

NEWSLETTER

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3RD QUARTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Spring had finally arrived and summer will be here in a few weeks. Summertime is usually full of glorious days of vacationing, having relatives for guest, and attending those great family reunions. Attending family reunions is an excellent time to gather more information about 'little acquainted with people' who belong on our family tree.

CONGRATULATIONS! Betty Bohac who was selected for Norfolk's 'LaVista Sweetheart'.

Madison County Genealogical Society are having Two Rare Atlases combined into one volume reprinted. THE 1899 PLAT BOOK of MADISON COUNTY, NEBRASKA and the 1918 STANDARD ATLAS of MADISON COUNTY. Both books are indexed. Atlases purchased prior June 30, 1991 cost \$30.00 plus \$1.50 Nebraska sales tax - plus \$4.00 for postage if you wish your copy to be mailed. The cost of the book will increase to \$35.00 plus Nebraska sales tax of \$1.75 - plus \$4.00 for mailing after June 30, 1991. Delivery date of the book is scheduled for late July, 1991.

Madison Co. Genealogical Society have recently purchased a book titled GENEALOGICAL HANDBOOK OF GERMAN RESEARCH in memory of Betty Ahrens late husband Jim Ahrens. The book will be added to our library.

Hope to see many of you May 3rd and 4th at the New World Inn in Columbus, Nebraska. A very interesting two days of informative workshops and lectures are on the program.

Have a pleasant spring and a great summer.

Sincerely,

Lottie Klein

New members added to Madison Co. Genealogical Society list.

Jennifer J. Pranga
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1327 Hayes Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Walter Pinnt
411 Blaine
Norfolk, NE 68701-5313

Mary A. Coddard
18525 26th Ave., N
Plymouth, MN 55447

Edward Otjen
123 Shoshoni Trail
Applevailey, MN 55124

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Contents of Census Schedules, 1850-1910.*

(free inhabitants of each household)

	1850	1860	1870	1880	1885	1890	1900	1910
Name and age	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Name of street and number of house	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Relationship to head of family	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Month of birth, if born within the year	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sex, color, birthplace, and occupation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether naturalized or whether naturalization papers had been taken out	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of years in the United States	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Value of personal estate	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Value of real estate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Whether home and farm free of mortgage	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marital status	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether married within the year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Month of marriage, if married within the year	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Whether temporarily or permanently disabled	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether crippled, maimed, or deformed	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Time unemployed during the census year	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether deaf, dumb, blind, or insane	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Whether a pauper	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether a prisoner or homeless child	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether a convict	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Whether able to speak English	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether able to read and write and whether attended school within the year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Birthplaces of father and mother	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether father or mother of foreign birth	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of living children, if a mother	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whether soldier, sailor, or marine during the Civil War (U.S. or Conf.), or widow of such person	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Number of years in present marriage	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Number of children born	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Mother tongue	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

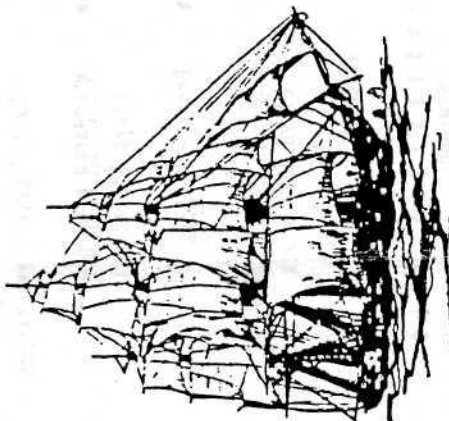
*National Archives Trust Fund Board, *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives* (Washington D.C.: National Archives Records Service, 1982), p. 21.

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Mr. Bockstruck is listed in Who's Who in Library & Information Services, Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry, Personalities of the South, and The Hereditary Register. He is author of "Virginia's Colonial Soldiers" (1988), and has been featured speaker at many conferences.

