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From your President, John Kielty

I've read an interesting editorial by Thomas Sowell, "Names have been Democratized". In it he talks about watching the Olympics and Michelle Kwan, she has a French first name and a Chinese last name. He says that in the first 200 years of Harvard, there was no student by the name of Patrick, an Irish name, or Edward, a name popular in Virginia. Names, both first and last were both very regional and socio-economic. Our MTV, internet, and mobility are changing our naming choices.

All those peculiar clues that we use to build our family trees have changed. We've had a president we call Bill. We have children and family members named after sports figures and movie people. We see names we can't spell, and even invented names. I am proud to be an American, where a child can be named any good name. I'm proud that Michelle Kwan is an American and that my daughter Catherine can attend any college she sets her sights on.

Americans have a unique gift to the world. We are so open, willing to trust, willing to believe that anything can be done. We haven't always used the gifts wisely, we have foolishly squandered it on ourselves, using the backs of the poor, the disposed, and the slave. The long run challenges us to hope for the best. We work, we have children, we plan and save, so each generation can experience the quality of life that can be theirs. These days we need our sights set on more than Lexus or big screen TV's. We need quality, we need those traits that made our ancestors keep going. They are in us and in our families if we can focus on them.

Family history shows us that the picture is bigger than just us. The story is very complicated, but we do have a part. America has a place, and this is our time. I believe personal virtues are the pebbles dropped in the pond. Would we have had 'Enron' if people with values saw themselves as connected to the wider world? We see many things going on in the world. Take the time to influence your world. A child can be named most anything, what matters is the things we teach them, and how we influence the world around us, our little pond.

I want to encourage everyone to plan a trip this summer. Travel somewhere and find something. It's out there, even if it's just a pleasant day in the cemetery. That lost connection, that elusive name could be right around the corner. Remember that the joy is in the journey. So have some fun.

New Index Now Available

A newly compiled index of the book Tri-County Pioneers, by H. Halderson is now available. The 1200+ entries cover an all-name index, an index of churches and cemeteries, a place-name index, and a Norwegian place-name index. A valuable resource for Boone, Madison and Platte County researchers. Copyright by Madison County Genealogical Society. Available in 2 sizes: Full size for putting in a 3 ring binder, or booklet format. Cost is \$7.00 postage paid or \$5.00 picked up. Contact the Madison Co. Gen. Society.

March Meeting Highlights by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison County Genealogical Society met for its regular meeting on March 19th at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. We viewed a video from the Nebraska State Historical Society on hidden objects in digitally scanned photographs and glass plate negatives. It was a fascinating program showing what is hidden inside sod cabins and shadowed areas.

We discussed the upcoming visit to the Madison County Register of Deeds Office and it was decided that April 10th would be the night to go. We will meet at the Museum at 6:30 p.m. to carpool to Madison. Those that wish can meet us at the courthouse by 7:00.

The newsletter committee was commended on the good job they are doing. Nancy invited anyone who wishes to contribute anything to the newsletter, either an article or a suggestion for an article, to please do so.

The upcoming workshop is a go. It is set for Saturday, April 20th at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. The first workshop starts at 11:00 and the second workshop starts at 3:30. A donation sign-up sheet was passed around for salads, bars, or cookies. These are to be delivered to the Museum between 9:30 and 10:30 on Saturday. Please mark the containers so that they can be returned to you.

Nancy Zaruba reported that on Sunday, April 21st, there would be a Trash or Treasure appraisal fair at the Museum. The appraisal cost is \$3.00 for one item and \$5.00 for two items.

We, also, discussed the pros and cons of sharing family information on the Internet and that we must check and verify ALL information. The next meeting will be April 16th, 2002.

April Meeting Highlights by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison County Genealogical Society meet on April 16th at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. Ken Gates gave a short presentation on the fundraising/endowment campaign for the Elkhorn Valley Museum. There are big plans for the Museum with the basis being the Johnny Carson Exhibit.

