

# Madison County Remembers...

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## Meadow Grove High School Graduates 1904 — 1934

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Originally submitted by Miss Mary E. Blair, Meadow Grove, NE. "The following names were copied from a small book and many of the names had been traced with ink or pencil. Perhaps some of the names are not spelled correctly. In some instances the women's married names are listed." Summer 1979 had years 1904 - 1920, Spring 1980 had years 1921 - 1934.

{ Editors Note: The spelling of names has not been changed but the name order has been modified for this newsletter publication. I have listed them in alphabetical order in the year of their graduation. Last name, first name, middle name or initial if it was shown in the Nebraska Ancestry publication. }

### 1904

Duel, Minnie  
Murphy, Lillian G.  
White, Clara B

### 1905

no graduates

### 1906

Beech, Maude  
Warrick, Elizabeth

### 1907

Kibbee, Lillian Grace  
Pratt, Harlan Allen

### 1908

Alyea, Hazel True  
Boyles Ina Frances  
Daniel Daisy Viola  
Hawkins, Elsie Myrtis

### 1909

no graduates

### 1910

Kindred, Gladys  
Pratt, Edith Frances

Twiss, Edna Leana  
Warrick, Ruth Eugenia

### 1911

Beech, Earl

### 1912

Church, Fay Alice

### 1913

Dow, Clara Gertrude  
Edwards, Hazel Victoria  
Wiese, Mabel Ellen

### 1914

Edwards, Myrtle  
Hoffman, Louva  
Munger, Avis  
Richter, Iantha  
Russel, Margaret  
Scott, Nora  
White, Grant

### 1915

Botsford, Anna  
Christensen, Bertha  
Christensen, Christine  
Collins, Randolph

Phillips, Walter  
Wiese, Harold

### 1916

Beal, Gertrude  
Beech, Edwin  
Daniel, Homer  
Richter, Ruth  
Scott, Bernice  
Sheets, Minnie  
Trucks, Chelsea  
Warrick, Dorothy

### 1917

Crook, Myrtle  
Hayden, Dewey  
Lewis, Hazel  
Phillips, Elsie  
Russel, Iona Phyrne  
Williams, Mildred  
Yoeman, Lyle

### 1918

Christensen, Mabel Elizabeth  
Collins, Lepha Pearl  
Crook, Ruth Myrtle

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## **Greetings from our Madison County Genealogical Society**

The Society's first informal membership meeting was off to a good start on March 15th, following notice of our President's resignation. Our round table discussion covered interesting past research, and centered on future issues such as continuing our summer programs and excursions. The July 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the Elkhorn Valley Museum as usual, followed with a noon potluck lunch in our historic Verges Park. The Dederman Schoolhouse and cabin will be open, so we can reminisce bygone school days and cabin life. Our April 19th meeting was also well attended, and we were informed that the Elkhorn Valley Museum received from Leatta Stortvedt the School Record Book for District 10, 1893-1908. Leatta is a charter member and we thank her for her generosity.

We have started a new section in this newsletter where we invite members to submit some of their family names they are researching along with a bit of information such as location and/or dates. We will continue to publish this information in the hope that others may be able to connect with you and share information.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

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The primary purpose of our Madison County Genealogical Society, organized in 1973, is to engage in genealogical research and encourage the development of family history. Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogy and pursuit of family records. We are pleased that today we still have some charter members in our group.

Earlier the formality of officers was appropriate, however, the years have elevated our association of genealogists to a preference for a simpler organizational format. Agreement by current members and committees eliminates the need for elections at the present time as we participate as a group. Our regular meetings in this streamlined structure allow members to utilize the best of current technology with a minimum of individual workload.

Our Society is, nevertheless, mindful of the thoughts and wishes of all our members, and will give our attention to any questions or suggestions that may arise.

