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Z. C. B. J. JAN HUS (BOHEMIAN HALL)

Jan. 2, 1898, Z C. B. J. Jan Hus 50 lodge was organized. It was located five miles north and five and one half miles east of Newman Grove. (Jan Hus means leader of the protestant religions of Czech country.) By belonging to this organization, it was each member's duty to be helpful and take care of its members, especially in times of trouble.

Joseph Storek was chosen president of this organization, with Karel Vancura as secretary and Thomas Panek as treasurer. There were fourteen members, who formed Jan Hus 50. The members decided to meet in homes one Sunday a month at 2 p.m. If members did not attend meetings, fines were assessed to them.

Dec. 24, 1898, it was decided to build a hall for the Bohemian families to come together for weddings, funerals or other occasions. Reverend Phillipi of Clarkson, NE officiated at many of these events. Karel Vancura offered to finance the hall until enough funds could be raised to reimburse him. In October, 1900, the wood was purchased to begin building the hall. Members built the hall, those who didn't help were fined a certain sum of money. One acre of land was leased from Joseph Choutka for \$5.00 a year. Later, the payment increased to \$7.50 per year.

In later years, Jan Hus 50 became a festive building for the surrounding community. Families gathered there for dances, and enjoyed many good times. When tired, the children fell asleep in the coat room or on any benches that were available.

Due to lack of interest, the members of Jan

How to Live

Author unknown

You've got to love to be loved—
Have a singing heart to love song—
You've got to kiss to be kissed—
Have faith when your dreams go wrong.

You've got to live to know life—
Have suffered to understand pain—
Have memories locked in your heart—
To be stirred by a love refrain.

You've got to give to receive,
For giving enriches the soul—
Spread sunshine if you'd feel the sun—
Help others—that's life's sweetest goal !

Source: Tilden's Centennial Journey 1880 — 1980, page 123.

A website that may be of interest.

<http://www.myczechrepublic.com/czech-history/>

Did you know

...The sugar cube was invented in the Czech town Dačice in 1843.

...The soft contact lens was invented in Czechoslovakia by professor Otto Wichterle in 1961.

Source: <http://www.nebraskaczechs.org/trivia.html>

Hus 50 no longer met monthly and the building began to deteriorate. Extensive flooding caused damage to the interior of the hall. In 1964, it was decided to tear the hall down. Members once again began meeting in homes.

The highest membership of this lodge totaled 156 members. At present, there are 103 members with Della Strand currently serving as president, Donald Novotny as secretary and Ed Choutka as treasurer.

Source: Newman Grove Centennial Our First One Hundred Years 1888—1988, page 104.

GREETINGS TO OUR MEMBERS**From Bernice Walters, Treasurer**

Our former President, Richard Streng, is no longer a part of our Society and is no longer in Norfolk. In considering the future goals and objectives of our Madison County Genealogical Society I think a change in the structure of our Society might be most helpful and better enable us to continue researching and sharing our genealogical findings.

I suggest we no longer have as many formal officer positions. Daily work and time considerations have proven to make it difficult to fill some officer positions. Thus to keep the organization going, perhaps it would be best to become a more informal group dedicated to an interest in genealogy.

Our Society will experience the benefits of operating in and through informal general membership meetings, which will allow greater input and participation by all members in genealogical research and computer usage.

We will continue queries and newsletters as before, answer questions, and as always welcome visitors to our local meetings. Our former president answered most of the queries and prepared a fair amount of information for future newsletters. We will need members to step up to the plate and help with some of this in the future. We will continue with renewed interest in our 41st year of operation, and look forward to hearing from our members.

Society News and Notes

from Bobette Ferguson

The monthly meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held at 10:00 a.m. on February 17th at Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. Ilene McCallson gave a presentation on the new free Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints website that is now available. The site can be accessed at familysearch.org. She will come back and do another session some afternoon in the future.

There were 10 members and 3 guests present. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. We did not have any business meetings in December or January. There are no changes to the treasurer's report.

Richard reported on the Town Hall meeting concerning the proposed addition to the Norfolk Public Library. Karen gave information about Germans who were captured by the Americans and British. Information was received from Valorie Millican about Native American indices. She can be contacted at nativeancestors@yahoo.com.

Life is better when you're laughing. ———
Remember the past. Enjoy the present.
Look forward to the future.

GAR Post Numbers in Nebraska

Originally submitted by Ken Coolidge, Lincoln, NE.

