Christ Lutheran Confirmands, Norfolk, NE.
1872 — 1920

Originally submitted by Mrs. Georgene Morris Sones, Omaha, NE. Her source was *Centennial Booklet of Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, (Madison), NE.*


Editors Note: The names listed below have been rearranged from the source above. It appears that some of the names may or may not be misspelled or a typo mistake was made when it was first written up for the *Nebraska Ancestree* publication. I have typed each name as it was found but they have been rearranged by last name and first name and alphabetized for easier reading and finding of the surnames listed. The original list (over 1,000 names) may have been listed in order of confirmation.

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Rismann, Emil
Ritzmann, Richard
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Wegener, Edmund

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Greetings from our Madison County Genealogical Society

Our May 17th meeting Saturday morning at the Elkhorn Valley Museum quickly covered topics of interest, adjourning at 11 o'clock so members could prepare for and attend school graduation activities on this busy weekend.

Researchers gave query details, and provided articles to be used in future newsletters. Recent ancestral histories received included names in the Kuhl-Kluckhohn and Muffy-Funk-Church families, as well as a query from Germany on Klawonn in Madison County.

Members told of the experiences and difficulties in maintaining very old cemeteries located on original farm homesteads, with the question remaining — whose responsibility is the maintenance of such cemeteries when there is no longer a family member surviving to take an interest. Too often such cemeteries are plowed up and farmed over, with stones discarded, and the record becoming lost to the public.

Our June 21st meeting adjourned early to allow members to attend Chautauqua events, but we were happy to extend a warm welcome to the new Director of the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center, Ryan Leichenauer.

Our July 19th meeting will be held as usual at the Elkhorn Valley Museum, 10 o'clock, with lunch following.

SOCIETY NOTES;
June was busy in Norfolk. June 11-14th the Great American Comedy Festival, honoring legendary Johnny Carson, entertained young and old with comedy and magic in the Johnny Carson Theater, our Elkhorn Valley Museum, Divot's, and Norfolk businesses, with downtown street comics interacting with the children. Timely for the festivities, Norfolk artist Karl Reeder created an outdoor mural depicting Carson and some of his notable characters.

The Greater Omaha Genealogical Society Seminar on June 28th, held at the Nebraska Methodist College in Omaha was attended by several of our members. Gail Blankenau, professional genealogist, gave helpful tips and information on researching German Parish Records. Her program covered new techniques and methods to research parish records, as well as the terminology used, with words of encouragement on deciphering German script (which is often a great challenge requiring professional assistance).

MEMBER RESEARCH;
Margery Fuhrmann was pleased to receive in May, 2014 new data on her German research on a female relative, A. Zirkler, married to August Eyl, Zellerfeld, Southeast of Hannover. Earlier Zirkler surnames ca 1700s in Alsace-Lorraine;1800s Hannover. Names in her German and United States research: Becker or Baker in Hannover Province to 1847, 1864 in Will Co., Ill, married D. Knapp, searching for her parents. Eyl or Eyle 1854 in Hannover, 1863 Maryland and Indiana, 1866 Missouri, 1869 in Nebraska. Dan Knapp, Rheinland-Pfals, Bavaria to 1854, 1871 Will Co., Ill, and 1871 to Madison Co., NE-father and son. Prauner/Praeuner 1620 to date, Wustenau, Wurttemburg, Germany, 1869 to date Nebraska. Unckel/Unkel 1678 to 1884 Beutelsbach, Schorndorf, Wurttemburg, Germany, 1884 to Nebraska. Margery’s mail address is 1215 Meadow Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701. Margy does not have email.
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#### 1881 — 1883
- Grim, Carl
- Klug, Emilia
- Klug, John
- Koenigstein, Daniel
- Koenigstein, Jacob
- Kohn, Anna
- Kopke, Wilhelm
- Leu, Rosa
- Leu, Wilhelm
- Leu, Wilhelm
- Lindstadt, Otto
- Maas, Bertha
- Magdanz, Friedrich
- Melocher, August
- Neitzke, Herman
- Nitz, Gustar
- Oestrich, Carl
- Otto, Wilhelmine
- Pillar, Anna
- Pofahl, Theodore
- Ritzman, Herman
- Ritzman, Louisa
- Schwede, Herman
- Struck, Ida
- Villnow, Henneratte
- Weich, Emilia
- Wittenburg, Anna

