

Madison County Remembers...

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From your President, John Kielty

I wonder if I will ever tire of doing genealogy? As I look back over my early life I can see the interests that make my study of family history a natural progression. I like history, world history, African history, American history, even pre-history. I'm fascinated by culture and how different societies worked.

I don't know whether it is empathy or just curiosity but I want to know why people thought and acted like they did. I want to know how men and women treated each other. I want to know if the average farmer loved his wife, and did she know it. I know there were a lot of farmers and farm wives in my lines. I haven't found even one Rockefeller.

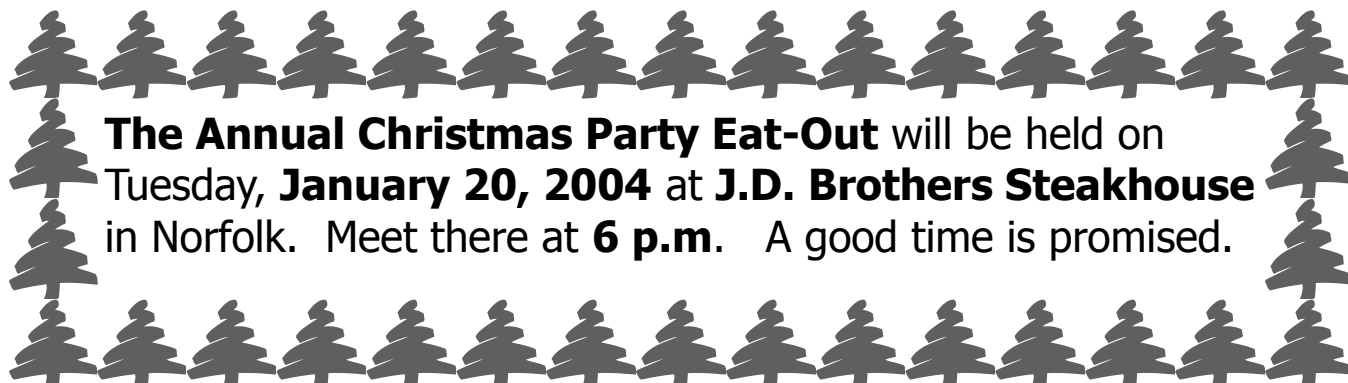
Nowadays we forget that love is not the highest virtue in marginal farming, herding societies. The highest virtue may be productivity. Can the couple provide for each other, food, shelter, children? You don't have to go back very far in European history to find generally miserable conditions.

Many people, I imagine, were happy to be alive. They were happy to have the mud hut and oatmeal. In their time and place, were they a good family? I'm thinking there must have been enough good families with good children to survive all the terrible things that happened. They had to overcome war, disease and famine. They remained positive and took what hope they could find.

Most of their offspring were not choices they made but gifts. Gifts and burdens. That is the way the kids are. Don't you think most people loved their children and tried to do right by them? People expected different things from family life back then. But I think they still had love, joy in their children, and satisfaction in their work.

So I guess I'm still not tired of genealogy. I used an index to find an 1870 census listing for my great grandfather. I was "thrilled." It was a great find, now I can check the real census when I get to the Mid-Continent Library. I'm looking forward to our trip.

Have a happy New Year.



The Annual Christmas Party Eat-Out will be held on
Tuesday, **January 20, 2004** at **J.D. Brothers Steakhouse**
in Norfolk. Meet there at **6 p.m.** A good time is promised.

November Meeting Notes by Karen Rogat, Secretary

The Madison County Genealogical Society met on November 18th. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

The January Christmas Party was discussed. It was decided that we would go to a restaurant. John Kielty was to call and make reservations, then let everyone know. Granville Cemetery Association sent us a petition to sign asking that the county preserve the Granville Cemetery, fence it and allow public access. The farmer who owns the land is running a pivot irrigation system over it and wants to remove all access. We passed it around and those who wished to sign it did.

Library News: Patty Eucker donated a copy of the "Tri-County Pioneers." Plat and Farmers directories for Pierce county and a few selected others were donated by Melanie Hogendorn, and we also received "Compendium of History, Reminisce, and Biography of Nebraska, 1912."

