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The Society meets every month (except December) on the third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church Educational Unit, 500 Philip Avenue, first floor. The meetings are announced in the CITY HAPPENINGS column of the Norfolk Daily News about week before the meeting.

Membership is open to all persons who have an active interest in GENEALOGY.

The MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER is published quarterly starting in October, January, April and July. We reserve the right to edit all material submitted and accept no responsibility for errors in material. A correction will be printed if submitted in writing.

Permission to quote from our Newsletter is granted if appropriate credit is given to the MCGS NEWSLETTER. Members are encouraged to submit items for the Newsletter.

The MCGS fiscal year begins September 1st thru August 31. Dues are requested to be paid before September 1st. A REMINDER TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1985/86 DUES THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER YOU WILL RECEIVE... SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES IN IMMEDIATELY. Single membership: 6.00, Family membership: 8.00.

Last year it was announced our SURNAME LIST was far from complete with members submitting an ancestor chart. The Nebraska State Historical Society is now requesting your four or five generation charts which they have offered to put on microfilm all the information. Eventually the microfilm will be cross-indexed.

Members are entitled to fill our a chart starting with themselves as #1 and also may fill out a chart starting with their spouse as #1. If you need to go to the second chart for a given surname, always be sure to use the last name in the right hand column to become #1 on the continuation chart. This is a great opportunity to have our families permanently recorded for future generations with the Nebraska State Historical Society Library. Send your charts to Florence Schmitt, Box 37, Lexington, NE 68850.

The Madison County Genealogical Society has group membership with the Nebraska State Historical Society...so members don't miss this great opportunity and after you have filled out the ancestor chart(s) be sure you have turned the chart(s) into this Society also. The Madison County Genealogical Soc. Surname List was published in the July 1985 MCGS Newsletter Vol.6, No.24, Pgs.28 - 32. Check the Contributors List to see if you have chart(s) in the SURNAME BOOK.

The LDS Genealogy Library in Salt Lake City is soon to have a new home. The old one will close its doors on October 14, 1985 and move to a new building at 34 North West Temple Street. It is estimated the move will take about ten (10) days.

A LETTER FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT:

Dear Members:

As President of the Madison County Genealogical Society, the September meeting put me in a very enviable position. This slate of officers have inherited no past or pending work to finish. So with that in mind we are making new goals and with each members effort it should be a profitable and enjoyable year of fellowship.

I did appreciate your attendance at the September 17th meeting. If you missed that meeting please join us in October and become involved in some new activities. For this year, it is my plan to have short business meetings, giving time for the informative and educational programs that have been planned by Dee Sewell, Vice Pres. Dee has some great ideas and you will be glad you have saved the 3rd Tuesday of each month to meet us at 7:30 p.m. at the educational wing of the Baptist church, 5th street and Philip avenue.

To assist new members or persons needing information or help, we have a second session each month planned. At the regular meeting we will discuss and announce where we will meet and the time. Following the September 17th regular meeting, a group of nine persons met at my home September 24th at 1 p.m., and it gave opportunity for some to see the newly printed alphabetized copies of "The Cemeteries and Marked Graves of Madison County, NE". This information was the result of many long hours spent by members of our group in walking the cemeteries some years ago and that information is now in easy to read form. Because all the hard work and expense gone into this project that was finished this spring, it is with pleasure that we make this information available to all members of the Madison County Genealogical Society. With this in mind, please plan to come to the next "meeting of the minds" session.

Mark you calendar for October 15th, and at that meeting we will decide if the next extra session will be at my home?, in the afternoon?, or evening? or maybe we will go to the public library. Anyone is welcome, it is our hope to assist each other and encourage new members. COME JOIN US!

Sincerely,
Jean Jackson Masters
JEAN JACKSON MASTERS
President

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The Nebraska State Genealogical Society will have a fall workshop Saturday, October 19, 1985 at the Holiday Inn at Interstate I-80 and State Hiway 281 (Grand Island/Hastings junction).

Topics will be: Beginning Genealogy, Hands-on Computers, German Immigration, Newspaper Research, and Organizing and Filing. The workshop leaders are Catherine Renschler, Keith Chambers, Edith Robbins, Cindy Drake, and Lucille Bates. Pre-registration \$5.00 for NSGS members, \$7.00 for non-members. For more info. write to Box 5608, Lincoln, NE 68505.