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FRIDAY = MAY 3, 1991

9:00 am NSGS Area Rep & Comm. Meetings
 9:45 am NSGS Executive Board Meeting
 11:00 am - REGISTRATION - Courtyard
 7:00 pm
 NOON Lunch on your own
 1:15 pm Mini-Workshop (a or b)
 2:30 pm Mini-Workshop (c or d)

- a. Beginning Genealogy
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- d. Church Records



4:00 pm WELCOME
 "THE SATURDAY NIGHT BATH"
 (Writing Your Own Life Story)
 Marion Abramson
 5:00 pm Dinner on your own
 7:00 pm WELCOME - NSGS President
 - Intro NSGS Officers
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 Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck

9:00 pm REFRESHMENTS - LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
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SATURDAY = MAY 4, 1991

7:30 am Registration-Courtyard
 Coffee & Rolls
 8:45 am WELCOME
 9:00 am SOLVING RESEARCH PROBLEMS
 IN KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE
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 10:00 am NSGS Annual Meeting
 10:30 am Break
 11:00 am SOLVING RESEARCH PROBLEMS
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 12:00 noon LUNCHEON
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 1:30 pm NEWSPAPER RESEARCH
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 2:45 pm Break - Vendors
 3:30 pm PITFALLS IN GEN. RESEARCH
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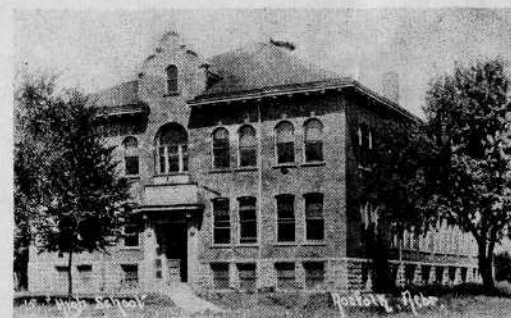
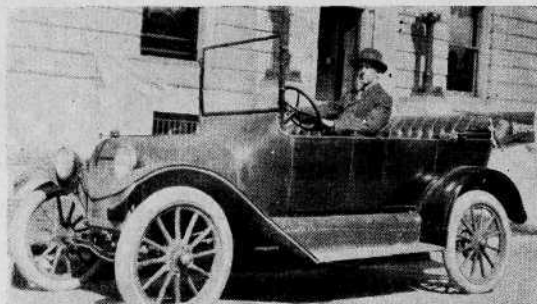
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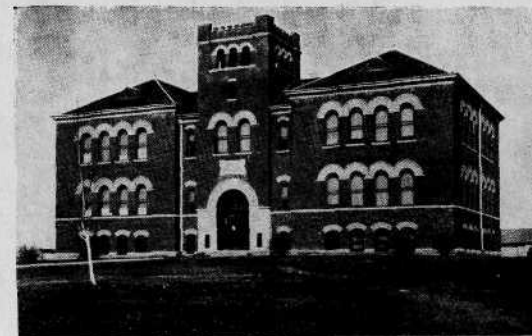
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CHART OF BLATCHFORD, MARVIS JEANNE (RN=1), ~~1504 Glenmore Dr., Norfolk, NE 68701; 402-371-2167~~ 7503

1. BLATCHFORD, MARVIS JEANNE (RN=1) b 08 Sep 1940, Sioux City (Woodbury Co) Iowa, liv 1504 Glenmore Dr.; Norfolk, NE 68701; 402-371-2167, m 07 Jun 1964, Presbyterian Church, Wakefield (Dixon Co) NE.

-----Generation 1-----

2. BLATCHFORD, ROBERT VERNIE (RN=6) b 07 Feb 1904, Newcastle (Dixon Co) NE, d 10 Jul 1990, Wakefield, Dixon Co, NE, bur Wakefield Cemetery, m 26 Jan 1926, Methodist Church, Sioux City (Woodbury Co) Iowa.
3. CURRY, EDNA MAE (RN=5) b 20 Feb 1905, Hone Ponca (Dixon Co) NE, liv Wakefield, Dixon Co, NE, m 26 Jan 1926, Methodist Church, Sioux City (Woodbury Co) Iowa.

