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From your President, John Kielty

We have had a very long spring it seems. Northeast Nebraska has had rain and cooler weather, even a night in the 40's. But summer is here now, with hot weather. Maybe the kids can go to the pool now.

My wife, myself, and my kids went to the drive-in at Neligh last month. We had a wonderful time, with little wind, no bugs and no rain. It felt like a short camping trip. People in their camp chairs, or the back of pick-ups. We brought food and had a mini tail-gate party. The atmosphere feels kind of strange, with people you don't know pulling up and unloading right beside you. Now-a-days with air-conditioning, we don't sit out much, we don't visit with our neighbors, or talk much to people we don't know. I think former generations were much more impromptu, more willing to leave room in their days for unexpected visits.

Before telephones, a postcard would have to do, " I'll come by next Wednesday ." Now everybody has to keep a calendar, and we have to plan 2 weeks ahead. The drive-in is one of those other places. People with kids in the front, young couples way in the back, and a young couple with their new baby somewhere in the middle. The drive-in is a great tradition for my family. We watch a double feature and don't get home till 2AM. That's high living when you are a pre-teen. It makes a short night for me, but that is all part of being a dad.

I hope you make memorable times with your children whether 10 or 40 or 60. Make connections with your nieces or nephews. Take some time to do a little research, then to share it.

Have a great summer.

May Meeting (by Karen Rogat)

The Madison County Genealogical Society met on May 18th with 13 members present. The meeting was lead by Ruthie Galitz, vice-president in the absence of the president.

A drawing was held for some "goody bags" leftover from a museum tour earlier in the day. Winners were Jean Masters and Patty Eucker.

Richard Streng stated that Joyce Barlow requested that the book, "Cradled in Sweden" be purchased for the Society Library in memory of her husband. We are entertaining the idea of purchasing some videos (genealogy based) in memory of Nylotis Moats.

The present secretary and vice president offered their resignations. The nominating committee for the following year will consist of Karen Rogat and Ruthie Galitz

Funeral homes, Wilbert vault, Watertown Monument, were discussed as possible program ideas.

Richard Streng brought some publications for the Society Library that the Public Library was throwing away.

May Program

The May program was the April program that was postponed. A video about the history of the Germans from Russia was presented with a discussion following about how circumstances for those people that are still living in Russia for the most part have not changed today. It was a very sad and moving film. It is available in the Society Library for members to borrow.

June Meeting (by Patty Eucker)

The monthly meeting of the Madison Co. Genealogical Society was held on June 15, 2004 with secretary absent.

Discussion continued about what books and/or videos to be purchased.

Candidates for officers for the coming year were discussed. John Kielty and Dave Zaruba agreed to continue as President and Treasurer. Nancy Zaruba agreed to accept the Vice-President's position and Patty Eucker will accept the Secretary's job.

Ruthie made a suggestion about how members each present a program about how they went about trying to find their family history. Some discussion followed about bringing memorabilia and showing or displaying your research ideas.

John will look into going to the new Tilden library for our meeting in August.

Richard told about his Sunday spent exploring Stanton County cemeteries. He brought back a book about Stanton High School Alumni which will be put in the Society Library.

John read queries received along with correspondence and mailings.

Minutes were taken by Patty Eucker in the absence of the regular secretary.

June Program

There was no formal program planned for June. Margie Fuhrmann told about her research trip with Karen Reed to Missouri and showed photos of an unusual cemetery they visited. It was so steep it had to be burned off not mowed each year. She told about searching for the "black sheep" and the successes and failures and the hunt.

Cradled in Sweden

by Carl-Erik Johansson

pub. by Everton Publishers, 2002, Sandy, Utah

This book is written mainly for those who desire to search the millions of pages of Swedish genealogical records that are available on microfilm at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, and its many Family History Centers around the world, but who do not master the language of the records.

Chapter headings include:

The Language

The Country (Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions) (Civil Jurisdictions)

Names of Places (including lists, county directories, maps, etc.)

Names of Persons (including Given Names, Surnames, Patronymics, Soldier Names, Name law, list of family names, etc.)

Archives

Fixed and Movable Feast Days (and how to convert them, etc.)