Nancy Zaruba reported that calendars for 2004 are for sale in the gift shop. This year features the early pioneers of Norfolk. They sell for \$5.00 each.

November Program Notes

The November program was presented by Betty Bohac. Betty took a trip to Czechoslovakia last year. She showed slides and told about her trip and brought in some of her Czech glassware to show and tell. She went to the village where her husband's ancestors had come from and found the house, etc. Unfortunately the lady wasn't home that afternoon. She did however talk to some other people and got a name and address, etc. Betty also attended the Czech-Slovak Genealogical Society International Conference in Houston and hooked up with a lady that could translate the old Czech language letters that Betty had from the grandfather written in the 1930s. She read one of these aloud and it was full of poignant moments. For those of us with Czech ancestors it was an interesting peek into the past.

Photocopy as needed. One name per form please.
 I want to attend the Kansas City Research Trip.

Name _____
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 I need a roommate _____
 Discuss details with Nancy at 402-379-4654.
 Check enclosed _____

Please make checks out to Madison Co. Genealogical Society, and mail to Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031.

Genealogical Research Bus Trip Being Planned

We will leave Monday morning, arrive in KC in time for lunch and check in and an orientation tour at Mid-Continent Public Library. Tuesday the group will split up and half will go back to Mid-Continent and the other half will go to the National Archives branch. Wednesday the group will again split up and research at these two places. At the end of the day, Wednesday, the bus will return home with a stop for supper.

The cost is quite reasonable. The bus cost itself will vary a little depending on how many people go. We must have at least 35 persons to make the trip feasible but can take up to 55. The bus cost will vary from \$72 to \$56 depending on the number of people going. The motel will be a Day's Inn that is giving us very good rates. With tax included the rate will be \$52.42 per room per night. That is for 1-4 people per room. In other words: 1 person = \$52.42, 2 persons = \$26.21, 3 persons = \$17.48 or 4 persons = \$13.11 each per night (x 2 nights). I have reserved a block of rooms, but each person or couple will pay for their own room at the time of check-in or check-out. So let me know if you want a room and how many persons. I will also keep a list of persons needing a roommate. Includes continental breakfast.

**For more information and to make reservations please contact one of the following:
Elkhorn Valley Museum, 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701,
402-371-3886 or madisoncgs@cableone.net or Nancy Zaruba at 379-4654**

A \$50 deposit will hold your seat and is 100% refundable up to 2 weeks before and possibly later as long as we have enough people to go. The motel rooms can be cancelled up to 3 days before. We must have 35 reservations no later than February 15 to get the bus. We will continue to take reservations until the bus is full.

The National Archives has census microfilm, Indian records, land and homestead records, etc. Mid-Continent is a large genealogical lending library with books and materials on many genealogical topics. Mid-Continent also has records on microfilm and microfiche, including census. They also have 4 computers and access to several databases. Some of their catalogs are available at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. It would be useful to browse these catalogs and make lists of research materials ahead of time so you don't waste so much time when you get there trying to decide what you want to look at.

The National Archives and the Mid-Continent Library are only a good 20 minutes apart depending on traffic. Our motel is between them and near the mall and many restaurants and much shopping for those who don't have as much research to do or for that spouse who doesn't want to read microfilm.

If you have access to the internet you can log on to www.nara.gov and browse what the National Archives has at this branch and also check out the web site for the Mid-Continent Public Library. Keep in mind we have some of their catalogs that can also be looked at for those that do not have computer access. The Archives has said that they will mail me a list of the microfilm materials they have available at this branch.

Restaurants are close to both sites for a quick lunch. The Library also has a table where you can eat a sack lunch (but no vending machines) and Hazel's Diner is across the street.

This should be a fun trip.