### MEMBER RESEARCH

My travels to Germany have allowed me to document from churches and archives original genealogical data on my primary Tinius, Richter and Arnold family lines. Consistent with our wish to share what our members are doing in their family research, I'll begin by listing here a few of my names which are primarily southeastern German origin: Berndt, Birnbaum, Bitterlich, Eichler, Feurich, Franke, Goldberg, Hartick, Helle, Huth, Jungmichel, Lindner, Prescher, Rudolph and Thieme. This is only a very small batch, and I continue to research in Germany. If anyone has an interest in or question about one of these names please feel free to inquire--my email address is: [btwalters@cablone.net](mailto:btwalters@cablone.net)

Or I can be reached at our MCGS address: P.O. Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031  
Bernice Walters

**St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Confirmands  
1895 — 1915  
Battle Creek, NE.**

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

Years 1895 — 1908 Source: Nebraska Ancestry, Summer 1993, Vol. 16, No. 1, pages 5 and 6.

Years 1909 — 1915 Source: Nebraska Ancestry, Fall 1993, Vol. 16, No. 2, page 65. a Nebraska State Genealogical Society publication. { Editor's Note: The order of the names has been changed and they have been alphabetized for this newsletter. Names were typed as found in the publication and some of the names appear to have typo mistakes with them.}

<p align="center"><b>1895</b></p> <p>Balefski, Ida Bierman, Wilhelm Dieterich, Joseph Fuerst, Otto Fundum, Ella Henseleit, Ida Hobus, Alma Hohenstein, Wilh Lambert, Carl Lee, B. Franklin Mantey, Laura Praeuner, Carl Preuss, Louisa Reeker, Fredrich Schalck, Amanda Walther, Louisa Werner, George Wienck, Ottilie Zohner, Robert</p>	<p align="center"><b>1897</b></p> <p>Borchers, Carl Fenske, Mina Fundum, Emma Fundum, John Hans, Nelda Jost, Mathilda Meissner, Mina Miller, Mina Preuss, Anna, Mrs. Rusclert, Carl Schlack, Emma Schott, Carl Tomhagen, Ada Tomhagen, Andreas Tomhagen, Ida Tomhagen, Lizzie Tomhagen, Magdalena, Mrs. Walther, Martin Wendt, Clara Wolske, Edward Zohner, Ernest</p>	<p align="center"><b>1898</b></p> <p>Tomhagen, Emma Warnke, Adelina Wolff, Martha Zimmerman, Elizabeth</p> <p align="center"><b>1899</b></p> <p>Bredehoft, Emilia Claus, Ehrhard Eyl, Maria Fenske, Maria Fundum, Mathilda Grdels, A., Mrs. Jost, Edward Lampert, Carl Maas, Joseph Preusker, Adolph Preusker, Elsa Reeker, Wilhelm Reif, Heinrich Seckel, Katharina Wendt, Elfrieda</p>
<p align="center"><b>1896</b></p> <p>Blohm, Bertha Bredehoft, Carolina Eyl, Hermann Heuermann, Bertha Lindemann, Lina Lindermann, Emma Miller, Wilh Praeuner, Maria Schinkus, Emma Schlien, Anna Seckel, Maria Warnke, Clara Zimmerman, Mina</p>	<p align="center"><b>1898</b></p> <p>Bierman, Mina Dinkel, Carl Fix, Frank Fuerst, Rudolph Hansen, Ludwig Hedman, Richard Heuermann, Ella Hoffman, Albert Lindemann, Mina Mantey, Clara Otjen, Joh Praeuner, Heinrich Schlein, Friedrich</p>	<p align="center"><b>1900</b></p> <p>Edens, Rudolph Eyl, Augusta Gardels, Walther Hansen, Bertha Henseleit, Julius Heuermann, Herbert Hoffmann, Selma Neuwerk, Friedrich Praeuner, Carolina Preuss, Emil Preuss, Hedwig Preuss, Otto</p> <p align="right">continued on page 52</p>

**St. John's Confirmands,**  
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**1900**

Reeker, Emilia  
Rickenberg, Gustav  
Scheerger, Carl  
Schlien, Otto  
Schott, Otto  
Schroeder, Olga  
Tegeler, Walther  
Werner, Herman

**1901**

Beirman, Helena  
Bredehoft, Heinrich  
Eyl, Elizabetha  
Kraft, Gertrude  
Lampert, Ida  
Mantey, Martin  
Merz, Alma  
Miller, Emma  
Neuwerk, Wilhelmina  
Preusker, Emilia  
Preusler, Augusta  
Riekenberg, George  
Schlien, Etta  
Walther, Emma  
Walther, Herman  
Warnke, Alma  
Wienck, Louisa  
Wurtzel, Jennie, Mrs.

