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NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers on Microfilm

The following newspapers for Madison County, Nebraska are on microfilm. The dates available are listed with each paper. The microfilms are available for use at the Norfolk Public Library. The Library is located at 308 W. Prospect Ave in Norfolk, Nebraska. These papers were mostly weekly issues but a few are dailies. Some of the papers have issues that were missing or lost when the microfilming project was done.

Battle Creek Blade

April 2, 1885 – October 2, 1885

January 27, 1927 – July 27, 1933

There is a total of 3 reels for this paper.

Battle Creek Enterprise

April 19, 1888 – November 25, 1909

December 2, 1909 – June 1, 1911

June 15, 1911 – January 23, 1913

January 30, 1913 – April 10, 1996

There is a total of 32 reels for this paper.

Meadow Grove News

May 16, 1919 – January 27, 1955

There is a total of 13 reels for this paper.

The Burnett Blade

August 14, 1884 – June 15, 1888

The Norfolk Journal

November 30, 1877 – February 23, 1883

March 2, 1883 – August 19, 1886

August 26, 1886 – October 24, 1889

Nov. and Dec. 1889 is not available

Jan. to Dec. 1890 is not available

January 1, 1891 – October 6, 1892

October 13, 1892 – April 30, 1897

May 7, 1897 – November 16, 1900

There is a total of 6 reels for this paper.

Elkhorn Valley Mirror

May 13, 1926 – May 12, 1927

The Madison Mail

January 24, 1902 – February 20, 1903

Madison Star-Mail

June 19, 1896 – February 23, 1900

March 1900 – April 1901 is not available

April 26, 1901 – November 16, 1906

Nov/Dec. 1906 & Jan. 1907 is not available

January 18, 1907 – September 3, 1909

Sept. to Dec. 1909 is not available

January to March 1910 is not available

March 11, 1910 – July 20, 1995

There is a total of 36 reels for this paper.

The Norfolk Press

September 23, 1904 – October 20, 1938

There is a total of 10 reels for this paper.

The Norfolk Times

September 16, 1880 – September 7, 1881

Norfolk Times-Tribune

February 28, 1896 – January 15, 1909

There is a total of 4 reels for this paper.

The Madison News

Norfolk Daily Times-Tribune

October 21, 1898 – June 22, 1900

Norfolk Weekly News-Journal

September 4, 1884 – December 11, 1914

There is a total of 7 reels for this paper.

Norfolk Daily News

January 1, 1888 – June 2001

There is a total of 403 reels for this paper
at the time of this writing.

Sittler's Index of Nebraska Newspapers

The State of Nebraska did not keep vital records until after 1904, so the best and often only [way] to obtain vital record information before that date is with Sittler's Index of Surnames. Melvin E. Sittler went through all the NE newspapers from 1873-1900, indexing all surnames associated with significant events. His Index is available on a set of microfiche at your nearest LDS Family History Center, filed under Nebraska State Vital Records. The call number is Salt Lake Book Area US/CAN 978.2293 D22si. If it is not there, it can be acquired on permanent loan at no cost to you.

The first 16 microfiche cover 1873-1899, and 1 fiche covers the year 1900: v.1 (4 fiches), #6093604; v.2 (4 fiches), #6093605; v.3 (4 fiches), #6093606; v.4 (4 fiches), #6093607; v. 5 (1 fiche), #6117319.

With the information from Sittler's, you can send \$1 per article to the Nebraska State Historical Society (include a SASE), refer to Sittler's as your source, provide names, date, volume, page, and in 1-2 weeks you will have a photocopy of the original item.

---by Catherine Harper & Arlis Renfro, Nov 1998, via *Leafy Branches*, Hastings, NE.

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