Items discussed were queries and newsletters that were received. Also discussed was the State Genealogical Meeting that will be held on May 3-4.

The two workshops on Oral Interviewing and Care & Preservation of Paper & Photographs will be held on April 20th. Donations were requested and received of plates, napkins, cups, etc. along with the previously requested salads, bars, and cookies.

The visit to the Madison County Register of Deeds was discussed. We decided that we would definitely go down there as a group again. The table space limits the capacity to no more than 10 people. This will be discussed at the next meeting. During this visit, we stumbled across a plat map for the proposed town of Central City, Madison County, Nebraska. We will put this information in an upcoming newsletter.

Research Trip to Register of Deeds Office

On Wednesday evening, April 10, 9 members of the Madison Co. Gen. Soc. visited the Register of Deeds Office at the special invitation of Nancy Gross, the Register of Deeds, who came down in the evening just for us. Everyone learned a lot and agreed it was well worthwhile and we want to go again. While researching, several interesting things about early Madison County were found and these will be shared later. The one on one attention was great as many of us had never actually researched these types of records before. Even those who had no ancestors in Madison Co. researched the history of their own house or land, or researched early history for the newsletter and library. We were even treated to refreshments!

Interesting Workshops Held

The workshop on Oral Interviewing was very interesting. Worksheets on preparing questions and equipment and other points to consider are available at the Museum Library. We actually got to practice with a tape recorder and microphone.

The second workshop on Preservation of Photographs was also very informative. Photographs and documents were carefully evaluated, cleaned and encapsulated or deacidified. Further information is available in a book that was available and a copy was purchased for the library. Catalogs to order the necessary supplies are also available at the library.

Queries Received

LOOMIS, Chauncy, joined Mormons in 1844 in Illinois. Early Madison County pioneer, 1880 in Deer Creek township from U. S. census. Also son Denslow **LOOMIS** died (Sept. 1921?). Information from Dwight **RADFORD**, Genealogical Research Services, Box 520723, Salt Lake City, UT 84152.

KIMBALL, Charles, and wife Mary, 1920 U. S. census, Norfolk, Madison County. Seeking death dates and obits. Information from Joan **KIMBALL**, 951 W. Desert Sky Drive, Casa Grande, AZ 85222.

JACOBSEN, Cenie born 1873, mother was Anna **GUD** and father was Soren **JACOBSEN**. Married Chris **THOMPSON** 1905, son of Harry S. **THOMPSON**. Moved to Columbus, NE. Divorced in 1918. Possibly remarried to a **JOHNSON**. Son, Harry died from wounds from WW II. Information from Sharon **TODD**, 2930 Solari Drive, Reno, NV 89509.

KUMMERFELD, Ludwig married Matilda **HOEPFINGER**. Lived in the Tilden, NE. area 1890's onward. Seeking information on family and relationship to a Hans Christian **KUMMERFELD**. Information from Dayne **ENCARNACION**, 1 Knollwood Drive, Ridgefield, CT 06877.

News from the Norfolk Public Library

Just received and cataloged the 1930 US Federal Census for Nebraska counties census microfilm. This set of 31 rolls is now available for use at the Norfolk Public Library.

1889 Norfolk City Directory (Cont.)

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

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Lowe, Mrs. J. A., res. the same.

Lukas, Fred, res. sw Cor Braasch Ave. and 2nd.

Lukas, Mrs. L., res. the same.

Lyttle, Peter, proprietor of the Elkhorn Valley Laundry, Philip Ave., betw. 4th and 5th, 2-h-s,
res. the same.

Lyttle, Mrs. R., res. the same.

MMaas, Albert, res. nw cor 4th and Park Ave.

Maas, Mrs. — — res. the same.

Maas, Ludwig, res. Philip Ave., betw 4th and 5th, 1-h-n.

Maas, Mrs. Minnie, res. the same.

MacKay, J. L., clerks at Wiley Hardware Co.

Machmiller, Martin, res. Madison Ave., east of 1st, 1-h-n.

Machmiller, Mrs. S., res. the same.

