

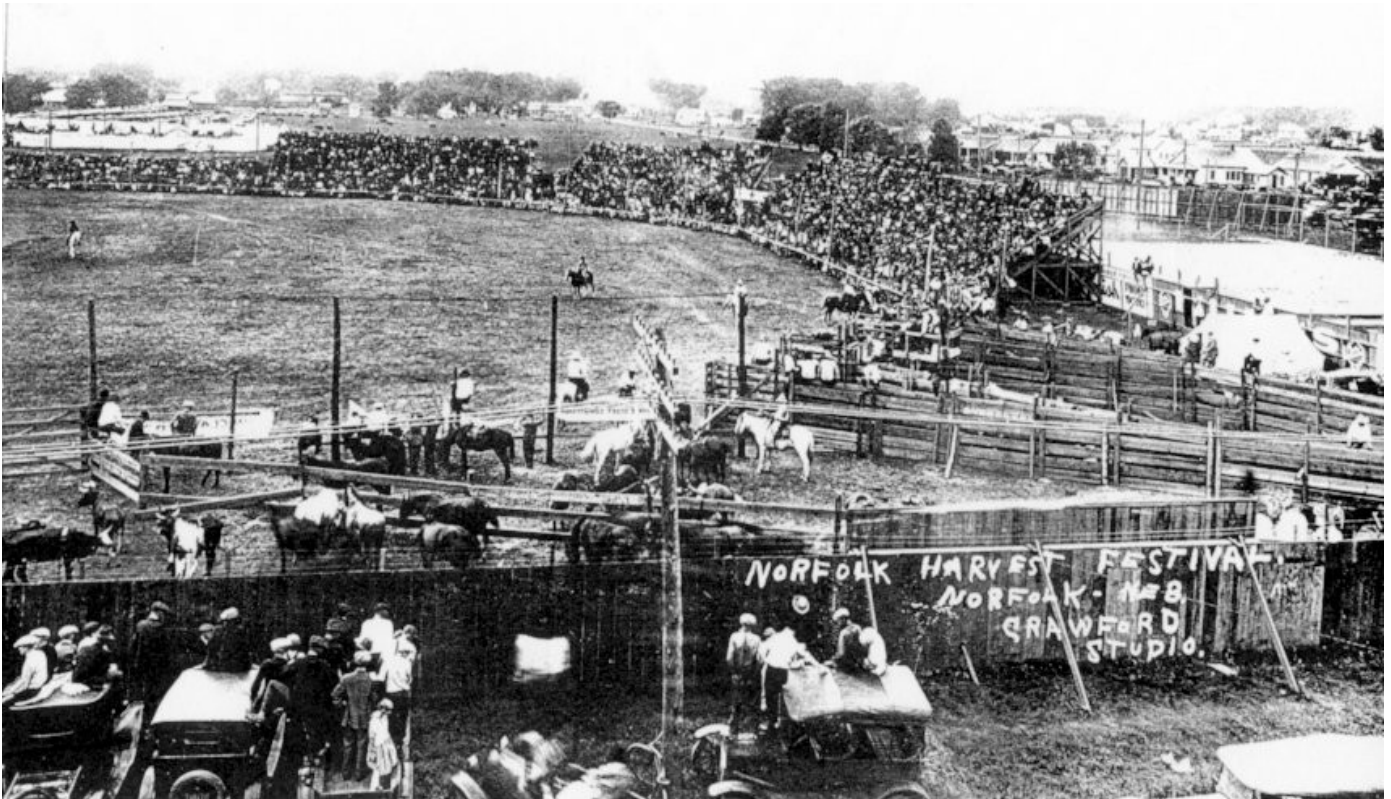
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Norfolk's Harvest Festival was held September 26-28, 1923 in Norfolk's new municipal athletic park on North Fourth Street and Prospect Avenue. Shown here is the rodeo and in the background are tipis and tents, a carnival with rides and many non-paying onlookers. In the winter this was flooded for ice skating and otherwise hosted baseball, football and other sporting events. This is the site of the current Norfolk Public Library and Cook Park.

Fever – The “immigrant fever” that at first slowly developed in the early 1800s picked up momentum by mid century so that not only Pomerania but many parts of Germany were forever altered by the swarm of dissatisfied citizens, determined to be liberated. Never could Prussian Emperor Wilhelm III have dreamed that his simplistic solution of a mandatory “reformed church” would create such havoc of continuous religious and political turmoil. Immigrant passions found the only relief available was also somewhat simplistic—emigrate out of the country. And so they did, by the thousands. Their unshakeable religious convictions earned many of them the nickname of “Old Lutherans”, which was considered honorary.