Source: Nebraska Ancestry, Summer 1985 Vol. 8, No. 1. pages 18, 19.
a Nebraska State Genealogical Society publication

{Editors Note: I have taken excerpts from the information and rearranged it to go by county and alphabetize it by city for our local area of Nebraska. Explanations of (surr.) and (def.) were not given in the original article.}

Antelope Co.	Clearwater #222 Elgin #327 Neligh #68, #316 Oakdale #82 Orchard #317	Holt Co.	Atkinson #39 Dorsey (def.) #224, #335 Ewing #192 Grand Rapids (def.) #186 Inman #183 Leonie (def.) #251 O'Neill #86 Page #333 Stuart #177 Turner #241
Boone Co.	Albion #42 Cedar Rapids #74 Petersburg #276 Saint Edwards #140	Knox Co.	Bazile Mills, #126 Bloomfield #230 Creighton #70 Niobrara #125
Burt Co.	Craig #292 Decatur #119 Lyons #58	Madison Co.	Battle Creek #272 Emerick #246 Madison #143 Newman Grove #313 Norfolk #109 Tilden #182
Cedar Co.	Hartington #179 Randolph #352	Nance Co.	Fullerton #147 Genoa #153
Colfax Co.	Howells #238 Leigh #273 Schuyler #34	Platte Co.	Columbus #9 Creston #322 Humphrey #181 Monroe #275
Cuming Co.	Beemer #294 West Point #197 Wisner #50 (surr.), #129	Stanton Co..	Stanton #190
Dixon Co.	Ponca #116 Wakefield #176	Wayne Co.	Carroll #349 Wayne #5
Dodge Co	Dodge #326 Fremont #4 Hooper #133 North Bend #105 Scribner #311		

Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Nebraska Charles Mathewson Post No. 109, Norfolk, Nebraska

Originally submitted by Mary A. Voss, Norfolk, NE., taken from Norfolk Weekly Press, Norfolk, Nebraska, Friday, May 22, 1908, page 1, columns 3 & 4

Source: Nebraska Ancestry, Fall 1993, Vol. 16, No. 2, pages 63 and 64
a Nebraska State Genealogical Society publication

This Post was organized in Norfolk on August 16, 1882 with the following officers:

William H. Widaman, commander	H. C. Davis, officer of the day
A. N. McGinnis, senior vice commander	Herman Gereck, adjutant
F. W. Richardson, junior vice commander	James Clark, officer of the guard
L. C. Washburn, chaplin	Peter Schwenk, sergeant major
A. L. Macomber, surgeon	E. R. Perry, sentinel

The following are the charter members:

W. H. Widaman	C	1 st infantry	Ohio
W. H. Widaman	B	1 st infantry	Ohio
A. N. McGinnis	H	82 nd infantry	Ohio
F. W. Richardson	G	21 st infantry	Iowa
Al Bigelow	A	1 st dragoons	New York
L. C. Washurn	C	106 th infantry	New York
A. L. Macomber	Sargeant major	10 th cavalry	Michigan
Herman Gerecke	C	16 th infantry	Wisconsin
James Clark	H	77 th infantry	Illinois
Peter Schwenk	Surgeon		Indiana
E. R. Perry	G	31 st infantry	Illinois
J. A. Light	H	12 th infantry	Iowa
Walt Powell	B	73 rd infantry	Indiana
George Vinson	B	46 th infantry	Illinois
R. Nelson			
A. N. Yost	A	2 nd cavalry	Nebraska
A. Rightmeier			
B. E. Reed	I	50 th infantry	Pennsylvania
J. S. McClary	B	13 th infantry	Illinois

The following are members mustered in:

J. L. Kline	B	12 th infantry	Ohio
O. P. Hirsch	G	9 th infantry	Pennsylvania
J. W. Kouts	F	131 st infantry	Ohio
M. Waterman	I	11 th infantry	Indiana
N. A. Rainbolt	H	7 th infantry	Indiana
John Risk	A	42 nd infantry	Ohio
J. P. Sprecher	K	34 th infantry	Ohio