#### 1884 — 1886
- Ahlman, Martha I. L.
- Barn, Mathilda
- Bauriedel, Konrad
- Bernhard, Carl
- Bock, Hulda
- Bock, Johanna
- Boldt, Wilhelm
- Braasch, August
- Braasch, Herman
- Braasch, Maria
- Braasch, Michael
- Braasch, Wilhelm
- Brocker, Emma
- Brummond, Emil
- Brummond, Gottlieb
- Degner, Bertha
- Degner, Martha
- Dommer, Ludwig
- Donner, Wilhelm
- Koenigstein, Louis
- Koenigstein, August
- Koepke, Emilie
- Kruger, Herman
- Lambert, Jennie
- Leu, Alvina
- Loseher, Emil
- Maas, Carolina
- Marko, Herman
- Melcher, Emma
- Miller, Heinrick
- Miller, Liner
- Miller, Otto
- Neumann, Marie
- Oesterrich, Emma
- Oestrich, Minnie
- Paul, August
- Pilger, Arthur
- Pribbenow, Paul
- Rismon, Frank
- Schulz, Carl
- Schwede, Frank
- Tieg, Hulda
- Tieg, Ida
- Vellnow, August
- Wachter, Anna
- Walter, Edward
- Warnecke, Heinrich
- Weich, August
- Weich, Bertha
- Wicher, Anna
- Wittenburg, Carl
- Wittenburg, Wilhelmina
- Zebell, Carl

#### 1887 — 1889
- Ahlman, Wilhelmine
- Asmus, Elise
- Bernhard, Herman
- Bernhardt, Magdalena
- Bock, Martha
- Boldt, Robert
- Brummond, Martha
- Buntrock, Bertha
- Buntrock, Juliaus
- Degner, Anna
- Degner, Julius
- Degner, Mina
- Dommer, Herman
- Dommer, Meathilde
- Donner, Hedwig
- Friedrich, Bertha
- Fuhrmann, Clara
- Hoffmann, Margaretha
- Kohn, Luise
- Kopsel, Ernest
- Krueger, Hermann
- Krueger, August
- Krueger, Wilhelm
- Krueger, Wm.
- Langhoop, Gustav
- Laubsch, Marie
- Loseher, Rudolf
- Maas, Meinna
- Maass, Anna
- Miller, Henry
- Miller, Rudolf
- Neitzke, Julius
- Nothhoft, Antonette
- Piller, Julaus
- Pribbenow, Hermann
- Rissman, Edmund
- Schramm, Dina
- Schwede, Carl
- Semmler, Elisabeth
- Siedschlag, Herman
- Siedschlag, Louise
- Siedschlag, Martha
- Strelow, Bertha
- Struck, Wilhelmine
- Tieg, Clara
- Warnecke, Carl
- Warnecke, Heinrich
- Weich, Anna
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- Wittenburg, August
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Boldt, Richard  
Brummond, Maria  
Buntrock, Clara  
Christian, Ernestine  
Christian, Hedwig  
Degner, Anna  
Donner, Helena  
Draeger, Hermann  
Grisum, Friedrich  
Jonas, Emma  
Karo, August  
Kaun, Clara  
Klippahn, Emil  
Koehn, Ella  
Koenigstein, Julius  
Krueger, Hermann  
Kuhl, Emma  
Lenser, Max  
Loescher, Bertha  
Loescher, Emilie  
Maas, Julius  
Maas, Reinhold  
Miller, Christian  
Miller, Emma  
Miller, Maria  
Neitzke, Berthold  
Nothaft, Maria  
Pilger, Carl  
Piller, Franz  
Sass, Paul  
Satter, Emma  
Schramm, Emil  
Schramm, Johann  
Schultz, Friedrich  
Schwede, Carl  
Weich, Robert  
Weier, August |
| 1893-1895 | Ahlmann, Elsa  
Ahlmann, Wilhelm  
Behrens, Johann  
Benning, Anna  
Boeck, Elvira  
Boldt, Louise  
Brandenburg, Albert  
Brandenburg, Anna  
Brummond, Charlotte  
Buntrock, Franz  
Buntrock, Lydia  
Christian, Maria  
Christian, Wilhelm  
Conner, Elisabeth  
Degner, Bertha  
Detlov, Minna  
Donner, Franz  
Draeger, Paul  
Durr, Jacob  
Fischer, Anna  
Freitag, Emil  
Gall, Maria  
Glander, Amanda  
Heckendorf, Laura  
Hoffmann, Johann  
Kaun, Arthur  
Kaun, Lydia  
Kniss, Johann  
Koenigstein, Metta  
Koepsel, Anna  
Koepsel, Martha  
Krueger, Auguste  
Krueger, Franz  
Krueger, Fritz  
Kruise, Wilhelm  
Kummetz, Lina  
Laubsch, Carl  
Lenser, Franz  
Leu, Amanda  
Lindstedt, Julius  
Lobnow, Antonie  
Lobnow, Ferdinand  
Maas, Ernest  
Manske, Wilhelmine  
Miller, Minna  
Muller, Catharina  
Muller, Maria  
Neitzke, Emma  
Oertwich, Louise  
Ohrmundt, Carl  
Pilger, Otttilie  
Pilger, Walter  
Piller, Arthur  
Piller, Elsa  
Piller, Ernst  
Pofahl, Emil  
Reiche, Emil  
Robbert, Gustav  
Robbert, Hubert  
Robbert, Wilhelm  
Schichtenberg, Anna  
Schneider, Heinrich  
Schramm, Robert  
Schultz, Charlotte  
Semmler, Hedwig  
Spiering, Richard  
Stolle, Henriette  
tiegs, Otto  
voecks, Anna  
voecks, Ernestine  
voecks, Henriette  
voeller, Hermann  
walter, theodor  
wilde, Amalie  
zastrow, Alwine  
zastrow, August |
| 1896-1898 | Ahlmann, Carl  
Baierstdorf, Edward  
Ball, Bertha  
Baumann, Johann  
Benning, Gottlieb  
Besk, Emma  
Besk, Wilhelmine  
Blank, August  |