Along with others acting on this immigrant fever were several of the Haase families who after landing in New York or Baltimore, had only one destination— western land. Following is some of the Haase family history in Madison County, Nebraska.

THE HAASE FAMILIES-----Haase families were part of the exodus in the 1830s thru 1850s from Prussia and Pomerania, arriving in New York after a lengthy and sometimes harrowing ship journey. As with many other emigrants in that time period, cheap land in Wisconsin and totally new freedoms, propelled them westward.

Madison County, Nebraska, had the benefit of several Haase families some of whom first settled in Wisconsin. From church and court records, plus some Haase genealogy, we learn that **Christian Haase** is listed on 1850-1851 passenger lists, Hamburg to New York; also his wife **Maria Schmidt**, and three children: **Frederick C., Ferdinand August and Mary Auguste**. Christian Haase was born in Prussia, estimated early 1800s. The firstborn son, Frederick William, born 1826, remained in Prussia. In Ixonia, (Wisconsin) the Haase families were active in the usual town and farm life, but by 1866 they decided Nebraska offered better opportunities to acquire good farm land and improve their future. They joined the wagon trains headed west and after the long journey, finally reached their destination at the fork of the Elkhorn and North Fork rivers, the future Norfolk.

As with all the pioneer settlers, they dug in and made do with whatever came to hand--crude soddies and shanties-- just thankful to be free. It was by no means an easy life. Ground had to be broken and plowed; everything they needed for daily life they made by their own hands, or did without; buildings against the weather were essential and involved years of intense labor. In the summer of 1869 Christian had the help of August Raasch in building a granary on his land, during which August broke his arm, and Raasch wrote of this in his diary, August 21, 1869-- that he suffered for years from that wound which never really healed (no doctors and no medicine in those days). But there were no regrets--the true pioneer spirit was to help one another whenever and in whatever work had to be done, as told in many pioneer stories-- how one neighbor helped another, all of which became the strength and success of the Norfolk settlement.

The Haase families were active members of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk, and Christian Haase was baptism sponsor for Martha Mathilda Wachter, daughter of Herman and Henriette (Kraetke) Wachter on October 12, 1868. In January of 1873 **Christian Haase** acquired his Patent to 160 acres, being the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, all in township 24N, Range 1W. The following year he sold this acreage to Frederick Haase (may have been his son). Thereafter, Christian left the Norfolk settlement--it's assumed he returned to Wisconsin, and research continues on him and his wife.

FREDERICH C. HAASE, son of Christian, was born November 17, 1838, in Germany. His emigration date is shown as 1850s, and he soon settled in Wisconsin and took up farming. He married Louise Dorothy Raasch, daughter of August Martin C. and Wilhelmine Louise (Mesicke) Raasch, on May 3, 1866, in Wisconsin. She was born on October 19, 1844 in Tonowanda, Erie Co., New York. Frederich was baptism sponsor for Emelie Henrietta Louise Wachter, daughter of Herman and Henriette (Kraetke) Wachter on November 15, 1861 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ixonia, Wisconsin. Other sponsors were Louise Wagner and Emilie Wachter. Not long after they were married, in 1866 they were part of the wagon train to Nebraska, and took up farming in the local area. Frederich was selected as a constable, along with William Bickley, on January 21, 1868, as Madison County selected its first county officers. Active in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk, over the years Frederich was baptism sponsor for a number of fami-

lies including Bernhardt, Winter, Leu, Wachter, Wichert, Marquardt, Schulz and Haase family.

Frederich's homestead was the W1/2 of SW ¼ of Section 9-T 24N-R 1W, Madison County, Nebraska, which he purchased August 9, 1895, from Rudolph H. and Mary Dommer, for \$5,800. Frederich and Louise Haase sold their Haase farm to their son William F. on August 31, 1899. On April 12, 1894, William F. married Mathilda R. Dommer, born September 21, 1875, in Madison County, daughter of Wilhelm Frederich and Rosina (Mueller) Dommer.

William F. Haase built a large stone farmhouse north of Norfolk on Eisenhauer Avenue and 25th Street, one mile west of Hwy 81, on Frederich's original homestead. William and Mathilda sold their Haase farm to their son, Emil Haase, on April 21, 1924. This stone house was built in 1910 and is still standing today, with an interesting history of Haase and various owners over the years.

Children of Frederich C. and Louise (Raasch) Haase were: Frank A. 1867-1943; William F. 1872-1936; Henry E. 1874-died ca 1880; August H. 1876-1906; Paul H. 1878-1892; Ernest Herman 1882-1963; Clara Alwine 1885-died after 1925; Bertha 1900-1900.