-----Generation 2-----

4. BLATCHFORD, MAURICE JOHN (RN=162) m .
5. OLSON, MARIE (RN=163) m .
6. CURRY, DAVID (RN=16) b 05 Jul 1870, Ponca (Dixon Co) NE, d 13 Jul 1936, Ponca (Dixon Co) NE, bur Silver Creek Twp, Silveridge Cemetery, (Dixon Co) NE, m 15 Feb 1893.
7. ENDERS, HARRIETTE BELL (RN=17) b 16 Apr 1868, Ponca (Dixon Co) NE, d 19 May 1908, Ponca (Dixon Co) NE, bur Silver Creek Twp, Silveridge Cemetery, (Dixon Co) NE, m 15 Feb 1893.

-----Generation 3-----

12. CURRY, DANIEL SR (RN=18) b ?? Mar 1818, Ireland, d 12 Nov 1902, Des Moines, IA, bur Silver Creek Twp, Silveridge Cemetery, (Dixon Co) NE, m ???/1848, Ireland.
13. SCOTT, MARTHA J (RN=19) b ???/1821, d 23 Oct 1892, bur Silver Creek Twp, Silveridge Cemetery (Dixon Co) NE, m ???/1848, Ireland.
14. ENDERS, JOHN 1840 (RN=20) b 18 Sep 1840, Schaharie, Albany Co, NY, d 18 May 1911, Ponca, Dixon Co, NE, bur Ponca City Cemetery, m 17 Aug 1862, Buena Vista Co, Iowa.
15. RUCKER, MARY POLLY (RN=21) b 28 Oct 1844, Sunmerfield, Monroe Co., Ohio, d 15 Aug 1926, Sturgis, Meade Co., SD, m 17 Aug 1862, Buena Vista Co, Iowa.

-----Generation 4-----

24. CURRY, DAD OF DAN 1818 (RN=171) b Think Ireland, m .
25. ????, Wife of Dan 1818 (RN=170) m .
28. ENDERS, ISAAC (RN=45) b 02 May 1816, Schoharia, Schoharia CO, d late 1870's, Red Bird (Holt Co) NE, bur Red Bird (Holt Co)-NE homestead, m 01 Mar 1833.
29. STANLEY (SHIRLEY), MARY ANN (RN=46) b Albany New York, d , m 01 Mar 1833.
30. RUCKER, JAMES (MINE) (RN=152) b 18 Jan 1818, Ohio, d 17 Mar 1906, Washington Territory, m .
31. ???, MARGARET 1818 (RN=93) b ???/1818, Ohio, m .

-----Generation 5-----

56. ENDERS, WILHELMUS (BAP 1771) (RN=216) b Bap Oct 7, 1771, Schoharia (Schoharia Co) NY, m .
57. ZENDAL, MABEL wife of 216 (RN=218).
60. RUCKER, AMBROSE 1787 (RN=129) b 07 Mar 1787, d 23 Aug 1871, m 22 Dec 1808.
61. STEEL, MARY (SARAH) 1st wife of 129 (RN=149) m 22 Dec 1808.

-----Generation 6-----

112. ENDERS, JOHANNES (BPT 1754) (RN=192) b BAP JUNE 20, 1754, d 07 Oct 1825, m 10 Nov 1770, Schoharia, Schoharia Co, NY.
113. MERKEL, ANNA WIFE OF 192 (RN=211) d 1777-1779, m 10 Nov 1770, Schoharia, Schoharia Co, NY.
120. RUCKER, LEMUEL (RN=119) b 15 Apr 1752, Culpepper Co. VA, d 04 Mar 1842, bur Rucker Cemetery in Monroe Co Ohio, m ???/1783 c.
121. BOOTEN, ANN (RN=120) b 11 Dec 1763, m ???/1783 c.

-----Generation 7-----

224. ENDERS, JACOB (RN=185) b 06 Feb 1720, Schoharia, Schoharia Co, NY, m .
225. SIDWIG, ANNA MARIA (RN=186) m .
240. RUCKER, WILLIAM (1720- (RN=110) b 1720-1725, Culpepper Co. VA, d ???/1834 (c), m ???/1744, Culpepper Co VA.
241. ?????, Elizabeth married to #110 (RN=44) m ???/1744.