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Dick, philipp  
Donner, Catharina  
Draeger, paul  
Duerr, Alexander  
Gall, Martha  
Haeuptli, ella  
Heckmann, Louise  
Hoffmann, oscar  
Kaun, ernst  
Kaun, Reinhard  
Kayl, Anna  
Kayl, Evalina  
Kell, Albert  
Kiehl, Louise  
Klentz, Ida  
Koepsel, Wilhelm  
Korth, Amanda  
Korth, Carl  
Krahn, Amanda  
Krake, richard  
Kruze, Wilhelmine  
Kummetz, Mathilde  
Laas, Alexancer  
Lambrecht, Philipp  
Laubsch, Paul  
Lindstedt, Wilhelm  
Lobnow, Anna  
Lobnow, Ludessa  
Loescher, Louis  
Mahler, Edward  
Manske, Herman  
Marquardt, Helena  
Marquardt, Hertha  
Miller, Alwine  
Mueller, Alexander  
Mueller, Emma  
Muller, Clara  
Muller, ida  
Muller, Louise  |
|          | Peter, Auguste  
Pilger, Bertha  
Piller, Auguste  
Pofahl, Johann  
Reiche, Aurelia  
Reinhardt, Albert  
Reinhardt, Carl  
Schelly, Elisabeth  
Schelly, John  
Schramm, Clara  
Schulz, Emma  
Schulz, Minna  
Siemsen, George  
Spiering, Carl  
Steffen, Alwine  
Stoeber, Carl  
Stroh, Maria  
Tews, Hermine  
Tiegs, Else  
Trettin, Erich  
Uecker, Herman  
Voecks, August  
Voecks, Wilhelm  
Warnecke, Sophie  
Wegener, Lily  
Weich, Martha  
Wetzel, Helena  
Wilde, Bertha  
Wilde, Martha  
Wilde, Max  
Wittfooth, Wilhelmine  
Zachert, Ludwig  
Zastrow, Emil  |
| **1899 — 1901** | baiersdorf, Carl  
Benning, Johann  
Benning, Johanna  
Berner, Clara  
Bick, Alwine  
Bick, Emma  
Blank, Bertha  
Blank, Bertha  
Blank, Carl  
Blank, Ida  
Blucher, Carl  
Boeck, Bertha  
Boehnke, Catharina  
Boehnke, Ullrich  
Boss, August  
Broecker, Ida  
Brummund, Emma  
Bueckendorf, ella  
Christian, Anna  
Degner, Clara  
Donner, Paul  
Droescher, gustav  
Ewald, Friedrich  
Fischer, Emma  
Gall, Otto  
Haase, Hermann  
Haeuptli, Carl  
Hauptli, Wilhelm  
Heckmann, Friederic  
Heckmann, Hedwig  
Heller, Anna  
Heller, Carl  
Henkel, Johannes  
Hermann, Margartha  
Hoeffs, Hedwig  
Hoffman, Fridrich  
Jonas, Hedwig  
Kaul, Anna  
Kaul, ella  
Kaun, Otto  
Kayl, Franz  
Kell, Paul  
Kell, wilhelm  
Kerber, Ida  
Kiehl, august  
Klatt, clara  
Klawonn, truda  
Klein, Anna  
Klentz, ernest  
Klentz, ludwig  
Koerber, selma  
Kollath, Emma  
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Krahn, hugo  
Laubsch, emma  
Laubsch, Ida  
Lenser, christian  
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1899 — 1901
Leu, Emma
Leu, Magdalena
Maas, Elise
Manske, Bertha
Manske, Ernst
Marquardt, Carl
Marquardt, Elsa
Matthiesen, Helene
Miller, Helene
Moor, Maria
Mueller, Eleonore
Muller, Johann
Ohrmundt, Anna
Pasewalk, Adolph
Paul, Luella
Piller, Friedrich
Piller, Wilhelm
Pofahl, Adoph
Reiche, Auguste
Roche, Johanna
Schelly, Maria
Schelly, Wilhelm
Schramm, Wilhelmine
Schroeder, Emma
Schulz, Ludwig
Schwertfeger, Max
Siems, Gustav
Singer, Frieda
Spiering, Auguste
Steffen, Heinrich
Steffen, Otto
Steffen, Rosalie
Strelow, Georg
Trettin, Wilhelm
Vierguts, Adolph
Vierguts, Elda
Vierguts, Hedwig
Voecks, Helene
Vogt, Marie
Walter, Charlotte
Walter, Hermann
Wegener, George
Wegener, Helene