Frederich C. Haase died October 15, 1909 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Louise (Raasch) Haase, widow of Frederich resided with her son, Ernest Haase, at his Ninth Street residence north of Elm Avenue, from 1915 until she died April 7, 1925. Both are buried in the St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, Nebraska.

William F. Haase, born Jan 8, 1872, died Dec 12, 1936; Mathilda (Dommer) Haase, died May 29, 1938. Both died in Norfolk, Nebraska and are buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk.

FERDINAND AUGUST HAASE, son of Christian, was born October 15, 1841 in Prussia and was one of the emigrants in the 1850s era of migration from Prussia to the United States. Arriving in Wisconsin, he took up farming with other Haase family. He married Auguste Fredericke Braasch, daughter of Herman John Braasch and Friederike Louise (Jaeger), on May 21, 1866 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ixonia, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. She was born November 30, 1846, in Ixonia. Shortly after their marriage they joined the 1866 wagon trains leaving Wisconsin for Nebraska, seeking abundant cheaper land, to provide a better future for their family. They settled in and endured all the hardships of the early years so often related by survivors of those days— living in their wagons and rough cabins until a suitable house could be built; the continuous manual labors to get crops planted, and the daily chores necessary to provide food and the barest necessities.

Despite the difficulties of their life, Ferdinand was active in community and church affairs. Ferdinand was baptism sponsor for friends and family, including the Klentz, Dederman, Duering, Bruessow, Ebeling, and Haase families.

Ferdinand and Louise Haase had the following children: Louise Marie 1867-1925; Emily Wilhelmine 1868-1919; Josephine Alvine 1870-1919; Henry Ferdinand 1872-1947; Marie E. Emily 1874-died of diphtheria 1879; Emil August 1877- died of diphtheria 1879; Julius Emil 1879-1944; Anna Maria 1883-1952.

Early Madison County maps and records indicate substantial land holdings in Madison County by Ferdinand and his family, and in 1896-97 they lived at 710 South 13th Street. In later years Ferdinand lived on South Tenth Street, where after considerable suffering from poor health, Ferdinand passed away on December 14, 1904. Louise (Braasch) Haase died August 23, 1924, in Norfolk. Rev. John Witt officiated with services held in both German and English. Both Ferdinand and Auguste are buried in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Norfolk, Nebraska.

MARY AUGUSTE HAASE, daughter of Christian Haase, was born August 17, 1846 in Prussia and according to ship passenger lists arrived in 1850 with her father Christian, and two brothers Frederich and Ferdinand, all of them settling in Wisconsin. She was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Watertown, Wisconsin. She married Robert W. Leu, son of William and Wilhelmina (Knaak) Leu, on July 13, 1871 in Madison, Nebraska. Robert W. Leu was born February 3, 1845 in Wismar Naugard, Germany. Robert Leu was one of the founders of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hadar, Pierce County, Nebraska, and served as baptism sponsor for friends. Auguste Haase was a baptism sponsor for Wachter, Wichman, Bernhardt families in Ixonia, Wisconsin until her arrival in Norfolk settlement in 1866, and also was baptism sponsor for Haase families in 1868-1870 in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Robert W. and Mary Auguste (Haase) Leu had the following children: Frederick Wilhelm 1872- ; Augusta Mathilda 1876-1939; Ferdinand Albert 1881-1938; Robert Friedrich 1884-1965.

Auguste (Haase) Leu died November 10, 1909 in Norfolk, Nebraska. Robert W. Leu died December 23, 1940 in Pierce, Nebraska. Both Auguste and Robert Leu are buried in the new Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk, Nebraska.

There are many descendants of the Haase families and they continue to be substantial landholders in Madison County. Their volunteer service and contributions to church and community are well documented, and are records to be proud of. **Christian Haase, and his sons Frederich and Ferdinand Haase** are included on the monument in Liberty Bell Park, dedicated in September, 1976, in honor of the pioneers who founded Norfolk in 1866.

Carl Asmus – Pioneer Businessman, Banker

Carl Asmus was born in Prussia on October 22, 1838, and emigrated to America in the 1860s. He first helped on the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad. While living in the Omaha area, he filed his Declaration of Intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 25, 1868, in Douglas County. He then settled in West Point, spent a year in the Rocky Mountains, and returned to West Point where in addition to farming, he opened a liquor business. He and Louise Koch were married February 2, 1871 in West Point and moved to Norfolk that year. In a small one story frame building on Main Street (Norfolk Ave.) he opened a saloon and expanded into grocery and general merchandise. That building was later torn down as his business was so successful by 1880 that he bought from August Filter the lot on the northeast corner of Third Street and Main Street. (Norfolk Ave. was legally born in 1885-and Main passed into oblivion.)

