of her aunt, **Mrs. Z. G. Comstock** of Porafret Center, Ct. She had attained a great age never suffering from sickness but being nearly blind. Her name probably represented the oldest person on The Journal books.

Chas. Hamilton and **Miss Laura Kraft**, of Battle Creek, were married at Madison on January 2nd.

Miss Mary Powell, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell**, and **C. E. Hazen** were married at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening last. **Rev. Mr. Parker** officiated. The young couple have The Journal's best wishes.

Ernest Schwertfeger, who has for many months been suffering from sciatic rheumatism, died on Sunday evening, leaving a wife and three sons, the oldest being 18 and the youngest 2 years old. Mr. Schwertfeger, a German by birth, came to this country in 1868 and to Norfolk in 1868, so that he has been identified with the city from the begin-

ning. The funeral took place on Wednesday, **Rev. Mr. Ziegler**, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, January 12, 1893, page 5.

Pat Kirby, six miles northwest of Battle Creek, died on the 9th from dropsy of the stomach.

John Maguer and **Miss Mary Hughes** were married at Battle Creek, Jan. 10th by the **Reverend Father Walsh**.

Sherman Coissart and **Miss Bertie Lovelace** were married at Battle Creek, Jan. 12th by **Rev. J. S. Coissart**.

Miss Pearlge George, aged 20, died of consumption at the home of her sister **Mrs. Gilleu**, of Madison, on the 11th.

W. J. Weisinstein head cook and **Miss Emma Hans** pastry cook at the Pacific Hotel were reported married at Columbus on Monday.

The sudden death of **Mrs. P. T. Birchard** on Monday was a great shock to the community. Approaching another period of maternity, she was seized with convulsions on Sunday and died on Monday about one o'clock leaving a husband, two young children and a circle of relatives to mourn her loss, to whom the deep sympathies of many friends and acquaintances will go out. Her mother, **Mrs. Rogers**, of Wheatland, Iowa, **Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Birchard**, of Marshalltown, Iowa, **Mrs. Mines**, of Wayne, a brother from Sioux City, Iowa, and perhaps other relatives are present to attend the funeral which occurs this (Thursday) afternoon at the residence.

Junction population is steadily increasing. A bright, bouncing boy at the **Korber** home, across the way a gay little grandson for **Mr. Grote**, and further down Pierce street a chubby cherub at **Mrs. Leopold's** are among the recent arrivals.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, January 19, 1893, page 5.

Geo. B. Stewart, of Sioux City, who has frequently been here on a visit to his brother, Cashier **R. A. Stewart**, died last week of typhoid fever. He had been employed for a number of years in Sioux City banks and was an estimable young man. His remains were taken to his old home at Mercer, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabith R. Birchard, whose funeral occurred on our last press day, **Rev. Mr. Parker** officiating, was born in the State of New York in 1858. Her family, **Rogers**, came to Wheatland, Iowa, when she was quite young. There she grew to womanhood. Later she taught in the Marshalltown schools until Mr. Birchard claimed her. They came to Norfolk in 1887 and here Mrs. Birchard grew rapidly into the confidence and esteem of those with whom she came in contact. She impressed us as a woman of well balanced, well rounded character whose aim was to do thoroughly and well what she undertook. It is hard to reconcile ones self to the fall and disappearance of such a woman and others who might be named who were called from mortal life before her. Ready, efficient, serviceful with first and best thoughts for the home, they count for vital and valuable forces in the world's welfare, and they are missed when they are gone.

Source: The Norfolk Journal, January 26, 1893, page 5.

Cemeteries in Norfolk Precinct

There are 7 cemeteries within the Norfolk Precinct.

1. **Norfolk State Hospital** (old cemetery) This cemetery is located in the middle of the section and is not visible from any road. It is fenced and mowed regularly. Burials started shortly after the State Hospital opened in 1888 and ceased prior to 1915. Records for this cemetery were lost in the 1901 fire at the State Hospital. There are 3 markers in this cemetery, 2 of whom are Civil War veterans. For a partial list of burials please inquire at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.
2. **Norfolk State Hospital** (new cemetery) This cemetery is located along Benjamin Avenue near the junction with Highway 35. It is mowed regularly and is bounded by trees and other shrubbery. There are only seven markers in the cemetery but a complete list of burials and plot numbers is available. Contact the Research Center.
3. **New Lutheran Cemetery** is located at 12th Street and Maple Avenue on the north side of the street. It is affiliated with Christ Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) and is sometimes referred to as the "New Christ Lutheran." A list of lots, plots and burials is available at the Research Center. The "Old Christ Lutheran" is located across Highway 35 and north of Eastern Heights Subdivision in Stanton County. A list of these burials is also available at the Research Center.
4. **Prospect Hill Cemetery** is located west of 13th Street and north of Maple Avenue. It is one of the older cemeteries in Norfolk. Prospect Hill Cemetery is managed by Ringer Partners Realtors. They have the burials on computer. They will give you a map and mark the burials you are interested in and can sometimes answer queries over the phone.
5. **Hillcrest Cemetery** is located west of 13th Street and one-half mile of Benjamin Avenue. Hillcrest Cemetery was started in 1941. Hillcrest Cemetery is all flat markers and is also managed by Ringer Partners Real Estate. See Prospect Hill.
6. **Kidder Cemetery** was one of the first cemeteries in Norfolk. It no longer exists. Graves were moved into Prospect Hill Cemetery. It was located west of 13th Street at about Bel Air Road on top of the hill. See Prospect Hill.
7. **St. Paul's Cemetery**, located east of 13th Street and north of Georgia Avenue. It was founded by the original colony of settlers that came from Wisconsin in 1866 and is affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod).