**1902**

Claus, Martha  
Eyl, Emilia  
Fenske, Lilia  
Just, Johanna  
Ludwig, Carl  
Maas, Ida  
Mueller, Margaretha  
Nicolay, Wilhelm  
Schott, Martha  
Schroeder, Elsbeth  
Warnke, Bernhard

**1903**

Bierman, Herman  
Borchers, Emma  
Borchers, Metta  
Braje, Anna  
Brechler, Mabel  
Doering, George  
Edens, Martha  
Hans, Ernst  
Hoffmann, Mina  
Hogrefe, Paul  
Just, Louisa  
Lampert, Mina  
Neuwerk, Carl  
Nicolay, Bertha  
Praeuner, Mina  
Riekenberg, Martin  
Schipman, Wilh  
Schlack, Jacob  
Schneider, Bertha  
Steffens, Emma  
Zimmerman, Gustav

**1904**

Clessy, Carolina  
Doering, Alfred  
Eyl, Carl  
Fundum, Vina  
Hans, Leonora  
Heuermann, August  
Hoffmann, Ernst  
Koester, Ernst  
Lampert, Bertha  
Maas, Herman  
Mantey, Rudolph  
Muller, Elisabetha  
Pleksnies, Ema  
Rodekohr, Edwin  
Stoltenberg, Heinrich  
Zimmerman, Julie  
Zimmerman, Wilhelm

**1905**

Borchers, Anna  
Edens, Ernst  
Eyl, Otto

**1905**

Fenske, George  
Kleider, Anna  
Miller, Maria  
Neuwerk, Maria  
Nicolay, Margaretha  
Praeuner, Rosina  
Preuss, Carl, Jr.  
Preuss, Edward  
Pruesker, Hulda  
Rinkel, Lina  
Rinkel, Herman  
Schott, Paulina  
Seiffert, Wilhelm  
Spicher, Maria  
Tegeler, Edwin  
Zohner, Carl

**1906**

Balefski, Carl  
Bierman, Joh  
Claus, Hedwig  
Doering, Edmund  
Hoffman, Victor  
Mantey, Otto  
Merz, Albert  
Miller, Carolina  
Mueller, Anna  
Neuwerk, Anna  
Ott, Theodor  
Preusker, Fred  
Preuss, Albert  
Preuss, Emma  
Preuss, Martha  
Rinkel, Wm.  
Scheerger, Ernst  
Stuckwisch, Heinrich  
Wegner, Edward  
Wegner, Wm.  
Zimmerman, Carl

**1907**

Borchers, Bertha  
Bredehoft, John  
Claus, Selma

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**St. John's Confirmands,**  
continued from page 52**1907**

Dinkel, Albert  
 Dinkel, Anna  
 Fenske, Martha  
 Fuerst, Mabel  
 Laas, Alfred  
 Nicolay, Theresia  
 Rodekohr, Hulda  
 Schacher, Carl  
 Schilling, Mina  
 Schott, Paul  
 Schroeder, Rosa  
 Stuckwisch, Friedrich  
 Wendt, Ella  
 Zohner, Herman

**1908**

Bierman, Heinrich  
 Clessey, Wm.  
 Ditterich, Carl  
 Doering, Elmer  
 Eyl, Maria  
 Fuerst, George  
 Fundum, Clara  
 Fundum, Ema, Mrs.  
 Hofmann, Anna  
 Hogrefe, Kinley  
 Kleider, Julia  
 Koester, Adolph  
 Lambert, Martin  
 Maas, Edward  
 Mantey, Albert  
 Merz, Edna  
 Praeuner, George  
 Rinkel, Mathilda  
 Schinkus, Maria  
 Schroeder, Walter  
 Shipman, Maria  
 Spicher, Walter  
 Werner, Herman  
 Werner, Lena  
 Werner, Leo  
 Werner, Martha