-----Generation 8-----

448. ENDERS, BERTRAM (1680?) (RN=178) bur Albany NY ?, m 03 Jun 1699, Freirachdorf, Germany.
449. ?? MARIA CHRISTINA WED BERTRAM (RN=179) m 03 Jun 1699, Freirachdorf, Germany.
480. RUCKER, THOMAS (RN=88) b Germany or France, d ???/1763, Culpepper Co, VA, m , America.
481. TINSLEY, ELIZABETH (RN=89) m ???/1744, America.

-----Generation 9-----

960. RUCKER, PETER (RN=84) d ???/1743, Orange Co, VA now Green Co. VA, m , married before coming to US.
961. FIELDING, ELIZABETH (RN=85) m , married before coming to US.

1. BLATCHFORD, MARVIS JEANNE (RN=1) b 08 Sep 1940, Sioux City Iowa Woodbury Co, liv 1504 Glenmore Drive; Norfolk, NE 68701; 402-371-2167, m 07 Jun 1964, Wakefield NE Dixon Co.

-----Generation 1-----

2. BLATCHFORD, ROBERT VERNIE (RN=5) b 17 Feb 1904, Newcastle, NE; Dixon Co, d 10 Jul 1990, Wayne Hospital, Wayne Co, NE, bur Wakefield Cemetery, Dixon Co, NE, m 26 Jan 1926, Sioux City, IA, Woodbury Co.
 3. CURRY, EDNA MAE (RN=6) b 20 Feb 1905, Ponca, NE Dixon Co, liv Wakefield, NE 68784; 402-287-2270, m 26 Jan 1926, Sioux City, IA, Woodbury Co.

-----Generation 2-----

4. BLATCHFORD, MAURICE JOHN (RN=9) b 05 Apr 1874, Alsen SD Union Co, d 29 May 1950, Sioux City IA Woodbury co, bur Obert NE Cedar County, m 20 Sep 1899, Maskell NE Dixon Co Her parent's home.
 5. OLSON, MARIE (RN=10) b 17 Jul 1878, Varmeland, Frykerug Socken, Sweden, d 28 Aug 1938, Maskell NE her home, bur Obert NE Cedar Co, m 20 Sep 1899, Maskell NE Dixon Co Her parent's home.
 6. CURRY, DAVID (RN=18).
 7. ENDERS, HARRIET (RN=19).

-----Generation 3-----

8. BLATCHFORD, WALTER DENNIS (RN=23) b 30 Nov 1848, Williamsford Ontario Canada Grey Co (Puget Sound), d 21 Oct 1923, Maskell NE Dixon Co, bur Obert NE Cedar Co, m 15 May 1873, Alsen SD Union Co.
 9. STEADMAN, SARA JANE JENNIE (RN=24) b 05 Nov 1855, Owen Sound Ontario Canada, d 14 Jan 1916, Maskell NE Dixon Co (her home), bur Obert NE Cedar Co, m 15 May 1873, Alsen SD Union Co.
 10. OLSON, ANDREW Anders (RN=25) b 11 Dec 1834, Vermaland Sweden, d ??/??/1902, bur Maskell NE Dixon Co (Lime Grove Cemetary 4 miles South of Maskell, m 1865-1867, Sweden.
 11. ANDERSON, JOHANNA LOVISA (RN=26) b 04 Jul 1842, Vermaland Frykerug Socken Sweden, d 29 Aug 1941, Maskell NE Dixon Co, bur Maskell NE Dixon Co Lime Grove Cemetary 4 miles South of Maskell, m 1865-1867, Sweden.

