

Madison County Remembers...

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My fellow genealogists,

Our library is growing each month. It is wonderful to see that the public is interested in preserving the past and sharing it with us. We received the books "Centennial History of Oakdale, Nebraska" and "Pictorial History of Sioux City, Iowa" from our own members Dale & Jean Masters. These will prove to be very valuable to the researcher in our library. Thank you again Dale & Jean. The Family History of Charles & Eliza Morgan (who lived in Knox and Platte Counties) and scrapbooks, pictures, and articles about the Norfolk High School class of 1943 were also donated.

Queries are coming in by mail and email. These are being answered as fast as "volunteerily" possible. Some require lots of research and others are just a matter of going to the microfilm and copying an obituary. The more precise information that we receive about the person we are looking for, the more accurate we can be in our search.

The upcoming programs for the genealogy society meetings should be quite interesting. The March 20th speaker will be Webb McNally and the April 17th speaker will be Nancy Gross. Hope to see you soon in the research center and/or at an upcoming meeting. Karen

Genealogy Research Etiquette

Be brief. It's usually best to ask only one question in any message and explain only the facts absolutely necessary to get your answer. More information becomes confusing. *Important point in email etiquette.*

Never ask someone to send you "everything they know," whether it's about the person, family or area you are researching. It will only annoy them and make it easy to ignore your message. Instead, ask a specific question first, and when you get an answer, then ask another.

Include the name, dates and places you are asking about. In other words, instead of asking 'Who were John THOMAS' parents?', ask 'Who were the parents of John THOMAS, (father of Charles Alexander THOMAS), who was born in 1834 in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, married Elizabeth Smith in Australia in 1868 and died in Australia in 1885?'

Tell the person you write to how you got their name and address. Whether it was from a fellow researcher on the line you're asking about, from a newsletter, from a web site or something else. It will give you an introduction, something like a 'letter of reference'.

Offer to share. Share any information that you might have that your addressee would be interested in. You might have the answer to their biggest mystery. *Important point in email etiquette.*

State that you will promptly reimburse the addressee for any costs. This applies to copying, postage or other costs they might incur on your behalf. Then do so promptly. Even if you are fortunate enough to have a contact that offers to do a free genealogy search, make the offer anyway.

If reimbursing costs is a problem for you, offer to do research in your area in return for information from the recipient.

Always say "Thank You."

Say "Please" and "Thank you" when you first write, and say "Thank You" again when you get a response. Even if the other person didn't find the information you asked for, they did spend their time reading your request, looking for an answer and replying to you. *Important point in email etiquette.*

February minutes for the Madison County Genealogical Society

The Madison County Genealogical meeting was held Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. The meeting was opened by President, Karen Rogat. Sec. and Treas. reports were given and motions were made to approve each as read.

Betty made motion to pay for our subscription to Ancestry.com and also our membership to the Elkhorn Valley Museum when our yearly dues are due.

Several queries were read and will be taken care of by members.

Discussion was held on purchasing the Q125 book from Stanton when it is published and we were informed it had already been taken care of.

Nancy read several queries she had received.

Karen spoke about what had been happening in the research center and who had been helping scan pictures, cutting obit cards, filing them etc. and that more help is always appreciated.

Meeting adjourned to hear an interesting talk from Jean Dederman who told about the Dederman family, early settlers in the Norfolk area.

Our speaker for our March meeting will be Webb McNally.

Secretary - Patty Eucker

The Christmas party this year was an ethnic potluck followed by some games. The food was good but we didn't have as good a turnout as in previous years when we went to a restaurant. Any thoughts or ideas for next year?

