

Madison County Remembers...

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From your President, John Kielty

Here we are that time for changing seasons. It's a waiting game now. Will we get everything done outside before the ice and snow start to fly. I enjoy my flower beds and I can tell they need some attention. I had brome grass move into one bed, which meant I had to dig everything up to get rid of all the roots. I had to reposition my iris as they were too close to the edge. I have to remember to protect my rose bush with some chicken wire. Last winter the rabbits just about chewed it down to nothing. It's nice to have things done in the fall, then I just have to sit back and watch come spring.

Does this have anything to do with genealogy? You know the answer. Everything has something to do with genealogy. It's part of life. Do you have roses like your mother? Or do you plant daffodils every fall? I have a plant called Virginia Bells, my grandfather gave to me. It blooms in the spring. I think of him and how much he enjoyed gardening, every spring when it blooms. I drove by one of the houses he used to live in and I pointed out to my son Michael the apple tree in the side yard. Grandpa D. started that apple tree from a seed, just to see if he could do it. I don't know if there ever were apples, but it reminds me of how inventive and creative he was. The man had his faults but he also had some very good qualities.

Jot down some of your plant memories. They are part of your family history. What did your parents grow in their garden? Did your mother or grandmother like a certain kind of flower? I know sometimes when the kids are young, there isn't time for flowers. But I think they increase our quality of life. They can help our blood pressure, and our sense of well-being. Be thankful for the good weather, and the ability to go outdoors. There are people who can't go outside for many reasons, even though they want to. We can remember our service men and women who instead of looking at our green grass or combines in the cornfields, are working in the brown deserts of Iraq. I still don't think it is on my list of places to see. Give thanks for your life, no matter how hard it's been. Give thanks just because you're here, and you can make a difference. Your memories and your family history will make a difference.

25¢ Thanksgiving Dinner. Overocker's Café (419 Norfolk Ave.)

Menu

Cream of Celery Soup, Prime rib roast of beef (brown gravy), Roast leg of pork with dressing, Roast goose with apple sauce and oyster dressing, Roast turkey with cranberry sauce and oyster dressing. Vegetables. Whipped potatoes. Sweet potatoes, home style. Cream French peas. Salads. Celery, Cabbage salad. Pastry. Apple, mince, raspberry pie. Vanilla ice cream.

Norfolk Daily News, November 27, 1913 page 2.

September Meeting Highlights (by Patty Eucker)

The Madison County Genealogical Society met September 21, 2004 with 16 members and 6 guests present. Cleo Deuel presented the program on the "Best Cemetery" which is west of Norfolk. Joyce Barlow reported on the DAR workshop and Nancy Zaruba announced the new 2005 calendars are ready. Discussion was held as to "why there are small stones placed around the base of some of the tombstones in the area." No explanation was given as to the exact reason at this time. Joan Moody, a long-time member, passed away recently. Correspondence and newsletters were read and presented.

October Meeting Highlights (by Patty Eucker)

The Madison County Genealogical Society met on October 19, 2004. Rick Miller presented the program on 1870s homestead life with artifacts that he had brought to show and tell including a tape recording done by WJAG about Rick's explorations and excavations. Last months meeting had a question about the small stones sometimes found around the base of tombstones. Skip Meyer, who presented the Sunday Series program at the Museum mentioned that he thought it was a Jewish custom. The proposal of having a Nebraska Humanities Council speaker do a program next spring was discussed. The cost would be \$50 and it was approved to see if we could get Jeff Kappeler to do a program. He has several interesting programs that could be chosen from. Nancy will pursue this. It was discussed to have the Christmas Party again in January. Take-away bingo will be played again as it was such a big hit last year. It will be announced at the next program and in the next newsletter which restaurant will be picked for this years meal and party. Dale Masters will present the November program on "Writing and producing an interesting family history."

September Program: History of "Best Cemetery" by Cleo Deuel

A brief history of the Best Cemetery, as told to me by my father Erwin Deuel and as I remember it during my life time which so far has been 87 years.

It was organized in 1891. There had been people buried there before that. My grandparents Frank and Cynthia Deuel lost 3 children before that and a 7 year old son in the 1890s. The story goes, I don't know the date, that a man traveling through the county on horseback stayed over night at someone's place and died during the night and I guess he must have been the first person to be buried there but I'm sure no one knows just where.

I think the name Best Cemetery came from the people owning the land at that time. There are quite of number of Bests buried there, some just recently.