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A. C. Bates	B	7 th cavalry	Iowa
C. F. Eiseley	A	2 nd cavalry	Nebraska
W. H. McDonald	C	45 th cavalry	Wisconsin
John R. Wheeler		5 th battery	Michigan
H. H. Miller	E	2 nd cavalry	Iowa
A. L. Howser	C	66 th infantry	Illinois
H. C. Matrau`	G	6 th infantry	Wisconsin
T. H. Battel	C	145 th infantry	Indiana
F. H. Babett		1 st light artillery	Illinois
Sam Park	E	11 th infantry	Pennsylvania
Doug Preece	I	111 th infantry	Illinois
J. L. Avery	I	56 th infantry	New York
John L. Hill	H	1 st infantry	California
J. S. Morrow	E	60 th infantry	Ohio
E. D. Freeman	D	11 th infantry	Rhode Island
W. H. H. Hagey	B	13 th infantry	Illinois
H. Warner	A	108 th infantry	Illinois
C. C. Voorhees	K	21 st infantry	Iowa
W. J. Wynand	C	7 th infantry	Wisconsin
H. M. Roberts	F	39 th infantry	Wisconsin
W. J. Bovee	E	7 th infantry	Illinois
George Dudley	F	7 th cavalry	Indiana
John Pond	F	8 th infantry	Indiana
S. Ladhoff	C	8 th infantry	Iowa
R. W. Mills	B	46 th infantry	Iowa
S. W. Lamont	E	22 nd infantry	Wisconsin
C F. Byerly	A	37 th infantry	Illinois
Wm. F. Patterson	G	29 th cavalry	New York
Frank Krueger	K	2 nd cavalry	Wisconsin
Frank Rodell	K	104 th infantry	Illinois
J. B. Barnes	E	1 st light artillery	Ohio
J. E. Rouse	K	-----	Illinois
Joseph Henderson	A	31 st infantry	New York
M. J. Kennedy	C	52 nd infantry	Pennsylvania
S. R. Long	D	31 st infantry	Iowa
T. H. Curvis	D	44 th infantry	Iowa
J. A. Green	H	16 th infantry	Iowa
E. P. Weatherby	C	44 th infantry	Iowa
William R. Beswick	G	17 th infantry	Illinois
Charles Long	B	15 th infantry	Iowa
J. M. Fox	I	1 st infantry	Ohio
B. F. Sprecher	A	152 nd infantry	Ohio
William Schneider	E	26 th infantry	Wisconsin

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The following are deceased members:

Robert C. Allen	Geo. Davenport	T. J. Harter	W. H. Roberts
D. A. Amarine	Henry C. Davis	James Heime	W. M. Robertson
J. M. Bondurant	D. W. Dean	W. H. Lowe	J. C. Shervin
C. W. Braasch	Dan Desmond	P. L. Meeks	B. G. Stanton
P. J. Carberry	Chas. Eble	A. H. Neidig	J. W. Stirk
A. P. Childs	Chas. Fitch	J. H. Plummer	S. W. Storm
W. J. Crow	J. B. Flenigan	H. J. Reynolds	T. H. Tracy
James Conley	N. Gregory		James Wheeler

DAR**Daughters of the American Revolution**

DAR facts: The Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, nonpolitical volunteer women's service organization dedicated to preserving American history, securing America's future through better education and promoting patriotism. It was founded Oct. 11, 1890; incorporated in 1896 by an Act of Congress.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership. Visit the DAR Web Site (www.dar.org) to read about steps to membership and to fill out a prospective membership form. You can talk to DAR chapter members in your area. E-mail inquiries to membership@dar.org.

You can call a membership representative at National Headquarters at 202-879-3224.

The DAR Headquarters complex occupies an entire city block near the White House and includes three adjoining buildings, two of which are Registered National Historic Landmarks. They are open to the public Monday—Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The DAR Library has one of the largest genealogical research centers in the United States. A specialized collection of American genealogical and historical manuscripts and publications.

The DAR Museum has 31 Period Rooms as well as permanent and changing exhibitions showcase American furnishings and decorative arts prior to 1830. In the Americana Room is a collection of early American manuscripts and imprints, including signatures of all of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. The unique collection is available for viewing and research.

Genealogical Records: More than 18,000 volumes of unpublished source records have been copied and bound for the DAR Library.

DAR Library: Repository for electronic genealogical resources and microfilms of state Records not found in other local research centers.

For more information about DAR, visit www.dar.org or call 202-628-1776

Source:: excerpts from a two page flyer left at our local library while their activities were being shown in a display case. Document No. PG-2000 (Revised March 2011) from the DAR.

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Confirmands
1888 — 1894
Battle Creek, NE.**

Originally submitted by Joyce L. Borgelt, Battle Creek, NE.