Queries

Roberta Lasky is seeking information on **MICHAEL NEMEC** family of Madison (1880s to 1890s), sister is **MARY NEMEC** of Joliet, IL. Seeking descendants. lasky@sbcglobal.net

Joan Crum is researching **EMERSON FREDERICK CRUM** and **MARTHA MOORE**. Their son **VERNON EMERSON CRUM** was born in Norfolk in December 1890. Seeking 1) marriage date of Emerson and Martha (checked and is not Madison County), 2) Birth of two older siblings, possibly named **Elaine** and **William**, 3) Death date of these two siblings, supposedly died about the time Vernon was born. 1885 family is in Knox County and 1895 family is in Osceola County, Iowa. Joan Crum, 665 Faw Road, Helena, MT 59602 genejoan@mt.net

Bill Hunter is seeking info. on **GILES CORVIN HUNTER, CARY ALLEN LIBBY** and **BELINDA CATHERINE (NAUSLER) (LIBBY) HUNTER**. Belinda sp.? was married first to Libby and then to Hunter. Hunter was married later to **SARAH J. MATNEY** and **PAIRLEE ARNOLD**. Giles is buried in Union Cemetery, Battle Creek (died at Poor Farm). Burial locations for others are unknown. Belinda (Malinda) died in September 1904 and Libby on June 14, 1924. Sarah was dead by September 1908 and Pairlee by October 1922. billinfo@softcom.net

Nancy Coffman is seeking info. on **JOSEPH AND LIZZIE STIBLEY** and his parents **JOSEPH STIBLEY AND CLARA WEBER**. Joseph and Lizzie's children were **ROSE ALBRACHT** (Tilden area), **MARY JASPER** (Lindsay area), **CLARA WEIDNER** (Lindsay area) and one son **EDWARD** (went to Colorado). nacoffman1963@sbcglobal.net Nancy Coffman, 118 Circular St., Tiffin, OH 44883-2404

Upcoming Events:

April 13-14, 2007 - Oconomowoc, WI - Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Gene-a-Rama

April 21, 2007 - Boston, MA - New England Historic Genealogical Society

April 28, 2007—Topeka Genealogical Society/Kansas St. Hist. Soc. Annual Conference: Nora at (785) 286-1606

May 4-5, 2007—Nebraska State Genealogical Society annual conference: Lexington, Phyllis: (402) 911-6856 or www.rootsweb.com/~nesgs

August 15-18, 2007 - Fort Wayne, IN - FGS/ACPL Conference

October 4-6, 2007 - Marshalltown, IA, Iowa Genealogical Society Annual Fall Conference

October 28 - November 4, 2007 3rd Annual Genealogy Conference and Cruise
The largest family history conference on the seas! Hosted by Wholly Genes, Inc.
www.whollygenes.com

May 2-3, 2008 - Nebr. St. Gen. Society Conference—Lincoln

**Internet Genealogy:
Good, new or interesting websites
for genealogy:**

www.honoringourancestors.com

www.rootstelevision.com

<http://www.genealogue.com/> (Genealogy news you can't possibly use)

<http://www.deadfred.com/> (Orphan Heirlooms—genealogy photos)

<http://www.debrajrichardson.com/> (about Tombstone Imagery)

<http://www.footnote.com/> (Original documents online)

<http://www.findmypast.com/>

<http://www.emeraldancestors.com/> (new site for Irish genealogy)

[Http://sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates](http://sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates) (Missouri death certificates)

Seeking Nebraska Civil War Veterans

A request was received from Dave Wells, G.A.R. Historian for Nebraska, 9246 Madison, Omaha, NE 68127-4061, wells55@msn.com www.civilwarmuseumnc.org

Dave is the historian at the Civil War Museum in Nebraska City and they are seeking information on the following Civil War veterans buried at or near Norfolk They are compiling a data base of all Civil War veterans buried here in in Nebraska, which will be added to their web site as soon as the data is complete. Any help anyone can give on any of these individuals would be greatly appreciated.

William Isham was OK in 1883 , but deceased by 1906. Prospect Hill, DOD???

John Kyner's widow filed 2-26-1892. Prospect Hill, DOD???

Joseph Pheasnat was deceased by 1890. Prospect Hill, DOD???

James Smith was deceased by 1906. Prospect Hill, DOD???

Lucian Wells died in 1915. Prospect Hill, Exact date???