Madison County Genealogical Society Members as of 1/1/2004

Alexander, Bill & Marilyn	Harbottle, Doug R.	Preece, Tim
Allison, Laura	Hintz, Mel & Gloria	Rape', Ann M.
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Barlow, Joyce E.	Howe, K. Jeanne & Charles W.	Rix, Jeanne
Bohac, Betty	Kallhoff, Karen	Rogat, Karen
Borgelt, Joyce L.	Kielty, John	Stockman, Mike
Bretschneider, Joyce H.	Kimble, Diane	Stortvedt, Leatta
<i>Butcher, Harlow</i>	Koehn, Jeannette F.	Streng, Mary L.
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Craig, Lois	Manoucheri, Kathy	<i>Voss, Mary</i>
Duzansky, Ann	Masters, Dale & Jean	Walters, Bernice T.
Edens, Marlene D.	Moats, Myron	Wattier, Susan K.
Eucker, Patty	Monson, Don & Dorothy	Weinberg, Judy
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Fuhrmann, Margerie	Netherton, J. Connelly	Zaruba, Dave & Nancy
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Gitt, Robin	Podoll, Alice E.	
Haase, Chuck D.	Potter, Audrey Louise Marple	

For privacy reasons we are no longer publishing addresses and phone numbers for society members. If you desire contact information for any of these members please contact the newsletter editor or the Society treasurer.

Membership Statistics

Norfolk Addresses 31	California 2
Nebraska Addresses 15	Oklahoma 1
New Mexico 1	South Dakota 1
Oregon 2	Florida 1
Wisconsin 2	Washington 1
Missouri 2	
Colorado 1	Total members 60

Some suggestions to help you reach your genealogical goals for 2004:

-- Which ancestor do you most want to find? Put him or her down as No. 1 on your "MUST FIND" list. Focus on that individual and find everything --genealogically and biographically -- you can about him or her.

-- What documentation is needed most? You believe your John is the son of William, but you need more evidence? Focus on what records might exist that could provide this information. Perhaps you need to do some additional search on John's siblings, especially his sisters. Focus on finding and studying the records that most likely will answer the questions instead of hunting hither and yon by surname in databases.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY EXCHANGE LIST**The following libraries receive our newsletters:**

Allen Co. Public Library	Fort Wayne, IN 46801
Battle Creek Public Library	Battle Creek, NE 68715
Madison Public Library	Madison, NE 68748
Meadow Grove Public Library	Meadow Grove, NE 68752
Newman Grove Public Library	Newman Grove, NE 68758
Norfolk Public Library	Norfolk, NE 68701
Tilden Public Library	Tilden, NE 68781
Western Reserve Historical Society	Cleveland, OH 44106
Library of Congress Exchange and Gift Division	Washington, D.C. 20540

These organizations receive our newsletter and publish a newsletter in exchange that they send to us. They are available in our Society library.

"Leafy Branches" Adams County Genealogical Society, Hastings, NE
"The Scout" Boone-Nance County Genealogical Society, Belgrade, NE
"Roots and Leaves" quarterly also a monthly newsletter Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, Fremont, NE
Elkhorn Valley Historical Society, 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701
"Phelps Helps" Holdrege Area Genealogical Club, Holdrege, NE
"Connections" Leila Stahl Buffett Genealogical Center, West Point, NE
Newsletter Lincoln-Lancaster County Gen. Society, Lincoln, NE
"Nebraska Ancestry" and "New Brass Key" Nebraska State Genealogical Society, Lincoln, NE
NISIAN Nebraskans of Irish/Scotch-Irish Ancestry, Lincoln, NE
"NENGs Notes" Northeastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, Lyons, NE
"The Wagoner" Northwest Genealogical Society, Alliance, NE
Plains Genealogical Society, Kimball, NE
"Kin Seekers" Platte Valley Kinseekers, Columbus, NE
Prairie Pioneer Genealogical Society, Grand Island, NE
Rebecca Winters Genealogical Society, Scottsbluff, NE
"Homesteader" Southeast Nebraska Gen. Society, Beatrice Public Library Heritage Room, Beatrice, NE
"Tri-Corner Connections" Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society, Humboldt, NE
"Bridging the Years" Wayne County Genealogical Society, Wayne, NE
"Wahkaw" Woodbury County Genealogical Society, Sioux City, IA
Hooker County Genealogical Society, Mullen, NE
Seward County Genealogical Society, Seward, NE

Your Society library also has many other newsletters not on this list. They may have stopped exchanging, but we still have the back issues, or they may be newsletters sent to the Historical Society or the Germans from Russia Historical Society or donated from members. Stop in sometime and do some research.

