

Madison County Remembers...

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What does the future hold?

Our genealogy society has a problem!

The number of members attending meetings is down and we have a difficult time finding officers. The Research Center is no longer open on Thursday nights as there is no one to staff it.

Are you interested in becoming an officer?

Elections are scheduled for July with new officers taking over in September. As of now, the president, vice-president and secretary all wish to give up their positions. Would you consider running for an office? No? Then where do we go from here?

Some hard choices may need to be made. Please express your opinion and ideas for the future of the society by writing to:

Madison Co. Gen. Society, PO Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031

Or emailing to:

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Fellow Genealogists;

The summer months are here. Family vacations, reunions, and some awesome photo opportunities are on the way.

The pictures will be taken, admired, and hopefully labeled correctly and filed in the appropriate spot for future viewing and reference. How do you store your photos? Do you put each of your children's photos into their own special book or do you do have them in chronological order for the entire family? Or are you like me and put them into a "box" to sort later?

In the early 1960's, my best friend and I attended school together for 7 seven years, we stayed at each others homes, called each other's mother "Mom", fought, became friends again the next day, etc...I came across a picture of her the other day and I could not remember her name!!! I remembered all the activities, but could not recall her name. It did come back to me after a while, but it would have been so much nicer if it had been identified.

An idea for the "Mom, I'm bored!!!" would be to have the children identify your photos for you. This could be a big help to you and also stimulate memories and open discussions.

Until next time, Happy Digging into the past!

Karen

MARCH MINUTES

The Madison County Genealogical Society met March 20, 2007 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center with 18 members and 9 guests present. Due to the longer program than usual, the business meeting was not held this month.

Webb McNally, a long time businessman in Norfolk, presented the program and told about many old time business places and their owners.

Norma Suckstorf and Patty Eucker served refreshments.

Sec., Patty Eucker

APRIL MINUTES

The Madison County Genealogical Society met April 17, 2007 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center with 11 members and 1 guest attending. President, Karen, opened the meeting.

Sec., Patty read the minutes from the March meeting. Karen brought to our attention that we should be thinking about what we would like to do for our annual field trip coming up in August. Several suggestions were made and we will discuss them at future meetings.

Karen told about queries she had received and both she and Patty read several. She also asked us to start thinking about election of officers for the coming year. Margerie Fuhrman and Phyllis McCain served refreshments after which Nancy Gross, Madison County Register of Deeds, presented the program about what her office could provide in regards to looking up family history.

Sec., Patty Eucker

Online Library Catalogs for Genealogists

Key Genealogical Libraries

Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, Ind. (www.acpl.lib.in.us/): The largest genealogical library outside Utah.

Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Ala. (www.bham.lib.al.us/): Genealogy and local history collections are strongest for Alabama.

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (www.lib.byu.edu/menu.html): Extensive collection of printed resources, 650,000 rolls of microfilm and 2 million microfiches.

California State Library-Sutro, San Francisco (www.library.ca.gov/): One of the largest genealogical collections west of Salt Lake City.

Dallas Public Library (dallaslibrary.org): The library's genealogy collection consists of 78,000 books, 40,000 rolls of microfilm and 74,700 microfiches.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Washington, DC (dar.library.net): The DAR Library holds more than 150,000 books.

Denver Public Library (www.denver.lib.co.us/): The library's Genealogy Collection consists of about 60,000 volumes and 75,000 microforms.

Detroit Public Library (www.detroit.lib.mi.us/): The library's Burton Historical Collection contains genealogical materials covering the entire US.

Family History Library, Salt Lake City (www.familysearch.org): The largest genealogical library in the world.

Houston Public Library—Clayton Library (www.hpl.lib.tx.us/clayton/): Many family histories and county histories, as well as city directories and US federal census records.

Library of Congress, Washington, DC (<http://lcweb.loc.gov/catalog/>): More than 40,000 genealogies and 100,000 local histories.

Los Angeles Public Library (catalog.lapl.org/): The Library's History and Genealogy Department has more than 40,000 volumes, including more than 10,000 genealogies.

Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Mo. (opac.mcpl.lib.mo.us/): The library's collection of 40,000 titles encompasses genealogies, local and state histories and indexes and abstracts of county records.

