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Summertime = Reunions, Travel and Festivals

This summer is going fast --a typical Nebraska Summer to be enjoyed while it lasts--clouds and sunshine, with good showers – June was again too wet from the rain to hit the sandy trails to the old cemeteries, so that will wait for another day.

Disappointment? Gone, as our member, Pamela Freudenburg, entertained us with exploits and family history from her recent trip to northern Germany, organized by a professional genealogy tour group. This genealogical organization researches the archives, churches, and ancestral as well as current descendants, and arranges it all for the visiting relative from the United States. So Pamela had very interesting days meeting current relatives, many being complete strangers to her, and learned a lot of ancient and current history of her family lines, and took many photos to record this genealogy. Trains and buses were excellent—no problems. In addition to Freudenburg, she has current relatives of the Walkenhorst line, which was really exciting for her. One time the entire village turned out to welcome her—what a thrill that was. A fun moment came when she explained, in her limited German, that the “old West-(cowboys and Indians)” no longer exists, and our ‘Native Americans’ are quite civilized, same as we are! Altogether, she was delighted and surprised by the warm welcome she received in all the villages of her ancestors, and would love to visit Germany again and expand those distant but friendly relationships she established. In addition, the visitors were bused to Bremen and Hamburg, and as far as Schwerin for a quick view of what Germany offers.

Locally, the summer was filled with family reunions, local music concerts in the parks, Norfolk also hosted ForkFest, it's new festival celebrating ethnic food trucks and music downtown. Other activities included entertaining rodeos, the usual county fairs, and each local community had their own festival celebrating their heritage. In total, there was always something to do or go to in Norfolk and northeast Nebraska. Of course, our water park got a wonderful, cooling workout on those extra hot days. With all these activities everyone agreed there was no time for a July meeting, and August 19th will be filled with ‘summer reports’ and future plans.

We are planning to have the **August meeting at Bernice's home at 703 East Klug** in Norfolk at 10 am. Nancy Zaruba is planning to attend and will show the new cemetery tiles

Coming up: More pioneer family histories, Norfolk Veterans Home Memory Plaza tiles index, St. Paul's cemetery indexing and Norfolk High School history and graduates. In future issues we hope to have articles on the Norfolk Regional Center (former insane asylum), Diamond Dick Tanner and his horserace from Chadron to Chicago, area museum historical highlights, photographic tiles for cemetery markers for preserving family history and other topics as they arise or as you suggest or send in. **Please let us know your interests.**

WINTER GENERATIONS—

The Winter name quickly brings to mind more than the original Norfolk settler, Gottfried Winter (1800-1887), who with his family emigrated from Pomerania in 1857. Gottfried was born January 20, 1800, in Zandlehagen, a small farming village in Naugard Kreis (county), and married Anna Louise Carow (Karo) November 25, 1824; the Evangelical Church in the nearby village of Freiheide is probably the church they were married in, with Naugard the capital of the county or province also maintaining records. These villages are in the northwestern corner of Poland, not far from the Oder/Neisse River border with Germany, and close to the Baltic Sea.

Gottfried would have secured all the necessary permits to emigrate with his family (some people emigrated without receiving local permission). In August they embarked on the 347 ton schooner Charles Smith, sailing from Hamburg to New York, where they arrived September 14, 1857, according to the ship Manifest signed by Master A. H. Simpson. His Manifest lists Gottfried as a farmer, 57 years, and his wife Anna Louise Winter, age 53. The Manifest

also lists his son, Wilhelm Winter, age 30, a farmer, and his wife Caroline Winter, age 25, as well as three small children, two boys and a girl--probably Wilhelm's children. Wilhelm was born April 30, 1827 in Poznan, an area in Prussia south of the Naugard district. Gottfried's son Carl (1835-1920) is not listed on this ship transcript so apparently he traveled separately from his father and brother. Records list many Winters who emigrated on various ships that sailed for America in those years. The Gottfried and Wilhelm families traveled steerage, stoically enduring the voyage as they felt emigration necessary to improve their lives. They knew of the land across the ocean that ordinary farm people could afford to buy, and were consumed with the desire for their own land, and freedom to live without the demands of feudal landowners and religious restrictions.