Wm. Abts deceased by 1890, Pioneer Cemetery, Madison

Alex Wortham's widow filed 8/17/1883, Pioneer Cemetery, Madison

Levi Jenkins died in 1886, Crown Hill, Exact Date?

Joseph Cloyd's widow file 7-19-?? Crown Hill, Exact date?

LostCousins - a new approach to US genealogy

Who better to help you research your family tree than someone who shares the same ancestors? The LostCousins website has a unique system that identifies living relatives who share the same ancestors automatically, confidentially, and with close to 100% accuracy.

Recognizing that everyone has their own approach to research, and that the very flexibility of the GEDCOM format means that no two files are alike, LostCousins spotted the potential of census data as a way of simply and accurately linking together people who share the same ancestors.

And to ensure that as many people as possible have access to the census data, LostCousins focuses on censuses that are available at the free FamilySearch website. It's a very simple system - but one that's amazingly powerful. LostCousins members enter brief details for their relatives taken from the census transcripts, then click the Search button. Matches with other members who share the same ancestors are identified within seconds, and - because the data is saved - to search again at any point in the future requires little more than a click of the Search button!

Although LostCousins is new to the US, the system is tried and tested - thousands of researchers with British ancestry have found living relatives through the site since it first opened. The accuracy has been amazing - only a handful of incorrect matches have been reported. LostCousins was founded in 2004 by Peter Calver, a British researcher who has visited the US more than 40 times over the past quarter of a century. He stills runs the site, and is really excited about this latest expansion: "This is the moment I've been waiting for! With the addition of the US we now cover most of the English- speaking world - it's an amazing opportunity for our members to discover living relatives without having to work through hundreds of false leads".

Using data from just one census is like taking a snapshot of a family tree. And because everyone takes the snapshot at the same time - 1880 in the case of the US census, or 1881 for Britain and Canada - the sophisticated software behind the LostCousins site can quickly identify people who share the same ancestors, even if those ancestors died long before 1880. Registration and basic membership of LostCousins are completely free. However there are advantages to becoming a paying subscriber, and to celebrate the addition of the US census members who enter the code 1776 when registering will receive a free upgrade to subscriber status that lasts until April 30, 2007.

The LostCousins website can be found at: <http://www.LostCousins.com>

Irish Census Records to Go Online We'll have to be patient – it's going to take one to three years – but thanks to an agreement between the Irish and Canadian archive offices, the Irish 1901 and 1911 Census Records are all going to be put online – and made available for free! It's estimated that 70 million people around the world claim Irish roots and all of us will be chomping at the bit for December 2006, when the first phase of the 1911 Dublin census will be released. The records include name, age, sex, marital status, occupation, county and country of birth, literacy level, ability to speak Irish, the number of years women were married, and the total number of children born. For those of us who have struggled with Irish research, having these records in easy reach will be a tremendous benefit.

<http://www.censusfinder.com/ireland.htm>



JustaJoy Historical Treasures, P.O. Box 2373, Huntersville, NC
704-948-1912 and 800-211-3560

Question: How do you find your great-grandfather's Civil War sword?

Answer: www.JustaJoy.com

"Promoting the Natural Marriage Between Antiques and Ancestry"

Launched on January 16, 2007, JustaJoy.com is the concept of Joy Shivar, owner of JustaJoy Historical Treasures, an antiques business that specializes in items from the Civil War, America's colonial period, the World Wars, black history and other artifacts of America's history. After working with the artifacts that passed through her business from one collector to another, the need for an avenue to return the items back to the families, the people for whom they would mean the most, became apparent. JustaJoy.com was conceived to fill this need. All items on the site have a direct link to any surnames with which they are associated. A site user can do an ordinary search or search by surname and possibly find personal family artifacts from America's Civil War, the Revolutionary War and much more. All items are guaranteed authentic and original with a 100% money back guarantee.

Not only does the site carry items from the inventory of JustaJoy Historical Treasures, but consignments are accepted from other antique dealers and individuals from across the country. This network creates a real possibility of returning "orphaned" family items back to their rightful owners. Items that may have been lost through estate sales, broken marriages or in other ways can possibly be recovered.