**1908**

Wolf, Margaretha  
 Zimmerman, Joseph

**1909**

Borchers, Claus  
 Borchers, Rosa  
 Dinekl, Elmer  
 Ditterich, Maria  
 Edens, Alfred  
 Hoffmann, Paul  
 Hofmann, Carl  
 Jost, Louisa  
 Kurhts, Harvey  
 Nicolay, Anina  
 Pleksnies, Wm.  
 Schacher, Dora  
 Schlack, Herman  
 Schulz, Albert  
 Steffen, Simon  
 Werner, Ella  
 Zimmerman, Esther

**1910**

Bleich, Martha  
 Brechler, Cora  
 Eyl, Ernest  
 Hofmann, Sophia  
 Kampert, Herman  
 Pleksnies, Mathilda  
 Praeuner, Gustav  
 Rodekohr, Adolph  
 Schinkus, Elsa  
 Schott, Albert  
 Schulz, Walter  
 Tegler, Theodor  
 Wegner, Lena  
 Wendt, Erna  
 Werner, Anna  
 Werner, Mina

**1911**

Bierman, Arthur  
 Bierman, Ella  
 Borchers, Amelia  
 Doering, Harry

**1911**

Flesner, Heinrich  
 Fuerst, Heinrich  
 Hofmann, Paul  
 Kleider, Louisa  
 Koetter, Clara  
 Kuhrts, Emma  
 Neuwerk, George  
 Otjen, Ernest  
 Praeuner, Elizabeth  
 Reeker, Ernest  
 Schroeder, Lilia  
 Tietgen, Mary  
 Wehinkel, Pearl  
 Werner, Carl  
 Werner, Johanna  
 Werner, Maria

**1912**

Bleich, Fritz  
 Ditterich, Lili  
 Epler, Grace  
 Eyl, Clara  
 Fuerst, Paul  
 Fuerst, Wm.  
 Heggemeyer, Laura  
 Hofmann, Fred  
 Keyl, Ada  
 Koester, Clara  
 Milleo, Mabel  
 Mozer, Wm. Geroge  
 Praeuner, Louis  
 Rodekohr, Arthur  
 Schlueter, Loenard  
 Shipman, Emma  
 Stanzel, Leopold  
 Stuckwisch, Ed  
 Stuckwisch, Otto  
 Unkel, Clara  
 Werner, Elmer  
 Wisch, Hugo  
 Zimmerman, George

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<p><b>St. John's Confirmands,</b> continued from page 53</p> <p><b>1913</b> Bierman, Bertha Bleich, Gustav Brase, Helena Fundum, George Klein, Emma Lampert, Harry Merz, Nelda Prauner, Albert Ritzdorf, Wilhelm Schacher, Clara Schott, Wilhelm Schreiner, Irvin Schulz, Louisa Spicher, Hilda</p>	<p><b>1914</b> Bierman, Leo Carstens, Clara Eyl, Harry Eyl, Nelda Hamann, Otto Heggemeyer, Emma Kleider, Ernest Kurpgeweit, Arthur Massman, Nelda Mozer, Albert Neuwerk, Clara Oetting, Erich Plesner, Clara Praeuner, August Praeuner, Otto Preusker, Wilhelm Purtzer, Stella Rodekohr, Carl Schroeder, Frank</p>	<p><b>1914</b> Seckel, Christine Steuck, Metta Unkel, Edward Wendt, Helena</p> <p><b>1915</b> Borchers, Herman Brase, Herbert Kurpgeweit, Esther Mantey, Ed Merz, Viola Prauner, Walter Preusler, Lydia Reeker, Harry Rodekohr, Sewerna Warnke, Mabel Werner, Conrad Werner, George</p>
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<p><b>NEW PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO</b></p> <p><b>I. M. Macy Now Occupying His New Brick Block</b></p> <p><b>Is the finest in the State</b></p> <p><b>Reputation of the Macy Work is State Wide and the Building is in Keeping with it—Lower Floor devoted to the Photograph Business</b></p> <p>I. M. Macy, Norfolk's photographer, whose name and fame for artistic workmanship has grown statewide, is just at present engaged in settling his business in his handsome new building that is in keeping with his reputation, and is undoubtedly one of the finest and most convenient studios in Nebraska, and an ornament to the business section of the city. It is a two-story brick edifice, the upper floor being furnished up for office and living rooms and the lower story to be devoted to Mr. Macy's growing business in the photograph line. The front is of Omaha gray brick, with a heavy stone coping, and the large plate glass windows</p>	<p>afford an opportunity for a choice display of the work done.</p> <p>The entire lower floor, 25 by 70 feet, 11 feet ceiling, is devoted to the photograph business. The first room, facing the street, is the reception room, twenty-two feet square, in which will also be kept samples of the work done. Back of this is the operating room, 25 by 37, the noticeable feature of which is the big sky light facing the north, where the negatives are made and the patrons pose. This will be nicely fitted up for the work with the latest appliances for turning out the best that is in his line. Back of the operating room is the dark room, printing room, chemical room and closet.</p> <p>The entire building will be heated by hot water. The plant for this purpose is now being installed. Lighting will be with gas, and connections have been made with the city sewer. The printing room will be shelved for the card stock. The old gallery will be used for the present as a store house for negatives,</p> <p><b>Studio</b> continued on page 59</p>
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The information below has been selected from Nebraska Ancestry, a Nebraska State Genealogical Society publication. Summer 1988, Vol. 11, No. 1, page 14.