-----Generation 4-----

16. BLATCHFORD, WALTER (RN=157) b ??/??/1810, England, d ?canada, m .
 17. ????, SARAH (RN=158) b ?????11815, England, m .
 18. STEADMAN, MAURICE (RN=30) b 10 May 1834, Owen Sound (Gray Co) Ontario, Canada, d 14 May 1910, Centerville SD Union Co, bur Beresford SD Union County, m 07 Feb 1855.
 19. CARSON, ELIZABETH JANR (RN=31) b 13 Aug 1837, Dundalk County Armaugh Ireland, d 29 May 1911, Centerville SD Union Co, bur Beresford SD, Union Co Beresford City Cemetery, m 07 Feb 1855.
 22. ERSSON, ANDERS (RN=199) b ??/??/1805, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, d 16 Dec 1852, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, m .
 23. MAGNUSDOTTER, MAJA (RN=313) d 02 Apr 1846, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, m .

-----Generation 5-----

36. STEADMAN, GEORGE 11 REV (RN=28) b ??/??/1793, Crownwell England, d 20 Jan 1881, Beresford SD Union Co, bur Beresford SD Union Co (Interstate 29), m ??/??/1833, England.
 37. WILTON, GENEVA JANE LADY (RN=29) b 08 Apr 1800, England (Crownwell?), d 23 Dec 1898, Beresford, Union Co., SD, bur Beresford SD (8 miles south of Beresford on Interstate 29), m ??/??/1833, England.
 38. CARSON, JOHN JR (RN=181) b 12 Aug 1803, Armaugh Co., Ireland, d 17 Dec 1880, bur Vermillion SD, Clay Co, m c1824, Ireland.
 39. HOBSON, ARINE MARY (ANN) (RN=183) b ??/??/1804, Dundalk, Armaugh, Ireland, d 06 Nov 0881, bur Alsen SD Clay Co, m c1824, Ireland.
 44. PALSSON, ERIK (RN=320) b 14 Jul 1765, Ostra Glanne in Frykerud parish, Sweden, d 04 Feb 1837, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, m ??/??/1790.
 45. ERIKSDOTTER, BRITTA 1770 (OLSSON) (RN=334) b 19 Nov 1770, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, d 02 Feb 1836, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, m ??/??/1790.

-----Generation 6-----

72. STEADMAN, GEORGE (RN=27) b England, d ??/??/1804, Aboard ship.
 73. ??? (No RN).
 76. CARSON, JOHN SR (RN=180) b ??/??/1775, Ireland.
 78. HOBSON, JAMES (RN=182) b ??/??/1771, Ireland, m .
 88. ~~FOR~~STENSSON, PAL (RN=321) b ??/??/1711, d 08 Nov 1777, Ostra Glanne in Frykerud Parish, Sweden, m , Ostra Glanne in Frykarud parish, Sweden.
 89. ERSDOTTER, STINA (RN=322) b ??/??/1726, d 12 Jan 1795, Karsbol in Frykerud Parish, Sweden, m , Ostra Glanne in Frykarud parish, Sweden.
 90. OLSSON (OLOPSSON), ERIK (RN=342) b 21 Aug 1741, Karsbol in Frykeud parish, Sweden, d 14 Mar 1787, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, m C 1770.
 91. ANDERSDOTTER, CATHARINA (RN=331) b ??/??/1747, d 17 Jan 1824, Karsbol in Frykerud parish, Sweden, m C 1770.