C. G. Miller was a well known and excellent contractor who built a number of Norfolk's future brick buildings. He constructed for Carl Asmus the first brick building in Norfolk, made of Norfolk



brick, at a cost of \$8,000. It was two stories, with outside stairs to the second floor which was primarily living quarters, although for a time in the 1880s it included dentists offices, and the Tillotson & Thompson Photography studio. The main floor, in addition to general merchandise, was considered the exclusive grocery store in town, with the small Jonas' shop the only competitor. This corner was the business center of the city, and Carl Asmus' grocery here at 232 (Main) Norfolk Avenue, from 1880 to 1903, achieved his goal as the successful pioneer merchant, whose word was as good as his bond.

Carl and Louise had six children, all but the youngest of whom were born in the rooms over their handsome place of business on Norfolk Avenue, two having died in infancy. The four children surviving were the only daughter, Mrs. Elsie Koenigstein, and three sons, Max, Hugo and Frederic. The family home later was at 420 South Fifth Street.

Carl was a director in the Citizens National Bank for many years and had various property and business interests in the city. Complications from gallstone surgery on Tuesday, July 28th in Omaha, Nebraska, brought his untimely death on August 1, 1903, age 64 years, 9 months and 19 days. After his death, his wife Louise carried on the business until her death on September 15, 1913. Both Carl and Louise are buried in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Section 3, Lot 60.

The business was purchased by William Roland and he continued to operate the merchandise and grocery store. Later it was named the Economy Food Market, under joint ownership of Roland, Mason C. Fraser and Walter T. Recroft. Albert and Nelda Lueders bought the building in 1946 and operated the grocery and meat market. In 1950 they moved the business to a new building at 316 Braasch Avenue, retaining the name of Economy Food Market (now the VFW bldg). The "Economy" with its fresh meat market was the favorite grocery store in Norfolk with loyal shoppers for many years until it closed.

This building on the northeast corner of Third and Norfolk Avenue, is more than 135 years old, and the original structure is still standing. Apartments were created upstairs, and for many years from 1968 to 1988 Pearle Vision Center occupied the downstairs. The retail store, Healthy Paws, is now located on the main floor.



'Orators' in City Park Are Discouraged

Daily News July 23, 1896

Marshal Marquardt rounded up 14 "weary willies" yesterday afternoon. He located them in the city park where they were holding a Bryan celebration. Two kegs of beer were on hand to appease the thirst of the free silver orators. They were accommodated with a night's lodging and this morning turned loose and told to hunt greener fields.

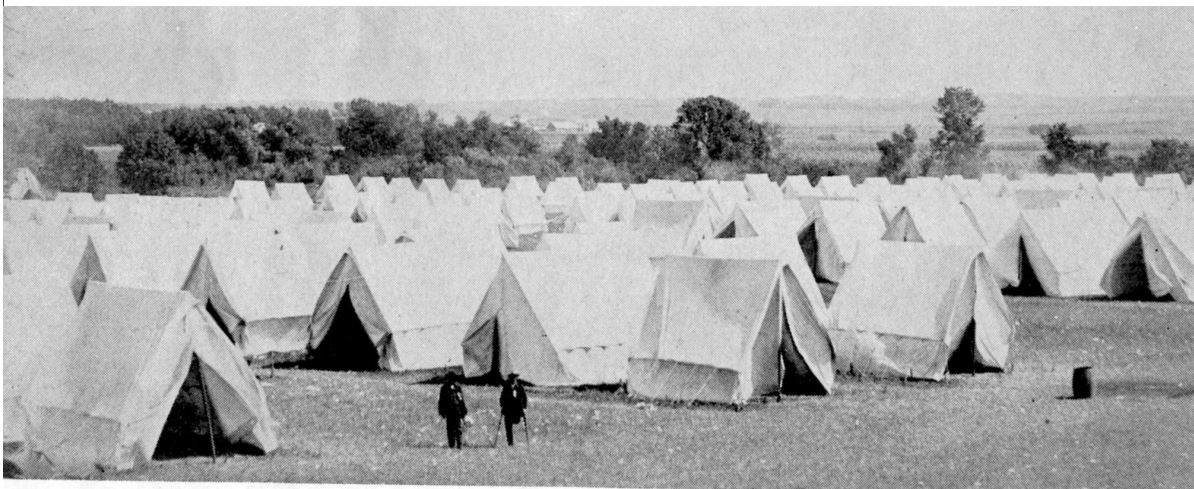
Another gang of tramps this morning camped in the rear of Walker's tool house near the U. P. depot. They were regaling themselves with beer and having a very pleasant time. Among the gang there are only two who work (?). One is a cripple who begs and the other a lad of about 15 who always has for sale a "fine diamond pin he found."