Source: Nebraska Ancestree, Summer 1992, Vol. 15, No. 1, page 30

a Nebraska State Genealogical Society publication

{ Editor's Note: The order of the name has been changed and have been alphabetized for this newsletter. }

1888

Behre, Heinrich
Bierman, Ema
Borchers, Johann
Bredehoft, Bertha
Briese, Gustave
Dinkel, Margretha
Edens, Heinrich
Fuerst, Martha
Massman, Heinrich
Reikofski, John
Reilkovsky, Wilhelmine
Wendt, Carl

1889 in Battle Creek

Aldag, Maria
Casmmerer, Hugh
Gardels, Arthur
Jost, Friederike
Lucht, Carolina
Mantey, Adolph
Meissner, Anna
Meissner, Will
Mueller, Fritz
Praeuner, Mina
Rorchers, Elizabeth
Scheerger, George
Seckel, Joh.
Werner, Conrad

1889 in Burnett

Eissler, Carolina
Eissler, Emma
Eissler, Fried
Hepflinger, Mathilda
Hepflinger, Mina
Jandt, Mathilda
Reikofski, Anna
Wegner, Louisa

1889 in Burnett

Wegner, Wilh.
Whitwer, Otto

1890

Bierman, Fredrich
Briese, Edward
Dinkel, Carolina
Dinkel, Martin
Fuerst, Emilia
Hoffmann, Clara
Jost, Wilhelm
Massman, Franz
Miller, Christoph
Pauner, Fritz
Scheerger, Wilhelmina
Schinkus, Emilia
Schulz, Edward
Stolle, Alvina
Stolle, Marina
Volk, Ernstine
Wolske, August H.

1891

Aldag, Anna
Bredehoft, Adolph
Claus, Nancy
Fuerst, Friedrich
Hohenstein, August
Jost, Emma
Lucht, Rosina
Ludwig, Maria
Praeuner, Katharina
Schinkus, Robert
Schlack, Ida
Schlack, Theodore
Seckel, George
Volk, Maria

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Volk, Wilhelamine
 Wendt, Wilhelm
 Werner, Maria
 Wienck, Anna
 Wolske, Martha
 Zohner, Johann

1892

Caemmerer, Otilie
 Clausen, Anna
 Hepflinger, Carl
 Hepflinger, Clara
 Jacobs, Friedrich
 Jacobs, Wilhelmine
 Jandt, Bernhard
 Miller, Heinrich
 Scheerger, Johann
 Schlack, Robert
 Wanke, Edward
 Warnke, Gustav
 Whitwer, Ida

1893 at Battle Creek

Balefski, Carl
 Borchers, Maria
 Brechler, Dorothea, Mrs.
 Dinkel, George
 Gardels, Albert
 Hobus, Anna
 Hoffmann, Otto
 Klindt, Wilh.
 Lenz, Hugo

1893 at Battle Creek

Meissner, Elizabeth
 Meissner, Herman
 Praeuner, Anna
 Reikofski, Bertha
 Schlack, Elina
 Thieke, Wilh.
 Walther, August
 Werner, Friedrich
 Wienck, Paulina
 Wolske, Bertha

1893 at Buffalo Creek

Hanke, Johann
 Kuntz, Wilhelmina

1894

Claus, Helena
 Dinkel, Bertha
 Fenske, Carl
 Fuerst, Carl
 Gardels, Otilie
 Gosch, Louisa, Mrs.
 Heuermann, Mina
 Jost, Herman
 Lucht, Johann
 Miller, Johan
 Praeuner, Friedrich
 Scheerger, Friedrich
 Schinkus, Anna
 Seckel, Wilh.
 Stolle, Augusta
 Volk, W. August
 Warnke, Johanna

Norway genealogical sources:

This page covers the most important sources for a genealogist doing research in Norwegian ancestry. The list is limited to "primary sources" - registers that were made at the same time as the actual happenings they record, or immediately afterwards. I have focused on giving the reader some information about the contents of the registers, and also included some hints about their limitations. from Johan I. Borgos

<http://www.borgos.nndata.no/sources.htm>

Norway Genealogy Links

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/europe/norway/>

Madison County—The Franciscans in Nebraska

Source: Nebraska Ancestree, Spring 1984, Vol. 6, No. 4. , page 137
a Nebraska State Genealogical Society publication

Originally submitted by Mrs. Georgene Morris Sones, Omaha, NE. Her source was "The Franciscans in NE" by Rev. Eugene Hagedorn, prefaced by "Historical Sketches of Mid-Nebraska by Francis Dischner (1931).

