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Meeting date and time - 3rd Tuesday of each month not including December  
7:30 p.m. - First Baptist Church - 404 Benjamin Ave., Norfolk, NE.

OFFICERS: President - Dee Sewell V. President - Lottie Klein  
Secretary - JaNelle Linnaus Treasurer - Donald & Dorothy Monson  
Newsletter Editors - Joyce Borgelt and Jeanne Allison

DUES: Due September 1 of each year DUES DUE  
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

Up-coming meetings will be:

July 19th - Trip to Allen, NE Museum - Meet at the First Baptist Church to car pool at 5:30 PM - No host sack lunch.

August 16th - No Host Picnic at Sykview Lake Park - 6:00 PM

September 20th - First Baptist Church - 7:30 PM - Hopefully we will have a program by the Research Librarian at Norfolk Public Library.

October 18th - First Baptist Church - 7:00 PM - Show and Tell - Our latest Genealogical finds and pictures.

The Norfolk Public Library donated their Genealogical Helpers to our Society Library. Since the magazines can no longer be checked out, they were not being used. We will be receiving the subscription at our own library instead of the City Library so our members and guests will have access to them. We will have all copies from Jan/Feb 1980 thru present.

Pastor Walter Pinnt has accomplished the impossible!!!!!! With the help of one of the Computer Science students, the computer code for our cemetery listing of Madison County was "broken". We can now make changes and update our cemetery records. Other modifications are being studied by a committee consisting of Pastor Pinnt, Don Monson, Jean Allison and Harold Lyon.

See you soon!



Dee Sewell, President

Information from NORFOLK PUBLIC LIBRARY - Nebraska State Historical Society has sent the Norfolk Library a new listing on Microfiche of the NSHS's newspaper holdings on microfilm. The NSHS will loan two rolls of newspaper microfilm for \$5.00 on inter library loan.

**GENEALOGY LIBRARY HOURS CHANGE**-The Family History Library, located in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 100 El Camino Dr., has made some changes in its hours. Beginning June, 1994, the library will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For further information, call Vlasta Ashby, 371-1696.

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Call: (NFL) Biographies B KEENEN NEBRASKA HISTORY  
 Title: Tin Horn Hank Keenen and the world's youngest cowboy /  
 Author: Hennessey, Paul.  
 Subject(s): Keenen, Hank.  
           Cowboys -- South Dakota -- Biography.  
           Rodeos -- South Dakota.  
           Wild west shows.  
           Nebraska -- Biography.  
           Nebraska -- History.

Call: (NFL) Nebraska Reference R 355.37 HAR NEBRASKA REFERENCE  
 Title: Nebraska's militia : the history of the Army and Air National Guard, 1954-1991 /  
 Author: Hartman, Douglas R.  
 Subject(s): Nebraska. National Guard -- History.  
           Nebraska. Air National Guard -- History.  
           Nebraska -- History.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 333.9115 FLA NEBRASKA HISTORY  
 Title: Flat water : a history of Nebraska and its water /  
 Subject(s): Hydrology -- Nebraska.  
           Water resources development -- Nebraska -- History.  
           Water-supply -- Government policy -- Nebraska -- History.  
           Nebraska -- History.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 978 FRA NEBRASKA HISTORY  
 Title: Historical overview and inventory of the Niobrara/Missouri National Scenic Riverways, Nebraska/South Dakota.  
 Author: Franklin, Rachel.)Grant, Michael.)Hunt, Martha.)National Park Service.  
 Subject(s): Missouri River Valley -- History.  
           Niobrara River Valley -- History.  
           Nebraska -- History.  
           South Dakota -- History.  
           United States. Department of the Interior.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 978.2 NEB NEBRASKA HISTORY  
 Title: Nebraska : a photographic celebration.  
 Subject(s): Nebraska -- History -- Pictorial works.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 978.2 NEB Nebraska History  
 Title: Nebraskaland Magazine's The cellars of time /  
 Author: Nebraskaland.  
 Subject(s): Paleontology -- Nebraska.  
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Call: (NFL) Closed Stacks P 929.3782 MAD  
 Title: Madison County, Nebraska probate index records : prior to 1918 /  
 Subject(s): Genealogy.  
           Probate records -- Nebraska -- Madison County.  
           Madison County (Neb.) -- Genealogy.  
           Nebraska -- Genealogy.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 929.1 DOL GENEALOGY  
 Title: Managing a genealogical project /  
 Author: Dollarhide, William.  
 Subject(s): Genealogy -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 929.1 EPE -GENEALOGY  
 Title: Tracing your Irish ancestors : the complete guide /  
 Author: Grenham, John.  
 Subject(s): Genealogy.  
           Ireland -- Genealogy -- Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Call: (NFL) Non-Fiction 929.1072 DOL GENEALOGY  
 Title: Genealogy starter kit /  
 Author: Dollarhide, William.  
 Subject(s): Genealogy.  
           United States -- Genealogy.