The site also offers members the opportunity to list up to twenty surnames in which they have a personal interest. As items are added with those family names, e-mails are automatically generated, giving members the best opportunity of recovering their family's items. There is usually only one of each artifact available, so this is the best option for families or individuals who are serious about restoring family heirlooms. For a limited time, membership to the site is free. Insured shipping on all items purchased through the site is also free.

Genealogists can appreciate the site, as well, for the genealogical information that can be gleaned from the descriptions in the listings. JustaJoy believes that all available information should be offered for free, although the site hopes to take the genealogist "from information to artifacts" in order to be able to help the researcher find the "fallen leaves from the family tree", turning simple antiques back into the heirlooms they were meant to be.

NORTH DAKOTA DEATH INDEX NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The time period covered is 1 January 1881 through 31 October 2005, with monthly updates. The website is maintained by the North Dakota Department of Health's Division of Vital Statistics. Many early deaths were not recorded and there are few deaths listed prior to 1900.

The website is the result of an 18-month project by a committee composed of staff from the State Historical Society of North Dakota, the North Dakota State Genealogical Society (NDSGS) and the North Dakota Department of Health's Division of Vital Statistics.

The North Dakota death index website can be found at:

<https://secure.apps.state.nd.us/doh/certificates/deathCertSearch.htm>

Additional information about the NDSGS is available at its website, hosted by RootsWeb.com at: **<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ndsgs/>**

Newspaper Gleanings

Extractions by Richard Strenge

Blakely Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuckwisch and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Stuckwisch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eucker at Newman Grove.

Warren Wright spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wright.

The Misses Marjorie and Mary Osborn spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Jr.

Mrs. Holton of Lincoln is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Fender and family.

West Emerick News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jotter and Opal attended the funeral services of Nickolas Schmidt of Madison Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Fichter and Judson, Mrs. John Horrocks and Ray Fichter of Neligh drove to Randolph, Iowa, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fichter's brother, Julius DeCamp, who died Sunday. Mrs. Curtis Olmstead of Neligh is staying with Grandma DeCamp during their absence.

Tilden News

Beata Hansen, who attends college at Wayne, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Hansen.

Mr. Victor Gross is employed at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Helen Palmer, who has been visiting in Tilden for the past week, returned to Omaha Saturday where she is employed.

Mrs. Victor Gross, Talitha Gross and Virgie Lee James spent the first part of this week in Omaha.

Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday April 11, 1935, page 8.

Mother Dies in Virginia

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Leona Dunivan, mother of Mrs. J. C. Bagwell and of Chas. Dunivan.

She passed away March 24 at her

home at Fox Creek, Va., at the age of 59 years.

Word came here too late for the relatives to attend the funeral services.

Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, April 11, 1935, page 1.

Has Light Stroke

Word has been received through E. L. Twiss of Penticton, Canada, that Mrs. Alf Bently who lives in New York, suffered a light stroke some time ago.

The Bently family will be remembered by the older residents here as they formerly lived in the Emerick vicinity.

Mr. Twiss also reports that they are having cold and wet weather in that part of Canada and that crops are especially late this season.

Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, April 11, 1935, page 1.

Dick Dies

Everyone who has been around Meadow Grove during the past twenty or more years will remember Dick, the old white horse driven by Billie Dogan on the dray wagon.

Dick died last Monday. He was about 28 years of age and had served about 22 of these years hauling freight, coal and etc., to residents of the town.

Brother Dies in Iowa

Julius DeCamp, brother of Mrs. Jennie Fichter and of Geo. DeCamp, died at Randolph, Iowa, and funeral services were held Tuesday.

Those from here who attended were Mrs. Jennie Fichter, and sons, Ray of Neligh, and Judson, and her daughter, Mrs. John Horrocks; Geo. Jr., Roland, Lucy and Margaret DeCamp; Mrs. Mae Moore and Mrs. Vera Weingart.

Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, April 11, 1935, page 1.

