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From your President, Karen Rogat

This is my very first Presidential message of any kind. First, I would like to thank John Kielty, the retiring president, for the wonderful job that he did for the past number of years. His Presidential messages were very interesting and fun to read with his own perspective and insight to life. Thank you for giving me the honor of trying to fill John's footsteps.

My fellow officers are excellent and I am sure that as a team, we can offer interesting programs. We hope to stimulate more activity and get members more involved in the society. We welcome any and all ideas of what YOU would like to have discussed, any program ideas you have, or maybe you want to present a program. I am interested in what you want, even if you don't live close enough to attend meetings, you are still a member and you count.

We hope to hear from you soon and see you on the third Tuesday on the month. (If nothing else, come to watch the President stumble over the correct way to conduct a meeting!)

Reminder: Memberships expire in August. To continue receiving membership benefits, please renew. Individual \$10, Family \$15.
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July Meeting Notes by Patty Eucker

Eleven members and one guest were present when the Madison County Genealogical Society met on July 19, 2005 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.

John Kielty, President, called the meeting to order. Election of officers was the first item on the agenda. Karen Rogat was elected President and Dale and Jean Masters as co-vice presidents. Patty Eucker and Dave Zaruba were re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer again.

Discussion was held about our August field trip. Nancy was to check on seeing if it would be feasible to go to the library in West Point and get back to those who might be interested in going.

Our guest, Roberta Olson from Oregon was introduced.

For our program, some of the members told about their experience in searching for their ancestor's and how they overcame some of the ruts they encountered.

John read several queries the society had received.

Nancy told us that 2 people had donated enough money to purchase a scanner so negatives could be scanned and filed.

Mel Hintz gave us more information about the bus tour he is sponsoring on Oct. 1, which will be to Knox County.

Jean Masters told us that on August 28, her husband Dale would be celebrating his birthday with an open house at the museum meeting room.

Meeting adjourned. Snacks were served by John Kielty.

August Meeting Notes by Patty Eucker

The Madison County Genealogical Society met August 16, 2005 at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center community room, with 20 members and 11 guests present.

A short business meeting, was opened by the new president Karen Rogat in the absence of outgoing president John Kielty who had moved to Wayne. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. No treasurer's report given, due to the absence of the treasurer. After everyone introduced themselves, the meeting adjourned.

Dale Masters then introduced Ken Mosman of Holdrege, NE., our speaker for the evening. He gave an interesting talk about how he went about writing the books on his family history he has published, and how he gathered the information for them. He also told about several organizations that every genealogist should belong to and some of the publications and books available that would be helpful in finding one's family history.

Refreshments were served by Betty Bohac and Karen Rogat.

Genealogical Humor:

Thanks to Bill Bittman

A new hire at my company was installed in a cubicle next to a fellow female co-worker whose maiden name was the same as his last name.

Apparently they got tired of people asking about their relationship, because there is now a sign hanging on their common wall that says, "If you go back nine generations we are related."

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Your Ellis Island Ancestors Are Waiting To Be Found

Welcome to The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation's free service designed to help you and your family uncover valuable clues contained in historic passenger arrival records at Ellis Island. In the four years since www.EllisIsland.org first enabled free online access to passenger arrival records, we have responded to more than a billion queries about immigrant arrivals through the Port of New York. This Search Tips Series is designed to share our experience with you, making it even easier for you to locate the records for each of your immigrant ancestors.

What Can You Expect To Find On An Ellis Island Passenger List?

Ellis Island Passenger Arrival Records are among the most valuable family history documents for tens of millions of Americans tracing their ethnic heritage. For many, these historic documents contain seemingly ordinary facts which now provide invaluable clues about the extraordinary events in the lives of our immigrant ancestors.

Depending upon the year of arrival, information for an individual passenger as recorded on a '**Passenger List**' (also called a '**Ship Manifest**' or '**Ship List**') can contain more than two dozen clues and can lead to significant breakthroughs in your genealogical research. In some cases, a careful review of other passengers recorded on the same manifest can also yield unexpected family discoveries. **Here's a helpful hint to make your search better at www.EllisIsland.org. Did you know that it was customary for many Europeans, and especially Italian, women to travel under their maiden names?**

This may help explain why some searches can be more difficult than others. For instance, let's say you are looking for an ancestor whose married name was Teresa Orsatti. If you searched under that name, you would find no matches. But you could still find Teresa Orsatti if you're prepared to do a little detective work. If you begin by searching just the name Orsatti, you will find 82 references. The sixth of these references is for Anna Orsatti, which, in your hypothetical search, seems familiar. So you click on Anna.