National Genealogical Society, Arlington, Va. (www.ngsgenealogy.org): The library's 30,000 family history and local history books are complemented by a large manuscript collection, members' ancestral charts, Bible records and family history files.

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC) (lcweb.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/): This catalog lists nearly 500,000 manuscripts held in research libraries, museums, state archives and historical societies located throughout North America.

New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston (www.NewEnglandAncestors.org): Extensive resources for New England genealogy and beyond.

New York Public Library (catnyp.nypl.org/): One of the largest genealogical collections in the country.

Newberry Library, Chicago (www.newberry.org): An impressive collection of more than 17,000 genealogies.

Seattle Public Library (www.spl.lib.wa.us/): The library's Genealogy Collection contains more than 23,000 books, as well as periodicals, pamphlets and microfilm.

State Historical Society of Wisconsin (www.shsw.wisc.edu/library/): The newspaper collection is the second-largest in the US, dating from the 17th century to the present.

Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland (www.wrhs.org/searchme.htm): The library focuses on source materials for states east of the Mississippi River, but also has major sources for other states.

A look at the newspaper gleanings from May 1940

Edited by Richard Strenge

Battle Creek H. S. Will Graduate 37

Commencement Exercises will be held Friday Evening, May 17

Battle Creek, Neb., May 6—Special to The News: Commencement exercises of Battle Creek high school will be held Friday evening, May 17, in the school auditorium at which time a class of thirty-seven seniors, the largest in the history of the school, will receive diplomas. There are twenty boys and seventeen girls. Excerpt from: The Norfolk Daily News, Monday May 6, 1940, page 5.

115 Seniors to Graduate from Norfolk School

Announcement was made Wednesday by Principal Theodore Skillstad of members of the graduating class of the Norfolk senior high school, who will receive diplomas at the annual commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 23. There are 115 members in the class this year.

As in previous years, senior class members will be dismissed from classes Friday evening, the last week of school being given over to senior activities. These will commence Friday evening with the annual junior-senior banquet in Hotel Norfolk ballroom; while events scheduled for the final week include the baccalaureate service Sunday evening; the senior play, "Our Town," Tuesday evening; the annual senior day program, Wednesday afternoon; and the commencement exercises Thursday evening. Excerpt from: The Norfolk Daily News, Wednesday May 15, 1940, page 2.

Meadow Grove H. S. Gives 25 Diplomas

Certificates of Award and Scholarships are Presented

Meadow Grove, Neb., May 16---Special to The News: Commencement was held in Meadow Grove high school Monday night with Newton W. Gaines as the speaker. Despite the fact that a terrific wind, rain, and hail storm visited this section between 7 and 8 p.m. the school auditorium was filled to capacity with the parents and friends of the class of 1940.

The 25 seniors in caps and gowns were seated on the stage. Seventeen of the graduates are from farm homes, seven from the town of Meadow Grove, and one from Battle Creek.

Judging by the sentiment expressed by various graduates none of the members of the class is likely to attend college next year unless given an opportunity to work for room and board.

Excerpts from: The Norfolk Daily News, Thursday May 16, 1940, page 10.

Carves Cane With Wild West Theme

George Simmons, Battle Creek, Spent 3 Months Finishing Work

Battle Creek, Neb., May 15---Special to The News: George O. Simmons, Battle Creek whose hobby is carving canes, has completed one on which are some of the notorious and noted frontier day characters.

The cane was carved from a young diamond willow tree found on the Sam Kent farm near the Elkhorn river east of town. The head of the cane is that of Wild Bill Hickok and immediately below is the inscription, Wild Bill Hickok, Born in Troy Grove, Ill., 1837. Murdered in Deadwood Gulch, S. D., Aug. 2, 1876, during the Gold Rush. The winner of 32 Pistol Duels. Below that are five cards known as "Dead Man's Hand" and represents the hand held by

Hickok at the time of his murder. Next is the head of Calamity Jane Canary Burke, frontier character and a personal friend of Hickok.

Following in order are Sitting Bull's head, a buffalo head and the Golden Spike with the inscription, "U. P. R. R. completed May 10, 1869." There are also carvings of two rifles and a pistol of the type used in those days and a tomahawk and Indian club.