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Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Elvira Clara Uecker ^{Geske} Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 1 on chart No. .
 Address 700 So. 4th Street
 City, State Norfolk, Nebr. 68701
 Date June 14, 1985

Chart No. 607

a. Date of Birth
 b. Place of Birth
 c. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 e. Place of Death

4 Henry Uecker (Father of No. 2)
 b. 3 March, 1861
 p.b. Jefferson Co. Wisc.
 m. 20 September, 1885
 d. 18 October, 1944
 p.d. Pacoima, Calif.

2 Royal Henry Uecker (Father of No. 1)
 b. 7 January, 1886
 p.b. Madison Co., Nebr.
 m. 16 December, 1908
 d. 4 January, 1959
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

5 Anna Eppler (Mother of No. 2)
 b. 2 November, 1865
 p.b. Ixonia, Wisc.,
 d. 5, February, 1924
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

1 Elvira Clara Uecker
 b. November 2, 1917
 p.b. Madison Co., Nebr.
 m. 28 April, 1975
 d.
 p.d.

6 John Martin Raasch (Father of No. 3)
 b. 21 June, 1857
 p.b. Jefferson Co. Wisc.
 m. 12 November, 1882
 d. 12 January, 1943
 p.d. Hadar, Nebr.

3 Friederika Louise Raasch (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 18, December, 1885
 p.b. Pierce Co, Nebr.
 d. 11 June, 1955
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

7 Johanna Marie L. Braasch (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 30 April, 1861
 p.b. Jefferson Co, Wisc.
 d. 21 October, 1934
 p.d. Hadar, Nebr.,

Franklin Arnold Geske
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 2 August, 1917 d.
 p.b. Pierce Co, Nebr p.d.

8 Carl Uecker (Father of No. 4)
 b. 13 February, 1830
 p.b. Barnnoko, Germany
 m. 10, January, 1854
 d. 6 February, 1915
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

9 Augustine Timmel (Mother of No. 4)
 b. January, 1836
 p.b. Germany
 d. 20 November, 1891
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

10 Edward Eppler (Father of No. 5)
 b. 4 April, 1843
 p.b. Germany
 m.
 d. 10 August, 1890
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

11 Christine Bussey (Mother of No. 5)
 b. 29 June, 1845
 p.b. New York.
 d. 14 January, 1911
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

12 Martin Raasch (Father of No. 6)
 b. 15, November, 1815
 p.b. Koenigsburg, Germany
 m.
 d. 31 March, 1904
 p.d. Madison Co, Nebr.

13 Wilhelmine Mesocke (Mother of No. 6)
 b. 11 May, 1821
 p.b. Germany
 d. 30 December, 1906
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

14 Herman Braasch (Father of No. 7)
 b. 22, March, 1818
 p.b. New Massow, Germany
 m.
 d. 2 December, 1893
 p.d. Norfolk, Nebr.

15 Friedrika Yaeger (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 15, August 1822
 p.b. Germany
 d. 20, September, 1869
 p.d. Madison Co., Nebr.

16 William Uecker Germany
 b. (Father of No. 8,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d. Wisc.

17 Frederika or Rebecca
 b. (Mother of No. 8,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d. Norfolk

18 John Timmel Germany
 b. (Father of No. 9,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d. Wisc.

19 Mary Germany
 b. (Mother of No. 9,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d. Wisc.

20 b. (Father of No. 10,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d.

21 b. (Mother of No. 10,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d.

22 Peter Bussey
 b. (Father of No. 11,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d. Nebr.

23 Elizabeth Harding
 b. (Mother of No. 11,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d. Nebr.

24 b. (Father of No. 12,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d.

25 b. (Mother of No. 12,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d.

26 b. (Father of No. 13,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d.

28 Karl Frederick Braasch
 b. (Father of No. 14,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m. Germany
 d. Wisc.

29 Charlotte Marie Orshn
 b. (Mother of No. 14,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d.

30 Martin Yaeger
 b. (Father of No. 15,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 m.
 d.

31 Dorothea Louise Behling
 b. (Mother of No. 15,
 Cont. of chart No.)
 d.

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Margerie R. (Unkel)

Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler Fuhrmann

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

Address 1215 Meadow Drive

person as No. on chart No.