Machmiller, August, res. the same.

Macy, I. M., (Macy & Doughty), photographer, res. 3rd, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves.,
5-h-w.

Macy, Mrs. R. B., res. the same.

Macomber, Dr. A. L., physician, 11 So. Fourth; res. 8th, betw. Koenigstein and Nebraska
Aves.

Macomber, Mrs. J. B., res. the same.

Magdenz, Wm. tailor, res. Braasch Ave., betw. 2nd and 3rd.

Magdenz, Mrs. E., res. the same.

Mallory, H. J., engineer, res. 4th, betw. Bluff and Groves Aves., 2-h-w.

Mallory, Mrs. A., res. the same.

Manwiler, Chas., laborer, bds. E. J. Schoregge's.

Manske, August, bartender, res. sw cor 6th, and Philip Ave.

Manske, Mrs. M., res. the same.

Marquardt, C. F. A., saloon, se cor 5th and Norfolk Ave; res. ne cor 5th and Madison Ave.

Marquardt, Mrs. Lena, res. the same.

Marple, Edw. T., bookkeeper, at W. W. Marple & Co.; res. 16th, betw. Norfolk and Madison
Aves.

Marple, Mrs. I. I., res. the same.

Marple, W. W., (W. W. Marple & Co.), res. nw cor 15th and Madison Ave.

Marple, Mrs. A. A., res. the same.

Marple, Rev. A., clergyman, res. as above.

Marshall, P., res. 9th, betw. Norfolk and Madison Aves., 2-h-e.

Marshall, Mrs. A. E., res. the same.

Marshall, Gilbert, clerk, bds. as above.

Marquartsen, Mrs. A., widow of Peter; res. 2nd, betw. Norfolk and Braasch Aves., 2-h-e.Marks, Frank, mason, res. 9th, betw. Madison and Philip Aves., 1-h-w.

Marks, Mrs. M. J., res. the same.

Martin, Rev. J. W., pastor of the Methodist church; res. se cor Pasewalk Ave. and 3rd.

Martin, Mrs. M. A., res. the same.

Marquardt, C. F. W., jeweler 221 Norfolk Ave.; res. over store.

Marquardt, Mrs. R., res. the same.

HIGHLAND PRECINCT, Township 23 North, Range 3 West of the 6th P.M. Madison County, Nebraska. Names of persons living on or owning land in Highland Precinct extracted from the **STANDARD ATLAS OF MADISON COUNTY OF 1918**. Extracted by Jeanne Rix.