Handwriting

Emigration Records

Parish Registers (including word list, customs, etc.)

Clerical Survey Records

Census Records and Land Records

Court Records (including probate and monetary system)

Military Records

Genealogical Associations, Magazines and printed Books

Chronology

List of Swedish and Finnish Army Units

Swedish Army Units (Index of Companies and Squadrons in Alphabetical Order)

Swedish Probate Records and Indexes

Mormon Congregations (Grenar) in Sweden 1852-1950

Some Diseases and causes of death

Money, Weight and Measure

Pedigree Chart Numbering

Genealogical Associations in Sweden

Addresses to Local Tax Authorities

Alphabetical Index of All Parishes in Sweden

Word List

Bibliography

The book is illustrated. It was purchased by the Society in memory of George Barlow husband of member Joyce Barlow.

It may be checked out for use by any member of our Society.

Elkhorn Valley Museum Research Center News

Recent Donations to the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center include the following items:

Books, Booklets, & Catalogs: Mary Moore's Prize winning recipes ; 1892, 1920, 1921, Milestones ; 1979 Norfolk City Directory ; 2002 Norfolk Area Polk City Directory ; Madison County Honor Roll ; Stanton High School Alumni 1888-2003 ; Maggie First ; Weather Proverbs of 1883 ; How to Make Your Own Dolls.

Photographs and postcards: Square Turn Tractor snapshots ; St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School ; Co. B 110th Medical Regiment, 1941 (Norfolk unit) ; Art and Ace Nelson and Nelson Motorcycle and Bicycle shop photos (8) ; Double K Restaurant ; Mrs. Ely Wood (Nancy Gearey) Gary ; photo of six local women portraying Shakespeare's characters.

Maps: Large assortment of Highway maps from various states and various years.

Misc: Assorted newspaper clippings about Dr. Verges and some other events ; File on the 1954 Lindsay to Hoskins Tornado ; Stanton Co. Cemetery locations ; Wichert family information.

Newsletters, Magazines and Newspapers: The Telital Feb. 6, 1941 edition ; The Panther, 1977 editions ; Hawkeye Heritage magazines ; Iroquois Stalker ; 3rd scrapbook volume of Battle Creek newspaper clippings.

Volunteers in the library continue to clip newspapers, file clippings, inventory files, catalog photographs, and work on special projects. Keep us in mind when cleaning out closets, etc. We are still in need of many items of Norfolk and Northeast Nebraska history including yearbooks, directories of all kinds, old newspapers, funeral announcements, obituaries, memorabilia, advertising items, etc.

Summer Ideas

My daughter and I like to cook. It is interesting to look through our recipes and find the ones that came from her great-grandmothers, great-aunts, and other relatives. Also, some of my recipes have stories behind them about when and where they came from, or special events where they were used (e.g., "I was student teaching in the little town of----- when I bought this cookbook from one of the churches in town," or "I made this for a Valentine's dinner the year your dad and I were engaged," or "This is the first pie I ever made," or "Aunt ---- always made this for the Christmas dinner," etc.) We have now taken some of the family recipes and put them together in booklets, which we shared with various relatives. I just gave one of those to someone as part of a wedding gift.

My husband and son are interested in old cars, so they find it fun to try to identify all the old cars in old photos.

Our family also likes geography and history, so we have found it fun to find out what streams were nearby ancestral homes, where they might have gone to have the grain milled, what roads, railroads or canals they might have used, etc.

1889 Norfolk City Directory

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

Y (Cont.)

Youngs, W. S., farmer, res. sw cor 3rd and Park Avenue.

Youngs, Mrs. R. W., res. the same.

Yount, M., operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; res. 2nd betw. Norfolk and Braasch Aves., 1-h-w.

Yount, Mrs. L., res. the same.

Z

Zastrow, W., teamster, 4th, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves.

Zastrow, Mrs. Emelia, res. the same.

Zuelow, Chas., res. Philip Ave., betw. 5th and 6th, 4-h-s.

Zuelow, Mrs. G., res. the same.

Zuelow, R., principal of school, bds. Dr. A. L. Macomber's.

Zatz, Ernest, res. Braasch Ave., betw. 2nd and 3rd, 1-h-n.