Vote German Out of Morning Services

Members of the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church met Sunday afternoon at their regular quarterly meeting and one of the topics discussed was the matter of the use of the German language.

For several years the third Sunday of each month has been devoted to the German services because of a number of people who understood that language better. However, they are becoming better versed in the language of this land and they feel that the children are not learning the German, so it was voted to dispense with the German services at all morning meetings.

There are a few who still like the German services so a special meeting will be held for them in the afternoon of the third Sunday of each month.

Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, April 11, 1935, page 1.

William Motz New Supt. County Farm

William Decker, who has served as superintendent of the Madison county poor farm for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation taking effect March 1st.

Mr. Decker's management of the county farm has been very satisfactory and it was with regret the commissioners accepted his resignation. Mrs. Decker, who has served as matron during her husband's incumbency, is held in high esteem by the inmates of the farm as well as the commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker expect to leave soon for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they plan to locate. William Motz, Battle Creek, has been named to succeed Mr. Decker.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 6, 1930, page 1.

Items of News from Enola

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Varner and son, Howard, drove to Staplehurst, Nebr., Sunday and spent the day visiting with their son, Harley Varner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and Mrs. Rose Anderson attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson

Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Bennett spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reigle. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 6, 1930, page 5.

State Fire Marshal Makes Investigation of Norfolk Blaze

State Fire Marshall John C. Trouton and Deputy Butcher of Lincoln were in Norfolk Monday and Tuesday of this week making a careful investigation of the scene of the fire of the A. L. Killian building which was badly damaged by fire Sunday evening.

The fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, is believed to have originated in a waste paper container in a small room forming part of the suite occupied by Dr. C. R. Mullong. From this room the flames spread to the others of the suite and to the hall way just outside the doctor's offices.

Most of the damage from the flames occurred in the Dr. Mullong suite and in the third floor rooms occupied by the Norfolk Business College. Other offices on the second floor occupied by Dr. R. C. Simmons, Dr. W. H. Eaton, Gordon Butterfield and John Flynn were damaged by flames, smoke and water. Heavy damage from water resulted in the Killian store.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 27, 1930, page 1.

Sell Whiskey and Tobacco at Sale before Civil War

A sample of the farm sale of before the Civil war time, one taken from "The Morgan County Times", in Kentucky, is herewith given:

To whom it may concern:

Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public sale, one mile west and four miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following property to-wit:

One buck negro, 25 years old, weight 210 pounds; four negro wenchens, from 18 to 24 years old; three negro boys, 6 years old; 13 hoes; one pine sled; 6 yoke of oxen, well

broken; ten ox yokes with hickory bows; two ox carts with six tires; one saddle pony, 5 years old; one side saddle; eight double-shovel plows, 10 and 12 inches; 25 one-gallon jugs of whiskey; one hundred gallons of apple cider; one barrel of good sorghum; two barrels soap; one good negro whip; and two tons of 2 year old tobacco. Terms: Cash---I need the money.

Col. H. Johnson, auctioneer. Bill Crawford, Clerk. Joe Cooley, Owner.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 27, 1930, page 6.

First "Talkies" in Madison this April 4

Manager Youngclaus of the New Capitol Theatre in Madison announces that the RCA Photophone sound equipment has been successfully installed in his theatre and the opening day has been set for Friday of this week. This means that the Capitol Theatre of Madison will have an up-to-date talking picture show that few country towns in Nebraska can boast of.

RCA Photophone sound reproducing equipment is installed in many of the largest motion picture theatres in the United States, among them are the theatres operated by the Radio-Keith, Orpheum circuit and several hundred so-called independent theatres. Recent noteworthy installations include the Little Carnegie Playhouse on West 57th Street, New York City; the Pier Theatre on the Million Dollar Pier at Miami, Florida, and the beautiful new Casino Theater of Catalina, California. One of the new models was chosen by the Matson Steamship Line for installation upon the S. S. Malolo, largest and fastest passenger vessel plying the Pacific ocean.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 3, 1930, page 1.