Aldag, H., Est., Sec 36	Eyl, Carl, Highland View	Lucht, R., Sec 12
Austin, E. C., Sec 15	Stock Farm, Sec 15	Ludwig, Wm. S. J., Sec 7
	Eyl, F., Sec 11, 14, 15, 16	& 8
Beed, C. F., Sec 10	Finkral, J. F., Sec 27	Madison County Poor
Beed, M. G., Sec 8	Finkral, Jos, Sec 33	Farm, Sec 11
Borchers, Henry, Est., Sec 25	Fox, Eber W., Res., Sec 10	Malone, W., Sec 27
Botsch, P & C., Sec 7	Funk, L. R., Sec 11, 13	Marr., R. A., Res, Sec 16
Brown, Frank, Sec 6, 7	Grubb, E. F., Res., Sec 35	Marty, John E., Res., Sec 6
Brown, Fred B., Sec 8	Haight, G. H., Sec 3, 8	Massman, F. G., Res, Sec 1
Brown, J. J. est., Sec 2	Halsey, Ben, Sec 7	Massman, Henry, Bunker
Brown, L. J., Sec 18	Halsey, C., Sec 7	Hill Stock Farm, Sec 1
Brown, L., Sec 5	Hawkins, Lester, Sec 15	Merz, L. F., Sec 24, 25
Brown, Leo, Sec 9	Henselet, J., Sec 4	Miller, A. E., Sec 3
Brown, May, Sec 7	Heuston, Chas. B., Ash	Miller, G., Sec 34
Brozek, James, Sec 28	Grove Stock Farm, Sec 22	Miller, Hayes, Res., Sec 34
Brozek, John, Elm Grove	Hogrefe, H., Sec 3, 9, 10	Miller, W. L., Sec 28, 34
Stock Farm, Sec 28	Hohenstein, A., Sec 34	Muller, Jacob, Sec 6
Brozek, Jos., Glen View	Hohenstein, Aug., Sec 21	Neuwerk, Fred Jr., Sec 29
Stock Farm, Sec 32, 33	Hohenstein, Fred, Sec 34	Neuwerk, Fred, Sr., Pleas-
Burton, A. W., Res., Sec 7	Johnson, Fred, Res., Sec 5	ant View Stock Farm,
		Sec 25, 26
Carstens, D., Sec 5	Kahler, Eliza, Pleasant Hill	Ney, M., Sec 24
Cemetery, Sec 6, 7, 12	Stock Farm, Sec 30	Niles., H. J., Sec 18
Chrisman, H. C., Sec 21, 28	Kauffman, Henry, Sec 20	Osborn, F. T., Elm View
Church, Sec 20	Kaul, Kate, Sec 31	Stock Farm, Sec 32
Collins, Joe R., Res., Sec 31	Kirk, Thomas, Pleasant	Praeuner, Chas., Sec 35
Conrad, Werner, Sec 1, 2	Slope Stock Farm, Sec 6	Praeuner, F. S., Sec 25
Cunning, C. A., Sec 6	Kleider, J. F., Sec 23, 24	Praeuner, F., Sec 26, 35
	Klein, George, Sec 33	Praeuner, Fred, Sec 36
Daniel, C. L., Sec 10, 16	Knapp, J. F., Orchard	Praeuner, Geo., Forest
Daniel, Carl, Clear View	Lawn Stock Farm, Sec 27	Lawn Stock Farm, Sec 35
Stock Farm, Sec 30	Knapp, J. F., Sec 3	Praeuner, Gustav, Sec 36
Daniel, Carl, Sec 19	Lewis, Kate F., Sec 31	Praeuner, H., Maple Grove
Daniel, J. E., Elm Wood	Lucht, J., Sec 12	Grain & Stock Farm, Sec 14
Stock Farm, Sec 9, 16		Praeuner, H., Sec 15
Daniel, J. E., Sec 16, 21		
Derrick, E. V., Sec 1		
Duhachek, Mary R., Sec 31		
Etting, Wm O., Sec 11		

Praeuner, W. H., Sec 3	Schmode, Carl, Sec 9	Tegeler, F. C., Res., Sec 9
Praeuner, Wm., Sec 25, 26, 35	School, Sec 6, 14, 20, 26	Tegeler, Fred W., Sec 29
Reed, Alice M., Sec 31	Schott, A., Sec 27	Tegeler, Walter, Sec 30
Richardson, Kate, Sec 19	Schott, G. A., Sec 26, 27	Tiedgen, R., Sec 3, 10
Rodekohl, Edw., Sec 4	Schroeder, Charles, Deer Creek Stock Farm, Sec 5, 6	Tiedgen, Rudolph, Sec 9
Rodekohl, John H., Sec 4	Schroeder, Chas, Sec 29	Tiedgen, W. H., Sec 12, 13
Rodekohl, L. H., Sec 4	Seckel, Geo Sr., Sec 3, 23	Unkel, J., Sec 3
Rodekohl, O. H., Sec 4	Seckel, George, Battle Creek Stock Farm, Sec 23, 24	Unkel, John, Sec 23, 24, 25, 26
Rogers, Irvin, Sec 3	Seckel, John, Res., Sec 23	Volk, Ida H., Sec 30
Rouse, Edw. B., Sunny Slope Farm, Sec 22	Sesler, Z., Sec 16, 17	Wegner, Ed., Sec 26
Rouse, Lillian M., Sec 22	Spicher, Cyrus, Sec 20, 21	Werner, B., Sec 34, 35
Ryan, Catherine, Sec 18	State of Nebraska, Sec 28	Wisch, F., Sec 17
Scheerger, Fred, Sec 13, 14	Stolle, B., Sec 2, 11	Wright, C. C., Sec 20
Scheerger, Geo., Sec 12, 13, 14	Stuckwisch, George, Sec 19	Wright, Frank, S., Highland View Farm, Sec 32
Schlecht, B. F., Sec 19	Tegeler, Edw., Sec 29	Wright, G.D., Sec 20
		Zohner, E., Sec 3
		Zohner, John, Sec 26, 35