Zatz, Mrs., A., res. the same.

Zuvier, J., brakeman, bds. Wm. Killen's.

I have enjoyed transcribing the entire (A-Z) 1889 Norfolk City Directory for you. If it has helped you in your research, I would enjoy knowing about it. My snail mail is:

Charlton Ryan, 1227 Phillip Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701.

My e-mail: charlton.ryan@att.net

1889 Norfolk Business Directory

transcribed by Nancy Zaruba

Abstracts of Title

Peck & Rowe,, 409 Norfolk ave.

Agricultural Implements

Brueggeman, H. G., 124 Norfolk Ave.

Pasewalk, H. A., 105 Norfolk ave.

Architects

Morrison, A., Odd Fellows building

Stitt, J. C., Mast's building, rm. 10

Tracy, T. H., at E. H. Tracy & Co.

Attorney's-at-Law

Barnes, J. B., Mast's Building

Durland, A. J., Richard's Block

Holmes & Hays, rm. 1, 2, Mast's building

Mapes & Lacey, Norfolk National Bank building

Tyler, M. D., Mast's building

Wigton & Whitham, Odd Fellows building

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Early Pioneers of Nebraska

Extractions by Richard Strenge

The listings below are just a few of the listings found in Early Pioneers of Nebraska with Allied Lines as taken from Family Recognition Records Volume 1., from the Nebraska State Genealogical Society in Lincoln, Nebraska. The names in the book and the accompanying information found there were taken from the first five hundred completed Ancestor Information Sheets and Generation Charts submitted. This project was started in the spring of 1981. There was no date shown for the publication date of the book.

The information extracted is for persons in Madison County, along with people from Antelope County, Boone County, Pierce County, Platte County, Stanton County, and Wayne County. The page number at the end of each surname is for the page on which the information was found.

Antelope County

Davis, John Isaac and Alice Alma (Hutchins). Settled in Nebraska: 1877, Antelope County. John born August 7, 1860, in Coloma, Waushara Co., WI. Died Dec. 1, 1913, Harrison, NE. Married: Oct. 20, 1885, North Loup, NE. Alice born Oct. 23, 1865 near Albert Lea, MN. Died Aug. 19, 1941, Harrison, NE. Both buried in Harrison Cemetery. Parents: Daniel Perkins and Sarah (Drake) Davis, and Alanzo Bradley and Rosetta (Week) Hutchins. Children: Archie C., Daniel P., Edna Fern, Rosetta, John A., and Wanda M. Allied lines: Blivens, Crandall, Rogers, Lovelis, Griswold, Barker, Rader, Whitlock, McQue, Jones, Bixler. Submitted by: Mrs. Virginia Cassells, Rt. 4, Box 1-E, Scottsbluff, NE 69361. Certificate #408. Page 58.

Hopkins, Amos Crandall and Thankful Otiskia (Ames). Settled in Nebraska: 1867-68, Antelope County. Amos born May 22, 1825, in Virgil, Cortland Co., NY. Died Nov. 5, 1904, Tilden, Antelope Co., NE. Married Nov. 2, 1845, Girard, PA. Thankful born May 25, 1827, in Girard, Erie Co. PA. Died Sept. 19, 1915, Tilden, NE. Both buried in Neligh Cemetery, Neligh, NE. Parents: Gardner and Freelove (Parker) Hopkins, and Allen and Nancy (Claucy) Ames. Children: Emma Amelia, Amos Clyde, Andy Williams, John Henry, Ida Josephine, Hazel Estelle, Ernest Norman, Harry Simon, Edith Irene, Iva Gertrude, Myrtle, Sarah, Viola Lucille, Charles Harold, and Eva Louise. Allied lines: Andersen, Nelsen, Berry, Butt, Barrett, Franklin, Cox, Farrington. Submitted by Edwin W. Barrett, Myron Stratton Home, Colorado Springs, CO. 80906. Certificate # 372. Page 75.