Coming Next Week

The Capitol Theatre, Madison, programs for next Tuesday and Wednesday will be especially entreating with the sisters, Vivian and Dorothy Duncan in "It's A Great Life." According to the ad-sheets it is an all talking presentment filmed in natural colors.

Madison people must become accustomed to the new departures in films that present talking, singing and natural colors.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 10, 1930, page 1.

First Rural School Teacher is Elected

Although many rural school boards have arranged with their present teacher to stay next year, the first formal notice of selection of teacher for next fall arrived in the office of County Superintendent Alice Hall this week.

This notice records that Miss Helen Heckendorf has been elected to teach in District No. 43, at \$90 a month, and is signed by Emil Rottler, director. This will be the fourth year Miss Heckendorf has taught this school, it being the only school in which she has been instructor. Two years ago, a modern building was erected in that district and the school standardized.

Miss Heckendorf is the great-granddaughter of Rev. Heckendorf, who taught the children of the pioneers at Norfolk as their pastor, and the granddaughter of Louis Heckendorf, a member of the first public school board at Norfolk.

Last year almost half of the 75 rural teachers of Madison county remained in their positions. It is hoped that this good record may be bettered this year.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 3, 1930, page 1.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Simmons

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, pioneer of Madison county, were held Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Methodist church at Battle Creek. Interment was made in the Alberry cemetery southeast of Battle Creek beside her husband who was buried many years ago.

Mrs. Simmons, who was 91 years and six months of age at the time of her death, had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. N. D. Evans, in Battle Creek and

passed away at her home Sunday.

She is survived by two sons, Ralph E. Simmons of Battle Creek, Fred Simmons of Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Evans of Battle Creek. A number of children preceded her in death.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, May 1, 1930, page 1.

Early Resident of Norfolk Dead

Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, 86, member of one of Madison county's pioneer families passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Salter in Norfolk Friday morning.

In ailing health for the past two years the aged woman's condition became more alarming about two weeks ago. For several days she showed marked improvement but suffered a relapse a week ago, sinking gradually until her death. Her husband died at Norfolk in 1916.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 5, 1931, page 1.

Mrs. Fred Volk Dies at Plainview Home

Mrs. Fred Volk, former Madison county woman, died Monday at her home near Plainview, Nebr., following an illness of several months. Mrs. Volk, formerly Miss Christie Bartee of Battle Creek, moved to the Plainview neighborhood as a bride a year ago last July.

She leaves her husband, five month old baby boy, her aged father and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at the Plainview Methodist church Wednesday. The remains were taken to Battle Creek for burial.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 5, 1931, page 1.

Jurors Decide Fatal Stabbing Accidental

A corner's jury called to investigate the death of Frank P. Diederichs, 31, of Norfolk, found the accident unavoidable and without felonious intent.

Diederichs, it will be recalled died instantly when a knife held by his wife pierced

his heart at the family home last Friday evening.

The dead man, an automobile repair man, came home to dinner at the usual hour Friday evening. He found his wife in the kitchen preparing some radishes and almost instantly after placing his arms around her, slumped to the floor as if in a faint. Mrs. Diederichs, not realizing what had actually happened and thinking him only ill, called a physician who after a hurried examination found the man dead. An examination revealed a knife wound about a half inch long directly over the heart.

Diederichs is survived by his wife, two small sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Diederichs and one brother, Henry of Norfolk.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, March 12, 1931, page 1.

Madison Farmer is Granted Patent on Second Invention

Barn Door Track Second Successful Idea in Past Few Years.

Otto Linstadt, well known Green Garden farmer, recently secured patent rights on a door track and hangar, an invention on which he has labored for several years. The patent will be issued by the U. S. Commissioner of Patents on April 26, Mr. Linstadt has been advised.

This is the second invention patented by Linstadt in the past few years. A float valve on which he secured a patent several years ago has been manufactured in large quantities and is in use throughout the country.

The door track will be manufactured by the Eaton Metal Products Company of Omaha and distributed by Paxton & Gallagher Company.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 6, 1931, page 4.