Bible Quick Tips [Ancestry Daily News 4/26/2001 - Archive](#)

Searching for the Family Bible

Contact the individual who was in charge of funeral arrangements for family Bible(s) as you never know what may happen. My grandfather had a first cousin who was an only child. She married but did not have any children. Her husband survived her by several years. In trying to locate a family Bible, which I hoped had existed, I called the funeral director for her husband to find out who handled the funeral arrangements. He gave me the name and address of the individual. I called the individual and learned that there was a Bible but he wasn't sure if it was a family Bible. I made arrangements to review the Bible. I found information on my grandparents in the family pages. I copied them and then was

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Norfolk Churches

The first church established in Norfolk was St. Paul's Evangelical Wisconsin Synod formed in 1866 with the first settlers from Wisconsin. Other early churches in the area were First Congregational in 1870, Christ Lutheran formed as Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1870 and got their first pastor in 1871, Peace United Church of Christ formed as Peace Reformed Church in 1869 and got their first resident pastor in 1881, First United Methodist Church was formed in 1870 and built their first church in 1882, Roman Catholics and Episcopalians began churches in 1881 and were followed by Baptists, Presbyterians, other Lutheran denominations, Christian Church members, Evangelical United Brethren and others. For more information about the churches in Norfolk see:

God Did It!...by Accident??? The story of Norfolk Churches, Parochial Schools & other Christian Institutions by Mel Hintz. This book is available for purchase from the author and at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.

Bible Quick Tips cont.

told that since the individual who was in possession of the Bible was only a friend and I was a relative, I could have it. I cherish the Bible to this day. Debbi Geer

Bibles Up for Auction

I have recently started searching on eBay for family Bibles. There are so many up for auction! I haven't found any links to my family, yet, but I think it would be wonderful if Ancestry.com would notify its members in the daily e-zine to check on eBay for family Bibles. Just thought I'd suggest an idea for your members to explore. Thanks, Julie Cleland

Make Copies for Local Societies

I just read "Along Those Lines . . ." by George G. Morgan regarding family bibles. May I also suggest giving photocopies on acid free paper of the contents of family Bibles to pertinent local historical societies. It is also extremely helpful to post the information in the Bible to Web sites or other family forum sites. Thank you. Sara H. Brower

Coping to Enhance Readability

If you have an old source that is difficult to read because it has faded through the years (in my case, an old family Bible), take it to your nearest copy machine and adjust the darkness of the print in the copy. This worked very nicely, so that I can read all the old entries easily.

A bonus is that you no longer have to handle the original document for frequent reference. Refer to your copies and let them take the wear and tear. Leave the original for the next generation. Walt Hobbs

Take a Picture

Try using a digital camera to take a picture of a page in a Bible or other document that is too fragile to place on a flatbed scanner. Once you download the digital image into the computer, you can enhance it just like a scanned image. Clayton Hutchins

Interpreting Entries

Even if you think the family you are searching for lived in a certain location/state, but there is a reference to a different "state," it might be a good idea to check to see if there is a town in that [state that] may have the state name you are seeking. Regards, Sue

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Membership Renewals are Due.

If your renewal is not received by November 1st your membership will expire and you will not receive the November-December issue of this newsletter.

Last Minute News: Another research trip to the Madison County Courthouse Register of Deeds office is being planned for possibly about October 1. This will be the last research trip in the evening to Madison until next Spring. Thank you Nancy Gross for coming in and helping us with our research! Please contact Richard Strenge if you are interested. We usually meet at the Elkhorn Valley Museum at 6:30 and carpool from there or meet at the south door of the courthouse at 5 minutes to 7:00. Don't be late. No one gets in after everyone has arrived as the doors are locked behind us. See you there.