Rodgers, Edwin Blake and Elizabeth Bell (Brown). Settled in Nebraska: 1876. Orchard, Antelope County. Note: Edwin came to Nebraska with his first wife, **Mary Cramer** and their daughter, Alberta. No other information on Mary is given. Edwin born June 10, 1854, Butleigh, Somerset, England. Married Dec. 25, 1888, Nebraska City, NE. Elizabeth Bell (Brown) born Aug. 13, 1863, Denver, CO. Edwin died Jul. 28, 1925, Osmond, Pierce Co., NE. Elizabeth died Jul 31, 1900, Osmond, NE. Both buried in cemetery at Osmond, NE. Parents: James and Mary Ann (Blake) Rodgers, and George Augustus and Catherine Francis (Sadler) Brown. Children: with first wife, Alberta C.; with second wife, Viola Fern, Myrtle Ivian, Waldo James, Clarence Edwin, Ernest Blake, and Opal Ruby. Allied names: Murray, Mann, Duncan, Irwin, Howell, Gibson, Reeves. Submitted by: Mrs. Belvadine Lecher, 530 Beech St., Chadron, NE 69337. Certificate # 457. Page 104.

Boone County

Francisco, Aller G. and Ruby Irene (Grover). Settled in Nebraska: 1872, Albion, Boone County. Aller born Sept. 29, 1833, Allegahany Co., NY. Died Sept. 5, 1913, Albion, NE. Married Aug. 15, 1858, Sandusky Co., OH. Ruby born Aug. 6, 1836-8, Fremont, Sandusky Co., OH. Died Jan. 12, 1916, Albion, NE. Both buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Parents: Stephen Grover.

Children: Addalaid, Arabelle, Frank James, Agnes Rosetta, and Jacob Ransom. Allied lines: Murphy, Driscoll, Graybill, Blankenship. Submitted by: Mrs. Eloyce Hope, 210 Hampshire St. Vallejo, CA. 94590. Certificate # 158. Page 62.

Smith, Abel and Maria Louisa (Cunningham). Settled in Nebraska: Spring 1872, Albion, Boone County. Abel born Feb. 5, 1832, Eltham, England. Died Jul. 23, 1910, Albion, NE. Married Feb. 14, 1878, Albion, Boone County. Maria born Aug. 3, 1845, Mifflintown, PA. Died Aug. 11, 1899, Albion, NE. Both buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion, NE. Parents: William Smith, and Richard C. and Catherine C. (McKenna) Cunningham. Children: Mark N. and Sarah Catherine. Allied lines: Petrie, Tubbs, Ball, Thumb, Wolf. Submitted by Mrs. Kathryn Deden, 1916 15th St. Columbus, Ne 68601. Certificate # 211. Page 108.

Voorhees, Alexander and Maria (Chamberlain). Settled in Nebraska: 1870's, "Voorhees Valley," Boone County. Alexander born May 11, 1823, Ovid, Seneca Co., NY. Died Apr. 16, 1909, Cook Co. IL. Married Mar. 7, 1843, Dix, NY. Maria born Jan. 13, 1812, Litchfield Co. CT. Died Aug. 20, 1883, St. Edward, NE. Alexander buried Elmwood Cemetery, Chicago, IL. Maria buried Rosehill Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Parents: Tunis and Sarah (Rosengrant) Voorhees, and James B. and Mary "Polly" (Wardwell) Chamberlain. Children: Charles Clifford and John Collins. Allied lines: Dunshee, Emery, Austin, Munson, Swain, Hulen, Crow ?, Stull, Sampley, Drew. Submitted by: Mrs. Jeanne Shebley, 220 S. Lee, Oakdale, CA 95361. Certificate # 198. Page 116.

Madison County

Brummund, Gottlieb Herman and Ulricke L. (Ruhlow). Settled in Nebraska: 1869, Madison County. Gottlieb born May 11, 1834, Pslugrada, Pommern, Germany. Died Apr. 21, 1916, Norfolk, NE. Married May 30, 1862, Pommern, Germany. Ulricke born Aug. 2, 1836, Ludwegstahl, Pommern, Germany. Died March 15, 1922, Norfolk, NE. Both buried in New Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: Not given. Children: William A., Wilhelmina, August J., Emil, Paul, Lily, Anna, Martha, and Maria Anna. Allied lines: Hans, Jurie, Wegener, Villnow, Lambrecht, Pribnow, Jodian. Submitted by Dorothy Wegener, RR 4, Box 57, Norfolk, NE. 68701. Certificate # 192. Page 51.