The News believes that, if instead of providing them with lodging overnight, the city would make them work, it would discourage them from stopping off here.

G.A.R. Entertainment--

Nothing in the line of entertainments did so much toward advertising Norfolk as the G. A. R. reunions during the latter eighties. There were two annual district reunions followed by a state gathering in 1888. The reunions were held in a picturesque bend of the North Fork, southeast of town in what was then Nenow's addition. The state reunions drew people here from all over Nebraska. A city of white tents sprang up, with eating houses, refreshment stands, amusements and concessions of all kinds offered. There were scenes of greeting and rejoicing among members and families of the G. A. R.; general joviality around campfires, with speaking, singing, and wild enthusiastic outbursts upon the arrival of the Grand Commander Rhea of Minneapolis. Drills and dress parades, war dances and speeches by native Americans, concerts and band contests were daily fare, along with sports and ball games. Thousands gathered to see the final grand march of the veterans to the martial strains of a dozen bands. The old fairgrounds held the first horse race during the state reunion, drawing some of the most prominent horsemen and best horses in the west.

The Grand Army of the Republic was founded in 1866 as a patriotic organization of union veterans of the Civil War, and local posts were established in many states. Towns in Nebraska organized their own local posts. The first post in Nebraska was in Omaha in April, 1866. The G.A.R. reunion in Norfolk in 1888 was the 10th Annual reunion, held in the fall and was a spec-



tacular success. The G.A.R. organization was dissolved in 1956 following the death of its last member.

Convention Time for the State G.A.R. Norfolk, Nebraska in 1888.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, Nebraska Cemetery

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk was founded by members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ixonia, Wisconsin in 1866. The cemetery has Highway 81 on the west and Georgia Avenue on the south.

St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery as walked by the MCGS.

Old Section South to North	Row 1	(SS) on same stone	(FG) Family Group
Name	Birth date	Death date	Additional notes
Verges, Ida	23 Apr 1878	17 Jan 1880	children of Dr. F. and A. C. Verges
Verges, Charlotte L.	29 May 1874	19 Aug 1874	children of Dr. F. and A. C. Verges
Verges, Pauline W.	30 Oct 1875	27 Sep 1877	children of Dr. F. and A. C. Verges
Verges, Louise	5 Mar 1877	1 May 1882	children of Dr. F. and A. C. Verges
Haase, Emil A.	11 Apr 1877	3 Nov 1879	children of F. A. and A. F. Haase (both children died same day)
Haase, Marie A.	5 Mar 1874	3 Nov 1879	children of F. A. and A. F. Haase (both children died same day)
A. H. W. K. (Alber Herman Wilhelm Korth)	30 Jan 1879	13 Mar 1879	broken pieces of stone against the foot stone
Schulz, Marta D.		6 Jun 1879	children of F. and L. Schulz, age 4 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days on footstone
Schulz, Louise M.	28 Feb 1870	28 Feb 1870	children of F. and L. Schulz
Moldenhauer, Mary E.	25 Dec 1877	29 Dec 1879	daughters of W. A. and E. M. Moldenhauer
Moldenhauer, Ida H.	1 Jan 1874	25 Apr 1879	daughters of W. A. and E. M. Moldenhauer
Ertzner, Franklin G.	9 Feb 1878	24 Mar 1878	son of H. and L. Ertzner
Lehman, Ella O.	29 Sep 1873	24 Oct 1877	children of W. F. and Amelia Lehman
Lehman, Ida H.	20 Mar 1878	15 Apr 1878	children of W. F. and Amelia Lehman
Rohrke, Edward R.	14 Jul 1876	17 Jul 1876	

First Section West of Cement Drive start on south to asphalt lane includes lots of Outer Drive Section A Row 1

Wichert, Julius	9 Jun 1830	15 May 1911	Lot 1, Pioneer of 1866
Wichert, Wilhelmine	22 Jan 1840	8 Jan 1916	Lot 1, Pioneer of 1866
Wichert, Julius W.		1877 1938	Lot 1
Wichert, Ella A.		1879 1945	Lot 1
Pasewalk, Wilhelm	20 Oct 1856	1 Apr 1894	Lot 2
Pasewalk, Louise	19 Oct 1861	25 Mar 1894	wife Lot 2
Pasewalk, Wm. Benjamin	21 Mar 1894	21 Apr 1894	son of Louise and Wilhelm Pasewalk Lot 2
Pasewalk, Arnold		1883 1946	Lot 2
Klug, Robert		1887 1934	Father Lot 13
Klug, Lisetta		1884 1927	Mother Lot 13