Road Record from Tilden Shattered

Omaha Bee-News: Dr. C. E. Larsen of Tilden, accompanied by his wife, drove the 145.5 miles from Tilden to Omaha recently in 2 hours and 27 minutes, an average speed of 59.7 miles an hour.

The Larsens passed through Fremont, Madison and other towns, slacking speed. Their top speed was reached between Columbus and Schuyler when they drove 87 miles an hour for three miles, Dr. Larsen said. He drove their car, a Chrysler standard eight sedan, all the way. His arrival at Seventy-seventh and Dodge streets was clocked by representatives of Andrew Murphy & Son, Chrysler distributors.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 23, 1931, page 3.

Local News

Mrs. Harold Hoskinson went to Elgin Thursday to visit relatives of Mr. Hoskinson.

Mrs. P. W. Ruth returned last Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vern McCartney at Norfolk.

Roy Lovell was here from Kansas City Saturday and Sunday visiting his father, Wm. Lovell.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 23, 1931, page 3.

Battle Creek News Items

Mrs. Henry Schaefer of Minden is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kinley Hogrefe.

Mrs. B. Cartney of Norfolk visited with her niece, Mrs. R. J. Becker, the last of last week. Mrs. Cartney had just returned from a visit with her son, Carl Cartney and family in Lincoln.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart has as her guest this week her father, Mr. Aden of Lincoln.

Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, April 30, 1931, page 8.

Norfolk Churches (incomplete list) (Dates are approximate founding in Norfolk)

St. Paul's Lutheran, 1100 Georgia Ave., Norfolk, (1866)
 First Congregational Church, 1102 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk, (1869)
 First United Methodist Church, 406 Philip Avenue, Norfolk (1870)
 Christ Lutheran Church, 605 South Sixth Street, Norfolk (1870-71)
 Peace United Church of Christ, Rural Route 1, Norfolk (1881)
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 200 South Fifth Street, Norfolk (1881)
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 111 South Ninth Street, Norfolk (1881-1885)
 First Baptist Church, 404 West Benjamin Ave., Norfolk (1889)
 First Christian Church, 1200 North 13th Street, Norfolk (1891-1894)
 First Presbyterian Church, 104 south Tenth Street, Norfolk (1896)
 St. John's Lutheran, North 13th St. and Benjamin Avenue, Norfolk (1902)
 Grace Lutheran Church, 416 Park Avenue, Norfolk (1919)
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 100 El Camino Drive, Norfolk (1920)
 Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 1212 South Second Street, Norfolk (1931)
 Victory Road Assembly of God, 200 North Victory Road, Norfolk (1934)
 Seventh Day Adventist Church, 204 North 8th Street, Norfolk, (1936)
 Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, 606 Channel Road, Norfolk (1940s)
 Restoration Branch of Ch. of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 208 Miller Ave., Norfolk (1957)
 Community Bible Church, 401 East Park Ave., Norfolk (1959)
 Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2500 West Norfolk Ave., Norfolk (1960s)
 New Life Church of God, 409 Pasewalk Ave., Norfolk (1970)
 Glen Park Church of Christ, 1501 North 13th St. , Norfolk (1962-1963)
 Westridge United Methodist Church (formerly Evangelical United Brethren 1897) (merged in 1968), 2000 Norfolk Avenue, Norfolk

Madison County Directory 1919-1920

Extractions by Richard Strenge

The following is listed by business type, then by city and then the surname in that city in which that person was located or doing business in at the time the directory was printed.

Livestock Breeder

Enola: V. W. Copeland

Livestock Dealer

Meadow Grove: J. W. Warrick

Newman Grove: Fred Engelka, A. B. Robinson

Norfolk: Peter Fitch, Klein Bros., S. T. Napper, L. S. Needham, E. C. Raines,
G. H. Stout

Tilden: R. G. Whitwer

Loans

{also see Real Estate, Rentals & Loans}

Norfolk: P. H. Davis, W. J. Gow & Bro., T. E. Odiorne, D. A. Ommerman,
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March 20 and April 17, 2007 @ 7 p.m.
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