### Some Hints for Courthouse Research

#### Home Preparation

- A. Evaluate problems
- B. Define objectives on paper
- C. Know history of county----any boundary changes?
- D. Legal location of any land involved

#### Offices in the Courthouse

- A. County School Superintendent
  1. County school census records----yearly, unindexed
  2. Helpful to know where family lived
- B. County Court Clerk
  1. Marriages
    - a. Application for license
    - b. Register of marriage
    - c. Certificate of marriage
    - d. Marriage bonds in southern United States
  2. Probate Court Records
    - a. Look for general index first (testate and intestate)
    - b. Wills, probate cases
    - c. Probate packet
- C. District Court Clerk
  1. Probate court records
  2. Naturalization records
  3. Divorce records
  4. Guardianship records
  5. Orphan court records
- D. Register of Deeds or Land Record Office
  1. All land records had to find registration with the county courthouse
  2. Key to use land records in the use of indexes
  3. Grantor and Grantee indices
  4. Land Patents and homestead patents
- E. Veteran's Service Office
  1. Have some military service records—county personnel only
- F. County Surveyor's Office
  1. Maps --- all kinds
- G. Miscellaneous, sometimes found in courthouses
  1. Tax assessment records
  2. Miscellaneous land records
  3. Coroner's files
4. Minutes of County Board of Supervisor's meetings

**Helpful Hint: Always approach people with politeness. Be aware of the time of day. Consideration of their time goes a long way in their being helpful in your research. Depart with a heartfelt Thank You for their assistance.**

**Meadow Grove Graduates**

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Graybill, Neva Gertrude  
 Higbee, Beatrice Idelle  
 Lewis, Edith  
 Lewis, Ella Adelaide  
 McCallum, Gertrude Luella  
 Mills, Iva Leona  
 Mueller, Martha Frances  
 Wiese, Maude Elizabeth  
 Wilson Brewer, Florence  
 Scott, Lillian Frances  
 Yeoman, Doris Evelyn

**1919**

Antrim, Edward C.  
 Braun, Bernice Marie  
 Brown, Leonard C.  
 Hayden, Charlotte Ione  
 Higbee, Harold I.  
 Neds McCallum, Lareve  
 Popelar, Lumar  
 Ruegge, Edna Lucille  
 Scott, Laurence  
 Wright, Dorothy Maxine

**1920**

Anderson, Mabel Grace  
 Botsford, Marguerite Ellen  
 Cornett, mae Veronica  
 Duhachek, Mabel Marie  
 Hall, Thelma Adelaide  
 Hoffman, Denton O.  
 Lee, Alfred J.  
 Rhea, David L.  
 Rouse, Cecil E.