Gottfried and Louisa (Karo) Winter



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A delightful Winter family tradition is that by age 21 Wilhelm had already fought in the German 1848 Revolution, so to escape further fighting he was safely hidden in a farmer's haystack by a young girl. When the war ended he returned to the farm to find the girl who had saved his life. Find her he did... Wilhelmina Stark, (Minnie) born August 22, 1829, and before long they were married. By 1857 when they joined father Gottfried and Anna Louise, family notes list their two small boys, William and Carl; but



Wilhelmina and Wilhelm Winter with a daughter

that Carl became ill and died during the voyage and was buried at sea. Strange that the ship Manifest does not list a small child dying, as it does list one birth enroute to New York; all such events are supposed to be recorded in the ship's Manifest. Additional research will show when the other children of Gottfried and "Minnie" emigrated: Mary *Pheil* (1824-1908); Wilhelmina *Neumann* (1833-1887); and Carl Friedrich (1835-1920) —these dates as listed on the Gottfried Winter obituary.

(Dates may vary from other document sources printed in different years.)

From New York the families traveled west to Wisconsin and settled in before winter as best they could, with assistance from friends and other relatives. They farmed in the Ixonia, Jefferson County area of Wisconsin in the 1860s. In the Civil War years Wilhelm Winter was one of the 408 men drafted into the Wisconsin 17th Infantry Regiment on October 11, 1864. The 17th Regiment fought in southern battles including Kennesaw Mountain, Vicksburg and Atlanta, and took part in Sherman's march to the Sea. Of the nearly 1500 men comprising the 17th Wisconsin, statistics show that more men died of disease than were actually killed in battle—a fact often cited in histories of Civil War Regiments—but Private William was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, August 2, 1865, for total service of nine months and 21 days, without disability incurred, according to 1890 Census of Civil War Survivors. (Some accounts list William as being in the Wisconsin 27th Infantry, however, he was listed only on the Roster of the 17th Wisconsin Infantry.)

Wilhelm returned to his farm and family, but discontent was spreading as farmland was too high priced and good sites were scarce. So all agreed to become part of the wagon train that was heading for Nebraska, where virgin prairieland was unbroken and literally waiting to be plowed and planted. Arriving with the other pioneers in 1866 they drew lots along the North Fork river, and built temporary shelters for their families with such materials as at hand..sod houses and crude log cabins, in the meantime living in their wagons.

The Federal Homestead Law of 1862 was undeniably the best thing the United States government could have done to promote and provide for the development of this huge untamed wilderness. There was nothing comparable to it in any of the other countries around the world.

Father Gottfried located his 160 acre homestead several miles north of the settlement, near the Pierce County line, being the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 3, and E ½ of NE ¼ Sec. 10, all in Township 24 N, Range 1W, Madison County Cert. , #1161, May 5, 1874. His two sons Wilhelm and Carl also chose land near their father. Wilhelm chose 160 acres in Sec. 10-24N-1W: the W ½ of NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼, Patent-Cert. #1158, May 5, 1874. Carl Friedrich (1835-1936), also took land in Sec. 3-24N-1W, his 160 acres being W ½ of SE ¼ and E ½

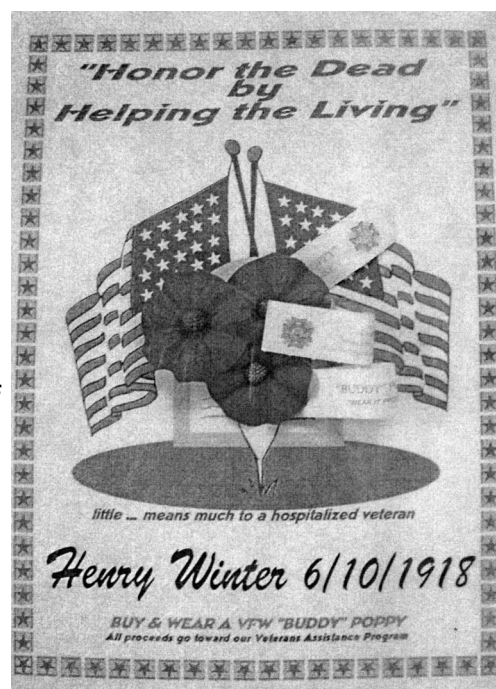
of SW ¼ Sec. 3, Cert. #1160., May 5, 1874. It was good planning for the men to homestead near to one another--convenient for sharing farm work, equipment, and remain a close family. All farms are in Madison County east of present Highway 81.