-----Generation 7-----

180. ERICKSSON, OLOF (RN=332) b ??1712, d 22 Feb 1777, Karsbol, Frykerud, Sweden, m c 1736.

181. ANDERSDOTTER, MARGARETA (RN=333) b ??/??/170?, d 02 Feb 1777, Karsbol of Frykerud Parish, Sweden, m c 1736.

-----Generation 8-----

361. ELOPSDOTTER, BRITTA (RN=356) d 1746 or 1747, Karsbol, Frykerud parish, Sweden, m .

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6. The politics of a state or town may have affected your ancestors.
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4 1869 Rockford, IL City Directory by Kauffman	(2) \$10.00
5 1880 Rockford, IL City Directory by W. F. Mathews, 190 pgs	(2) \$10.00
6 1855 Wheatfield Twp, Niagara Co., NY State Census ((NY Co. Born In)	(2) \$10.00
7 1916-1955 Boone Co., IL Death Index (GOOD DEATH CERT. AT COURT HOUSE)	(3) \$15.00
8 1916-1948 Boone Co., IL Birth Index (GOOD BIRTH CERT. AT COURT HOUSE)	(4) \$16.00
9 1839-1962 Boone Co., IL Probate, Guardianship INDEX 164 pgs	(2) \$10.00
10 1896 Belvidere, IL Illustrated by Daily Rep (BIOGRAPHIES & PICTURES)	(2) \$10.00
11 1877 Boone Co., IL Past & Present by H. F. Katz (BIOGRAPHIES & VETS)	(2) \$10.00
12 1910-1911 Belvidere City & County Dir. Bumstead (+wife's first name)	(4) \$12.00
13 1896-1897 Belvidere City & Boone Co. Directory - 240 pgs	(2) \$10.00
14 1917 McHenry & Boone Co., IL Prairie Farmers Dir (settlement date+)	(2) \$10.00
15 1877 McHenry Co., IL Directory & History (MANY SHORT BIOGRAPHIES)	(3) \$12.00
16 1909 Historical Encyclopedia of IL & Boone Co. (MARRIAGES, VETS & BIOG)	(6) \$18.00
17 1980 Martin Wm. Johnson Family Photo Album (ALL LINES)	(3) \$6.00
18 1839-1947 Boone Co., IL Church Histories & Dir (5 BELVIDERE CHURCHES)	(3) \$12.00
19 1875 Chicago Street Guide and Map by Blanchards (STREET INDEX & WARD)	(1) \$2.00
20 1906 Blaine & Hunter (Boone Co., IL) Hist Rec (METHODIST BIOGRAPHIES)	(1) \$5.00
21 1861-1865 Boone Co., IL Civil War Draft Registration Lists	(2) \$8.00
22 1842-1899 Old Lutherans in Wis. & Minn. (15 DETAILED LISTS OF INFO)	(2) \$8.00
23 1890 Wis. & Minn. Veterans Census (DODGE CO., ETC., & MC LEOD CO)	(2) \$10.00
24 Indexes to Boone Co., IL 1836-1949 Records (38 INDEXES)	(5) \$12.00
25 1952 Atlas of Illinois Counties by W. W. Hixson (RURAL ROADS & CEM)	(2) \$10.00
26 1885 Wisconsin Veterans State Census (ALL VETERANS IN WISCONSIN)	(3) \$15.00
27 1844 General Dir of Chicago, IL by J. W. Norris (CITY DIRECTORY)	(1) \$6.00
28 1846 Dir of City of Detroit Mich by Wellings (CITY DIRECTORY)	(1) \$6.00
29 1848-1849 Milwaukee City, Wis. Dir by Rufus (CITY DIRECTORY)	(1) \$6.00
30 1844 Buffalo City NY Dir by Horation N. Walker (CITY DIRECTORY)	(2) \$10.00
31 1863 St. Paul Minn Directory by A. Bailey (CITY DIRECTORY)	(1) \$6.00
32 Index to Captured 1933-1945 German Doc. (49 rolls ARE ON MICROFILM)	(1) \$4.00
33 1917 History of McLeod Co., MN by Curtiss-Wedge(+1860 CENSUS, VETS)	(9) \$27.00
34 1888 Meeker & McLeod Co., MN Illustrated Biography & PORTRAITS	(10) \$29.00

WAR DATES - Civil War and Confederate Veterans who served between April 12, 1861 and May 26, 1865

INDIAN WARS - Since the Indian wars were fought intermittently over a period of years, the determination as to whether a person shall be considered as having rendered military service during these wars will be carefully considered by the Veterans Administration. Jan 1 1817 thru Dec 31, 1898, is considered Indian War Period

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR - April 21, 1898 to July 4, 1902

WORLD WAR I - April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918

WORLD WAR II - December 7, 1941 - December 31, 1946

KOREAN WAR - June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955

VIETNAM WAR - August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975

OLD PROBATE RECORDS MAY HOLD MANY CLUES

According to Myra Vanderpool Gormley's column "Shaking Your Family Tree" in the Kansas City Star, January 12, 1991 probate records are more likely to provide proof of family relationships than any other records.