**1921**

Anstine, Flora  
 Apfel, Raymond  
 Beal, Carrie Hazel  
 Bosse, Dolores Faye  
 Brown, Alice  
 Christensen, Hazel Gertrude  
 Collins, Bertha Charlotte  
 Harding, John  
 Hines, Cora Elizabeth  
 Petersen, Lillian Ester

Ruegge, Alma  
 Young, Goldie V.

**1922**

Alyea, Leora  
 Apfel, Helen  
 Apfel, Rueben  
 Brown, Goldie  
 Burton, Ida  
 Crook, Albert  
 Crook, Nettie  
 Duhachek, Ruth  
 Hayden, Fern  
 Higbee, Homer  
 Higbee, Leland  
 Mason, Donald  
 Rosenbaum, Mary Helen  
 Rouse, Paul  
 Ruegge, Martha  
 Stork, Ambrose  
 Wiese, J. Gilbert

**1923**

Burton, Ethel  
 Collins, Ruth  
 DeCamp, Margaret  
 Hamely, Clifford  
 Hamilton, Wendell  
 Harding, Albert  
 Holland, John  
 Rhea, Carrie  
 Schinck, Ardelia  
 Scott, Evelyn  
 Sessler, W. Burleigh  
 Stork, Lola

**1924**

Berry, Ruth  
 Braun, Ruth  
 Crook, Jack  
 Dogan, Howard  
 Doud, Dollie  
 McCarroll, Ruby  
 Osbern, Burnham  
 Saltz, Alpha  
 Stolle, William  
 Wiese, Norma  
 Williams, Norma  
 Warrick, Oliver

**1925**

Carter, Lilah  
 Daniel, Warren  
 Daniel, Wayne  
 DeCamp, Roland  
 Hanne, Oneita  
 Harris, Geraldine  
 Hoffman, Mabel  
 Phillips, Wilma

**1926**

Apfel, Leonard  
 Blair, Edna  
 Boschult, Anona  
 Brown, Lennie  
 Burton, Reka  
 Grant, Eva  
 Jenkins, Richard  
 King, Lloyd  
 McCallum, Forrest  
 McCallum, Pitt  
 O'Banion, Raymond  
 Schinck, Florence  
 Schroeder, Violet  
 Steward, Byron  
 Stimson, Hilda  
 Stork, John  
 Terry, Clifford  
 Werner, Harry  
 Wiese, Kenneth E.  
 Williams, Thelma

**1927**

Anstine, Evelyn  
 Boyer, Gladys  
 Burgess, Wray  
 Cloyd, Amber  
 Collins, JHohn  
 Roach, Evelyn  
 Werner, Joseph

**1928**

Apfel, Cladys  
 Cornett, Ola Virginia  
 Evans, Dorothy  
 Hamely, Jean  
 Hicks, Marvin  
 Higbee, Izola

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**Meadow Grove Graduates**

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Osborn, Clayton  
 Osborn, Ione  
 Phillips, Lem  
 Schroder, Daisy  
 Seckel, Frieda Marie  
 Wingate, Zenna

**1929**

Apfel, Elton  
 Beal, Mildred P.  
 Beed, Viola P.  
 Brosh, Irene E.  
 Cunningham, L. Frances  
 Egan, Everett  
 Grant, Nina L.  
 Jackson, Myrtle E.  
 Osborne, Helen  
 Reeves, Gerald  
 Reeves, Viola J.  
 Storek, Olga M.  
 Windsor, Grace I.  
 Wyatt, Hazel

**1930**

Beed, Evelyn  
 Berg, Burt  
 Boschult, Marguerite  
 Buffington, Doris  
 Cress, Viola  
 Crook, Pauline  
 DeCamp, Vera  
 Dow, Russell  
 Higbee, DeEtte  
 Hutchins, Goodsell  
 King, Elwin  
 Krupicka, Alice  
 Martindale, Alberta  
 McManus, Edith  
 Mink, Dorothy  
 Moore, Lois  
 Osborn, Hoyt  
 Rahde, Margaret  
 Schinck, Alvina  
 Segar, Doris  
 Stimson, Howard  
 Storek, Agnes