Carl Friedrich Winter, born March 22, 1835 in Prussia, married Luise Wilhelmine Caroline Freitag, September 10, 1862 in Massow, Prussia. Their son William F. Ferdinand ("Wm F. F."), born Oct. 31, 1864 in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, took advantage of the 1862 'Homestead' law and filed his claim on 157.83 acres in Section 5-T25N -R3W in Pierce County, Nebraska. William F. married (1st) Ida Tiegs, June 11, 1895. They had a son named Ernest H. Julius (1896-1947-Ixonia, WI); Ida died Dec. 4, 1899, following the death of their daughter Clara, born 1898, who died Nov. 7, 1899. William F. married (2nd) Lisette Klentz, June 18, 1911; she died July 4, 1949. William F. F. in later years lived on his father's home place on Section 3 north of Norfolk. He died Dec. 31, 1936. His mother "Caroline (Freitag) Winter" was born April 27, 1837 and died Jan. 11, 1920.

Wilhelm (born 1827) died Dec. 27, 1899, and Wilhelmina (Stark) Winter, his wife, died May 9, 1923. Among their family of 10 children only 7 survived to adulthood. Among them were five (5) sons who farmed and had business interests.

Eldest son William Winter, Jr. (1853-1905) took a timber claim for 80 acres in Wayne County, Nebraska, August 20, 1892. His wife was Johanna Nenow, born Feb. 3, 1860, and died Sept. 9, 1935.

Second son 'Ferdinand' (full name Martin Friedrich Ferdinand on some records) was born October 21, 1858 in Wisconsin. He married Wilhelmine "Nina" Waldo on June 23, 1881 in West Point, Nebraska and they lived in the Norfolk area for some years. In later years Ferdinand returned to Wisconsin and died there in 1920. His wife, Minnie (Waldo) Winter remained here and died in 1936 and is listed on the same gravestone as their son Herman F. Winter. It was their son, Henry Winter, Jr. born in 1896 in Norfolk, who during World War I entered service as a Private from Nebraska in the U. S. Army, 58th Infantry Regiment, 4th Div., Company G, and saw active duty in the Meuse-Argonne battles. He died with honor in the service of his country on the sixth day of October, 1918, according to the War Dead Certificate issued by the American Battle Monuments Commission, in memory of Henry Winter, Jr.-- "commemorated in perpetuity at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, France." In addition to the official U. S. Army certification, on behalf of the citizens of Norfolk, Nebraska, a Certificate of Appreciation was issued July 1, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winter for the patriotic service of their son with the American Forces in the Great War, and extended their sincere sympathy in the Supreme Sacrifice which they made. However, it appears (according to family members) that this Certificate should have shown Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand



Winter as Henry's parents. The Carl Winter (1865-1933) listed was probably an uncle, a brother of Ferdinand Winter, and he also had a son named Henry (1892-1975), but he did not serve in the first World War.

These documents were given by a Winter family to the local Winter-Munson Post 1644 which was named in honor of Henry Winter and Guy Monson, and can be viewed in the lobby of the local V.F.W. on Braasch Avenue at 4th Street. The American Battle Monuments Commission video of the Meuse- Argonne American Cemetery can be viewed on "YouTube" with development and history of the cemetery.