Mr. Simmons worked for three months, carving the cane which is finished in natural wood color. The characters and other designs are hand colored, the work being done by Miss Emma Taylor of Battle Creek.

Mr. Simmons is the son of the late Ralph E. and Mary Simmons, pioneer settlers in Madison county. He was born and reared at Battle Creek where he has spent practically all his life except for a few years spent on the Simmons ranch in Holt county, and in 1917 he took up a homestead in Cherry county where he lived for a time.

He has always had a yen for wild west shows and trooped with Gollmar Brothers Circus and Rodeos as a trick roper. He is returning to the show business, having organized the Simmons clown troupe whose musical comedy act he will book for celebrations and fairs.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Wednesday May 15, 1940, page 8.

Came Here with First Colony

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raasch, who have just celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, were, as children, members of the first group of Wisconsin settlers who came to this community in 1866. Editors Note: A picture of the couple was shown in the paper.

Marriage Ties Hold Together For 57 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raasch Were Children in First Wisconsin Colony

Have Same Birthday

Norfolk Pioneer Recalls Journey Made by 28 Families in 63 Covered Wagons, Most of Which Were Drawn by Oxen.

Seventy-four years ago this month twenty-eight Wisconsin families left their homes to cross the prairies and establish a colony where Norfolk today stands. Among the children in the covered wagon caravan were Henry Raasch, then 6 years old and Louise Wachter, 4 years old.

Seventeen years later on May 6, 1883, Henry Raasch and Louise Wachter were married at Norfolk. This same couple Tuesday celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home at 800 Georgia Avenue, to which they retired eight years ago after spending forty-nine years on their farm near the old canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Raasch, both of whom are in good health, are the parents of ten sons and daughters, six of whom are living. They are: Frank, Adolph, Emil, Ferdinand, Mrs. Arthur Uecker and Miss Louise Raasch. In observance of the wedding anniversary, the sons and daughters honored their parents Sunday at a family dinner.

Have Same Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Raasch hold the distinction of having the same birthday, Nov. 3. Both were born in Wisconsin, and Mr. Raasch is now 80 years old, and Mrs. Raasch 78. One of his hobbies is gardening, and he has a fine garden started this spring.

Although he was only 6 years old when the Wisconsin colony arrived in Norfolk, he viv-

idly recalls the forty-day journey across the prairies. "There were twenty-eight families in the colony, which traveled in sixty-three covered wagons," he said. "All those wagons, except four, were pulled by oxen.

"We left Wisconsin on May 30, and arrived in Norfolk, then a wilderness, on July 4, and we didn't travel on Sundays. There was more Christianity then than now." He recalls grass at Norfolk was two to seven feet in height. "We were delayed at Humbug creek near Pilger because we had to spend two or three days building a bridge to cross it. And we used wooden nails. It took us a whole day to cross the Missouri river at Omaha on a ferry boat, and the river was running full."

Recalls Mosquitoes

When the Wisconsin settlers arrived at Norfolk, Mr. Raasch says the mosquitoes were worse than the Indians. "Those insects were after our blood, and the Indians did us no harm," he commented.

Mr. Raasch's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Raasch, and Mrs. Raasch's were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wachter. The two families settled on farms near each other. Mr. Raasch recalls Norfolk's first post office was in his father's home. "It was three or four feet long, and had paper, ink and 11 cents in stamps," he recalled.

Of those who came to Norfolk to make history in the summer of 1866, Mr. Raasch says only twenty-five or twenty-six are still living. Looking back on the pioneer days, Mr. Raasch said: "We had better meals than now because of home-made bread, home-smoked bacon and all those good things," he said. Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Tuesday May 7, 1940, page 7.

Herman Raasch, 85, Is Taken By Death Was Boy of 7 in First Wisconsin Caravan to arrive in Norfolk

Herman Raasch, Stanton, who was a 7-year-old boy in the first colony of Wisconsin settlers to come to Norfolk in 1866, died Tuesday morning at his home. He was 85 years old.

Mr. Raasch was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Raasch whose family was one of twenty-eight that traveled in the Wisconsin covered wagon caravan to establish the town of Norfolk.