End of Row 1 Section A

Section A Row 2 South to North

Wichert, Frank	14 Jan 1864	7 Jan 1942	Lot 3
Wichert, Maria	6 Jun 1863	26 Apr 1957	Lot 3
Wichert, Infant son			son of F. and M. Wichert (Old stone, can't read) Lot 3
Wagner, Arnold O.	8 Jan 1885	18 Sep 1947	Lot 4
Wagner, Antonia M.	13 Aug 1888	9 Oct 1958	Lot 4
Wagner, Lorena M.	30 Jul 1919	3 Feb 2008	Lot 4
Wagner, Audrey A.	25 Jan 1915	30 Aug 2003	Lot 4

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery as walked by the MCGS, continued

Unmarked/ unknown			Gravedigger found side of baby casket when digging Antonia Wagner's grave Lot 4
Bockel, Otto			From an old list - may be 3 unmarked graves of Bockel children
Haase, La Vern	1922	1927	Daughter of A. F. and M. Haase Lot 15
Haase, Matilda	1900	1951	Mother Lot 15
Haase, Adolph E.	20 Apr 1898	4 Jul 1964	Lot 15
Section A Row 3 south to north			
Schmidt, John	9 Apr 1844		Lot 5
Schmidt, Ida	26 Mar 1866	26 Apr 1911	Hit wife Lot 5
Wolf, Frederich Charles		28 Jul 1887	Lot 5, Age 73, born in Germany
unmarked graves, Wolf, Carl			Lot 6
unmarked grave, infant dau.	23 Sep 1910	23 Sep 1910	infant of Oscar Hauptli (stillborn - Lot 6)
Reeker, William	29 Dec 1884	16 Aug 1970	Lot 17
Reeker, Marie	29 Nov 1886	6 Aug 1959	Lot 17
Reeker, Elery	1910	1928	son of W. F. and Mary Reeker Lot 17
Section A Row 4 south to north			
Hoehne, Julius	2 Feb 1854	28 Jan 1933	Father Lot 7
Hoehne, Mathilda	11 Aug 1846	27 Feb 1926	Mother Lot 7
Hoehne, Elize M.	28 Mar 1884	16 Mar 1895	Lot 7
Melcher, Edward G.	1870	1957	Lot 7
Melcher, Anna M.	1880	1961	Lot 7
Bergman, August	23 Nov 1844	6 May 1908	Father GAR (Civil War) Lot 8
Bergman, Emilie	17 Feb 1852	4 May 1936	Mother Lot 8
Unknown			infant stone, cement frame Lot 8
Harkrader, Minnie	1895	1992	Lot 8
Harkrader, Infant		1920	Lot 8
Pribnow, Herman F.	1871	1947	Father, Lot 19
Pribnow, Augusta	1868	1933	Mother, Lot 19
Pribnow, William A.	1896	1943	son, Lot 19
Section A Row 5 South to North			
Empty			Lot 9
Nenow, Lloyd Oscar		24 May 1909	Age 7 mos. Lot 10
Bebensee, Willy	1899	1988	Lot 21
Bebensee, Else M.	1888	1970	Lot 21
Row 6 South to North			
Hille, Melvin E.	10 Jul 1916	22 Jul 2010	Lot 11
Hille, Dorothy E.	4 May 1922	8 Apr 2013	Lot 11
Hille, Ernest A.	1889	1960	Lot 11
Hille, Minnie D.	1889	1952	Lot 11
Hille, Adolph	21 Mar 1863	1942	Father Lot 11
Hille, Friedericke		17 Jun 1895	wife (1st) Age 29 years Lot 11
Hille, Bertha	1874	1937	wife (2nd) and mother, Lot 11
Hille, Alfred H.	29 Nov 1930		NE Private 1 class, 2nd San TN, 6th Div., WW veteran Lot 11

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery as walked by the MCGS, continued

Moldenhauer, Frank G.	1873	1948	Lot 12
Moldenhauer, Ella M.	1878	1947	Lot 12
Wachter, Leonard L.		18 Jan 1895	age 5 days Lot 12
Wachter, Louis H. Jr.	16 Nov 1882	8 Jul 1954	Lot 12
Wachter, Frieda M.	8 Jul 1885	19 Mar 1944	Lot 12
Lierman, Charlie F.	1860	1933	Lot 23
Lierman, Hattie T.	1862	1945	Lot 23