Madison County was created by the Territorial Legislature in Dec. 1867. Herman Braasch, Frederick Wagner and John Gensmer (or Jesmer), 3 Germans from Ixonia, Jefferson Co., WI. were the first to Madison Co., in Sept. 1865 and returned to WI. for the winter. On 23 May 1866, 24 families (about 125 persons) with Herman Braasch as leader started for Madison Co and settled at present site of Norfolk.

Martin Braasch, Gottlieb Rohrke, Chas. Nenow, Wm. Ruhlow and Wm. Winter were among the first settlers. Upon their arrival a party of young men from IL. had already settled there in May 1866 William A. Barnes, L. D. Barnes, Wm. H. Bradshaw, D. O. Allen and Mathias Kerr. In Dec. 1866 Henry M. Barnes, Frank W. Barnes and William J. Barnes settled where the town of Madison now stands. Others to settle soon were P. J. Barnes, Henry Hill, Horace Severance, Thomas R. Bickley, Henry Platts, Chalres Huylar, Peter H. Fedderman, William Ellis, B. C. Hicks, Henry Maurer Sr., John Maurer, Henry Maurer Jr., Phillip Schwartz, Henry C. Brown.

Settlers near Shell Creek were: John Bloomfield 1868, Capt. O. O. Austin, William Meneice 1868, Niels Nelson, Andreas Larsen, Newman Warren and Lewis Warren 1870.

Battle Creek started 1867. George St. Clair first settled 1867 followed by Patrick Scully in 1867, Benjamin Spellman in 1868. In 1869 several from MO. arrived; John and Henry Tidgen, August Eyl and sons, Theodore, Henry and Fritz Tomhagen and H. Woste. Later in 1869 L. D. Barnes, Patrick O'Neill and John Ahrens. In 1870 Henry Stolle, W. A. Barnes, Mr. Bennet, J. T. Hale, F. J. Hale, D. A. Hale and J. D. Hale came from VA. Others were T. C. Osborn and C. H. Reeves.

Rev. Jacob Dellinger, a Baptist minister preached the first sermon in May 1872.

Sidney Fuller was murdered in a field near Shell Creek. Mr. Seckel died 1870.

Norfolk was incorporated in 1881 with first board of trustees Charles P. Matthewson, A. P. Pilger, John Koenigstein, Fred Lukus, John E. Olney, Samuel W. Hayes.

First child born in Norfolk was Fred Haase born fall 1886, died in a few weeks.

Evan Jones had a dugout store in Nov. 1866. City laid out by Colonel Matthewson in 1869, he died May 1880.

Newman Warren was first settler 1864 in Newman Grove area. John Bloomfield, Nils Nilson and Wm. Manco followed in 1866. First child born was Lewis M. Hovland in 1877. G. J. Hamre was first postmaster.

{Editors Note: I have added the paragraphs as the original was difficult to read as it was a continuous line by line for the entire article.}

Research in Poland PolishRoots covers all areas that were historically part of the Polish Commonwealth, from the 16th through the 18th centuries, throughout the years of partitions by Prussia, Russia, and Austria, through its rebirth in 1918, subsequent domination during World War II and post-War occupation, to its present freedom and struggle for independence through the latter 20th Century. We also promote Polonia, areas of Polish presence throughout the world regardless of ethnicity, religion, or political views. We cover everything Polish whether you have ancestry there for 500+ years, or you shop at a Polish deli down the street. We place no limitations! <http://www.polishroots.org/>

Helpful Translations when reading Czech Cemeteries

The surname of the females always end with the letters "OVA" like Kotas-Kotasova.
 Narozel means a male birthdate—Narozela means a female birthdate.
 Zemrel means a male death date—Zemrela means a female death date.

Some Male given names:

Jan	John
Frantisek	Frank
Giri	George
Vaclav	James or Jim
Karel	Charles or Carl
Vojtech	Albert
Matej	Mike
Stanislav	Stanley
Josef	Joseph or Joe
Ferdinand	Fred
Bohumil	Bob or Robert
Alois	Louis
Adolf	Adolph
Vilicek	William or Bill
Ondrej	Andrew or Andy
Rudolf	Rudolph or Rudy

Some Female given names

Eliska	Alice
Jirinka	Georgia
Alzbetha	Elizabeth or Betty
Josefa	Josephine
Amalia	Mollie or Amelia
Baruska	Barbara
Karolina	Caroline
Frantiska	Frances
Aneska	Agnes
Meri	Mary or Marie
Katerina	Kate or Catherine
Ruzena	Rose
Albina	Alba
Terezie	Teresa
Kristina	Tena
Bozena	Bessie