He spent most of his life in Stanton county where he first engaged in farming and later retired to his home in Stanton. He wife died many years ago, and for several years his daughter, Mrs. Ella Benning, had made her home with her father. He also is survived by two daughters living in Oklahoma, two brothers, Henry, Norfolk, and John, Hadar, and one sister, Mrs. Pfeil, Hoskins.

Death of Mr. Raasch leaves only about twenty-four or twenty-five persons, who came with the first Wisconsin pioneers, still living.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. Herbert Hackbarth, pastor, being in charge. Burial will be made in the Stanton cemetery. Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Wednesday May 15, 1940, page 2.

Have Four Great Grandmothers

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittelsteadt, 207 North Seventh street, hold the distinction of having four great grandmothers, whose ages total 321 years. Left to right the great grandmothers are: Mrs. Lena Boje, 75, Pierce; Mrs. Berta Mittelsteadt, 93, 1005 Pasewalk avenue; Mrs. Mary Ann Kent, 79, route No. 2, Norfolk; Mrs. Joe Benish, Sr., 74, 1200 North Ninth

Street. The three Mittelsteadt girls are: Mary Ann, 4; Elaine, 9; Lois Jean, 6. With the exception of Mrs. Mittelsteadt, each great grandmother heads a four-generation group. Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Monday May 13, 1940, page 3.

Editors Note: A picture of the Great Grandmothers and children was shown in the paper.

Mike Moolick, Dies Suddenly at Home Here For Number of Years was Norfolk's Most Consistent Globe Trotter

Funeral to be Monday

Started Traveling After He had Been Retired on Pension from Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company.

Mike Moolick, 85, for a number of years Norfolk's most consistent globe trotter, died suddenly of a heart attack while alone in his home 1401 South Fourth street, about 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was found a short time later.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Berge-Thenhaus-Howser-Swoboda Home for Funerals by the Rev. Walter L. Jewett, minister of the First Methodist church. Burial is to be made in Prospect Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state at the home for funerals Sunday from 2 to 9 o'clock.

In an eleven-year period ending in 1936, Mr. Moolick traveled 197,997 miles. In the last four years he made a number of trips, including several to California.

Retired at 70

At the age of 70, he retired on a pension from the Northwestern Railway company, for which he worked thirty years and four months as a blacksmith. Before his retirement he had traveled little, because as he said: "I had a family of five to raise."

After his retirement he decided to realize his life-long ambition of going places and seeing things. "Why, if I had just settled down in my little home in Norfolk and done nothing, I would have been dead in six months," he once said.

After he started his traveling he visited Hawaii, Alaska, Cuba, Mexico, every province in Canada and every state in the union, except two in New England. He saw everything from the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans to the Dionne quintuplets.

Mr. Moolick retired in June, 1924, and before the end of that year he had traveled 3,794 miles. In 1928, he traveled 14,000 miles.

His Travels Cost Little

He mastered the art of traveling with little cost. "People wonder how I can travel on so little money, and I wonder how people can spend as much money as they do when they travel," he once said. Upon arriving at his destination, he found a rooming house in which to stay, because "hotels are higher and have too much noise," he stated.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Wescott, Hampton, Ia.; Mrs. Lenora Griffith, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Louella Swails, Norfolk, and Mrs. Esther Miller, whose address is not known by relatives; one son, Harry, Norfolk, and six grandchildren.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Saturday May 25, 1940, page 5.

Funeral Record

Mike Moolick

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Berge-

Thenhaus-Howser-Swoboda Home for Funerals for Mike Moolick, 85; who died following a heart attack late Friday afternoon at his home, 1401 South Fourth street. The Rev. Walter L. Jewett, minister of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Mr. Moolick was born June 21, 1854, at Interlaken, in the Finger Lake district of New York state. He came to Nebraska with his parents, when 12 years of age and lived for a time in Saunders county. He freighted in the Black Hills in the early days and later took a home-
stead in Knox county.

In 1884, he was married to Miss Luella Etter, who died ten years later leaving three small daughters. Mr. Moolick was later married to Nellie Jones and to them two children were born.

Since his retirement from the service of the Northwestern Railway company for which he worked thirty years and four months as a blacksmith, he had traveled extensively, not only in the United States, but also in Hawaii, Alaska, Cuba, Mexico and Canada.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Wescott, Hampton, Ia.; Mrs. Lenora Griffith, Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Louella Swails, Norfolk and Mrs. Esther Miller, whose address is not known by relatives; a son, Harry Moolick, Norfolk, and six grandchildren.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Tuesday May 28, 1940, page 2.