City, State Norfolk, Nebraska 68701

Date 3 October 1973-10 Sept. 1980

16 Johan Unkel

16 Johan Unkel

(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)

4 John Unkel

(Father of No. 2)

b. 26 December 1865
p.b. Beutelsbach, Württ. Ger.
m. 14 Febr. 1889, Fontanelle, Washington Co. Ne.
p. 28 March 1936 Norfolk Hosp. Nebr.

8 Johannes G. Unkel

19 December 1830? (Father of No. 4)
b. Beutelsbach, Württ. Germany
p.b. (twice)
d. 24 February 1887, age 57 near Fremont, Dodge Co. Neb.
p.d. (1) Friederike Duppon. Ger. (2) Barbara Zehnder (Mother of No. 4)

b. m. d. 17 b. d. b. d. b. m. d. 19

Bruning (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)

2 Albert George Unkel

(Father of No. 1)

b. 6 October 1902
p.b. near Wisner, Cuming Co. Ne.
m. 4 Febr. 1926, Battle Creek Ne.
d.
p.d.

b. 8 Sept. 1841 Schorndorf, Germany
p.b. 4 July 1912
d. Fontanelle, Washington Co. Ne.
p.d.

19 b. d. 20

(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)

5 Pauline Knecht

(Mother of No. 2)

b. 4 July 1864
p.b. Gerlingen, Württ. Germ.
d. 16 October 1949
p.d. Tilden, Madison Co. Ne.

10 Johann Eberhard Knecht

(Father of No. 5)

21 April 1836
b. Gerlingen, Württ. Germ.
p.b. any
m. 22 May 1859
d. 18 July 1893, age 57
p.d. Bachnang, Württ. Germ. any

21 b. d. b. d. 22

(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)

(Marge)

Margerie Ruth Unkel

b. 25 March 1927
p.b. near Battle Creek, Madison Co. Ne.
m. 27 November 1947
p.m. Battle Creek Luth. Ch. Ne. (Dan)

11 Regina Kruck
30 Oct. 1834 (Mother of No. 5)
b. Gerlingen, Württ. Germ.
p.b. any
d. 21 November 1922
p.d. Gerlingen, Württ. Germ. any

22 b. m. d. 23

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)

(Jake)

6 Jacob Friedrich Knapp

(Father of No. 3)

b. 1 January 1877
p.b. Green Garden Community
m. 24 April 1902 Battle Creek Ne.
d. 13 May 1959
p.d. Norfolk Hosp. Madison Co.

12 Daniel Knapp (Junior)
15 Oct. 1842 or 3 (Father of No. 6)
p.b. Rhein Pfalz, Bavaria, Ger.
m. 26 March 1865 Will Co. IL.
d. 18 Nov. 1904 Madison, Madison Co. Ne.
p.d. Johanna, Hannah, Anna, Annie Becker/Baker (Mother of No. 6)

24 b. m. d. 25 b. m. d. 26

(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)

3 Cora Caroline Knapp

(Mother of No. 1)

b. 27 June 1903
p.b. near Battle Creek, Madison Co. Ne.
d. 5 March 1968. son Co. Ne.
p.d. Battle Creek, Madison Co. Ne. home.

13 b. 13 Sept. 1839
p.b. Hanover Province, Germ.
d. 24 Nov. 1915 at home near Green Garden, Madison Co. Ne.
p.d.

27 b. d. 28

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)

7 Maria Anna Praeuner

(Mother of No. 3)

b. 12 May 1883
p.b. near Battle Creek, Madison Co. Ne.
d. 1 Sept. 1971
p.d. Norfolk Hosp. Madison Co.

14 Georg Karl, Carl, Charles Praeuner/Praeuner
24 March 1850 (Father of No. 7)
b. Wüstenau, Württ. Germany
p.b. 9 May 1875 near Battle Creek, Madison Co. Ne.
d. 1 June 1919
p.d. home, Battle Creek, Ne.

29 b. m. d. 30

(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)

Ed W. Fuhrmann

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 16 Sept. 1927
d. Norfolk, Ne
p.d.

15 Maria (Mary) Eyl
10 Febr. 1857 (Mother of No. 7)
b. Allegany Co. Maryland
p.b. 13 January 1936
d. home, Battle Creek, Ne.