Wilhelm's third son, Herman W., born Dec. 9, 1860 at Watertown, Wisconsin, came to Norfolk with his parents. In 1896 he opened a harness and saddlery shop with Henry P. Freeland in a new 2-story brick building at 127 Norfolk Avenue on the south side. By 1922 Herman Winter was the sole proprietor, and the upstairs Winter Hall was used for commercial and social activities. Times were changing and the 1920s saw auto top manufacturing and repair replacing harness and saddle business. Among tenants of 127 Norfolk Avenue in later years were the Bowman-Norfolk Rifle and Revolver Club, Larson Food Markets, and Massie and Harbison cafés. In 1995 it was Real Electric and the Real Clock Shop. Today historic 127 Norfolk Avenue still stands, and displays modern technology as Digital Solutions.

For 10 years Herman was a member of the Norfolk Fire Department. Civic minded, he served on the city council, and known for his excellent business qualifications, was a valued county commissioner for many years. Herman and Matilda Zuelow were married March 17, 1855, and had a family of nine children. Herman died Dec. 4, 1929, and his wife Matilda (Zuelow) Winter died in 1925.

Wilhelm's fourth son Charles ("Carl F."), was born April 24, 1865 in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and married Emma Oestreich in 1891. They lived on his father's homestead in Section 10 for many years. In 1915 they moved into Norfolk and lived at 725 North Eleventh Street where they raised a large family. Carl died March 8, 1933; Emma died May 13, 1947.

Wilhelm's fifth son Frank E. Winter, born November 18, 1874 in Madison County, Nebraska, homesteaded north of Norfolk in Section 10-T24-R1W, which remained the family home place. On December 6, 1900 he married Anna P. Weich (1873-1950), and their five children were successful farmers and in business. Their son Otto Albert "Dick" Winter (1914-2000) was Superintendent of Norfolk city parks for fourteen years until his retirement. The Winter Park at North Third Street and Walnut Avenue, was named and dedicated in his honor on November 15, 1982, in appreciation of his tireless work and commitment to Norfolk's fine parks. Frank E. Winter died Jan. 20, 1943, and his wife, Anna died in 1950.

The Winters listed above are in the cemetery of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE., which provided the spiritual support for many Winter families. However, Ferdinand Winter is buried in Wisconsin, and Henry Winter is in the Argonne Cemetery in France. The Winters family names are many in the Norfolk area. This article just covers the original pioneer family who settled in Norfolk in 1866. Winter Avenue is named in their honor and both Gottfried and Wilhelm are listed on the Pioneers of 1866 monument at Liberty Bell Park in Norfolk.

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.

Name	Birth Date	Death date	Additional notes
Section D, Row 2 South to North			
Oestreich, Bertha	1878	1941	2nd wife of Carl Oestreich, Lot 117
Oestreich, Carl	1868	1952	Lot 117
Oestreich, Bertha	1876	1925	1st wife of Carl Oestreich, Lot 117, 3rd wife of Carl was Mrs. Schwede bd in Old Christ Lutheran Cem.
Bauer, George	1857	1934	Father, Lot 9 Outer Drive
Bauer, Katherine	1857	1937	Mother, Lot 9 Outer Drive
Section D, Row 3 South to North			
Schmiedeberg, Carl E.	13 Sep 1915	5 Nov 1915	son of A.M. and E. Schmiedeberg, Lot 126
Druck, Ernstine	7 Jan 1861	24 Nov 1908	Wife of August Druck, Lot 126
Viergutz, Augusta W.	1860	1923	Mother, Lot 126
Dooley, Enock	1882	1954	Lot 127
Wachter, Infant			Lot 127
Asher, Ray	1880	1941	Lot 127
Wachter, Evalina	19 Jun 1901	5 Feb 1906	Lot 127
Pease, Maybell L.	1906	1934	Lot 127
Best, Dorothy L.	1908	1948	Lot 127
Wachter, Emil	1877	1918	Father, Lot 127
Dooley, Clara (Wachter)	1880	1963	Mother, Lot 127
Grimm, August H.	1891	1963	Lot 7 Outer Drive
Grimm, Helen B.	1896	1971	Lot 7 Outer Drive
Winter, Henry F.	1892	1975	Lot 7 Outer Drive
Winter, Anna	1892	1983	Lot 7 Outer Drive
Section D, Row 4 South to North			
Zitkowski, Arthur	8 Nov 1896	16 Apr 1909	Lot 136
Schulz, Emilie	29 Apr 1853	22 Apr 1919	Lot 137
Dederman, Frank L.	1870	1907	Footstone, F. L. D. Lot 137
Uecker, Ernest W.	1873	1929	Father, Lot 5 Outer Drive
Uecker, Martha M.	1877	1929	Mother, Lot 5 Outer Drive
Section D, Row 5 South to North			
Machmuller, William	26 Apr 1848	11 Jul 1920	Father, Lot 146
Machmuller, Mary	15 Aug 1854	25 Dec 1940	Wife and Mother, Lot 146
Radenz, Gus	1877	1963	Father, Lot 146
Radenz, Louise	1882	1960	Mother, Lot 146
Raduenz, Darrel D.	1934	1936	Lot 147
Raduenz, Otto	1873	1937	Lot 147
Raduenz, Bertha	1877	1956	Lot 147
Raduenz, Ervin	8 Oct 1899	22 Jun 1919	Lot 147
Klug, Victor L.	1912	1993	Lot 3 Outer Drive
Klug, Lorene D.	1916	1985	Lot 3 Outer Drive