Shortly after World War II my father and others purchased extra land on the east and south so there could be a road all the way around. The fence was moved and replaced and I think some grading done on the south side. There also was a tool shed and two outhouses in the south west corner. My grandpa Hunter and some other old fellows tore these buildings down as they were no longer needed like they were in the horse and buggy days. The tool shed had contained shovels, scythes and push lawn mowers, the reel type. For years no one bothered these things, then they started to come up missing. One sad thing happened when grandpa and the others were working on the buildings. One old fellow fell and was hurt. He later died from his injuries.

There had been cedar trees and pine trees planted about the cemetery. The cedars have been dying off. Bob Groninger and I planted a row of pines on the north and east side.

All but a very few have survived.

Several years ago my late wife Lurene said we needed a sign with the name of the cemetery. We looked into and discarded the idea of a metal sign over the entry gate. We heard of a fellow who made white letters from cement and were mounted on a metal frame. We looked into it and it seemed to be what we needed. Several people donated to the cost. Dan Flanigan, my daughter's husband, built a frame and he and others poured a cement platform. I purchased a flag pole and flag. Bob Groninger and I installed it. We fly it during Memorial Day weekend and also during a funeral.

We have seven Civil War veterans, all Union vets, one Spanish American war veteran, two World War I, six World War II, one Korean War, and one Vietnam war veteran buried here.

We have an annual meeting in the Spring before Memorial Day. We have investments drawing interest and receive donations from time to time. We also have a cemetery board. It varies in number. I have been president for some time. Bob and Shirley Groninger take care of the finances and Bob also looks after the mowing. I have also been putting flags on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day weekend.

The half mile county road leading to the cemetery is now shared by two households and a bunch of trucks hauling clay from south of the cemetery.

I remember as a child we had annual meetings in the Born Schoolhouse on Decoration Day as it was known then. There was always a large crowd. If someone could make it up the hill to the cemetery without having to change gears from high they really bragged about their car. Al Ommerman usually ran the meeting, we sang songs and someone might give a talk. Also Clyde Best played the piano. At least one meeting I remember three Civil War soldiers were up on the stage. After World War II the meetings sort of petered out.

I was always a little surprised my grandpa Deuel was not one of the original board members, as he was one of the early school teachers in Madison County. They lived one half mile west of the north end of the cemetery. It is a section line but no road was ever opened. Also one half mile east of the cemetery a farm owned by Duane Sellin was homesteaded by Martin Brubaker. His wife was grandpa Deuel's sister.

There had been a lot of volunteer cedars growing in the fence around the cemetery. No one had taken the time to take them out. Someone came up to the cemetery and they were all gone. Ernest Sellin, Dwain's father and some of his grandsons had come up from their farm just east of the cemetery and had cut and removed them.

Cemetery Board, June 20, 1891: Robert McKibbon, John Ray, Joseph Foak, Alvin Low, John S. Craig, D. A. Ommerman, Marisee Best, David Best, Martin Brubaker.

Some of the Veterans buried here are: Bill Craig, WW II, Joann Craig, Legion Auxiliary, Francis Henderson 1861-1865, William Low, War of the Republic, William Moxley, WW I, John Wessel, WW II, Valma Light, Cuba-Spanish American, Joseph Light, Civil War 1861-1865, John Ray, WW II, Harold Groninger, WW II, Frank Best, WW I, Robert McKibbon 1861-1865, John Wollert, 1861-1865, Charles Fitch, 1861-1865, John Flennken, 1861-1865, Reuben Best, WW II, Jack E. Best, Korean War?, and Leonard Houfek, ?, and Floyd "Bud" Ray, WW II.

I have a list of the original board members and also a list of the names of all of the veterans. There are thirty people buried at the Best Cemetery that are of my blood relations. There are at least one or two burials a year.

Recent donations to the library include:

Newspapers and Clippings: Blizzard of 1949 ; NDN Feb. 29, 1932 ; Mary Ellen Pangle's History of Norfolk.

Books: Fleming Pharmacy Receipt File from 1905 ; Who's Who in Nebraska, 1976-77 edition ; Akin Family bible ; Van Doren Family in Holland and America 1088-1908 vols. 2 & 3 ; Van Doren: Update, Family and Volume 1 ; Family tree of Josef H. Doringsfeld ; Whiton Family in America ; Cradled in Sweden.