1902 — 1904
Ahlmann, Maria
Arndt, Anna
Blank, Carl
Blank, Otto
Blucher, Wilhelm
Boche, Bertha
Boche, Johannes
Boehne, Anna
Brummund, Martha
Christian, Julius
Christian, Martha
Degner, Lilian
Donner, Eva
Draeger, Friedrich
Droescher, Carl
Droescher, Ida
Durr, Maria
Ewald, Auguste
Feldhahn, Albert
Fischer, Auguste
Gehm, Hermann
Haase, Selma
Haeuptli, August
Hansen, Ida
Hansen, Otto
Heckmann, Elsa
Heckmann, Ernst
Heller, Max
Henkel, Minna
Hintz, Wilhelm
Hinz, Ida
Hoffmann, Friedrich
Horst, Jacob
Hulac, Edward
Hulac, Joseph
Jahn, Max
Kaiser, Maria
Kayl, Johann
Kell, Else
Kiepke, Louise
Klawonn, Friedrich
Klug, Leopold
Koehn, Martha
Koerber, Paul
Kollath, Ella
Korth, Johann
Kruse, Heinrich
Langenberg, Lilly
Laubsch, Otto
Lehmann, Dina
Leu, Friedrich
Leu, Martha
Loescher, Wilhelm
Maas, Ida
Manske, Ida
Miller, Anna
Mueller, Theodor
Muller, Anna
Muller, Johannes
Ohrmundt, Maria
Pasewalk, Gerhard
Pasewalk, Ida
Paul, Charlotte
Piller, Hedwig
Pofahl, Hedwig
Radenz, Hermann
Reiche, Helene
Reinhardt, Constance
Schelly, Andreas
Schilling, Maria
Schmiedeberg, Johanna
Schmide, Mathilde
Schramm, Elise
Schulz, Alice
Schwertfeger, Arthur
Singer, Ernst
Steffen Louise
Stengel, Hedwig
Stengel, Meta
Stutzke, Ernst
Thompson, Friedrich
Thompson, Wilhelm
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Vierguts, Martha
Wichmann, Herbert
Wiedeman, Edward