Section D, Row 6 south to north

Nitz, Gustav	1864	1934	Lot 156
Nitz, Mathilda	1870	1940	Lot 156
Radenz, Royal W.	1905	1969	Lot 1 Outer Drive
Radenz, Frieda E.	1911	1974	
Raasch, Emil	1893	1988	
Raasch, Marion M.	1902	1996	
Ruehter, Rose A.	5 Sept 1880	11 Apr 1934	Lot 157
Ruehter, Wm	16 Apr 1868	13 Jan 1926	Lot 157
Dederman, Ralph A.	1894	1964	Father, Lot 72
Dederman, Pauline	1897	1980	Mother, Lot 72
Dederman, Dolores V.	1915	1951	Daughter, Lot 72

Section D, Row 7 right on in to the new addition south to north

Schultz, William F.	12 Aug 1892	1 Oct 1981	US Army World War I Lot 1
Schultz, Lenora H.	10 Jun 1914	2007	Lot 1
Zierke, Herbert	1908	1976	Lot 2
Zierke, Orletha	1908	1956	Lot 2
Meinke, Henry	1878	1956	Father, Lot 3
Meinke, Bertha	1883	1959	Mother, Lot 3

Section D, Row 8 south to north

Richter, Edmund Ernest	2 Jun 1886	30 Nov 1976	Lot 16
Richter, Minna J.	1891	1987	Lot 16
Thiede, Herman A.	1888	1976	Lot 17
Thiede, Emma A.	1889	1979	Lot 17
Raduenz, Herbert C.	1905	1961	Lot 17
Raduenz, Lydia L.	1905	1993	Lot 17
Mavis, Louie	1910	1988	Lot 18
Mavis, Martha	1914	1961	Lot 18

Section D, Row 9 south to north

Matthes, Harry H.	1891	1976	Lot 32
Matthes, Alma L.	1899	1997	Lot 32
Meinke, Henry W. Jr.	15 Dec 1906	5 May 1992	World War II, Tec 4, US Army, Lot 33
Meinke, Ann M.	23 Jun 1914	13 Aug 1988	Lot 33 Outer Drive
Mavis, Etta M.	17 Apr 1925	9 Apr 1990	Lot 48
Droescher, Donald	7 Sep 1928	13 Dec 1994	Lot 63
Droescher, Lorene	22 Feb 1931	21 Jul 2017	Was married last to Gilbert Grimm
Beemer, Roy H.	28 Jun 1921	16 Mar 1997	Lot 93 New Addition
Beemer, Elvera I.	14 Nov 1920	24 Mar 2002	Lot 93 New Addition

Section E, large middle section east of main cement drive, includes Outer Drive, Original Plat, Old Center Drive and New Addition, rows are from south asphalt lane to north asphalt lane