Newsletters, Magazines, Yearbooks: Grant Broadcaster, Grant School, May 1936 ; Oakdale Cemetery Association ; NoHiSo, Norfolk High School newsletter Jan. 1920 and April 1920 ; Milestones for 1915, 1918, 1919, 1923 ; Prairie Soldier April 1994 re: Orville Voss ; Milestones 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 ; The Reflector, 1914 Tilden High School ; The Falcon, 1969 Elkhorn Valley High School (Tilden).

Photographs and Postcards: Monument marker at Liberty Bell Park ; H.A. Pasewalk building ; Hotel Norfolk, 1927 ; Pierce County Centennial Postcard booklet 1959 ; Flood of 1944 (4 postcards) ; Ferdinand Pasewalk ; Walter A. Schultze on a Square Turn Tractor.

Misc.: Abstract of Voss Subdivision Lot 5 and Lot 7 ; Scrapbook: My School Life Memory Book that belonged to Mildred Schubert Breiland and other items including report cards, programs, postcards, Norfolk High School yells, and reunion information for Class of 1933, Maroon and White Handbook and catalog, Poster of class of 1933, and Class Will 1933 ; LaVitsef Time Fall Festival 2003 scrapbook ; A History of the Pasewalk Family booklet ; Connelly Families.

Maps: Sectional Map of Nebraska ; Blueprint map of Pasewalk Corporation Land dated 1920 ; Blueprint map of part of City of Norfolk, Durland's Additions.

We have many more items waiting to be accessioned. I've been busy with some personal business the last three months and have not had as much time to spend at the library. I have also lost several volunteers this year, our latest being Joan Moody. Joan was one of my Friday afternoon regulars and was so helpful with writing, proofreading, alphabetizing, filing, and indexing. She will be greatly missed. Earlier this summer we also lost Fred Stafford who was another Friday afternoon regular. Fred clipped newspapers for me. Unfortunately, with their passing, my Friday afternoon library committee is now down to Dorothy Richmond and Bernice Walters. They each have their special projects that they work on and so I'm seeking a new volunteer (or volunteers) for Friday afternoons. If interested, please come in on a Friday afternoon between 1 and 1:30. As always, come when you can, and when you want to. We're an easy going and very flexible bunch. After all one of the few perks of being a volunteer is the freedom to come and go as you need to. But if you occasionally feel like helping out, you'd be welcome to join us.

In Memoriam

Our Society has lost another member since the last issue. Scottie Porter of Creighton passed away last month.

1889 Norfolk Business Directory

Transcribed by Nancy Zaruba

Continued from the last issue**Civil Engineer**

Latimer, Geo. A., Mast's building, rm 10

Clothing

Boston Clothing Store – M. Franklin, 203 Norfolk ave.

Mayer, Morris, 225 Norfolk ave.

U.s. clothing Co. – Kuhl & Linderman, 504 Norfolk ave.

Marple & co., 314 Norfolk ave.

Commission Merchants

Storey, P. C., 325 Norfolk ave.

Confectionery and Fruits

Chrisman, H. W., 327 Norfolk ave.

Emmons, James, 205 Norfolk ave.

Hooper, E., 430 Norfolk ave.

Schoregge, E. J., 215 Norfolk ave.

Swaynie Bros. 428 Norfolk ave.

Crockery

Jonas, B. W., 421 Norfolk ave.

Dentists

Cole, Dr. H. G., Norfolk State Bank block

Dressmakers

Lawson, Mrs. M. E., nw cor 3d and Norfolk ave.

Miller, Miss M., over H. Goodrich's

Weaver, Miss S. L., nw cor 2d and Norfolk ave.

Druggists

Bryant, F. A., 2 3 Norfolk ave.

Daniel, D. R., 108 Norfolk ave.

Koenigstein, D. J., sw cor Norfolk ave., and 5th

Leonard, A. K., 410 Norfolk ave.

Moore, O. S., 415 Norfolk ave.

Dry Goods

Baum Bros. 322 Norfolk ave.

Mayer, Morris, 225 Norfolk ave.

The Johnson Dry Goods co., 318 Norfolk ave.

Prichard & Kethledge, 508 Norfolk ave.

Express Co.

Wells, Fargo & Co., 416 ½ Norfolk ave.

Pacific, office at U. P. depot

Fancy Goods and notions

Chesney, Mrs. E., 217 Norfolk ave.

Mayer, Morris, 225 Norfolk ave.

Flour and Feed

Batte & Dellinger, 204 Norfolk ave.

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Societies and Clubs—Secret, Benevolent, Etc.