Section A Row 7 South to North

Maass, Otto	26 Apr 1888	12 Oct 1890	Lot 13
Luebcke, Alvin E.	1883	1932	son Lot 14
Luebcke, Mary C.	1848	1939	mother Lot 14
Luebcke, Hugo E.	13 Jan 1908	6 Apr 1919	son of Harry and Adel Luebcke Lot 14
Buckendorf, Agnes A.	26 Dec 1888	16 Oct 1891	daughter of L. and A. Buckendorf Lot 14
Kunz, Adolph H.	1887		not buried here (buried in Prospect Hill Cem.) Lot 25
Kunx, Ida E.	1896	1937	Lot 25

Section A Row 8 south to North

Wagner, John R.	1891	1961	World War I Lot 15
Wagner, Sarah L.	1898	1994	Lot 15
Lehmann, Herbert W.	1890	1954	Lot 15
Lehmann, Ruth L.	1893	1967	Lot 15
Uttecht, John F.	22 Sep 1869	22 Mar 1942	Lot 16
Uttecht, Martha S.	20 Aug 1871	1 Sep 1915	Lot 16
Uttecht, Friedrick		6 Sep 1895	Lot 16
Hermanek, John	1880	1944	Lot 27
Hermanek, Regina	1897	1993	Lot 27

Section A, Row 9 South to North

Lehmann, Frank G.	1866	1926	Father, Lot 17
Lehmann, Anna L.	1868	1941	Mother, Lot 17
Lehmann, Reinhold	1893	1974	Lot 17
Lehmann, Helen	1892	1968	Lot 17
Juhl, Peter J.	1869	1904	Lot 18
Juhl, Minnie	1870	1933	Lot 18
Juhl, Arthur E.		1895	only son Lot 18
Juhl, Leona	1897	1977	Lot 18, daughter, single lady
Juhl, Clara	1901	1975	Lot 18, daughter, single lady
Sellin, Ernest	1899	1985	Lot 18,
Sellin, Luella	1903		Lot 18

Lot 29, empty as of 1999 spring

Section A, Row 10, South to North

Behmer, Otto E.	1889	1970	Lot 19
Behmer, Clara M.	1895	1996	Lot 19
Behmer, Raymond	9 Sept 1917	11 Sept 1917	Lot 19
Kruger, Herman	11 Sept 1875	13 July 1943	Lot 20
Kruger, Mary	24 July 1877	22 June 1960	Lot 20
Kruger, Eugene A.	1 Oct 1940	4 Oct 1940	Lot 20

St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery as walked by the MCGS, continued

Kruger, August 7 June 1843 14 Dec 1928 Lot 20
 Kruger, Wilhelmine 26 Dec 1834 29 Aug 1912 wife, Lot 20
 Lot 31, empty as of Spring 1999

Section A, Row 11 South to North

Uecker, Irene L. 1918 1918 Lot 21
 Uecker, Victor R. 1926 1955 WW II, PFC 1257, Area Suc Unit, VFW
 Uecker, Rudolph 1892 1981 Lot 21
 Uecker, Martha 1894 1973 Lot 21
 Niewohner, Carl 19 Mar 1864 4 Nov 1919 Father, Lot 22
 Niewohner, Bertha 15 Dec 1885 2 Dec 1953 Mother, Lot 22
 Dreessen, Fred 1854 1928 Father, Lot 32
 Dreessen, Elizabeth 1854 1934 Mother, Lot 32

Section B, Row 1 Southeast corner to North

Dederman, John Frederick 14 July 1860 21 Dec 1949 Lot 14
 Dederman, Sophia 20 Apr 1863 6 Jul 1938 Mother, Lot 14
 Castens, Albert H. 16 Sept 1914 16 Sept 1992 Lot 23
 Castens, Lydia 14 Mar 1919 8 Apr 1986 Lot 23, footstone for Lyida
 Schlack, Mary 1 Mar 1893 Lot 23, age 69 yrs, 1 mo., 20 da
 Haase, Ernest H. 1882 1963 Lot 24
 Haase, Anna M. 1886 1986 Lot 24
 Haase, Fred 17 Nov 1838 15 Oct 1909 Lot 24 Pioneer of 1866
 Haase, Louise 19 Oct 1844 7 Apr 1925 Lot 24 Pioneer of 1866
 Haase, Paul 30 Dec 1878 18 Jun 1892 Lot 24
 Haase, Bertha 9 Feb 1900 21 Feb 1900 Lot 24
 Haase, August H. 21 Aug 1876 7 Nov 1906 Father, Lot 25
 Haase, Lizzie 1878 1956 Mother, Lot 25