Section E, Row 1, south to north			
Dederman, Hilda M.	1892	1927	Born Buettow, 1st wife of Harry Dederman, Lot 12, Outer Drive
Dederman, Harry R.	1892	1978	Lot 12, Outer Drive
Dederman, Agnes H.	1910	2007	2nd wife of Harry Dederman, Lot 12, Outer Drive
Zaremba, Theophil G. E.	10 Feb 1903	24 Aug 1903	son of Rev. Zaremba of the Hartman Church (1 m. N & 1/4 E. of Stanton Spur) Lot 108

Dederman, Hedwig M.	1885	1926	Mother, Lot 108
Dederman, Oscar E.	1882	1962	Father, Lot 108
Braasch, Arville I.	1905	1981	Mother, Lot 108
Brahmer, David "Dave" L.	21 Aug 1941	5 Mar 1998	Dad, husband of Sandy Brahmer, Lot 108
Braasch, Erwin R.	1904	27 Mar 1976	Lot 108
Brahmer, Brandy Lee	26 Jul 1977	26 Jul 1977	Dau. of David & Sandy Brahmer, gr.dau. of Braasch
Raasch, Infant			Daughter of O. and A. Raasch, Lot 109
Raasch, Alwina	1870	1953	Mother, Lot 109
Raasch, Obed A.	1874	1947	Father, Lot 109
Raasch, Ruth A.	1909	1980	Daughter, Lot 109
Raasch, Jeff P.	1960	1988	Son, Rest in Peace, Lot 109
Hellermann, Amy H.	5 Sep 1890	26 Feb 1975	Lot 110
Hellermann, Fred W.	28 Sep 1877	13 Nov 1943	Lot 110
Hellermann, Bertha	15 Dec 1854	14 Jan 1901	Born Zuelow, large and small stones (2)
Hellerman, August	31 Jan 1846	18 Feb 1920	Lot 110
Wacker, Reuben W.	5 Nov 1919	12 Nov 1989	WWII US Army Tec 4, Center Drive, Lot K
Wacker, Ardith D.	5 Nov 1923	24 Sept 2014	Center Drive Lot K
Brueckner, Mary C.	1889	1977	Lot K,
Brueckner, Fred W.	1884	1954	Lot K,
Moldenhauer, Alex E.	1 Jul 1900	3 Jan 1977	Lot K,
Moldenhauer, Elsie M.	1903	1979	Lot K,
Wollschlager, Ernest R.	24 Jan 1889	24 Nov 1975	Lot K,
Wollschlager, Martha A.	1890	1893	Lot K,
Heckendorf, J. F.	28 Dec 1845	29 May 1872	Lot 111
Heckendorf, johann M.	31 Oct 1806	3 Nov 1877	St. Paul's 1st Pastor, pioneer of 1866, very old small stone, age 71 years, 3 days, Lot 111
Heckendorf, Benjamin C.	2 Oct 1852	5 Jul 1878	Age 25 yrs, 9 mos. 4 dys, Lot 111,
Heckendorf, Theresa	1854	1943	Lot 111,
Heckendorf, Lewis	1847	1925	Pioneer of 1866, Lot 111
Heilman, Lenora J.	29 Sep 1874	19 Oct 1879	Lot 111
Raasch, Maria	1852	1925	Born Rohrke, Lot 112
Raasch, August	1842	1922	Civil War Vet., Co. B, 26th Wisc. Inf., Pioneer of 1866
Raasch, Wilhelm A.	1875	1945	single, lot 112
Wegner, Marcus Waldo	3 Dec 1925	13 Dec. 1925	Grandson of August Raasch, Lot 112
Brasch, Alvine	24 Oct 1859	30 Aug 1899	Wife of A. Brasch, Lot 113
Braasch, August F. W.	1862	1950	Lot 113
Braasch, Louise D.	16 Feb 1857	10 May 1936	Lot 113
Braasch, Lina	1886	1917	Lot 113
Brasch, Mary C.	18 Nov 1838	20 Feb 1910	Lot 113
Brasch, Michael	25 Feb 1820	6 May 1900	Lot 113, Age 80 yrs., 2 mos, 11 dys
Heckman, Anna M.	1871	1945	Lot 57, First husb. was John Bernhardt bd in Orig. Lot 34
Heckman, Emil	1875	1946	Lot 57, First wife was Lizzie Kell, buried in New Lutheran
Heckman, Robert	29 Jun 1903	18 May 1990	Lot 57
Heckman, Martha	28 Dec 1901	5 Feb 1988	Lot 57

To be continued in the next issue.