Clark, Ashel N. and Mary Maria (Scott). Settled in Nebraska: by 1870, Dakota County, and Madison County. Ashel born Jul. 27, 1831, Washington County, PA. Died Sep. 9, 1896, Madison County, NE. Married Mar. 29, 1858, Benton County, IA. Mary born Jul. 25, 1836, Allen County, OH. Died Nov. 5, 1917, Battle Creek, NE. Both buried at Fairview Cemetery, Madison County, NE. Parents: Ichabod W. and Charlotte (Ray) Clark, and Abraham and Jane (Hover) Scott. Children: Almira Jane, Charlotte Ann, Mary Elizabeth, Ulyssus Grant, Sherman, and George. Allied lines: Vaught, Shaver, Phillippi, Steffey, Cannoy, Fielder, Wright, McGaw, Miller. Submitted by Mrs. Vera Williams, 3321 S. 19th ST., Omaha, NE 68108. Certificate #188. Page 54.

Creamer, James H. and Lydia Lavona (Lau). Settled in Nebraska: June 1870, Madison County. James born 1822, Monaghan, Ireland. Died May 4, 1897, Grand Island, NE., Veterans' Home. Married date and place not known {first child born 1847}. Lydia born Mar. 5, 1831, Vermont. Died Sep. 18, 1890, Madison County, NE. James buried in cemetery at Veterans' Home, Grand Island, NE. Lydia buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Madison, NE. Parents: not known. Children: Stephen, James, Frank, David A., Catherine L., Mary Adeline, John Henry, Paul Edmond, Ellen "Nellie", Margaret Rebecca, William, and Lydia. Allied lines: Gilbert, Mather, Lockwood, Lamb, Wheeler. Submitted by George Wheeler, 1218 W. 5th, Grand Island, NE 68801. Certificate # 500. Page 56.

Dufphey, Joel Hale and Amalia A. (Brown). Settled in Nebraska: 1873, Norfolk, NE. Joel born Sept. 2, 1851, Grayson County, VA. Died Apr. 27, 1927, Battle Creek, Madison Co., NE. Married Feb. 25, 1879, Grayson County, VA. Amalia born Feb. 7, 1852, near Galax, Grayson Co. VA. Died

Dec. 30, 1941, Battle Creek, NE. Both buried in Union Cemetery, Battle Creek, NE. Parents: Richard Hale and Patience (Parker) Dufphey, and John and Martha "Patsy" (Nuckolls) Brown, Jr. Children: Martha Isabella, and John Brown. Allied lines: Hurford, Hull, Hamer, Tanner, Swift, Wood, Hudson. Submitted by: Mrs. Laura Allison, 1501 Girard SE., Albuquerque, NM 8710_. Certificate # 240. Page 59.

Fox, Cyrus and Catherine M. (Miller). Settled in Nebraska: 1877, Madison County. Cyrus born Oct. 27, 1848, Lancaster, Lancaster County, PA. Died Jun. 12, 1942, Garfield Table, Lincoln County, NE. Married Jun. 19, 1871, Blackhawk County, IA. Catherine born at Watertown, Jefferson County, NY. Birth date not listed. Died Arnold, Custer County, NE. Death date not listed. Both buried at Fort McPherson, National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Parents: William L. and Sarah (Watts) Fox, and John and Sophia (Bahr) Miller. Children: John W., Matilda Adaline, Beulah Elizabeth, Elizabeth Maude, Edward Maurice, and Aura Pearl. Allied lines: Ernst, Smith, Jensen, Larson, Anderson, Ruckman, McCrady, McClure, Rockwell. Submitted by: Mrs. Vonna Jackson, 919 Pleasant View Dr. Grand Island, NE. 68801. Certificate # 99. Page 62.