Elkhorn Valley Museum Research Center News

The following items are recent donations to the Research Center. Donations are down recently. Please keep us in mind as you clean out closets or visit sales, auctions, and antique shops. Anything related to the Elkhorn Valley of Northeast Nebraska is wanted for research. If you don't want to part with the originals, keep in mind that photocopies are just fine for researching and we would be pleased to photocopy items and return the originals to you.

Books: Yearbook of the College of Saint Mary, Omaha, 1978-79 ; Guinness Guide to 20th Century Fashion ; Nebraska Government: Sources and Literature ; Postal Manual, 1954 ; Compendium of History, Reminiscence and Biography of Nebraska, 1912 ; Combined Atlases of Madison County, Nebraska 1899-1918 ; Poems and Stories Required by Courses of Study for the Elementary School, 1925 ; ABC's of Wartime Canning ; Tri-County Pioneers.

Newspapers: Several issues of the Norfolk Daily News to be clipped for the files ; Norfolk Daily News Flood Edition, May 13, 1944.

Newsletters and Magazines: Rock Creek Cemetery Newsletter (Beemer, NE) ; Nebraska Farmer Agriculture Directory for 1983-84.

Maps: Antelope County Plat Map, 1967 ; Madison County Centennial Year Landowners, 1967.

Telephone Directories: Norfolk, 1958 ; Norfolk, 1954.

Booklets: School Directory for Pierce Co., 1981-82 ; 1969 Pierce Co. Auto License Plate Directory.

Directories, Farm & Plat: 2002 Antelope-Pierce County wide Directory ; Pierce County Farm, Rural Resident, Farm & Ranch or Universal Directories for 1949, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 2001, 2002 ; 2002 Directory for Pierce/Antelope/Knox Counties.

Misc.: Farm Sale Bill.

Photographs: Aerial photos of Norfolk from the Southeast ; Norfolk State Hospital ; Downtown Norfolk ; New Lutheran Hospital ; East down Norfolk Avenue ; Norfolk Livestock Sales ; West Norfolk including St. Mary's Church.

Album, Record: "I can hear it now..." by Edward R. Murrow.

The new 2004 calendars produced by the Research Center are selling extremely well. This year's calendar features Norfolk Pioneers including August Raasch, Cora Beels, Mary Kidder, Dr. Verges, Fred Dederman, Rev. Heckendorf, Winter Family, Friedrich Wagner, Herman Gerecke, John Koenigstein, Herman Braasch, and Charles Mathewson. Each month has a biography of the person and one or two photographs. They are selling for \$5 each plus tax (\$5.35). We are printing these in the Research Center so we can print as many as you'd like.

Weddings and Anniversaries

Compiled by Richard Streng

The following are extractions from various papers in Madison County. The bold print names are for the people who are having a wedding or anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alberts and **Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Craig** were honor guests at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Owens last Wednesday evening. The dinner was in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Alberts were married June 6, 1906 and Mr. and Mrs. Craig were married on June 21, 1906. Later in the evening members of the Ladies Country Club and their families came in an pleasantly surprised the two couples. About 70 guests in all were present. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, June 18, 1931 on page 8.

Joyce Emily Barnes, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, became the bride of **Edward Joseph Fisher**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fisher. They were married at the Church of the Precious Blood, in Los Angeles, California on Tuesday. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 4, 1929 via Norfolk News, date not given.

It is announced that **Harold Bishop**, youngest son of Mrs. Myrtle Bishop, and Miss **Lorraine Wynand**, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma Wynand, both of Battle Creek, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Yankton, South Dakota, last Saturday. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, June 3, 1937 on page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borchers celebrated their silver wedding anniversary recently at their home near Battle Creek. They were married December 28, 1904 in Battle Creek. They are the parents of five boys and one girl. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, January 9, 1930 on page 1.