31 b. m. d. 32

(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)

(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)

Margerie R. (Unkel)

Ancestor Chart

Chart No. 1

Name of Compiler Fuhrmann

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same

Address 1215 Meadow Drive

person as No. on chart No. 16

City, State Norfolk, Nebr. 68701

Date 10 Sept. 1980

4 William A.C. Fuhrmann
 b. 23 July 1864 (Father of No. 2)
 p.b. Sehlsgrund, Pro. Brand.
 m. 30 Nov. 1888 Prussia
 d. 25 Sept. 1946 home
 p.d. Cortland, Gage Co. Ne.

8 Friedrich Wilhelm Fuhrmann
 (Father of No. 4)
 b. Prussia (Germany)
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.
 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.
 18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d.

2 Carl Gustav Fuhrmann
 3 Jan. 1894 (Father of No. 1)
 b. Wesselburen, Schleswig,
 p.b. Germany
 m. 30 Dec. 1914 New Ulm, MN
 d. 11 January 1959
 p.d. home, Norfolk, Madison Co.

9 Auguste Voss
 (Mother of No. 4)
 b.
 p.b. Prussia (Germany)
 d.
 p.d.

19 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.
 20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.

5 Augusta Albertina Wolf
 5 Nov. 1869 (Mother of No. 2)
 b. Strelitz-Hauland, Pro.
 p.b. Posen, Germany
 d. 25 Sept. 1954
 p.d. Hosp. Lincoln, Ne.

10 unknown; step 1. A Busch
 25 Sept. 1847 (Father of No. 5)
 b. Zachesberg, Pro. Posen
 p.b. Germany
 m. 20 May 1873
 d. 19 Dec. 1911 Hosp.
 p.d. Omaha, Douglas Co. Ne

d. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
 b.
 21 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d. Step: Mr. Gram(s) (p)
 22 1. Albert? Ernest? Wolf
 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.

1 Frederick William Fuhrmann
 b. 16 September 1927
 p.b. home, Norfolk, Madison Co. Ne.
 m. 27 November 1947 St. John's
 d. Luth. Ch.
 p.d.

11 Augusta Anna Wolf (f)
 15 Febr. 1845 (Mother of No. 5)
 b. Strelitz, Pro. Posen,
 p.b. Germany
 d. 31 March 1934, Beatrice
 p.d. Gage Co. Ne

d. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 23 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No.)
 d. (Fred)

6 Jacob Heinrich Diederich
 27 Jan. 1856 (Father of No. 3)
 b. Hülßen, Hanover, German
 p.b. 22 May 1889, Hülßen
 m.
 d. 16 Febr. 1925, home
 p.d. Courtland, MN

12 Johann Heinrich Meyer
 (Father of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b. surname: Meyer
 m.
 d.
 p.d. Meyer (also)
 13 Marie Sophie Dorothee
 (Mother of No. 6)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.
 d.
 25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.
 26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.

3 Katarina Dorothee Sophie
 10 May 1894 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. Hülßen, Hanover, Germany
 p.b. 3 December 1970
 d. Norfolk Hosp. Madison
 p.d. Co. Nebr.

14 F. Wilhelm Heinrich Wiebe
 1833 or 30 (Father of No. 7)
 b. Jan. 1840
 p.b. Germany
 m. 1854?
 d.
 p.d.

27 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.
 28 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.

7 Sophie Dorothee Marie
 4 Jan. 1869 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. Hülßen, Hanover, Germany
 p.b. 3 Febr. 1948, Norfolk
 d. Madison Co. Ne.
 p.d.

15 Katharina Marie Margareth
 (Mother of No. 7)
 b. 1833 or?
 p.b.
 d. Hülßen
 p.d.

29 b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.
 30 b. (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
 m.

Margerie Ruth Unkel
 (Spouse of No. 1)
 25 March 1927
 b. Battle Creek, Mich.
 d.
 p.d.

31 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No.)
 d.

This chart was prepared by the compiler using the sources indicated. It is not a true pedigree with
 full and full descriptions of many genealogical aids.

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Betty Huebner

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____

Chart No. 110

Address Ixonia

City, State Wisconsin

County Jefferson Co.