Norfolkan to be Reunited with Son he thought Dead

Ten years ago on May 19, 1930, James Montague, now 72, Norfolk, who hadn't heard from his son, Jim, for some time, read in a Sioux City newspaper that the bodies of three unidentified murdered youths, about 19, had been found in a vacant lot in Brooklyn, N. Y.

As his son was about 20 years old and was living in New York city at that time, the father thought young Jim might have been among the slain trio. As time passed, and he didn't hear from his son, the Norfolkan became more and more convinced in his mind that the boy had been killed.

He wrote a number of letters to Brooklyn and New York city authorities and to the bureau of missing persons, but was unable to find any trace of his son, Finally, after many months had elapsed, Montague gave up his son as dead.

Mourned for 10 Years

For almost ten years he mourned the loss of the boy.

His sadness now has turned to joy and anticipation because he has received from his "dead" son a letter saying he was coming to Norfolk to visit in July.

The forthcoming reunion between father and son resulted from the latter's having to go to a New York city hospital for emergency treatment several days ago.

At the hospital, the young man was asked to sign a card giving the name of a relative. He wrote down the name of his sister, Anna Montague, and gave her address as 414 North Tenth street, Norfolk, Neb. He didn't know his sister was married and her name is Mrs. Larry Meenan, and that she is now residing in Los Angles.

"Couldn't Believe It"

When the card reached Norfolk, postal employee, knowing Anna Montague no longer lived in this city, but is the daughter of James Montague, delivered it to the father. That was James Montague's first information his missing son was alive. "I could hardly believe it because I had given him up as dead," he stated.

Overjoyed, Mr. Montague's first thought was to write to a niece, Miss Grace King, in

New York city asking her to go to the hospital to see young Jim, He sent her an air mail letter and at the same time sent a telegram to the bureau of missing persons, asking it to get in touch with the young man.

In a few days, the father received a letter from his son who stated that about ten years ago he lost his job and "started to drifting around." He also wrote that he put off writing to his father and as the months went by it became harder and harder to break down and write home, and as a result he just neglected to let his parent know his whereabouts.

Young Jim also promised his father he would be home in July for what probably will be the happiest day in James Montague's life.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Friday May 31, 1940, page 2.

U.S. State Libraries & Historical Societies

Alaska State Library <http://www.educ.state.ak.us/lam/library.html>

Arkansas State Library <http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/>

California State Library—Sacramento <http://www.library.ca.gov/>

Colorado Historical Society <http://www.coloradohistory.org/GlasAccess/>

Connecticut Historical Society <http://www.chs.org/library/request.htm>

Connecticut State Library <http://www.cslib.org/>

Florida State Archives & State Library of Florida <http://dhis.dos.state.fl.us/barm/fsa.html>

Georgia Department of Archives and History <http://gil.sos.state.ga.us/>

Idaho State Library <http://www.lili.org/isl/>

Illinois State Historical Library <http://www.state.il.us/hpa/lib/ISHLGen.htm>

Illinois State Library <http://www.library.sos.state.il.us/io/io.html>

It is one of the libraries searchable on Illinet Online.

Indiana Historical Society <http://www.indianahistory.org/>

Indiana State Library <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/>

Iowa, State Library of <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/>

Kansas State Library <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/>

Kansas State Historical Society <http://lib.wuacc.edu/>

Only 5% of the library's holdings are listed in the online catalog.

Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives <http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/>

Under State Library Services, select Public Access Catalog.