Terry, Fred  
 Terry, Wendell  
 Tiedgen, Mildred  
 Werner, Edna  
 Wiese, Ruth

**1931**

Bosse, Klair  
 Brown, Viola  
 Burton, Paul  
 Grant, Walton  
 Hicks, Lester  
 Higbee, Dorothy  
 Hunt, Jean  
 Lewis, Albert  
 Ruegge, Helen  
 Scheer, Erma  
 Storey, Eula  
 Thrasher, Glen  
 Werner, Ruth  
 Wiess, Verona  
 Wiess, Virginia  
 Wilox, Silas

**1932**

Anderson, Hazelle  
 Berg, Kenneth  
 Bosse, Jack  
 Braun, Mayne  
 Carter, LeNora  
 Dye, Wayne  
 Hankla, Ruth  
 Hansen, Opal  
 Hamely, George  
 Hamely, Stuart  
 Hicks, Doris  
 Higbee, Ralph  
 Horrocks, Margaret  
 Hunt, Kenneth  
 Lulow, Bruno  
 McIntosh, Gordon  
 Miller, Mabel  
 Osborn, Herbert  
 Segar, Bernadine  
 Sullivan, Glen  
 Terry, Dorothy  
 Terry, LeRoy  
 Werner, Dorothy

Windsor, Ethal  
**1933**  
 Blair, Doyle  
 Buck, Elmer  
 Daniel, Gwendelyn  
 Dittberner, Marie  
 Dow, Eleanor  
 Egan, Mozelle  
 Evans, Robert  
 Hines, Pearl  
 Lewis, Wendall  
 Lulow, Walden  
 McManus, Leonard  
 Miller, Jessie  
 Neely, Dean  
 Roberts, Velda  
 Salyers, Edward  
 Stolle, Walter  
 Sullivan, James  
 Sullivan, John  
 White, Ruth  
 Wiese, Horton  
 Wiese, Roger

**1934**

Apfel, Franklin  
 Brosh, Harley  
 Buffington, Wilson  
 Burton, John  
 Daniel, LaVon  
 Fowlkes, Eloise  
 Grant, George  
 Hankla, Eva  
 Hicks, Thelma  
 Horrocks, Clyde  
 Kilmer, Neva  
 Larson, Esther  
 Liveringhouse, Don  
 McIntosh, William  
 Osborn, Harold  
 Seckel, Victor  
 Sherlock, Marjorie  
 Sparr, Ethel  
 Spences, Richard  
 Sullivan, Gordon  
 Switzer, Una

Terry, Nora  
 Thrasher, Irvin  
 Wagner, Esther  
 Werner, Ruth  
 Wiese, Keith  
 Wilox, Winifred

**30 CELEBRITIES FOR FALL FOR "FINDING YOUR ROOTS" ON PBS**

*Finding Your Roots* to return to PBS on Sept 23rd. 30 celebrities including Ben Affleck, Billie Jean King, Ken Burns, Anderson Cooper, Courtney B. Vance, Stephen King, Sally Field, Gloria Reuben, Rebecca Lobo, Carole King, Deepak Chopra, Ming Tsai, Angela Bassett, Valerie Jarrett, Aaron Sanchez, Derek Jeter, Tony Kushner, Nas, Tom Colicchio, and Khandi Alexander. That's 3 Kings if you're keeping track!  
 From: Megan Smolenyak Smoleyak

## **THE NEW RAILROAD YARDS**

### **Conveniences of the New Northwestern System**

#### **Much time and labor saved**

#### **Round House, Machine Shops and Yards Have Attractions to the Men Handling the Big Machines of the Northwestern Company.**

Upon approaching the new round house and shops at the Northwestern yards in South Norfolk, one cannot but be impressed with the substantial and modern appearance of the buildings and an examination of the interior will soon convince anyone that they do not deceive their looks.

The old style of turntable was short and its center rested on a friction base, It required from four to six men to turn an engine on it in bad weather and was about all three or four men could do to manage it under favorable conditions, whereas the new table is ball bearing, turns very easily and is seventy feet long, allowing the largest engines to turn upon it easily.