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### 1902 — 1904
- Klein, Georg
- Klenz, Emma
- Klenz, Emory
- Klug, Hedwig
- Wiedemann, Katie
- Wilde, Clara
- Wilde, Emil
- Wilde, Erna
- Wurtz, Paulina
- Zellert, Alma
- Zellert, Auguste
- Zellert, Emma
- Zutz, Herbert

### 1905 — 1907
- Ahlmann, Albert
- Appel, Hedwig
- Barnecke, Carl
- Barnecke, Johann
- Beitz, Elisabeth
- Blank, Else
- Blank, Hermann
- Blank, Minna
- Boehnke, Carl
- Boehnke, Johann
- Born, Arnold
- Brummund, Anna
- Buckendorf, Ludwig
- Droescher, August
- Ewald, Anna
- Feldhahn, Bertha
- Feldhahn, Louise
- Fischer, Anna
- Fischer, Hedwig
- Fischer, Herbert
- Fischer, Meta
- Froehlich, Emilie
- Fuesler, Nora
- Haase, Linna
- Haeuptli, Hertha
- Heckmann, Emma
- Henkel, Martha
- Hoefs, Emil
- Hoffmann, Johann

### 1908 — 1910
- Jahn, Louise
- Kanzler, Heinrich
- Kell, Martha
- Kiepke, Martha
- Klauwnn, Carl
- Klenz, Bertha
- Klug, Bertha
- Knapp, Martha
- Koehn, Otto
- Kohlhof, Martha
- Kollath, Elise
- Kruse, Emma
- Kruse, Otto
- Lehmann, Walter
- Maas, Else
- Melcher, Lena
- Mueller, Albert
- Mueller, Meta
- Muller, Augusta
- Muller, Heinrich
- Muller, Maria
- Oertwich, August
- Pasewalk, Heinrich
- Peter, Lydia
- Pofahl, Meta
- Rehfell, Emil
- Rohrke, Lydia
- Schelly, Lily
- Schelly, Robert
- Schilling, Emil
- Schilling, Meta
- Schilling, Paul
- Schmiedeberg, Arthur
- Schmiedeberg, Charlotte
- Schmiedeberg, Evalina
- Schmiedeberg, Harriet
- Schmide, Constantine
- Schramm, Ida
- Schroeder, Friedrich
- Schulz, Alfred
- Schwede, Augustine
- Schwede, Ernst
- Siems, Martha
- Steffen, Albert
- Thompson, Anna
- Tieg, Meta
- Uhrich, Heinrich
- Vierguts, Bertha
- Vierguts, Julius
- Voecks, Bertha
- Wegener, Clara
- Wegener, Ilona
- Wilde, Emma
- Wilde, Otto
- Zachert, Helene
- Zastrow, Elisabeth
- Zulow, Ella

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Kell, Arthur
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Klentz, Wilhelm
Klug, Emma
Koehn, Lydia
Koerber, Adolph
Kohlhof, Anna
Kohlhoff, Louis
Kollath, Martha
Korth, Helene
Kreuch, Willie
Krueger, Martha
Kruse, Ella
Lehmann, Emil Arthur
Lehmann, Haereta
Lenz, Gertrud
Lenz, Leona
Leu, Emma
Maas, Gustav
Mueller, Ferdinand
Mueller, Lily
Mueller, Richard
Mueller, Wilhelm
Ohm, Martha
Pahn, Dora
Peter, Hugo
Preuss, Daniel
Rakowski, Clara
Reichow, Maria
Sanne, Martha
Schaefer, Conrad
Schelly, Edward
Schilling, Albert
Schilling, Clara
Schilling, Louise
Schmiedeberg, Reba
Schmiedeberg, Wilhelmine
Schmode, George
Schulz, Herbert
Schwede, Eleonore
Siedschlag, Lily
Vierguts, Carl
Vierguts, Leo
Vierguts, Wilhelm
Voecks, Emma
Walter, Adele
Walter, Clara
Weich, Martin
Wilde, Minna
Wille, Wilhelm
Zastrow, Ida