1899 Highland Township

Extracted by Richard Strenge

The following comes from the Plat Book of Madison County, Nebraska published in 1899. The pages inside said, Patron's Directory of Madison County, Nebraska.

Name	Business	Post-Office	Sec.
Boyer, Robert	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	19
Borchers, Henry	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	25
Brown, Leo	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	6
Callen, D. A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	20
Lowe, Wm.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	19
Massman, Henry	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	1
Neuwerk, Fred	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	25
Ott, John	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	14
Prauner, Carl	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	35
Richardson, C. T.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	19
Risk, J. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	1
Scheerger, Fred	Farmer, Stock Raiser, Dealer and Feeder	Battle Creek	14
Schott, Geo. A.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	26
Schroeder, Chas.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	5
Scott, F. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	27
Seckel, Geo., Sr.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	23
Tegeler, F. W.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	29
Wager, M. O.	Manager, Madison County Poor Farm	Battle Creek	11
Westervelt, W. H.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Meadow Grove	7
Wright, Frank S.	Farmer and Stock Raiser	Battle Creek	32

The following individuals listed in the respective Madison County Plat Books, died and their dates, and associated cemeteries and towns are listed below. They were researched by Richard Streng and verified in *The Marked Graves of Madison County Nebraska.*

1899 Highland Township

Surname	Birth Date --- Death Date	Cemetery, Town
Borchers, Henry	1860 --- 1915	St. John's, Battle Creek
Brown, Leonard	Jan. 11, 1843 --- Aug. 15, 1917	Emerick,
Lowe, William	1842 --- 1925	Union, Battle Creek
Lowe, Wm. H.	1840 --- Dec. 5, 1904	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Massman, Henry C.	1847 --- 1925	St. John's, Battle Creek
Risk, Catherine	1858 --- 1919	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Risk, Frank W.	1887 --- 1911	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Risk, John W.	1838 --- 1922	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Risk, Josephine C.	1889 --- 1922	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Scheerger, Fred	Sept. 5, 1880 --- Nov. 26, 1962	Immanuel, Tilden
Schroeder, Charles	1864 --- 1942	St. John's, Battle Creek
Seckel, George	1875 --- 1951	St. John's, Battle Creek

1918 Highland Township

Surname	Birth Date --- Death Date	Cemetery, Town
Brozek, John	1868 --- 1953	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Brozek, Mary	1866 --- 1937	Iowa Valley,
Brozek, Mary	1871 --- 1943	St. Patrick's, Battle Creek
Brozek, Mary H.	1896 --- 1973	Hillcrest, Norfolk
Daniel, Carl J.	1882 --- 1944	Union, Battle Creek
Daniel, Willa	1884 --- 1974	Union, Battle Creek
Eyl, Carl	1890 --- 1970	St. John's, Battle Creek
Eyl, Hulda	1893 --- 1969	St. John's, Battle Creek
Heuston, Kenneth R.	? --- 1930	Union, Battle Creek
Johnson, Fred	Mar. 2, 1869 --- Feb. 27, 1951	Hope, Newman Grove
Kahler, Elisa A.	1889 --- 1980	Hillcrest, Norfolk
Kahler, John H.	1887 --- 1972	Hillcrest, Norfolk
Knapp, Jacob F.	1877 --- 1959	St. John's, Battle Creek
Knapp, Mary A.	1883 --- 1971	St. John's, Battle Creek
Marty, John E.	1888 --- 1931	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Marty, Mona L.	1891 --- 1968	Prospect Hill, Norfolk
Massman, Frank G.	1878 --- 1949	Union, Battle Creek
Miller, Verne L.	1891 --- 1951	Union, Battle Creek
Scheerger, Fred	Sept. 5, 1880 --- Nov. 26, 1962	Immanuel, Tilden
Seckel, Emilie	1873 --- 1934	St. Mathew's, Meadow Grove
Seckel, John	1873 --- 1955	St. Mathew's, Meadow Grove
Tiegden, W. Hobart	Mar. 14, 1897 --- Jan. 20, 1965	Union, Battle Creek