Friday, John Henry and Rebecca (Foreman). Settled in Nebraska: Spring 1869, Rock Creek/Madison/Jefferson County. John born Oct. 7, 1842, Darke County, OH. Died Nov. 9, 1909, Steele City, NE. Married Mar. 17, 1867, Delisle, OH. Rebecca born Apr. 7, 1848, Lancaster, PA. Died Aug. 14, 1905, Steele City, NE. Both buried at Fairbury, NE. Parents: Jacob and Soppia F. (Hesser) Friday, and Henry C. and Rebecca (Krick) Foreman. Children: Lilly May, Elmer Ellsworth, Luetta Elmira, John Wesley, Bertha Almeda, Ida Zennany, Ruthelia Myrtle, Pearl Edith, Ray Omer & Gay Opal {twins}, Harry Slocum, and Vida Lenore. Allied lines: Turner, Fleming, Wallace, Blair, Catharp, Lancet, Brown, Bagley, Pixley. Submitted by: Barbara Pixley, 22351 De Grasse Dr., Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Certificate # 288. Page 63.

Munson, Henry Addison and Emily Sophia (Emery). Settled in Nebraska: ca 1870-71, Madison County. Henry born Apr. 12, 1827, Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, NY. Died Jun. 4, 1887, Emerick, Madison County, NE. Married Mar. 5, 1850, Potsdam, NY. Emily born Apr. 27, 1830, St. Lawrence County, NY. Died Jan. 22, 1910, Mendota, IL. Henry is buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Emerick, NE. [Editor's Note: known today as Emerick Cemetery, south of Meadow Grove, NE.] Emily buried at Mendota, IL. Parents: Ira and Olive (Austin) Munson, and Jonathon and Fanny (Sunshee) Emery. Children: Homer, Noble Orson, Fanny Dianna, Olive Emily, Emery, and Mary. Allied lines: Wardwell, Chamberlin, Rosengrant, Voorhees, Swain, Hulen, Cros ?, Stull, Sampley, Drew. Submitted by: Mrs. Jeanne Shebley, 220 S. Lee, Oakdale, CA. 95361. Certificate # 199. Page 95.

Pribnow, Gottlieb F. F. and Johanna F. A. (Jodian). Settled in Nebraska: 1873, Norfolk, Madison County. Gottlieb born May 23, 1842, Pommern, Germany {Breitenfeld bei Daber}. Died Sep. 7, 1924, Norfolk, NE. Married Jun 24, 1868, Steinhoefel, Germany. Johanna born Jun. 2, 1843, Steinhoefel bei Frium Wahle, Germany. Died Feb. 2, 1935, Norfolk, NE. Buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, NE. Parents: not given. Children: Frank, Matilda, Louis Carl, Robert, Martha, and Marie Anna Sophie. Allied lines: Jurie, Hans, Wegener, Villnow, Lambrecht, Pribnow, Ruhlow, Brummund. Submitted by: Mrs. Dorothy Monson, Rt. 4, Box 57, Norfolk, NE 68701. Certificate # 191. Page 101.

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Weddings and Anniversaries

Compiled by Richard Streng

The following are extractions from various papers in Madison County. The bold print names are for the people who are having a wedding or anniversary.

Fred Mozer, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Mozer, and sister, Miss Helen, were at York Sunday as guests at the wedding of **Robert Mozer**, youngest son of F. M. Mozer of Minco, Oklahoma, and Miss **Sylvia Bohlgrin** of Waco, Nebraska. The couple were attended by Miss Helen Mozer and Edgar Bohlgrin. The newly-weds will live at York, where Mr. Mozer is employed by the state highway department.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, May 13, 1937 on page 1.

William Mozer and Miss **Lorine Murphy** were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy. The couple were attended by Miss Edna Aldag and Paul Mozer, cousin and brother of the groom.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, April 10, 1930 on page 1.

At a wedding to be solemnized Friday in San Francisco, Miss **Adele Nichols**, daughter of Mrs. Anna Craig, will become the bride of **Earl Conner, Jr.**, a resident of San Francisco. Mr. Conner formerly lived here. The couple will make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Conner is associated with the C. N. and W. Walters company, in the home furnishings business.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, December 30, 1937 on page 1.

Allen R. "Shine" Osborn and Miss **Ellen Cox** were married in Grayson county, Virginia forty years ago. A surprise celebration was remembered by about 100 relatives and friends at their home.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, January 16, 1930 on page 1.

