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Update on "Walking Through the Past"

In our May-June 2001 newsletter we mentioned a recording that was broadcast over our local radio station WJAG. We recently received a letter from Jim Curry, News Director for WJAG/KEXL radio station.

"I wanted to let you know that the program I did with you on Madison County's cemeteries recently won two broadcast awards.

A first place award was presented to WJAG from the Northwest Broadcast News Association at a recent ceremony in Minneapolis. The association is made up of radio and television stations in Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Any award here, against so many stations, is quite an honor.

"Walking Through the Past" also received a first place award for public affairs from the Nebraska Associated Press Broadcasters Association. WJAG competed against stations across Nebraska outside of Omaha and Lincoln.

Both awards were presented April 6th.

Thanks to the Madison County Genealogical Society for making "Walking Through the Past" a success."

This program was recorded live while walking and recording information from several cemeteries. A number of our members were helping record information and were interviewed for the program. You can listen to this recording at the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center.