Section B, Row 1 South to North

Haase, Max E. 9 Oct 1906 7 Feb 1907 Lot 25
 Haase, Emma 3 Aug 1905 7 Feb 1907 death date is incorrect on stone?
 Graves, Royce E. 1900 1957 Lot 25
 Graves/Renner, Hattie (Haase) 1902 1989 Lot 25
 Haase, Arthur H. 1899 1979 Lot 25
 Haase, Margareth H. 1923 1980 Lot 25
 Unknown child buried in northeast corner of Lot 25 when Haase bought Lot in 1925
 Raasch, Ernest C. 1879 1954 Father, Lot J.
 Raasch, Esther E. 1901 1984 Mother, Lot J.
 Moldenhauer, Emil 10 Aug 1916 5 July 1978
 Moldenhauer, LaVerna D. no dates none
 Moldenhauer, Edgar 1899 1979 Lot J
 Moldenhauer, Hilda 1902 1985 Lot J

This will be continued in the next several issues of the newsletter.

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Our future meetings

October 15

November 19

No meeting in December

January Christmas Party

Join us and bring a friend

Memberships are \$15 per year. Our membership year runs from September 1st through August 31st annually and includes our newsletter. Joining anytime is welcome and your first year membership will be pro-rated to expire on August 31st. If you would like to join our society please send your payment to our mailing address, Please include your email address. Let us know if you prefer an email newsletter or a paper printed copy.

Meetings on 3rd Saturday of each month except December and January, at 10 a.m. at 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE., in the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.

Queries, Society contact, Change of address, or Newsletter submissions can reach us by mail at our mailing address P. O. Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031, or by email at mcgs@telebeep.com. We are here to help you in your research .for your ancestors in Madison county.

Greetings from the Madison County Genealogical Society

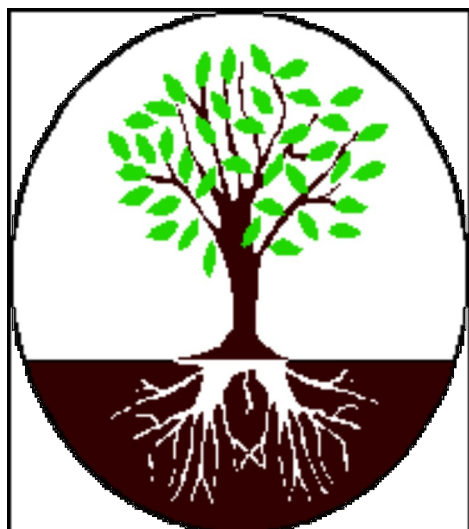
WOW-what a July—it was filled with activities celebrating Norfolk's 150th anniversary. The parade on the 4th was led by lively pioneer descendants with their ancestral banners held high, plus the St. Paul's Lutheran Church programs by these inheritors (including some octogenarians), eager to announce to one and all their pride in the Norfolk settlement begun in 1866. St. Paul's horse drawn trolley cemetery tours drew crowds the entire month, and our July days were filled with meetings of living history at the Church and Verges Park/Museum Complex.

August was the DNA month with much interest shown by our members, several of whom will be doing the DNA testing in the near future. One of our members had DNA tests done by several different companies, so it was with great interest to hear her explain the differences and types of tests that are available. Discussion also centered on internet websites for genealogical research, including German and European links.

The John A. Stahl Library at West Point was a pleasure to visit as our Society and the Stahl Library exchange newsletters. The entire library is exceptionally well organized for reading, research and computer/media technology applications. The genealogy room has many books on emigration with ship passenger lists, special federal and state military records and pensions, plus genealogical resources on many European countries, as well as local area histories. And what a great surprise to find the 2 Vol. German Meyers Orts reference books (found only in large city libraries) ..with a total listing of all German villages, many extinct since World War II, and often unknown to modern genealogists and current maps.

Our next meeting October 15 and the next is November 19. See you there!

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Pioneer history continues with:
Conrad, Eiseley and Matrau

St. Paul's cemetery records as walked by
Madison County Genealogical Society mem-
bers continues

Norfolk Veteran's Memory Plaza with
veterans names and information begins –this
is postponed until a later issue

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Saturday, November 5: Lincoln-Lancaster Genealogical Society Fall Confer-
ence: **Locating and Preserving Historical Records,** www.LLCGS.INFO

April 28-29, 2017 NebraskaState Genealogical Society annual conference,
featured speaker is D. Joshua Taylor from the PBS TV series "Genealogy Road-
show" in Lincoln, information at www.NSGS.org