Her manifest is intriguing. For on it you will find three Orsattis traveling together, namely Anna, Chiarina and Pietro Orsatti (ages 15, 11 and 9), who are listed on manifest lines 2, 3 and 4, aboard the ship Barborossa arriving from Naples on May 4th, 1906. Next to Anna's name is the word "Daughter." To the right of the 3 names there is a bracket linking those three names to line 1. Line one gives us Teresa De Cesare, the mother traveling with her three children under her maiden name. So there, in the details, you've finally found Teresa Orsatti! Further handwritten detail on the original manifest shows their final destination as Waterbury, CT and notes they will be joining 'son Giovanni, 24 Phoenix Ave, Waterbury Conn' (not visible on partial image above).

Reprinted from Ellis Island newsletter.

Research Center News by Nancy Zaruba

Wow! Ask and ye shall receive! In the last issue I asked for donations for a negative scanner and was rewarded doubly. Clayton Andrews and Charles and Jeanne Howe both donated funds to buy the scanner. The extra funds will be used for supplies for the scanner so we can print out some of these wonderful pictures and for supplies to store and house these negatives to preserve them.

The new scanner for negatives has arrived. It does a wonderful job of scanning negatives into the computer and automatically fixing some of the problems associated with old negatives such as discoloration, scratches, etc. Now I need a volunteer willing to learn how to use it and help me scan in the thousands of negatives the Museum owns. Do you know someone interested in this project? Once they get trained in procedures they could volunteer any hours that the museum is open whether I'm here or not.

I've been busy with my "outside the museum work" this summer and have not had as much time to volunteer myself. Consequently we're falling behind in the Research Center. I still need a volunteer to help take photographs of Norfolk, and then to help catalog them. Are you in to photography? Do you just like to take pictures? Do you like old buildings and architecture? Then this is a good project to get involved with.

Would you rather sit at a computer and do data entry? I have lots of data that needs to be entered into the computers, everything from indexing, to cataloging, to scanning. Don't know how to type or use a computer? We still have jobs for you. We need help clipping newspapers and filing.

Do you like to write? We would like someone to help us write up stories and articles that can be published in-house. We have lots of materials that just need someone to organize them into a coherent piece of literature. We can make you a published author!

If none of these appeal to you or you just aren't able. That's ok. We know you support us through your museum membership and other donations. Our mission is "To preserve the human history of the Elkhorn Valley" and we're doing the best we can. Donations of all kinds are always appreciated.

1913—1914 Keiter Directory Co.'s Norfolk City & Madison County, Nebraska Directory

Extractions by Richard Strenge

The following are extractions for those listed as a widow in this book. Wid is abbreviation for widow. The husband's name follows. Then in some places it listed occupation or with whom she was living at that time.

Battle Creek Population listed as 715

Allberry, Elizabeth, (wid Caleb C.); **Armstrong**, Phoebe, (wid Milton C.); **Avery**, Rose F., (wid John L.); **Barnes**, Hannah (wid Wm. A.); **Cartney**, Bridget, (wid George); **Clark**, Sarah A., (wid James); **Gardels**, Bertha, (wid John R.); **Haman**, Clara, (wid Charles); **Hansen**, Ida E., (wid Conrad); **Hoover**, Josephine, (wid John D.); **Jackson**, Xantippe, (wid Jefferson); **Ludwig**, Sophie, (wid Wm.); **Pratt**, Frances, (wid George J.); **Scheerger**, Karlina, (wid Fred), Proprietor Battle Creek Roller Mills; **Scott**, Lillie M., (wid Robert D.); **Senske**, Bertha, (wid Paul), milliner; **Severa**, Anna, (wid Joseph); **Simmons**, Mary, (wid D. B.); **Willis**, Rachel L., (wid Frank); **Zimmermann**, M. Eva, (wid Charles), boards at F. E. Martin; **Zohar**, Johanna, (wid Joseph).

Widows continued on bottom of page 5.



Do you know who this is? This is one of the first negatives reproduced on the new scanner.

The envelope says "unidentified". We're guessing the photo was taken in the late 1940s or 1950s. The gentleman must have been someone significant or why would the newspaper have taken his photo? I've enlarged the man sitting in his rocker from the negative printed below. The whole picture has an old car behind the tree but all you can really see of it is a white wall tire. The entire picture is lacking in details that could identify him.