1918 Highland Township, Madison County, Nebraska

Extracted by Richard Strenge

The following is from the Standard Atlas of Madison County, Nebraska 1918. This is a selection of business and people found in 1918 Patron's Reference Directory of Madison County, Nebraska. The date following a name indicates the length of time the party has been a resident in the county.

The abbreviations are as follows: S. for Section; P. for Precinct; P. O. for Post-office address. When no Section Number or Township is given, it will be understood that the party resides within the limits of the village or city named, and, in such cases, the post-office address is the same as the place of residence, unless otherwise stated.

{In the above Precinct and Township are the same thing, just different words are used.}

- Brozek, John**, Farmer, Stockraiser and Breeder of Chester White Hogs and Buff Orpington Chickens, Elm Grove Stock Farm, S. 28, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1877. Born in Bohemia in 1868, and married Mary Kopach, who was born in Iowa in 1874.
- Brozek, Joseph**, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Black Leghorn Chickens, Glen View Stock Farm, S. 32, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1886. Born in Bohemia in 1864, and married Mary Prayma. Mr. Brozek has served as School Moderator for six years.
- Burton, A. W.**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 7, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1908. Born in Virginia in 1881, and married Florence Testerman, who was born in Virginia in 1885.
- Collins, Joe. R.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Brown Leghorn Chickens, S. 31, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1911. Born in Virginia in 1883 and married Mamie Collins, who was born in Virginia in 1887.
- Daniel, Carl**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Brown Leghorn Chickens, Horses and Mules, Clear View Stock Farm, S. 30, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1887. Born in North Carolina in 1882 and married Willa Wright who was born in Missouri in 1884.
- Daniel, J. Edgar**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Polled China Hogs and White Leghorn Chickens, Elmwood Stock Farm, S. 9, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1883. Born in North Carolina in 1878 and married Cynthia Crisman.
- Eyl, C. C.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Poland China Hogs and Wyandotte Chickens, Highland View Stock Farm, S. 15, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1890 and married Hulda Rodekoher, who was born in Missouri in 1893.
- Fox, Eber W.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses and White Leghorn Chickens, S. 10, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1915. Born in Michigan in 1880 and married May Rodgers who was born in Iowa in 1880.
- Grubb, E. P.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Buff Orpington Chickens, S. 35, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1910. Born in Virginia in 1888 and married Lelia Woods who was born in Virginia

in 1890.