Louisiana, State Library of <http://smt.state.lib.la.us/>

Maine State Library <http://www.state.me.us/msl/>

Maryland Historical Society <http://www.mdhs.org/library.html>

Michigan, Library of <http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/>

Minnesota Historical Society <http://www.mnhs.org/library/search/index.html>

Nebraska State Historical Society <http://www.nebraskahistory.org/lib-arch/index.htm>

Nebraska Library Commission <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/>

Nevada State Library and Archives <http://206.194.194.21/>

New Hampshire Historical Society <http://nhhistory.library.net/>

New Hampshire State Library <http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/nhupac.html>

New Jersey State Library <http://www.njstatelib.org/cyberdesk/newcat.htm>

New Mexico State Library <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/>

New York State Library <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/xcelsior.htm>

North Carolina, State Library of <http://www.dcr.state.nc.us/ncslhome.htm>

North Dakota State Library <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/>

Ohio Historical Society http://www.ohiohistory.org/ar_tools.html

Ohio, State Library of <http://winslo.state.oh.us/services/catalog.html>

Oregon Historical Society <http://www.ohs.org/>

Oregon State Library <http://www.osl.state.or.us/oslhome.html>

Pennsylvania, State Library of <http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us/Libstate.htm>

South Carolina Historical Society <http://www.schistory.org/>

Under Online catalogs, select Genealogies or Manuscripts.

South Carolina State Library <http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/lion.html>

South Dakota State Archives <http://www.sdl.n.net/>

South Dakota State Library http://www.state.sd.us/state/executive/deca/st_lib/st_lib.htm

Tennessee State Library & Archives <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>

Texas State Library & Archives Commission <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/catalog/index.html>

Vermont State Archives & Vermont Historical Society <http://vermont-archives.org/>

The online catalog shows only a small percentage of the holdings of the State Archives and Historical Society.

Virginia Historical Society <http://vhs3.vahistorical.org/Welcome2.html>

Virginia, Library of <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/sb/catalogs/index.htm>

Washington State Library <http://www.statelib.wa.gov/>

Wisconsin, State Historical Society of <http://www.shsw.wisc.edu/library/index.html>

Wyoming State Library <http://www-wsl.state.wy.us/>

Ethnic Collections—A Sampling

(Chinese) C. V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/indexes/cliio.html>

(French Canadian) Bibliothèque de Montréal, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Select Catalogue Merlin. <http://www.ville.montreal.qc.ca/biblio/>

(German) Joseph Horner Memorial Library, German Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

<http://gsp.library.net/>

(Germans from Russia) North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, North Dakota State

University, Fargo, N.D. <http://www.pals.msus.edu/webpals/>

(Hispanic) Rio Grande Valley Library System, Albuquerque, N.M.

<http://www.cabq.gov/rgvls/>

(Irish) Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

<http://www.macalester.edu/~library/catalogs/>

(Jewish) Yeshiva University, New York, N.Y.

<http://www.yu.edu/libraries/yulis.htm>

(Native American) Western History Collections, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

<http://www-lib.ou.edu/depts/west/library.htm>

(Norwegian) Ylvisaker Library, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

<http://www.pals.msus.edu/webpals/>

Madison County Directory 1919-1920

Extractions by Richard Streng

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.

Milliner

Battle Creek: Minnie Tegeler

Madison: M. C. Clark, Mrs. Ivaloo Housel

Newman Grove: A. S. Linderholm, Texley Sisters

Norfolk: Baum Bros., A. J. Hilger, Mrs. G. D. Johnson, A. L. Lind

Tilden: Mrs. L. E. Blackman, Mrs. M. M. Mayes

Monuments

Norfolk: N. Neilen & Sons

Music Teacher

Madison: E. K. Adelman, Pauline Hartner

Norfolk: M. L. Beeler, Mrs. C. A. Beels, Blanche Donaldson, Grace Hills, Beatrice Miller, Ruth Miller, M. R. Schwenk, M. E. South

Music Teacher—Violin

Norfolk: M. E. Gow

Musical Instruments & Merchandise

Newman Grove: Phil Lannigan

Norfolk: W. C. Ahlmann

News & Periodical Dealer

Norfolk: W. F. Hall, J. C. Koerber

Notions Retail

Madison: O. W. Blake

Newman Grove: Oscar Samuelson

Norfolk: F. A. Welch

Tilden: J. L. Snyder

Nurserymen

Norfolk: E. D. Hammond, C. E. Turnbull

Oils Wholesale & Retail

Madison: W. Lovell & Son

Tilden: Wilbur Saxton

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Hours are Fridays 1-4 and other times by appointment. Please call: (402) 371-3886.

Memberships are \$15 per year.

Research Requests: \$10 and a family group sheet to MCGS, P.O. Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031.

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