1911 — 1913
Apfel, Anita
Apfel, Elmer
Beitz, Berhardt
Benning, Friedrich
Berner, Emma
Bernhardt, Minna
Blank, Gustav
Blank, Reinhold
Bluecher, Alfred
Boehnke, Cornelia
Brummund, Anna
Brummund, Ralph
Conrad, Friedrich
Donner, Frieda
Draeger, Erna
Draeger, Meta
Dreesen, Amalia
Dreesen, Johann
Ellenberger, Maria
Froehlich, Pauline
Fuesler, Mabel
Gall, August
Gall, Esther
Gall, Gustav
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Haase, George
Haase, Minna
Hansen, Marie, Mrs.
Hass, Carl
Henkel, Wilhem
Horst, Catherina
Horst, Tilly
Jahn, Anna
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Kiepke, Clara
Kiepke, Wilhelm
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Priebnow, Selma
Reichow, Gertrude
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**A Little Genealogical Humor!!**

**GENEALOGICAL HISTORICAL FACTS MEET POLITICAL SPIN**

Judy Harper, an amateur genealogy researcher in Northern Ontario, was doing some personal work on her own family tree. She discovered that Prime Minister Stephen Harper’s great-great uncle, Remus Rudd, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Winnipeg in 1889. Both Judy and Stephen Harper share this common ancestor.

The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallows at the Manitoba Provincial jail. On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription:

Remus Judd horse thief, sent to Stoney Mountain Jail 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the CP and CN Trains six times. Caught by Mounted Police Force, convicted and hanged in 1889.

So Judy emailed Prime Minister Harper for information about their great-great uncle, Remus Rudd. Believe it or not, Harper’s staff sent back the following biographical sketch for her genealogy research:

Remus Rudd was famous in Ontario during the mid to late 1800’s. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the CP and CN Railways.

Beginning in mid 1880’s he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroads.

In 1887 he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the Mounted Police Force. In 1889 Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honor, when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed.
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Martin Kane, Former Police Chief, Dies
Funeral Rites for long time Norfolk resident will be Friday

Death at 1:30 o’clock Tuesday afternoon ended the picturesque career of Martin Kane, 75, former officer and chief on the Norfolk police force, who died at his home, 113 South Thirteenth street, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o’clock Friday morning at Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. Hugh Gately, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Kane was born in Scranton, Pa., and came westward at an early age. He had been a well known figure in Norfolk since his years of active service on the police force, from which he resigned many years ago. Mr. Kane served through the early days in Norfolk, when this city was the center of one of the boldest gangs of robbers and thugs who have ever been hunted down by law. He was through many a fierce gun battle and was the direct cause of putting at least a hundred convicts into striped clothing.

It was Officer Martin Kane who hunted down the Carson outfit, a band of robbers who operated throughout Stanton county, and sent them all to the Lincoln penitentiary. It was he who got the Eddies, another band with headquarters here, and secured prison sentences for them. He is also credited with the capture of the Clark outfit, another burglar gang. During his entire service, Officer Kan was never hurt in the slightest particular. He never killed a man, although he shot at dozens. During three years of constant night service he never missed a single night’s watching and during his whole career no prisoner ever escaped from him when once caught.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Welsch of Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Mary Schully of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Whisman of Sioux City, Ia., and three sons, William and Martin Jr., both of Norfolk, and James Kane.

Upcoming events:
August 17-September 20, 2014 Smithsonian Touring Event—Nebraska HomeTown Teams by Humanities Nebraska
Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library, 202 South Center Street, Tilden, NE
www.NebraskaHometownTeams.org

September 12-13, 2014 —Family History Expos 2-day conference— research and technology, internet demos and more. Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE Early bird registration ends July 31st. familyhistoryexpos.com

Sunday, August 24, 2014 Military Headstone Dedication for Civil War veterans:
Pvt. Marsee Best, Co. I, 8th Iowa Cavalry

Location: Best Cemetery 5 mi W. of Norfolk on Hwy 275, 1/2 mi N. at 3 PM
Service conducted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Dept. of Nebraska with Past Commander Norman Weber
This dedication is an adaptation of ceremonies conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic since 1917 to bury a Civil War Veteran.
(Please bring lawn chairs)

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