The Norfolk Veterans Home has built a fabulous new Veterans Memory Plaza where you may purchase a tile to honor any veteran, living or deceased. There are three styles of tiles currently available. One style can be linked to a website where you can upload unlimited data, photos, movies, songs, etc. of your veteran. The second style has only the veteran's photo and service dates. The third option is no photo but the veteran's name and dates of service. There is room for more than 2000 tiles. At present there are slightly more than 300 tiles installed. This veterans memorial is beautiful with the flags, engraved benches, life size bronze statues and an eternal flame. For more information visit the website at <http://supportheroespark.org/veterans-memory-plaza/>

Continuing in each issue will be the list of veterans and organization that have tiles. Tiles are being added regularly.

Name	Panel, Row, Column			Some tiles are linked to a website at: www.forevermissed.com .
Taylor, Clifford Royce	12	C	7	See website
Taylor, Michael Royce	12	D	8	See website
Taylor, Robert Royce	12	D	7	See website
Thorin, Melvin S.	13	F	1	See website
Tietgen, Alvin	18	F	6	See website
Tillman, John William	16	F	6	See website
Timmerman, Karl H.	21	F	2	See website
Toelle, Anton J. :Tony"	16	F	7	See website
Truax, Harry G.	16	F	8	See website
Tucker-Brown-Everton Post 128	24	K	6	See website
Uhlir, Edwin R.	18	F	1	See website
Unger, Daniel J.	12	B	2	See website
Unverfehrt, William "Bill" A.	1	F	8	See website
Uttecht, Monte "Butch" V.	22	D	8	See website
Uttecht, Vernon "Shorty" A.	22	C	8	See website
VFW Post 3602 Stanton, NE	24	I	4	No website
VFW Post 5283, Hartington, NE	24	K	7	See website
Voecks, Arnold W.	10	A	7	See website
Voecks, Arthur A.	10	A	6	See website
Voecks, Gilbert H.	10	A	8	See website
Volk, Raymond A.	12	A	1	See website
Wachter, Willis A.	5	F	8	See website
Walters, Wayne L.	15	F	1	See website
Weich, Henry "Gus"	4	F	4	See website

The websites are located at www.forevermissed.com. This website started as a place to post information about a deceased loved one but has evolved into a place for all persons to save their information, memories and life history even while still living. **To be continued.**

Norfolk High School's 2nd Graduation Class—Class of 1890

1890 Board of Education

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E. G. Heilman

Yearbook Editors Class of 1890

Glenn M. Scofield

Alie I Johson

Lynn M. Scofield

Class Motto

"Nihil Sine Labore" "Nothing without effort"

CLASS OF 1890—was only 3 graduates.

Glenn Mason Scofield, was born May 3, 1873 in Nebraska to George Vincent Scofield and Emily Jane (Mason) Scofield. He graduated in 1897 from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., with the degree of B. E. Civil engineer. In 1900 he married Rosa May Cleevely. They were living in New York City and he was working as a Civil Engineer. He later was living in Philadelphia and registered for the draft in 1917 at the age of 43. Glenn and Rose had two children: Marion Adele Scofield who married John P. Sheather in California and Glen Mason Scofield, Jr. who married Rose Marie Picco in California. Glenn and Lynn were twins.

Lynn Mason Scofield was born May 3, 1873 in Nebraska to George Vincent Scofield and Emily Jane (Mason) Scofield. He graduated in 1897 from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., with the degree of B. E. Civil engineer. He spent most of his career in Berkeley, California as a Civil Engineer. He was married to Zaida Lyon Scofield. Lynn and Zaida had two children George and Helen. Lynn died June 17, 1952 and was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Zaida died March 30, 1960. Glenn and Lynn were twins.

Alice L. Johnson was a teacher of first grade, Washington School, Norfolk, Neb. until she married Charles Parker. No further information was available.