Probate records include wills, inventories, letters of administration and guardianships. However, not everyone leaves a will, and if you search only wills, you may overlook valuable records.

Records generated when a man dies intestate (without a will) are richer in genealogical data than a will that simply says, "I, John Doe, leave to my now wife her feather bed and one horse, with the rest of my estate to be divided among all my children." Gormley states that the lack of names is frustrating.

Some wills can untangle pedigrees, others can add to confusion. The three types of wills she describes follow:

Attested: which was prepared for the testator (the person who owns the will). In colonial days, this often was done by local magistrates and, in recent times, by lawyers.

Holographic, which was hand written by the testator.

Nuncupative, or oral which involves deathbed wishes communicated to and recorded by a witness.

Attested wills are the most common. All three types were signed by witnesses who could not be beneficiaries but often were relatives.

Confusing terms abound in wills. Among these are "senior" and "junior". These terms now denote father and son, but in earlier times they meant "elder" and "younger" and often were applied to cousins or even unrelated people with the same name.

The terms "in-law", "cousin", "brother", and "sister" also present problems. In-law may have been used in the modern sense but often was a synonym for "step", as well as adopted kin.

The term "cousin" was applied loosely. It often denoted a nephew or niece but may have meant a first cousin or more distant cousin, the marital

DENVER CITY LIBRARY.

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We are giving you information about some of the more noted genealogical research libraries and centers. One is not too far away and visiting it can fit in to your vacation travel. The Genealogy Division of the Denver Public Library is one such library.

There is no state historical library such as Nebraska has but the Colorado Archives are in a building located one block away. Also, the genealogical center serves both as a state and a city library center. The Central Branch of the Denver library is just south of the city center at 1357 Broadway. It is in the Civic Center area and about 4 blocks from the state capital building. Lots of public parking is available in adjoining blocks.

The Denver library is well described in an article by Joanne Classen in the Nov/Dec issue of HERITAGE QUEST, pgs 59-62. Sometime after 1924 the Colorado Library Commission set up a genealogy section as a separate unit of the library. By 1943, the collection consisted of about 7000 volumes, an impressive number for that time. Today the Genealogy Division is part of the Social Sciences/Genealogy Department of the Central Branch. It offers an extensive collection of genealogical and historical sources, numbering about 30,000 volumes. Included in the holdings are bound periodicals and atlases, plus approximately 30,000 microforms, as well as charts, clippings, manuscripts and periodicals. These constitute the largest collection in the Rocky Mountain area, and the second largest between the Mississippi River and the West Coast. The Division is the official depository of materials from the Colorado Genealogical Society.

The genealogical collection is geographically limited primarily to the United States and is non-circulating. "User friendly" computer terminals may be used for locating and selecting material. Photocopiers, microform readers and printers are available. The Division has complete holdings of most major genealogical periodicals.

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NEW DEATH RECORDS AND INDEXES FROM ILLINOIS

By 1918, over 95 percent of all deaths in Illinois were registered each year. The Family History Library now had a copy of the alphabetical index to all registered deaths in Illinois between 1916 and 1938. This index usually provides the name, gender, race, date and place of death, "filling date, and certificate number. The index is available on 191 microfiche (FHL microfiche 6016862. The 191 fiche index can be ordered into any branch L.D.S library, for \$18.65. Then a Illinois counties microfilmed death certificate and be ordered on film.

The death certificates are also available on several hundred microfilms. The certificates may reveal the birth date, parents' names and birthplaces, cause of death, place of burial, and informant. The March 1990 edition of the Family History Library Catalog lists the certificates from 1916 through 1930.

When using a certificate number from the statewide index, please note that the first two or three digits listed do not appear on the actual certificate. Additional details on using the index and records are found in the family History Library Catalog under the heading Illinois-Vital Records.

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PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGY - a 64 page "Guide to the Genealogy and local History Section of the State Library of Pennsylvania" mah be procured FREE by writing to State Library of Pennsylvania, P. O. Box 1601, Harrisburg, PA 17126 - Source Los Angeles Westside Gen Soc., Oct 89 Newsletter.



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