Returning from an extended visit in Iowa, Miss **Geraldine Butler**, Battle Creek, makes known her secret marriage to **Charles Goodell** of Norfolk on January 6, 1937, at Yankton, South Dakota. She is the daughter of Mrs. Otelia Butler. She graduated from Battle Creek high school with the class of 1934. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goodell and graduated from Norfolk high school in 1935. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, May 27, 1937 on page 1.

Miss **Ethel Marie Carlock** and **Clarence Settje** were married at Papillion on August 4th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch B. Carlock and is a graduate of Liberty high school. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Settje and is a graduate of Creston high school. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, August 19, 1937 on page 1.

Carena Chittenden and **Carl Calmer** were married at the Methodist Church on Wednesday morning September 15, at 10 o'clock. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chittenden. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calmer of Oakland, Iowa. The couple left shortly after the ceremony for Oakland, Iowa where they will make their home. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, September 16, 1937 on page 1.

1889 Norfolk City Directory

Transcribed by Charlton Ryan, Ph.D.

T (cont.)

Train, Mrs. L., lives at T. H. Tracy's.
 Tuch, Miss Bessie, dishwasher at Pacific House.
 Tyler, M. D., lawyer, Mast Building; bds. E. B. Allen's.

U

Utecht, Ferdinand, carpenter, 1st, betw. Madison and Philip Aves., 1-h-e.
 Utecht, Mrs. Bertha, res. the same.
 Uttacht, Mrs. J., widow of August; res. Braash Ave., betw. 1st and 2nd, 1-h-n.
 Uttacht, Miss Gussie, laundress at Pacific House.
 Uttley, Frank, lives at C. H[?]. Carman's.
 Uttley, Frank, bds. J. R. Seiler's.

V

Van Horn, Isaac, (real estate), res. ne cor. Koenigstein Ave. and 12th.
 Van Horn, Mrs. C. res. the same.
 Vanwie, Peter, bds. at L. M. Gaylord's.
 Venable, Wm., plasterer, 3rd, betw. Grove and Michigan Aves., 3-h-w.
 Venable, Mrs. H., res. the same.
 Verges, Billie, cook at Pacific House.
 Viergutz, Wilhelm, carpenter, res. 10th betw. Philip and Park Aves., 1-h-e.
 Viergutz, Mrs. A., res. the same.
 Viergutz, Julius, hostler, bds. Wm. Zastrow's.
 Viergutz, Albert, res. Pierce, betw. 2nd and 3rd Aves.
 Viergatz (*sic*), Mrs. M., res. the same.
 Vondurant, J. M., res. sw cor. 12th and Philip Ave.
 Vondurant, Mrs. M., res. the same.

W

Wade, Miss Lizzie, domestic at P. Stafford's.
 Wake, Chas., base-ballist, bds. E. J. Schoregge's.
 Walker, W. J., carpenter, res. Norfolk Ave., betw. 13th and 15th.
 Walker, Mrs. I. M., res. the same.
 Walker, Myron C., oil and gasoline dealer, res. ne cor. of 12th and Park Ave.
 Walker, Mrs. E., res. the same.
 Walker, Geo., car-repairer; res. ne cor. 10th and Philip Ave.
 Walker, Mrs. M., res. the same.
 Wallace, Frank, laborer, bds. A. Hupp's.
 Walter, B. C., res. 3rd betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves., 7-h-e.
 Walter, Mrs. F., res. the same
 Walter, J. F., second-hand goods. — Norfolk Ave.; bds. as above.
 Walter, Henry, carpenter, bds. at Wm. Zastrow's
 Wantlin, A. J., res. 2nd, betw. Park and Pasewalk Aves., west side.
 Warnecher, Mrs. Lena, res. se cor. Madison Ave. and 5th.

A Lesson on Success for All of Us

The following item was found in the Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, March 20, 1930 on page 1.