The new round house is equipped with drop jacks so that when an engine is put into a stall the jack is lowered to the top of the smokestack making it impossible for smoke or gas to escape into the building, also insuring a perfect draft. The jacks are lowered and raised by means of levers and weights, and are so balanced that one man is able to operate them with ease. The old style required the combined efforts of two or more men and even then it was often quite impossible to raise them full height. The roof is also an improvement, as it is equipped with ventilators, which allow any smoke or gas, which might be in the building to escape at once, it also has an offset of about four feet near the gable, thus serving the place of a skylight, and admitting plenty of light from the rear of the building as well as the front. This is a decided improvement as it will be light in the

engine cabs, making it convenient for machinists to work on them.

The building will be heated with hot air, thus doing away with the steam and water that always filled the rooms, more or less, from leaky joints. It also does away with frozen pipes.

The old method of handling cinders was burdensome, as it required two men to shovel the cinders out of the pit on the ground and from there into a car. The new pit is so constructed that cars will stand on either side of the pit below the track permitting the cinders as they are cleaned from the engines to fall on to an incline which carries them to cars below. When the car has been loaded it requires but a few minutes to haul it out and place an empty one in its place.

The old and supply rooms are of the latest type, situated so the cars containing supplies can be switched to their doors and will be on a level with the platform.

The coal chute, water tank and sand house are built in close proximity to each other. To coal an engine all that is necessary is to stop the engine at the side of the chute and pull down the spout and the coal is soon deposited in the tender, then moving down the track a few feet water and sand may be taken in like manner.

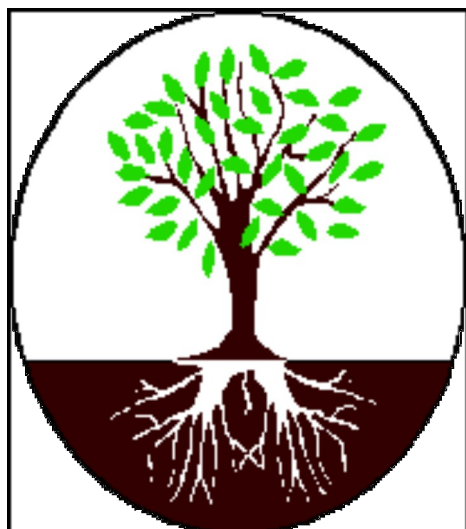
This equips the locomotive for another trip as far as coal and water and sand is concerned, and the whole operation should be accomplished in about eight or ten minutes. The old method requires the service of several men and from thirty to forty-five minutes.

Taking it all in all and considering the size of the plant, nowhere in the country is there a more substantial and up-to-date engine terminal, than is being put in by the Northwestern right here in Norfolk.

Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1903, page 5.

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<p><b>Studio</b> continued from page 54</p> <p>and a work bench will be maintained there during the summer months.</p> <p>A movable toilet room where customers may prepare for the posing will be installed. It will be of turned wood, heavily curtained, and will be on castors so that it may be moved to any part of the gallery.</p> <p>In the cellar will be the furnace and bins for coal, the floor to be all concrete.</p> <p>The upstairs at present contains eight living rooms where Mr. Macy and his family will for the present reside, Two suites of office rooms may be made some time in the future, and they will be splendidly adapted for the office uses when the time comes for setting them apart.</p> <p>The woodwork throughout is of hard pine, oiled, and the walls are decorated in paper of agreeable tints and attractive designs.</p> <p>The building vacated by Mr. Macy for the new</p>	<p>one has a history of eighteen years as photograph gallery, and if the walls could speak would tell many an interesting tale both regarding the business and the development of the town since that time. It was built on the lot on which now stands the Mast block occupied by the Norfolk National bank; then was moved east several lots to where the Johnson Dry Goods company now is. Later it was moved to the alley facing Fourth street and was finally moved back to permit the construction of the new building.</p> <p>Since first coming to Norfolk it has been Mr. Macy's constant endeavor to please his customers and he has succeeded in building up one of the best businesses of the kind in the state. Every move and improvement has been profitable and the new building speaks for the substantial nature of the business established. Mr. Macy's patrons come from all parts of the state and from neighboring states.</p> <p>Source: <u>The Norfolk Daily News</u>, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1903, page 5.</p>

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