Bob Plisek

## Norfolkan elected by genealogists

Bob Plisek of Norfolk was installed as president of the Nebraska State Genealogical Society at the organization's 17th annual conference last weekend at Riverside Inn, Grand Island.

Other officers elected are: Carole Blaser of Columbus, vice president; Robert Graff of Beatrice, secretary; and Marcia Buescher of Kimball, treasurer.

The two-day conference featured as guest speaker Dr. Arlene Eakle from Salt Lake City. She has been a professional genealogist for more than 25 years, and is a well known author and editor of "The Source: A Guidebook for American Genealogy."

"Outstanding Genealogist" appreciation certificate awards were presented to those who were chosen by their local societies for their work and projects for 1993-94. Included were Jeanne Allison and Bob Plisek from the Madison County Genealogical Society.

The conference was well attended from all parts of Nebraska as well as from out-of-state.

The state society assists local groups in organizing. At present there are 48 local societies, with the two newest being the Wayne County and Nance-Boone Genealogical Societies.

Anyone interested in doing a family history may write to: Nebraska State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5608, Lincoln 68505.

From Norfolk Daily News 5/18/94

MADISON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
 PROBATE INDEX RECORDS  
 PRIOR TO 1918

Compiled by Joyce Barlow and Dee Sewell  
 NANCY GARY CHAPTER - NSDAR

National Society  
 Daughters of the American Revolution  
 Nebraska

Mrs. Betty Jean Snell, State Regent  
 Mrs. Kenneth Haring, State Chairman  
 Genealogical Records Committee

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STATE POSTAL ABBREVIATIONS AND ZIPCODES

State	Abbr.	ZIP Code	State	Abbr.	ZIP Code
Alabama	AL	350-369	Montana	MT	590-599
Alaska	AK	995-999	Nebraska	NE	680-693
Arizona	AZ	850-865	Nevada	NV	889-898
Arkansas	AR	716-729 & 75502	New Hampshire	NH	030-038
California	CA	900-908 & 910-961	New Jersey	NJ	070-089
Colorado	CO	800-816	New Mexico	NM	870-884
Connecticut	CT	060-069	New York	NY	004-005 & 06390 & 100-149
Delaware	DE	197-199	North Carolina	NC	270-289
Dist. of Columbia	DC	200-205	North Dakota	ND	580-588
Florida	FL	320-339 & 341-342 & 344 & 346-347 & 349	Ohio	OH	430-459
Georgia	GA	300-319 & 399	Oklahoma	OK	730-732 & 734-749
Hawaii	HI	967-968	Oregon	OR	970-979
Idaho	ID	832-838	Pennsylvania	PA	150-196
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Iowa	IA	500-528	South Dakota	SD	570-577
Kansas	KS	660-679	Tennessee	TN	370-385
Kentucky	KY	400-427 & 45275	Texas	TX	733 & 73949 & 750-799
Louisiana	LA	700-714 & 71749	Utah	UT	840-847
Maine	ME	03801 & 039-049	Vermont	VT	050-054 & 056-059
Maryland	MD	20331 & 206-219	Virginia	VA	20041 & 20301 & 20370 & 220-246
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Missouri	MO	630-658			

Source Plains Genealogical Society-Winter 94

DID YOU KNOW ??