Date _____

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

4 Julius Herman W. Huebner
(Father of No. 2)

b. 1 December, 1869
p.b. Ixonia, Wisconsin
m. 9 February, 1893
d. 4 March, 1950
p.d. Ixonia, Wisconsin

Erwin Wilhelm A. Huebner
(Father of No. 1)

b. 24 April, 1894
p.b. Ixonia, Wisconsin
m. 24 April, 1919
d. 24 June 1951
p.d. Ixonia, Wisconsin

6 Bertha Fischer
(Mother of No. 2)

b. 13 March 1872
p.b. Pommern, Germany
d. 16 Nov. 1958
p.d. Jefferson Wi.

Harley Julius W. Huebner

b. 11 August, 1922
p.b. Ixonia, Wisconsin
d. 6 November 1948
p.d.

8 John Dobbratz
(Father of No. 3)

b. 3 May, 1862
p.b. Lebanon, Wis.
m. 24 October, 1893
d. 23 November, 1947
p.d. Watertown, Wis.

3 Minnie Johanna P. Dobbratz
(Mother of No. 1)

b. 5 Nov. 1894
p.b. Lebanon Wis.
d. 3 Aug. 1982
p.d.

7 Emma Braunschweig
(Mother of No. 3)

b. 10 June, 1873
p.b. Lebanon Wis.
d. 13 October, 1937
p.d. Watertown, Wis.

Betty Jean Jarmer

b. 15 May 1928
p.b. Milwaukee, Wis.
p.d.

8 Ludwig Huebner
(Father of No. 4)

b. 3 November, 1843
p.b. Prussia
m. 4 May, 1867
d. 25 Nov. 1916
p.d. Ixonia, Wis.

9 Wilhelmina Braasch
(Mother of No. 4)

b. 26 Dec. 1845
p.b. Ixonia Wi.
m. 27 Jan. 1922
d. Ixonia Wi.
p.d.

10 Wilhelm Fischer
(Father of No. 5)

b. 7 June 1845
p.b. Pommern Germany
m. 22 August 1911
d. Ixonia Wi.
p.d.

11 Emilia Fredrick
(Mother of No. 5)

b. 27 Nov. 1844
p.b.
d. 9 June 1935
p.d. Ixonia Wi.

12 Gotthilf Dobbratz
(Father of No. 6)

b. 11, Dec. 1830
p.b. Sterdin Stettin Germany
m. 4 June, 1855
d. 13 May 1908
p.d. Lebanon Wis.

13 Johanna Uttech
(Mother of No. 6)

b. 14 Nov. 1839
p.b. Germany
d. 28 Dec. 1902
p.d. Lebanon, Wis.

14 Carl Braunschweig
(Father of No. 7)

b. 2 January 1843
p.b. Germany
m.
d. 3 August 1903
p.d. Lebanon, Wis.

15 Henrietta Maas
(Mother of No. 7)

b. 8 November, 1840
p.b.
d. 6 November, 1882
p.d.

16 Christian Huebner
(Father of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 19 Nov. 1799
m. Prussia
d. 17 July 1882 Norfolk, Va.
17 Johanna Louise Lehman
(Mother of No. 8,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 15 Feb. 1815 Prussia
d. 12 Jan. 1883 Norfolk, Va.

18 Ferdinand Braasch
(Father of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 7 Feb. 1814
m. 15 March 1895
19 Johanna Froemming
(Mother of No. 9,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 18 Jan. 1820
d. 1 Sept. 1902

20 Christian Fischer
(Father of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 16 May, 1812 Germany
m.
d. 5 Jan. 1880
21 Maria E. Fluicker
(Mother of No. 10,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 7 July 1818
d. 23 April 1897 or

22 _____
(Father of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b.
m.
d.
23 _____
(Mother of No. 11,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

24 Christopf Dobbratz
(Father of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 14 June, 1798
m.
d. 12 August, 1864
25 Fredericke Hoppe
(Mother of No. 12,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 21 Oct. 1801
d. 27 April, 1873

26 John David Uttech
(Father of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 4 Aug. 1801
m. 27 April 1878
27 Caroline Braunug
(Mother of No. 13,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 11 May 1815

28 Friederick Braunschweig
(Father of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1805
m.
d.
29 Caroline Buddan
(Mother of No. 14,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1809
d. 185?