If you have any ideas of who it might be please contact the museum.



Widows continued from bottom of page 4

Meadow Grove Population listed as 444

Higbee, May, (wid Isaac), boards at Milan Saltz; **McFarland**, Anna, (wid Simon I.).

Newman Grove Population listed as 995

Anderson, Betsy, (wid Erick); **Brager**, Marit, (wid Sever A.); **Dagsgaard**, Magnhild, (wid Lars), boards at C. J. From; **Doty**, Lucinda, (wid John); **Hauge**, Anna, (wid John M.); **Huseby**, Margaret, (wid John), boards at J. O. Huseby ; **Johnson**, Christina, (wid Ole M.); **Johnson**, Hilda, (wid Alfred); **Johnson**, Larine, (wid Andrew), boards at H. O. Johnson; **Johnson**, Nellie, (wid John); **Larson**, Annie, (wid Ole), boards at Ole Larson; **Long**, Mary, (wid Sven); **Murdock**, Margaret, (wid George), boards at H. B. Murdock; **Olson**, Clara, (wid Nels W.); **Olson**, Mary, (wid John); **Olson**, Ragna, (wid Hans); **Peterson**, Hulda, (wid John); **Rasmuson**, Gunild, (wid Samuel); **Rosenberg**, Betsey, (wid John J.); **Rustad**, Ingborg, (wid Gustav); **Swanson**, Alice, (wid Peter); **Torgerson**, Julia, (wid Enoch).

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This Message was received from Linn County Oregon Genealogical Society. She is going to repackage it to remove the manila folders to cut the weight. I still don't know if we can or want to pay the shipping. Does anyone know anything but this? Any ideas?

---- Original Message -----

From: "Betty Thorn" <bjthorn@proaxis.com>

To: <madisoncgs@cableone.net>

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2005 2:15 PM

Subject: Collection needs to come home!

Hello,

I am the current president of the Linn Gen. Soc., located in Albany, OR. A few months ago I was the recipient of a very detailed genealogical collection that was done by an Albany resident, who now resides in an Alzheimer's home. Mrs. Wainwright appears to have zeroed in on families from your area.

This collection is housed in about 8 bankers boxes. Information for each family is in it's own file folder (legal size). These folders hold everything from official documents to personal correspondence. I have listed all the names included and believe it totals about 310-320 different names.

There is one box holding 10 booklets she compiled that hold articles from the Norfolk Daily News and other Nebraska newspapers. She has painstakingly cut and pasted these articles into individual binders. It appears that these collections intertwine with her family files. See listing below.

It is a wonderful collection, but I do not feel that it should be placed in our local Genealogical Library - rather would get more use for researchers hunting in Norfolk, Madison County, Nebraska. If you would be interested in receiving this collection, I would be happy to get a more firm cost of shipment. Please let me know at any of the addresses below.

Betty L. Thorn

Linn Genealogical Society, 3210 NW Gibson Hill Rd., Albany, OR 97321, 514-926-4353
bjthorn@proaxis.com

NORFOLK DAILY NEWS - compiled by Ruth Bertram Wainwright

200 pgs. Indexed Obits. + for 1964-1969

200 pgs. Indexed Obits. for 1961-1969

131 pgs. Indexed Funeral Notices for 1961-1969

163 pgs. Indexed Funeral notices and Obits. 1964-1969

178 pgs. Indexed Death & Funeral Notices 1961-1969

200 pgs. Indexed Obituaries 1961-1969

135 pgs. Indexed Obituaries 1964-1969

"Newspaper Clippings of Vital Records & News, assembled 1971 (1960-1970) 353 pages

"Genealogy from the Church News", (LDS), compiled 1969 -no index or page numbers; est. articles are from 1964-1966 and were called "What's Your Line?", "Family Tree" and "Your Name Is News"

Dear Nancy,

I have prepared 7 boxes of this collection to ship to the Madison Co. Gen. Soc. They are all about the same weight and the Post Office says they can accept all seven boxes at one time. The boxes are numbered and I will send a packing slip to you in advance.

I took them to the Post Office & UPS today to compare shipping costs. Box one weighed 24.7 lbs. Via UPS it would cost \$24.14 and via mail \$19.22. Shipping these seven boxes via mail @ an average of \$20-22.00 each, the total mailing could be in the neighborhood of **\$155.00**. I brought everything home and have shipped nothing at this point. I need your input before I continue.