- Hawkins, Lester**, Farmer and Breeder of Poland China Hogs, Percheron Horses and Rhode Island Red Chickens, S. 15, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1917. Born in Virginia in 1888 and married Elizie Collins who was born in Virginia in 1886.
- Heuston, Chas. B.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses, Poland China Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Ash Grove Stock Farm, S. 22, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1890. Born in Indiana in 1859 and married to Minnie Chase who was born in Ohio in 1870. Mr. Heuston has served as School Director and Moderator for a number of years.
- Johnson, Fred**, Farmer and Stockraiser, S. 5, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1911. Born in Nebraska in 1889 and married Jessie M. Budd.
- Kahler, John H.**, Farmer, Saw Mill and Threshing Machine Operator, Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Draft Horses and Buff Orpington Chickens, Pleasant Hill Stock Farm, S. 30, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1909. Born in Nebraska in 1888 and married Eliza Volk who was born in Madison County in 1889.
- Knapp, J. F.**, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Percheron Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Orchard Lawn Stock Farm, S. 27, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1877 and married Mary Prauner who was born in Madison County in 1882.
- Marr, R. A.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Hampshire Hogs and Rhode Island Red Chickens, S. 16, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1904. Born in Nebraska in 1894 and married Florence Daniel.
- Marty, John E.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Poland China Hogs and Barred Rock Chickens, Pleasant Slope Stock Farm, S. 6, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1917. Born in Nebraska in 1887 and married Mandy L. Kirk who was born in Nebraska in 1829.
- Massman, F. G.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Poland China Hogs, Stock Feeder, Bunker Hill Stock Farm, S. 1, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1884. Born in Missouri in 1878 and married Camile Christensen who was born in Nebraska in 1884.
- Miller, Hayes**, Farmer and Breeder of Graded Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Light Brahma Chickens, S. 34, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. Born in Madison County in 1888 and married Vern Wright who was born in Nebraska in 1892.
- Neuwerk, Fred Sr.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Wyandotte Chickens, Pleasant View Stock Farm, S. 25, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1884. Born in Germany in 1855 and married Minnie Ude, who was born in Missouri in 1860.
- Osborn, F. T.**, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Percheron Horses and Poland China Hogs, Elm View Stock Farm, S. 32, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. Born in Madison County in 1878 and married May Cox.
- Praeuner, George**, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Forest Lawn Stock Farm, S. 35, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1894.
- Praeuner, Henry**, Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Duroc Jersey Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Maple Grove Grain and Stock Farm, S. 14, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1884 and married Anna Merz who was born in Nebraska in 1888.
- Rouse, E. B.**, Farmer and Breeder of Poland China Hogs, Rhode Island Chickens and

Cattle, Sunny Slope Farm, S. 22, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. 1870. Born in Wisconsin in 1863 and married Lelia Williams who was born in Michigan in 1869.

Scheerger, F. A., Farmer and Breeder of Hereford Cattle, Horses and Mules, Duroc Jersey Hogs and White Rock Chickens, S. 13, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1880 and married Lena Warnke.

Scheerger, Geo., Farmer and Miller, S. 14, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek.

Schroeder, Charles, Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Draft Horses, Poland China Hogs and Buff Orpington Chickens, Ducks and Geese, . 5, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1889. Born in Missouri in 1865 and married Anna Lucht who was born in Missouri in 1874.

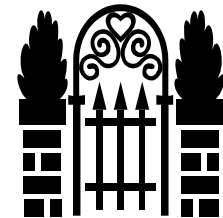
Seckel, John, Farmer and Stockraiser, Breeder of Poland China Hogs and Rhode Island Chickens, Battle Creek Stock Farm, S. 23, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1873 and married to Emelia Pollock who was born in Missouri in 1873.

Tegeler, F. C., Farmer and Breeder of Rhode Island Red Chickens, S. 9, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1881. Born in Missouri in 1872 and married Alma Hobus.

Tiedgen, W. H., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Hereford Cattle, Draft Horses, Duroc Jersey Hogs, Poland China Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, S. 12, P. Highland, P.O. Battle Creek. Born in Madison County in 1867 and married Nana Sesler.

Wright, Frank S., Farmer and Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle, Poland China Hogs and Plymouth Rock Chickens, Highland View Farm, S. 32, P. Highland, P.O. Meadow Grove. 1887. Born in Virginia in 1865 and married Ella Gray who was born in Wisconsin in 1873. Mr. Wright has served as School Director for twenty-five years.

Update on “Walking Through the Past”



In our May-June 2001 newsletter we mentioned a recording that was broadcasted over our local radio station WJAG. We recently received a letter from Jim Curry, News Director for WJAG/KEXL radio station.

“I wanted to let you know that the program I did with you on Madison County’s cemeteries recently won two broadcast awards.