Source: Nebraska Ancestry, Fall 1993 Vol. 16, No. 2, page 45.
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{ Editors Note: the source of the information below was from an internet search for this information. }

Months of the year in English and Czech

January - Leden	July - Červenec
February - Únor	August - Srpen
March - Březen	September - Září
April - Duben	October - Říjen
May - Květen	November - Listpad
June - Červen	December - Prosinec

Days of the week in English and Czech

Monday - pondělí
Tuesday - úterý
Wednesday - středa
Thursday - čtvrtek
Friday - pátek
Saturday - sobota
Sunday - neděle

Looking for Czech information and research:

<http://www.cgsi.org/research/intro>

<http://www.afocr.org/czech-genealogical-research>

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~elainetmaddox/czgenealogy.htm>

2013—2014 Officers	Our future meetings
President: Vice-President: Phyllis McCain Secretary: Bobette Ferguson Treasurer: Bernice Walters	March 15 April 19 May 17 June 21 Join us and bring someone along with you
Madison County Genealogical Society P. O. Box 1031, Norfolk, NE. 68702—1031	

MCGS established in June 1973 PLEASE NOTE: **OUR EMAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED!**

Memberships are \$15 per year. Our membership year runs from September through August annually and includes our bi-monthly newsletter. Joining anytime is welcome and your first year membership will be pro-rated to expire on August 31. If you would like to join our society please send your payment to our mailing address. Please include your email address so we may send your newsletter. Please let us know if you do not have email so a printed copy can be sent.

Meetings on 3rd Saturday of each month except December and January at 10 a.m. at 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE., Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.

Website at <http://mcgs.nesgs.org> or www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemcgs/

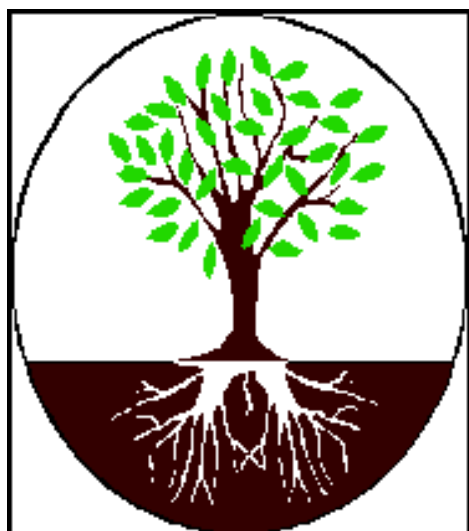
Queries, Society contact, Change of address, or Newsletter submissions can reach us by mail at our mailing address or mcgs@telebeep.com. We are here to help you in your research for your ancestors in Madison County/

The Twelve Steps for Recovering Genealogists

Author Unknown

1. I admit that I am powerless over my gedcom and that my life has become unmanageable.
2. I believe that there is a greater power other than genealogy and that it will restore sanity to my life.
3. I have made a decision to turn my life over to non genealogist and hope that they will understand me.
4. I have admitted to myself and other genealogist that I am addicted to my obituary files.
5. I vow to no longer discuss "dead people" with my few remaining friends in hopes that they will remain my friends.
6. I promise to take photos of things other than tombstones.
7. My only source of reading material will no longer only be census, wills, death certificates, and obituaries.
8. I will not spend family holidays in libraries and archives.
9. Family picnics will no longer be held in cemeteries.
10. My family will no longer be referred to as "the live ones."
11. My time spent on the internet will be limited to sites other than Ancestry.com, Cyndi's List, Family Search, and any Facebook genealogy pages.
12. I will carry these messages to other genealogists and practice these principles every day.

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TEMP RETURN SERVICE FIRST CLASS

Your membership renewal date is on the address label.

Thoughts for Today

**If a child lives with criticism,
he learns to condemn.**

**If a child lives with fear,
he learns to be apprehensive.**

**If a child lives with encouragement,
he learns to be confident.**

**If a child lives with acceptance,
he learns to love.
- Dorothy Law Nolte**

**My guiding principles in life are to be
honest, genuine, thoughtful and caring.
- Prince William**

Source: <http://www.quotes-positive.com>

**Genealogy: It has a beginning but when do we
call an end to it? I hope you keep your search
going on. It has very nice rewards in due time.**

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