Betty Thorn

President, Linn Gen. Soc., Albany, OR 97321

Dear Nancy,

None of the information is on "how-to-do", _it is ALL genealogical research recorded on LDS Family Sheets,_ per family name and then in the same folders are letters, documents, affidavits, certificates that back up the information about the family. They are not in 3-ring binders, but_ in legal file folders_.

Originally there were 9 bankers boxes, but I pulled out a box worth that needed to go to Grants Pass, OR and packed the rest into 7 boxes. Box 1 is Norfolk newspaper articles that have been cut and pasted onto notebook paper and then assembled into groups (no heavy binders)-these articles pertain to all the files in the remainder of the boxes. Box 2 has legal folders from Raymond Roy Abney to Royce Dreyfus; box 3 has Willa Mae Eaton to Samuel L. Hoover; box 4 James Weldon Hughes to George McLimans; box 5 Wesley Gordon Medcalfe to John E. Rousey; box 6 Wilbert E. Salzwedel to state of WA and box 7 has Donald Ottomar Walther to Misc./unfinished research.

As far as whittling it down, the only thing I can think of, would be to remove all the legal folders and staple each group of information together, leave it in alpha order, and you could put back into folders, or whatever format you wanted.. Folders weigh up - so this might cut the cost in half. Is that doable?

Don't know about Media Mail, will ask. The rate they gave me was Parcel Post.

Having been a Shipping Supervisor for the local paper mill for eight years, I know that most trucking firms would probably charge \$150.00 to handle and include these as a tailgate item. The boxes would have to be shrink wrapped to a pallet to expedite handling which I do not have access to.

Ruth Wainwright had two sons, one of whom had the collection in the beginning. I can call and ask him for ideas.

Putting it into our library would keep it safe, but I can hardly justify the space it would take, for such a low use item. Anyway, let's keep thinking about it, there must be a way. Like you said, there is no rush.

Betty

What should we do??? Please advise!!!

British little changed since the Ice Age

The genetic makeup of the British people has changed little since the Ice Age, claims a new book by archaeologist David Miles.

In *The Tribes of Britain*, Miles sets out to answer four questions: "So how did Britain's population grow and change? Where did its people come from? How did they interact to create the shifting, multiple identities of Britain? And how can we find out?"

He uses the latest genetic and archaeological research to examine the "tribal mosaic" of today's British population. Beginning in prehistory, the vast scope of this book goes on to take in the early impact of Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and others, the Roman and Norman conquests and more recently refugees from Europe and beyond.

Yet despite the continuous upheavals, a "remarkable continuity" is evident. Miles states that "about 80 percent of Britons' genes come from hunter-gatherers who came in immediately after the Ice Age".

These nomadic people, probably numbering just a few thousand, traveled northwards into Britain following herds of reindeer and wild horses as the ice sheets retreated, and they later became isolated from mainland Europe by rising sea levels.

The Tribes of Britain is published by Weidenfeld Nicolson and priced £20 in hardback.

[Useful link: order this title from Amazon.]

- **Discover your own prehistoric ancestors!** See the [GeoGene website](#) for details.

New society for genetic genealogy

A new society has been set up to promote the use of DNA testing in genealogical research.

The International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG) was founded earlier this year as a non-commercial, non-profit body. Membership is free and open to anyone who supports the society's twin aims of promoting genetic genealogy and providing a supportive network for genealogists using this technology.

According to their website, ISOGG is already truly international, boasting members in Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Ireland, New Zealand, the Philippines, Spain, Switzerland, the United States and Wales. For full details, visit the ISOGG website.

CastleGarden.org Launches on 150th Anniversary of Immigration Station

On August 1, the Battery Conservancy celebrated the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Castle Garden immigration station, and launched a new website, www.CastleGarden.org, giving users access to a database of New York passenger arrivals from 1820 to 1913. Castle Garden itself operated from August 1,

1855 to April 18, 1890 (the Barge Office became the point of entry until Ellis Island opened in 1892), but the database includes other records as well.

According to David Bromwich of The Battery Conservancy, the completed database will contain twelve million records - 8.5 million people who entered through Castle Garden and 3.5 million who entered the Port of New York between 1820 and 1855 and between 1890 and 1892. At this point, I confess I'm not sure why the search tool covers up to 1913. I tried searching on the name Smith for each year starting with 1890 and found hits up through 1897. Each year thereafter came up empty. This may be because they are still populating the database (which is said to be about 80% complete).