Pat O'Gorman and his 'free movies'---

The 'depression years' of the 1930s were not a total negative experience for everyone because Norfolk was fortunate to have 'free movies' on certain days—mainly weekends like Friday and Saturday. They were open to anyone and believe me, with the sad state of affairs for most working people in those years, a chance for a little entertainment and diversion from the difficulties of everyday life was nothing to pass up.

Pat O'Gorman's (Sr.) business was the Northeast Nebraska Oil and Transport Company, and he operated on a large strip of land on the west side of 13th Street (Highway 81) clear down to the railroad tracks. His oil company was located on the southwest corner of 13th and Pasewalk Ave. which corner is now occupied by the Applebee's Restaurant. Behind his office there he set up movie screens and benches and showed movies regularly and free to the public. What a thrill that must have been especially for the young people and children, as many had no extra money to pay for movies. Pat operated his oil company and transport business in the late 1930s until early in the 1940s, and when the War broke out, sold the business and moved to Bellevue to work at the Glenn L. Martin Bomber plant.

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Our Society Website is at
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemcgs/

Our future meetings

August 19
 September Road Trip???

October 21

November 18

December—no meeting

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Bernice at btwalters@cableone.net

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

Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemcgs/

Meetings generally on the 3rd Saturday of each month with exceptions at 10 a.m. at 515 Queen City Blvd., Norfolk, NE., in the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center, or at 703 E. Klug, Bernice Walters' home.

Check with Bernice at 402-371-0543 or email at btwalters@cableone.net

Madison's First Class

(from the 1890 Norfolk High School Milestone)

It is with pleasure that we greet the first class to graduate from the Madison High school. Last year, the first class ever graduated in the county went out from the Norfolk High school. This year there are two classes—Norfolk and Madison—aggregating just twice the number of last year's graduates. This plainly attests the progress of educational affairs in the county. May the good work go on, until every country, village, and town school in th« county will have a systematic, graded course of study, and induce more young people to persue it to completion.

The motto of the “90s” at Madison is, "Not how much, but how well." ' '

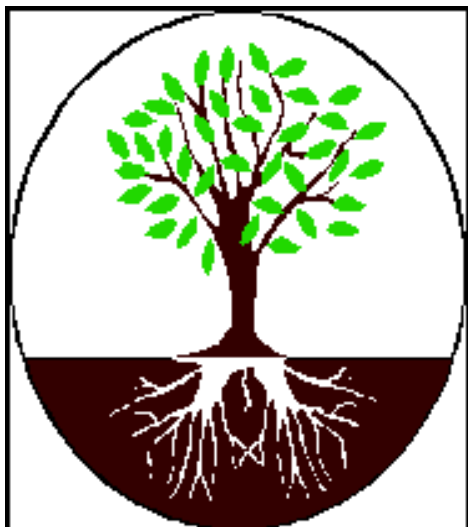
The class is com posed entirely of young ladies, whose names are as follows:

Delbert D. Antisdell, Addie L. Hodges, Nellie M. Davis, Kittie A. Coope,

Phebe S. Wills, Maude M. Hodges, Kate C. Bohannon.

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Upcoming Events

September 8-9, 2017 Genealogy KC—Kansas City's Family History and Technology Conference, <http://genealogykc.org/> FREE!!

Saturday, September 9 Mapping Cemeteries (Omaha Public Library) 2:00 pm W. Dale Clark Library, 215 S 15th St, Omaha, NE Presented by Dennis Allen, genealogist and cemetery preservation expert. Register for this session online at omahalibrary.org or call 402-444-4800.

October 28, 2017, Greater Omaha Genealogical Society Fall Workshop: "Crossing the Pond in search of Eastern European & Immigrant Ancestors 402-289-5733 www.gogsmembers.com

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FOR SALE: Winside, Nebraska Q125 History Book (red and gold hardcover). Cost is \$65 plus \$10 shipping. Also available are CD copies of the 1990 Centennial Winside History book for \$25 each plus \$5 shipping and the Winside Q125 Cookbook (182 pages) \$5 plus \$5 shipping. Orders to: Dianne Jaeger, 84921 568th Ave., Winside, NE 68790