Fielden "Buster" Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Osborn, was married last week to Miss **Lucille Halsey** of Fries, Virginia. Mr. Osborn went to Virginia on a visit a short time ago but it was not his expressed intention to return with a bride. It was a surprise even to his parents, it is said.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, August 22, 1929 on page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Osborn announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss **Hazel Osborn** of Phoenix, Arizona, to Mr. **Robert L. Scudder**, also of that city. The wedding is to be held Sunday morning, May 16, and it is presumed the couple will continue their residence in Phoenix, where Miss Osborn has been teaching a number of years.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, May 6, 1937 on page 1.

Lee Osborn and Miss **Grace Thomas** were quietly married at Yankton, South Dakota, one day last week.

Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, August 22, 1929 on page 1.

Miss **Emma Pearse**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearse of Columbus and former residents of Madison became the bride of **Hanson McElfresh**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McElfresh in a ceremony Saturday afternoon in Columbus.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, Oct. 21, 1937 on page 4.

Iowa Valley Sisters Marry Two Brothers Wednesday, February 18

The double wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Pospisil at 2:30 p.m. Their daughters Mabel and Minnie were united in marriage to Frank and Adolph Podliska, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Podliska of Meadow Grove in a double wedding ceremony. **Mabel Pospisil** and **Frank Podliska** were attended by Ella Podliska and Rudolph Podliska, sister and brother of the groom. **Minnie Pospisil** and **Adolph Podliska** were attended by Agnes Pospisil and Irwin Pospisil, cousin and brother of the bride. Eileen Pospisil, sister of the brides and Viola Podliska, sister of the bridegrooms, were ring bearers. Following the wedding ceremony a three course dinner was served to more than one hundred relatives of the couples. In the evening a wedding dance was held at the Iowa Valley Lodge hall and refreshments were served. There were about 350 in attendance. Both young couples will make their homes on farms near Emerick. Source: The Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, February 19, 1931 on page 1.

John C. Shonka of Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shonka of Schuyler, and Miss **Pearl L. Staudenmaier** of Norfolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staudenmaier was solemnized Wednesday morning in the Sacred Heart church in Norfolk at 7:00 a.m. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, June 17, 1937 on page 4.

John B. Stolle and Miss **Martha Zohner** were married at the Battle Creek Heights Lutheran Church last Saturday evening. Attendants were Miss Ellas Zohner, a sister of the bride, and Will Stolle, a brother of the groom. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Zohner, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stolle. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, March 6, 1930 on page 1.

Andrew J. Thatch and **Clara Harrington** were married in Norfolk yesterday. They will make their home in Omaha. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 16, 1931 on page 1.

Thatch-Harrington

Norfolk Daily News: One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized Thursday morning when Miss **Clara Harrington** of Norfolk became the bride of **Andrew Thatch** of Omaha. The bridal party took their places to the strains of the "Lohengrin" wedding march played by Mrs. Hazel Ashbaugh, sister of the bride. Miss Gertrude Kendall attendant the bride. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Ralph Thatch of Madison. The bride was born in Norfolk and is a graduate of Norfolk high school and of the State Teachers' college at Wayne. She is a former high school instructor. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thatch of Madison. He attended school in Madison, and the past two years has been employed in Omaha. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 23, 1931 on page 4.

Margaret Evelyn Throckmorton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd N. Throckmorton of this city was united in marriage to **Walter E. Norton**, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norton of Buffalo, Oklahoma, Tuesday, June 15, at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist parsonage in Stanton. They were attended by Miss Alice Mae Van Blaricom and Kenneth Throckmorton. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, June 17, 1937 on page 4.

Pearl Wehrle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wehrle will become the bride of **Sylvester Frei**, son of Mrs. John Louisberg in a ceremony to be performed at St. Leonard's parsonage at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, December 30, 1937 on page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Werner celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at a surprise party with 150 people last Saturday evening. It was held at their home in Meadow Grove. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929 on page 1.

Florence Edith Willson, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Wilson of this city was united in marriage to **Leonard O. Larson**, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Larson of Newman Grove, Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Marie O. Larson, sister of the bridegroom, and Bryan O. Wilson, brother of the bride were their attendants. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, June 17, 1937 on page 1.