A basic search for a name will be free, and more advanced searches will be available for a fee. I tried ordering an advanced search on the day the site opened, but have not yet received the results. I was pleasantly surprised, though, that they took the trouble to call me to tell me the results would not be available for some time.

As is typical with new sites, the search functionality is not as flexible as we might like, but once again, Steve Morse has created a solution. If you have ancestors you believe came through pre-Ellis Island New York, you'll want to bookmark his one-step search form at <http://stevemorse.org/ellis/cg.html> to improve your chances of finding your kinfolk.

Reprinted from GeoGene newsletter.

Widows: continued from page 5

Emerick Population was not listed

No widows listed.

Enola Population listed as 48

No widows listed

Tilden Population listed as 996

Ashburn, Jane, (wid Jerd); **Bentley**, Nell E., (wid Thomas), Mrs. Nell E. Bentley and Mrs. Anna L. Dunlevy, Proprietors of Hotel Tilden; **Childs**, Inez A., (wid Edwin); **Danes**, Nettie, (wid Charles E.); **Delts**, Celia, (wid Gilbert), boards at Mrs. Ella Thornton; **DeWolf**, Helen E., (wid John A.); **Draube**, Caroline, (wid August), boards at Bernard Whitwer; **Erskine**, Jane, (wid Nesbit); **Graham**, Betsey E., (wid John), boards at O. W. Beebe; **Hannah**, Mary, (wid John); **Hough**, Margaret, (wid John), boards at Wm. Corrin; **Kierstead**, Cordelia, (wid James H.); **Lovergren**, Anna, (wid Lars M.), boards at C. W. Kunzmann; **Mackey**, Daisy F., (wid George S.), boards at H. W. Frink; **Mason**, Mary, (wid Henry C.); **Nelson**, Margaret, (wid John); **O'Callahan**, Bridget M., (wid John H.); **Page**, Ellen E., (wid George W.), boards at W. H. Page; **Rockofellow**, Emma, (wid Wm.); **Saxton**, Abbie, (wid Jay); **Scott**, Jane, (wid James), boards at John Scott; **Springsteen**, Lydia E., (wid Lewis K.); **Stanley**, Mary, (wid Leroy); **Thornton**, Ella, (wid George W.); **Utle**, Helen C., (wid Charles A.); **Warren**, Charlotte, (wid Seth H.), boards at E. E. Crue; **Whitney**, Mary A., (wid Daniel W.); **Whitwer**, Amelia, (wid Peter); **Whitwer**, Annie, (wid Nicholas); **Whitwer**, Mary, (wid Ulrich).

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Madison County Business Directory 1919-1920

Extractions by Richard Strenge

The following is listed by business type, then by city and then the surname in that city in which that person was located or doing business in at the time the directory was printed.

Art Needle Work

Norfolk: A. L. Killian

Auctioneer

Battle Creek: T. D. Preece

Madison: O. V. Scheer

Newman Grove: A. B. Robinson

Norfolk: A. F. Born, W. F. Burns, P. M. Groom, G. H. Tatge

Tilden: O. S. Timmons

Automobile

Battle Creek: P. C. Butler, C. W. Dittrick, W. M. Mallory, C. E. Tillotson

Enola: Alvin Bean

Madison: Paul Dittman, Fred Haas, O. E. Kamrath, R. W. Linn, U. D. Mathews,
E. W. McKinney, O. M. Wells

Meadow Grove: Alb. Cress,

Newman Grove: F. A. Anderson, W. E. Harvey, C. O. Swanson, F. L. Widergren

Norfolk: F. C. Blakeman, E. G. Daum, Herb. King, H. E. Klug, C. T. Koenigstein,
G. W. Nitz, H. A. Pasewalk, E. W. Sass, Martin Sporn, J. W. Tannehill,
Francis Wagner, W. A. Woodbury

Tilden: C. M. Allen, Edw. Allen, C. G. Ives

Bakery

Madison: W. G. Markham, J. L. Miller

Meadow Grove: C. R. Church,

Newman Grove: R.T. Cain, Anders Thomassen

Norfolk: N. C. Carstensen, C. G. Dinkel, C. H. Glissman, J. F. Johnson, L. A. McThompson,
J. E. Montague, C. P. Parish