30 Carl Maas
(Father of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)

b. 1815
m.
d. 1878
31 Wilhelmina Uttech
(Mother of No. 15,
Cont. on chart No. _____)
b. 1818
d. 1907

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED:

Arlene M. Charboneau, 171 North 18th, Springfield, OR 97477 is researching the surnames AYRES & WORLEY.

Betty Huebner, North 8326 Park Street, Ixonia, WI 53036 is researching the surnames HUEBNER, BRAASCH, FROEMMING, FISCHER, FREDRICK, FLUIZKE, CONRAD/CONRATH, LEHMAN, ROHRKE in Nebraska and Iowa.

Betty and her husband, Harley, are retired farmers living in the city of Ixonia, Wisconsin. They recently returned home from an extensive research trip while on their way to visit their son in Colorado. Stopping in Norfolk to take advantage of local data, they were fortunate in finding information on ancestors.

Harley and Betty have translated and recorded church records of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Ixonia and St. Matthaius church at Lebanon, WI and will search the records for anyone wanting help from these church records. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope and state what information you are searching for. Church records go back to 1846. This project took many hours of dedicated work.

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NEBRASKA FARM FAMILIES:

Mrs. Georgene Sones of Omaha and Mrs. Cindy Drake of Avoca have announced plans to publish a new history book to preserve the heritage of Nebraska farm families who reside on, or own, land which has remained in the family for 100 years or more. There has never been a book of this type published in Nebraska. Curtis Media Corp., the nation's leading publisher of history related books, consented to publish the book.

The new book will contain a history of agriculture in Nebraska, hundreds of photographs, maps, illustrations and most importantly personal stories of Nebraska farm families. The compilers of this book on Nebraska centennial farm families urge their fellow Nebraskans to submit their personal stories. There will be no charge to have any story included, nor is there any obligation to purchase books.

Additional information and a brochure on how to write and submit your family story may be obtained from either Mrs. Sones, 12224 Franklin Circle, Omaha, NE 68154, or Mrs. Drake, Rt. 1, Box 23, Avoca, NE 68307.

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To ascertain that your Ohio ancestors received land from the U.S. Government write: Auditor, State of Ohio, P.O. Box 1140, Columbus, OH 43216 and enclose a SASE. The index of land patents will be checked for your ancestor's name at no charge.

Once it is confirmed that you ancestor received an original land patent, send the information you received from the auditor in Ohio along with \$4.25 to Bureau of Land Management - Eastern States Office, 350 South Pickett Street, Alexandria, VA 22304 to request a copy of the original land patent.

Additional information often can be obtained from the land entry files by writing to General Branch (NNFG), Civil Archives Division, National Archives & Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20409. (L.L.C.G.S. Aug. 1985, p.5)

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The computer is a great invention. There are just as many mistakes as before, but they are nobody's fault.

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Ernst George Ravenstein was born in Frankfurt, Germany in 1834 and moved to Eng and in 1852. He worked as a cartographer in the War Office from 1854-1872. After retir- ing, he formulated his laws which he published between 1876 and 1889.

Simplified, they are:

1. The majority of migrants go only a short distance.
2. Migration proceeds step by step.
3. Each current of migration produces a counter-current.
4. Females are more migratory than males within the county of their birth, but males more frequently venture beyond that county boundary.
5. Most migrants are adults; families rarely migrate out of the county of their birth.
6. Migrants going long distances generally go by preference to one of the large centers of commerce or industry.
7. The natives of towns are less migratory than those of rural areas.
8. Large towns grow more by migration than birth rate.
9. Migration increases as industries and commerce develop and transportation improves.
10. The major direction of migration is from agricultural to industrial or commercial centers.
11. The major causes of migration are economic.

When researching use law #1 to spread out from the known parish or town to a radius of about ten (10) miles. About half the migrants into towns come into this radius and about a quarter of migrants come from between 10 and 30 miles.

Draw a line on a map and research the small towns along that line if a place of birth and final destination are known but there is a gap in the middle. People may migrate but they often go home again even if only to marry or to have their children. Alternatively, they may only go back a step. Females often moved to become domestic servants in the nearest town or large house, so continue searches locally for them but extend your search to neighbouring counties for males.

Law #5 points you to that missing child, now grown up, who has fled the nest.

Of course you will find exceptions to these rules but if you consider them care- fully you will see their value. (SECGS, Sept. 1985)

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