A first place award was presented to WJAG from the Northwest Broadcast News Association at a recent ceremony in Minneapolis. The association is made up of radio and television stations in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Any award here, against so many stations, is quite an honor.

“Walking Through the Past” also received a first place award for public affairs from the Nebraska Associated Press Broadcasters Association. WJAG competed against stations across Nebraska outside of Omaha and Lincoln.

Both awards were presented April 6th.

Thanks to the Madison County Genealogical Society for making “Walking Through the Past” a success.”

This program was recorded live while walking and recording information from several cemeteries. A number of our members were helping record information and were interviewed for the program. You can listen to this recording at the Research Center.

"Wisconsin Local History on the Web"

The Wisconsin Historical Society Library recently mounted more collections on the World Wide Web for genealogists and local historians.

"Wisconsin Local History & Biography Articles" (www.wisconsinhistory.org/wlha/index.asp) contains nearly 16,000 local newspaper articles published statewide between 1860 and 1940. These consist mainly of pioneer reminiscences, portraits of community institutions, interviews with early settlers, strange anecdotes of eccentric personalities, and other grass-roots information. These real stories of real people have not been altered in any way; images of the original newspaper articles display on the researcher's screen. All of them are easy to search by personal name or a variety of subject headings, about 50,000 pages of local history and genealogy in all.

There is no charge to use this collection. It is made possible by funding from the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction through the Library Services and Technology Act and through a very generous donation from the late Scott M. Cutlip, a UW-Madison professor of mass communications.

If you have any questions about the website, contact Michael Edmonds, Deputy Director, Library/Archives Division, Wisconsin Historical Society, at miedmonds@whs.wisc.edu, or use the feedback buttons on the web site.

Research Center News

A large number of plat books for area counties have recently been donated to the Research Center. Some counties included are: Colfax, Cuming, Dodge, Wheeler, Dakota, Boone, Nance, Pierce, Wayne, Dixon, Antelope, Madison, and Wayne. Also recently received was a file cabinet to hold the family files which are building nicely.

Many Genealogy Society members have been volunteering their time to come in and help inventory, organize and catalog library collections. We have a good time all working together and frequently go out for coffee after closing on Thursday evenings.

The new Ancestry database is available for use and has been getting regular use from researchers. Other internet resources are also available and Nancy is there if you need assistance. The library will be closed June 8-June 12. Library hours currently are any time that Nancy is there which is most every afternoon from 1-4, as well as Thursday evenings.

Special Thanks to the following volunteers for providing assistance at the workshops held April 20 at the Museum.

Karen Rogat, Sue Askew, Jeanne Rix, Nylotis Moats, Marge Fuhrmann, Betty Low, Jean Linse, Joyce Real, Casey Hilbers, Karen Reed, Nancy and David Zaruba, Marilyn and Bill Alexander, Dale and Jean Masters, Carolyn of Marilyn's Hallmark. **Good Food! Thank You!**

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Meetings: The Madison County Genealogical Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:00 p.m. at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center, 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE. **MCGS Library** is located at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center, 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE Phone: (402) 371-3886. Hours are Thursdays 4-8 pm and Fridays 1-4 and other times by appointment. Please call.

Dues are due in September of each year. Dues are \$10.00 for individual or \$15.00 per couple per year.

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"Order Wisconsin Vital Records Online"

A new online service from the Wisconsin Historical Society lets you order a search of Wisconsin's pre-1907 birth, marriage and death records over the Internet.

Vital records are a fundamental information source for genealogists. They can reveal minute details about a person such as birth, marriage or death date, birth place, maiden name, and religious affiliation, as well as information about their parents. Genealogists use them as stepping stones to other valuable sources such as obituaries and census records.

Requesting a search online is quite simple. After receiving your instructions and credit card payment via our secure Web site, staff trained in researching Wisconsin vital records will carefully search for the records you specify and send photocopies of their findings. All orders are guaranteed to ship within 4 weeks; rush service is also available for an additional charge. For more information, including the fee schedule, visit the Society's Online Genealogical Research Service at

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/index.html>

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