A list of Officers and Leaders as found in Norfolk City Directory 1919-1920
Names typed as found in the Directory and Extracted by Richard Strenge

American Legion Norfolk Post No. 16

Roy Dovell, Frank McNeely, C. A. Rasley, F. A. Warner

Ancient Order of United Workman Norfolk Lodge No. 97

A. P. Brubaker, S. R. McFarland, Michael Moolick, Harry Oesterling, W. R. Steinbaugh

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Norfolk Lodge No. 653

B. M. Beeler, J. R. Carter, B. C. Gentle, L. P. Pasewalk, H. S. Thorpe, R. H. Reynolds,
E. B. Watson

Brotherhood of American Yeomen Tiley Lodge No. 5083

Mrs. R. W. E. Boyd, Frank Davis, Wm. Durm, H. F. Kreger, Myron Raymond, Mrs. Russell,
Mrs. A. H. Scheibe, F. D. Sigafos, H. J. Worth

Fraternal Aid Union Lorna Doon Castle No. 96

E. A. Amarine, Mrs. Carrie Rasley

Fraternal Order of Eagles Sugar City Aerie No. 357

M. V. Avery, C. J. Hulac, E. V. Hulac, E. A. Lowe, S. R. McFarland

Independent Order of Odd Fellows**Elkhorn Encampment No. 27**

J. A. Ballantyne, Jr., J. C. McGowan, Jno. Oesterling, C. A. Palme, M. P. Suiter

Norfolk Lodge No. 46

L. H. Buckendorf, L. A. Novak, Jno. Oesterling, C. A. Palme

Debora Rebekah Lodge No. 63

Mrs. Maud Barnts, Una Hartman, Mrs. Lettie Reuss, Mrs. Julia Webster

Knights and Ladies of Security Norfolk Lodge No. 3051

Mrs. Ada McGinty, Mrs. Anna Niebuhr, A. J. Niebur, Wm. Warnecke,

Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council No. 1793

B. J. Brown, J. A. Dolly, F. J. McGhan, E. J. Rohrer, L. F. Sanders, Jno. Weishapl

Knights of the Maccabees Norfolk Tent No. 64

S. R. McFarland

L. O. T. M. Myrtle Hive No. 30

Mrs. Elsie Barneke, Mrs. Ida Clark, Mrs. Ella Harrington, Mrs. Amelia Jansen, Mrs. Sophia
Johnson, Mrs. Anna Larkin, Mrs. Hannah McFarland, Mrs. Sarah Slawter

Knights of Pythias Morningside Lodge No. 20

B. W. A. Davis, Jno. Friday, J. A. Jenson, Paul Nordwig, C. E. Shaw

Loyal Order of Moose Elkhorn Valley Lodge No. 1211

Henry Barnts, S. R. McFarland, J. C. McGowan, J. L. Towle, R. S. Webster

Madison County Fair Association

Henry Altschuler, A. R. Evans, Henry Sunderman

Masonic**Damascus Commandery No. 20 K. T.**

G. H. Burton, P. H. Davis, J. B. Maylard, C. P. Parish, J. C. Stitt

Damascus Chapter No. 25 R. A. M.

G. H. Burton, G. L. Evans, H. S. Gow, J. B. Maylard, J. C. Stitt

Mosaic Lodge No. 55 A. F. & A. M.

G. H. Burton, H. S. Gow, N. P. Johnson, J. B. Maylard, E. E. Perry

Beulah Chapter No. 40 O. E. S.

Mrs. Robert Bitney, G. L. Evans, Mrs. Nettie Evans, Mrs. Abbie Rix, Mrs. Mabel Rix

Modern Brotherhood of America Sugar City Lodge No. 622

G. H. Burton, J. J. Covert, F. D. Krantz, Mrs. Mary Mullen

Modern Woodmen of America**Norfolk Camp No. 492**

G. H. Burton, G. E. Draeger, J. W. White

Royal Neighbors No. 4997

Dr. E. L. Brush, Mrs. Myra Brush, Mrs. Hannah Friday, Mrs. Ella Holmes, Mrs. Delia Kreiger, Mrs. Ethel Palme, Mrs. Laura Scheibe, Dr. T. H. Waters