IN JULY 1993 the National Park Service announced that hundreds of volunteers will type the names of 3.5 million Civil War soldiers onto computer diskettes. By early 1996, Americans will be able to find out their ancestors' links to the war by searching for their names and regiments on computers at the park service's 28 Civil War sites.

Source The Homesteader-Jan 94

FOR JEFFERSON CO. (NE) 1860 census, see also Jones Co. Jones Co. was merged with Jefferson Co. between 1860 and 1870. For 1870 census of Nance Co., see the Pawnee Indian Reservation. The 1860 census of Madison Co. is included with Platte Co. The enumerator couldn't determine the county boundary and enumerated them as "Platte and Madison Counties."



## ABBREVIATIONS

Standard rules have been established by the Internal Revenue Service. The following are suggested.

### Street address abbreviations

and .....	&	Northeast, N.E. ....	NE
Air Force Base .....	AFB	Northwest, N.W. ....	NW
Apartment .....	APT	One-fourth, One-quarter .....	1/4
Avenue .....	AVE	One-Half .....	1/2
Boulevard .....	BLVD	(space before and after the fraction, e.g., 1012_1/2_Ames St.)	
Building .....	BLDG	Parkway .....	PKY
Care of, or In Care Of .....	%	Place .....	PL
Circle .....	CIR	Post Office Box, PO Box .....	PO BOX
Court .....	CT	Route, Rte. ....	RT
Drive .....	DR	Road .....	RD
East .....	E	R.D., Rural Delivery, RFD,	
Fort .....	FT	R.F.D., R.R., Rural Route .....	RR
General Delivery .....	GEN DEL	South .....	S
Heights .....	HTS	Southeast, S.E. ....	SE
Highway .....	HWY	Southwest, S.W. ....	SW
Island .....	IS	Square .....	SQ
Junction .....	JCT	Street .....	ST
Lane .....	LN	Terrace .....	TER
Lodge .....	LDG	West .....	W
North .....	N		

### ZIP CODES FOR MILITARY ADDRESSES OVERSEAS

Old City	Old State	New City	New State	New ZIP Code
APO Miami	FL	APO	AA	340
FPO Miami	FL	FPO	AA	340
APO New York	NY	APO	AE	090-098
FPO New York	NY	FPO	AE	090-098
APO San Francisco	CA	APO	AP	962-966
FPO San Francisco	CA	FPO	AP	962-966
APO Seattle	WA	APO	AP	962-966
FPO Seattle	WA	FPO	AP	962-966

Source: Plains Genealogical Society - Winter 94 \*

### CIVIL WAR TRIVIA

An interesting bit of Civil War trivia has to do with the names given some of the battles. The Federal Army named them after water facilities in the area, and the Confederates named them after land junctions, etc. Bays, creeks, lakes, and such were nothing new to the Southern boys, but urban landmarks were novel to them. It points up differences between the urban North and the rural South. For example, Shiloh Meeting House and Pittsburg Landing are one and the same battle. So are Sharpsburg (a town) and Antietam (a creek); Manassas (a town) and Bull Run (a river).

--from Ogle Co. IL Links, Oct 93 Source Bureau Co., Gen. Soc. Princeton, IL May 1994

## NATIONAL NICKNAMES

The following is the nickname of the different state which we find in an exchange. The origin of them would be an interesting study for the curious in such matters:

Maine	Foxes
New Hampshire	Granite
Vermont	Green Mountain Boys
Massachusetts	Bay State
Rhode Island	Gun-flints
Connecticut	Wooden Nutmegs
New York	Knickerbockers
New Jersey	Clam Catchers
Pennsylvania	Leatherheads
Delaware	Blue hen's chickens
Maryland	Clam Thumpers
Virginia	Beatles
North Carolina	Tar Bollers
South Carolina	Weazels
Georgia	Buzzards
Kentucky	Corn Crackers
Ohio	Buckeyes
Michigan	Wolverines
Indiana	Hoosiers
Illinois	Suckers
Missouri	Pukes
Arkansas	Toothpickers
Mississippi	Tadpoles
Florida	Fly-up-the-creek
Wisconsin	Badgers
Iowa	Hawkeyes
California	Gold Hunters
Oregon	Hard Cases
Kansas	Jayhawkers
Minnesota	Gophers
Texas	Beef Heads
Nebraska	Bug Eaters