Commenting on the emphasis now being placed upon character education in public schools, State Superintendent Taylor writes the Enterprise:

"At an examination held in November, 1929, those who were writing on the subject of English Composition were asked to write a composition of not less than three Hundred words on the subject of Character Education. The composition which is enclosed was written by Vera Miller, Battle Creek, (junior in high school). It may not be the best composition submitted from Madison county, but it at least may be accepted as typical." Her essay follows:

School is not only a place of book learning but of character education as well. The lessons learned while at school will follow the child longer than rules of spelling and arithmetic. The character formed while young is the character you live with all your life. This character is formed while at school. Then is it not an important duty of the teacher to try to help his pupils form good characters?

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day till at last we cannot break it. These threads are woven while at school. When the child graduates he has woven those threads into cables. Are they the right kind of cables? Should not the teacher help the child weave good, strong and useful habits?

At the age of five years the little tot starts to school. His mother entrusts that precious little bit of humanity to the care of his instructor. At this age the child begins to know right from wrong and to realize why he is "paddled." So it is not the mother who teaches her son or daughter, it is the teacher. How may teachers realize the real responsibility that many a fond mother places in his hands?

Twelve years glide swiftly by and mother's heart leaps as her son is given a diploma as a reward for his diligence. He has learned Latin, mathematics, science and many more. He has also learned character. Think of the pain in that mother's heart if that boy had developed the wrong kind of a character. How often have we heard the expression, "That's what he learns at school," when "sonny" comes home with some slang. As he grows, too often has the slang that he adopted from his fellow classmates, led to other offenses. And so it is not always the amount of knowledge you have gained from books that counts. It is the character you have formed that really determines your success in life.

TIPS FROM READERS. Family Recipes Served with Love By Charlene Mann

My three children and their spouses were thrilled with their presents from me this year. I bought three blank books, made a table of contents on the first few pages and listed all my recipes that I've made in the 47 years of my marriage. Often my children will call and ask for one of my recipes so I thought I'd just give them my entire recipe list.

There were plenty of blank pages to put new recipes that I find and send them from time to time. They were so happy that I had handwritten all of them too but anyone could type, print and paste. On some of the blank pages I wrote a few things that weren't recipes -- like a song I have sung to all my children and grandchildren, and my favorite Bible verse and so on.

Hope this gives others an idea for a present that will make their children as happy as it did mine.

A look at the Families in Madison County, Nebraska.

Compiled by Richard Strenge

The following items were taken from the Battle Creek Enterprise newspaper.

Miss **Edna Austin**, for the past two years stenographer in the county agent's office, left last week for Los Angeles, California. She will spend some time on the Pacific coast and it is probable that she will find employment and remain permanently. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929, page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Luikart drove up from Lincoln Wednesday and attended the funeral of their uncle, **Herman Hogrefe**, held Thursday. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929, page 1.

The third child, a second son, was welcomed Monday at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tillotson**, southeast of Battle Creek. **Mrs. H. B. Roemer** of Sioux City, sister of Mrs. Tillotson, is attending her new nephew. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929, page 1.

Miss **Lena Walz** of Hawesville, Kentucky, spent [a] few days last week at the homes of her brothers, **Henry, John and Lawrence Walz**. From here Miss Walz went to Randolph where she will make her home with another brother, **Frank Walz**. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929, page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haffley of Lindsay were in Battle Creek Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, **Richard Delp**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Summet Delp**, of Stanton, The little one was about two years old. The Delps formerly lived in Battle Creek. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929, page 1.

Arthur Pratt is leaving the farm to take possession of a meat market and grocery store at Broken Bow which he recently purchased. Mr. Pratt is an experienced meat market man and he has secured a most desirable location in what is regarded as one of Nebraska's best little cities. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, February 21, 1929, page 1.