Barber

Battle Creek: E. B. Slawter, I. D. Woste

Madison: H. B. Hobbs, W. G. Purtzer, H. H. Shimek

Meadow Grove: Clyde Botts, J. M. Lewis,

Newman Grove: A. L. Doty

Norfolk: W. F. Faubel, J. C. Koerber, H. D. Manzer, A. C. Peters, F. J. Schula,
W. H. Smithers, Wm. Zulauf

Tilden: L. V. Dufphey, Lee Halsey, A. J. Phillips

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Madison Population listed as 1,993

Adelman, Annie V., (wid Joseph); **Annuschat**, Minnie, (wid Julius); **Baker**, Carrie, (wid Sextus), dressmaker; **Barlow**, Jane, (wid Henry); **Bauch**, Ollie M., (wid Philip N.); **Besk**, Caroline F., (wid Wm.); **Brannian**, Ida M., (wid Benjamin F.), librarian Madison Public Library; **Bussard**, Emma, (wid Aaron), boards at I. M. Dawson; **Christianson**, Anna C. (wid Henry); **Clark**, Elizabeth M., (wid Charles); **Cloyd**, Matilda, (wid Joseph); **Collins**, Sarah C., (wid Marion M.); **Dittberner**, Annie, (wid Charles), boards at Fred Comrock; **Friederichs**, Sophia, (wid Gustav), boards at Emil Hiille {typed as found in book}; **Gibbs**, Nancy C., (wid James B.); **Hamilton**, Mary, (wid Leonard D.), boards at Mrs. E. M. Johnson; **Hide**, Elizabeth, (wid Thomas R.), boards at J. R. Hide; **Hiille**, Sophia, (wid Christian), boards at Emil Hiille; **Hoffmann**, Annie, (wid Fred), boards at J. F. Hoffmann; **Irwin**, Jennie, (wid W. George); **Jacque**, Mary, (wid Myron L.), dressmaker; **Jenkins**, Josephine, (wid Charles D.); **Johnson**, Christina, (wid August); **Johnson**, Emma M., (wid Wm. D.); **Johnson**, Regina, (wid Christian); **Lauver**, Mary, (wid Samuel); **McKay**, Margaret, (wid Frank); **Malony**, Lydia A., (wid Richard A.); **Martin**, Sadie, (wid Frank); **Maurer**, Phoebe, (wid Henry); **Mead**, Martha P., (wid Walter); **Moran**, Adelia, (wid Michael); **Mossman**, Thirza, (wid Alexander), boards at S. J. Arnett; **Mott**, Sarah M., (wid Aaron J.), boards at Wm. V. Allen; **Moyer**, Anna L., (wid Morris J.); **Oline**, Mary, (wid Olaf), boards at Rev. Henry McClenaghan; **Palmer**, Mary, (wid Samuel H.); **Polensky**, Bertha, (wid Gotlef C.); **Ramsier**, Mary, (wid Charles); **Remender**, Ellen, (wid Fred), boards at H. C. Lowman; **Rowlett**, Mary E., (wid Edwin); **Schwank**, Alvina, (wid Christian); **Schwartz**, Katherine (wid Andrew); **Trine**, Cynthia, (wid Wm.); **Utter**, Mary, (wid Wm. H.); **Wahl**, Johanna, (wid Jerard); **Ward**, Mary, (wid Charles P.); **Williamson**, Martha J., (wid Stephen B.), boards at D. T. Hodson; **Wilson**, Dorothy E., (wid Rensaeller); **Wyatt**, Mary A., (wid John E.); **Young**, Nancy J., (wid Claus); **Zessin**, Ernestine, (wid Herman); **Zumbrunn**, Bertha, (wid Matthew).

Kalamazoo

A discontinued country post office, located in Kalamazoo precinct.

Kent's Siding

A siding on the C. & N. W. Ry., 5 miles northwest of Norfolk.

Warnerville Population not listed

A station and post office on the Union Pacific Ry., 5 miles southwest of Norfolk.

Widows from Norfolk will be in a later issue.

Chicago Research Facts, August 2005, by Nancy Zaruba

In Chicago, birth, death and marriage records are not searchable by the general public. You must fill out a form, pay your fee, they will search, and mail you results in "4-6 weeks". If you know the certificate numbers, fees are \$10, if not, fees are \$15 each. Consequently I only ordered 2 instead of the 5 death certificates, 2 marriage licenses and 2 birth records that I wanted. They did however arrive within 10 days instead of the 4-6 weeks. They do have some death certificates and marriage license indexes posted on the internet for ease of finding the certificate numbers. But I think they'd make more money letting you search yourself.

**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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