The above article was found in the Nebraska Herald, Nebraska Territory, Plattsmouth November 15, 1865. If you have time, read the old newspapers. They have some very interesting articles in them. A quote under the NEBRASKA HERALD is "If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot." From: Roots and Leaves, Eastern NE Gen. Soc. - Feb. 1991

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 White people who married Indians were not listed on the US census records if the marriage took place in Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri before 1889. They were considered part of the Indian Nation into which they married. In 1905, all Indians had to fill out a claim including children; grandparents, birth, death, etc. The National Archives has these applications to the Court of Claims.  
 --from Greater Omaha, NE Newsletter, via The Family Tree Aug/Sep 93

DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOUR SOCIETY  
 RENEW EARLY: TREAT A FRIEND WITH A MEMBERSHIP: VOLUNTEER FOR A COMMITTEE

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER INFO

The first three digits of the Social Security number indicates the state in which the applicant resided at the time an application was made.

The numbers are:

001-003	New Hampshire
004-007	Maine
008-009	Vermont
010-034	Massachusetts
034-039	Rhode Island
040-049	Connecticut
050-134	New York
135-158	New Jersey
159-211	Pennsylvania
212-220	Maryland
221-222	Delaware
223-231	Virginia
232	W. Virginia, N. Carolina
233-236	W. Virginia
237-246	North Carolina
247-251	South Carolina
252-260	Georgia
261-267	Florida
258-302	Ohio
303-317	Indiana
318-361	Illinois
387-399	Michigan, Wisconsin
400-407	Kentucky
416-424	Tennessee, Alabama
425-428, 587	Mississippi
429-432	Arkansas
433-439	Louisiana
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575-576	Wisconsin
577-579	Washington D.C.
700-728	Railroad Retirement Board Numbers

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## IMMIGRATION SOURCE

An unused resource available at the New York City Municipal Archives is the microfilm covering ten volumes of records from 1859-1894 entitled, "Bodies in Transit". Anybody arriving in Manhattan via ship, train or local ferry had to be registered.

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## LOST & FOUND

Looking for a missing heir or long-lost friend? The Social Security Administration's letter-forwarding service will send a letter from you to the missing person providing the purpose of your search is either humanitarian (locating an estranged family or lost friend) or monetary (tracing a missing heir). "The letter has to contain information that we determine the missing person wants to know," says spokesman Phil Gambino. You have to provide the person's date of birth, parent's names or other identifying information. The agency won't reveal the person's whereabouts or verify that the letter was received. It simply acts as the intermediary. There's no charge for humanitarian requests; other searches cost \$3. Write to: Social Security Administration, Office of Central Records Operations, 300 N. Greene St., Room 1312, Tower Metro West, Baltimore, MD 21201.

—Family Circle Magazine, 26 June 1990

In November 1993 Vera Wilson and Ruthie Galitz started the NORTHEAST CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA. This is an international organization with our headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Our objective is to preserve our heritage. Our Grandfather were given land in Russia in the early 1700's, they were told by Katherine the Great and The Czar that they could live there as German citizens and never have to be ruled by Russian law. In the late 1800's Nicholas II changed that and the young men were being called to serve in the Russian army and the people being taxed by the government. They stated to leave Russia in the 1880's and came to the United States, Canada and South America.

We have set up a library which includes Books, Videos, Maps and Periodicals about our Families. The library is located at 314 So 13th Place call 371-0693 anytime.

Our meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. We are still very small so they are held at members homes. Check our notice in the paper each month.

Everyone is welcome to join us and you don't have to be German, just interested in our heritage.

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