Among the sixty Nebraska girls who recently completed their courses in hospital training schools for nurses and have successfully passed the state examinations are four from Battle Creek, **Louise Ditricks, Grace Souvignier and Irma and Goldie Hayes**. These young ladies are now registered and licensed nurses the degree of R. N. having been attained only after three years of strenuous labors. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

The James families enjoyed a reunion at the **Zed Sesler** home, southwest of Battle Creek, Sunday in honor of **Walter James** of Idaho and **Gardner James** of Blair, who are visiting their relatives around Madison county for a short time. Walter James is on his way home from Abbington, Virginia, where he had visited his father. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Miss **Maude Maxwell** of Pendleton, Oregon, is visiting old friends in Battle Creek. Miss Maxwell, born in Battle Creek, left here with her mother twenty-four years ago and for eighteen years has been a teacher in the Pendleton city schools. She made a short visit in Battle Creek four years ago, when she accompanied the remains of her mother to Wisner for burial. After visiting in Wisner Miss Maxwell will return to Pendleton to continue her school work. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George of Lincoln, parents of **Mrs. H. L. Church** of Battle Creek, spent a few days at the Church home last week. They were accompanied by their daughters, Miss **Genevia George** of Lincoln and **Mrs. J. F. Hoon** of Lynn, Massachusetts. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

A large number of neighbors and friends gathered at the **John Fundum** home, northwest of Battle Creek, Sunday evening to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of **Fred Fundum**. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Arthur and Mary Truesdell, son and daughter of **L. C. Truesdell**, of Fremont, are visiting their grandmother, **Mrs. Mary Simmons** at the **N. D. Evans** home in Battle Creek. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thomas and children of Waterville, Kansas are visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother, **Mrs. J. H. Dufphey**, in Battle Creek. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ruble and daughters of Franklin, Illinois, are visiting at the home of **Mrs. Clara Baker** and family of Battle Creek. Mrs. Ruble and Mrs. Baker are sisters. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Little **Alice Johnson** came from Lincoln last week and will make an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson**, north of Battle Creek. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Mary Claire Matthews of Omaha returned to her home last week after a few weeks visit with her grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes**, northwest of Battle Creek. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Mantey and children of Charter Oak, Iowa, are in Battle Creek at home of Mrs. Mantey's parents, **Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Brase**. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Tom Wade of Sioux City, Iowa, has been visiting his father, Grandpa **Owen Wade**, at the **T. D. Preece** home in Battle Creek the past week. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

Mrs. Mary Duncan of St. Joe, is visiting at the home of her parents **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruzick** in Battle Creek for a short time. Source: Battle Creek Enterprise, Thursday, July 25, 1929, page 1.

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Meetings: 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
Hours are Thursdays 4-8 pm and Fridays 1-4 and other times by appointment. Please call: (402) 371-3886.

Memberships are \$10.00 for individual or \$15 per couple per year, due in September.

Research Requests: \$10 and a family group sheet to MCGS, P.O. Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031.

Information

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TEMP RETURN SERVICE FIRST CLASS

The Madison County Genealogical Society is planning a research bus trip. Destination Kansas City, Missouri Dates March 8-10 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

We will leave Monday morning, arrive in KC in time for lunch and check in and an orientation tour at Mid-Continent Public Library. Tuesday the group will split up and half will go back to Mid-Continent and the other half will go to the National Archives branch. Wednesday the group will again split up and research at these two places. At the end of the day, the bus will return home with a stop for supper. The cost is quite reasonable. The bus cost itself will vary a little depending on how many people go. We must have at least 35 persons to make the trip feasible but can take up to 55. The bus cost will vary from \$72 to \$56 depending on the number of people going. The hotel rooms are also extremely reasonable (especially if you have a roommate or two). Days Inn 1-4 persons per room \$52.42 per night (tax included). Includes continental breakfast.

For more information and to make reservations please contact one of the following: Elkhorn Valley Museum, 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE 68701, 402-371-3886 or madisoncgs@cableone.net or Nancy Zaruba at 379-4654

A \$50 deposit will hold your seat and is 100% refundable up to 2 weeks before and possibly later as long as we have enough people to go. The motel rooms can be cancelled up to 3 days before. We must have 35 reservations no later than February 15 to get the bus. We will continue to take reservations until the bus is full.

For more information see page 3 of this newsletter.