Norfolk Country Club

C.E. Burnham, G. D. Butterfield, Dr. P. H. Salter, H. S. Thorpe

Royal Highlanders Norfolk Castle No. 44

H. V. Gillis, Geo. B. Gordon

United Commercial Travelers of America Norfolk Council No. 120

F. H. Beels, L. E. Peugeot, F. L. Scott

Woodmen of the World Valley Camp No. 100

G. B. Christoph, F. W. Freeland

Young Men's Christian Association

F. E. Davenport, A. T. Hutchinson, C. A. Lederer, P. E. Lloyd, Darius Mathewson, Lloyd McClow

Young Women's Christian Association

Mrs. Lena Daubert, Mrs. Mae E. Hurford, Mrs. Lettie Kendall, Mrs. Maude Kennard, Mrs. Stella Taylor

Meeting Place and Times for the Societies and Clubs 1919-1920

American Legion meets first Tuesday of each month at 435 Norfolk Ave.

Ancient Order of United Workmen meets third Tuesday of each month. No regular meeting place.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks meets second and fourth Friday of each month at Elks Hall.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets first and third Wednesday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Fraternal Aid Union showed no meeting dates or locations.

Fraternal Order of Eagles meets second and fourth Monday of each month at Eagles Home, 435 Norfolk Ave.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets at I. O. O. F. Hall, 403 Norfolk Ave.
Elkhorn Encampment No. 27 meets second and fourth Monday of each month.
Norfolk Lodge No. 45 meets every Thursday.
Debora Rebekah Lodge No. 63 meets first and third Friday of each month.

Knights and Ladies of Security meets first and third Thursday of each month at K. C. Hall.

Knights of Columbus meets second and fourth Friday at each month at K. C. Hall

Knights of the Maccabees

Norfolk Tent No. 64 meets first Monday of each month. No location was shown. L. O. T. M. Myrtle Hive No. 30 meets first and third Tuesday of each month at 412 Norfolk Ave.

Knights of Pythias meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at K. C. Hall.

Loyal Order of Moose meets first and third Wednesday of each month at 403 Norfolk Ave.

Madison County Fair Association showed no meeting date or location.

Masonic organizations meet at Masonic Hall, Norfolk National Bank Building.

Damascus Commandery No. 20 K. T. meets third Friday of each month.

Damascus Chapter No. 25 R. A. M. meets second Monday of each month.

Mosaic Lodge No. 55 A. F. & A. M. meets first Tuesday of each month.

Beulah Chapter No. 40 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Modern Brotherhood of America showed no regular time or place of meeting.

Modern Woodmen of America

Norfolk Camp NO. 492 meets first Wednesday of each month at K. C. Hall.

Royal Neighbors No. 4997 meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 412 Norfolk Ave.

Norfolk Country Club showed no regular meeting time. Location was one mile north of the city.

Royal Highlanders meets second and fourth Monday of each month at K. C. Hall.

United Commercial Travelers of America meets third Saturday of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Woodmen of the World showed no regular time or place of meeting.

Young Men's Christian Association meets at southeast corner of Fourth and Madison Ave. No regular time was shown.

Young Women's Christian Association meets at 405 Norfolk Ave. No regular time was shown.

What They Plan to Do Thanksgiving Day

Norfolk Daily News, Saturday, November 22, 1913 extracted by Nancy Zaruba

In the home of C. S. Bridge will be a gathering of Out of town guests who will stay for the wedding of Miss Mellie Bridge, on Saturday. Places will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridge and their daughters, Nona and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridge and little son of Evanston, Ill. Miss Mariel Jones of Lincoln, and Mrs. C. J. Bullock of Los Angeles.

At the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert F. Durland, one mile east of town, turkey will be served to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland, Miss Laura Durland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood, Miss Clara Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bernard and family. Miss Edna Durland will come from Omaha, where she is teaching to join the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley will celebrate Thanksgiving and also the birthday of their son, Darrell. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and six boys will be the guests. Places will be laid for Edwin Baum, Clarence McNamee, James Seymour, Leo Klentz, Fred and Will Witters. A large birthday cake will be on the menu.