Married in Battle Creek thirty-five years ago, **Mr. and Mrs. John Zohner** were reminded of the event on evening last week when their children and other relatives gathered at their home. They are the parents of eight children and have in recent years become grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Zohner have not yet reached the age of retirement. Mr. Zohner is a native of Austria and his wife was born in Germany, but both of them came to Nebraska with relatives when they were children and all but their early years have been spent in the Battle Creek community. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 18, 1937 on page 1.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the office of E. L. Reeker, county judge, during the past week: **Lowell A. Bethune**, 21, Pierce, and **Josephine T. Willeka**, 21, Randolph. **Andrew Jensen**, 28, Tilden, and **Dorothy W. Wauer**, 22, Tilden. Source: The Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, January 29, 1931 on page 1.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge E. L. Reeker during the past week: **Gilbert E. Braasch**, 22, Norfolk to **Neva E. Russel**, 19, Norfolk. **Andrew J. Thatch**, 21, Omaha to **Clara Harrington**, 21, Norfolk. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 16, 1931 on page 1.

Marriage licenses issued by County Judge Reeker during the past week are as follows: **Emmons Zavodsky**, 29, Newman Grove to **Opal Kunz**, 17, Tilden. **Henry F. Peterson**, 28, Lexington to **Doris L. Tompkins**, 21, Clay Center. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, October 8, 1931 on page 1.

Marriage licenses issued during the past week in the office of County Judge Ernest L. Reeker include: **Otto H. Hurley**, Norfolk, and **Barbara Wiedenfeld**, Norfolk. **Emiel E. Belzer**, Pryor, Oklahoma, and **Irene P. Maureer**, Madison. **Arnold E. Porath**, Crookston, and **Eleanor E. Detgen**, Norfolk. **Leo G. Stevens**, Norfolk, and **Deloris V. Johnson**, Norfolk. **Ernest George Stuthman**, Wisner, to **Pearl Eilene Evans**, Norfolk. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, June 24, 1937 on page 6.

Marriage Licenses Show Smart Drop

Marriage licenses issued up to December 30 fell far short of the total of last year, according to County Judge E. L. Reeker. Last year the office issued 210 licenses, as compared to 176 for this year, a drop of 34 under last year, which made an all-time high. Licenses issued by Judge Reeker in 1935 totalled 174, while those in 1934 were 193. A total of 150 licenses were issued in 1933.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, December 30, 1937 on page 1.

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National Cemetery Burial Locations Online

More than three million records showing where veterans have been buried in Dept. of Veteran's Affairs (VA) national cemeteries are now available online. The innovation will make it easy for anyone with internet access to search for the gravesite locations of deceased family members and friends.

The nationwide grave locator contains more than 3 million records of veterans and dependents buried in VA's 120 cemeteries since the Civil War. It also has records of some burials in state veterans cemeteries and burials in Arlington National Cemetery from 1999 to the present.

"This advance in service culminates years of effort by VA's national cemetery staffs to put old paper records into this database," said Sec. Of Veteran's Affairs Anthony J. Principi. "Making burial locations more accessible may bring more visitors to the honored resting places that we consider national shrines and historical treasures."

The records date to the establishment of the first national cemeteries during the Civil War. The website at www.cem.va.gov will be updated nightly with information on burials the previous day. The site displays the same information that visitors to national cemeteries find on kiosks or in written ledgers to located grave sites: name, dates of birth and death, period of military service, branch of service and rank if known, the cemetery's location and phone number, plus the grave's precise location in the cemetery.

The home page, "Burial and Memorial Benefits," allows the reader to select the Nationwide Gravesite Locator to begin a search.

State cemetery burial records are from those cemeteries that use VA's database to order government headstones and markers for veterans' graves. Since 1999, Arlington National Cemetery, operated by the Department of the Army, has used that database. The information in the database comes from records of interment, which before 1994 were paper records, kept at each cemetery. VA's interment records contain more information than what is shown on the internet and cemetery kiosks. Some information, such as identification of the next of kin, will not be shown to the public for privacy reasons. Immediate family members with a government identification card may request to see the full record of a burial when they visit a national cemetery.