Misses May and Ruth Ballah will come up from Lincoln Wednesday, where they are attending the university, and will accompany their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ballah, and Mrs. Stubbs to Tilden, where they will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stubbs.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Odiorne the guests will number twelve. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Erskine and son, Lowell, Mrs. Mary Davenport, Miss Martha Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Erskine of Sholes, Neb., and Mrs. Nell Featherstone of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Asmus will celebrate their first Thanksgiving in their new home by giving a family party. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Johnson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Koenigstein and family will be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oesterling will have a large family party. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oesterling of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oesterling of Sioux City, W. F. Oesterling of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Oesterling will be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Groesbeck are expecting Mrs. Groesbeck's sisters, Mrs. E. J. Leinendecker and Mrs. Theodore Degenhardt of Chicago to help them celebrate the first Thanksgiving Day in the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming will entertain Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming

and children of Grand Island, Neb. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor of St. Paul, Neb.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, Jr. and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and daughter, Charlotte, will form a party of 15 dining with Mrs. M. G. Mathewson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillette will have as their guests Mrs. Gillette's mother and sister, Mrs. E. H. Ely and Mrs. E. P. Farr of Sioux City. Leroy Gillette will also come over from Sioux City to enjoy the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hutchison will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Brush, Mrs. A. L. Killian and son, Herbert, and J. M. Walter of Lincoln, a nephew of Mrs. Hutchison, who will arrive Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Needham will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Needham and Mr. and Mrs. H. Simon of Winside, Mrs. Mary Needham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibbs who live on a large farm near Warnerville are to have a real old fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. All their relatives about 40 in number are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brueggeman will have a family gathering. Places will be laid for Mrs. C. J. Haviland of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brueggeman and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Brueggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Butterfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weills of Osmond are to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Salter on Thanksgiving Day.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koenigstein the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Culver and son Stanley of Chicago, and John Koenigstein.

Mrs. Will Kreitman and four children arrived Friday evening from Newport, Neb. to visit until after Thanksgiving in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pasewalk will have at their table a family party, Mrs. Mary Nenow, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Nenow, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauptli, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graves.

Miss Elvira and Miss Etta Durland will take dinner in the home of Burt Mapes. Donald Mapes will be at home from the University to enjoy dinner with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry will entertain a family party. Places will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Wetzal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzal and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. DeHart will have at their table on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Vogel, G. T. Gibson, and Miss Pheba Whalen of Strahan, Iowa.

In the H. A. Drebert home turkey will be served to Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drebert, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Custer of Brunswick, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuhn will leave Wednesday for Warsaw, Indiana where they will enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner and a month's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. South will have guests from St. Edward, Neb. A. D. Hinman and daughters Maude and Edna will come up Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham will have at their table, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maher and daughter will come up from Lincoln early in the week to celebrate in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol G. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scott are to give a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Munroe and family will be their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mahnke will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Zahner of Sioux City, Mrs. F. F. Miller and children, and Miss Greta Boeck.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adkins, of Howard, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Uhlig.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts will have the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Roberts of St. Joseph, Missouri.

Miss Ethel Hibben will come from Long Pine where she is teaching to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hibben.

Earl Krantz will come from Ames, Iowa where he is attending school to eat turkey with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Krantz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rees will entertain Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Cole, Mrs. M. A. McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Salter and son, Clarence will motor to Pierce where they will enjoy the day with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Davis and two sons will motor to the Country Club and enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sewall.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Beels will entertain an uncle R. F. Beels of Galva, Illinois and a cousin Robert Hodgman from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney will entertain Mrs. J. C. Bishop and two sons and Mrs. D. G. Rizer of Lincoln and Miss Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones will have with them on Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Jone's mother, Mrs. A. J. Fleming of Nova Scotia.

Guy Parish is expected home next Wednesday to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bullock will entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crosier and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bullock.

Mrs. W. L. Feeley will go to St. Joseph, Missouri to spend Thanksgiving and make a little visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crotty and family will enjoy the dinner and day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crotty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dietrick and Miss Eloise and Marion Dietrick will spend Thanksgiving Day in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burke and son will go to Central City to spend the day and eat turkey with relatives.

Will Hauptli will come down from Monowi on Wednesday to enjoy Thanksgiving at the Hauptli home.

**MADISON COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

P. O. Box 1031
Norfolk, NE 68702-1031

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

Mrs. F. E. Cochran will go to Ramoni, Iowa on Wednesday to enjoy Thanksgiving with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keene of Fremont will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lackey will go to Pilger where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chace.

Mrs. Roy Read of New Orleans will be the only guest in the home of Mrs. F. E. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baum will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wichert and Miss Lizzie Larson.

Dr. Carl Verges and family are to take their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. F. Schelly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne will entertain Mrs. John Ballantyne, Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell will go to Council Bluffs to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Viele will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Degner will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Julius Degner of Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lundquist will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett.

Miss Marguerite Klentz is to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Pasewalk will entertain Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicola.

Miss McCoy will dine in the J. B. Maylard home.