



STEREOSCOPE

REMINDER

The next PCHS Quarterly Meeting will be held on **Friday, November 10th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.** during Coffee AM at the Museum where we will be honoring our Veterans.

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From the President

As we approach the end of the year, it may be good to look back over the past year as it pertains to the Nebraska Prairie Museum.

Last May our Executive Director, Angela Cooper, resigned and moved to Kansas City. Angela's six years at the Museum were good ones. Several additions were made during her term. The most visible and largest being the new addition which houses our military display and farm machinery, Sports Room, and Prisoner of War Area.

Susan Perry consented to become our Director on an interim basis. She is doing a wonderful job and will be serving in this position until January 2007.

We received many new artifacts this past year. The Museum is always striving to display things that will enhance its usefulness.

The Museum Library continues to be a busy place and is used quite extensively by citizens of the County and surrounding area.

In the year 2006, we were the grateful recipients of some unexpected financial gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson gave our Museum a generous gift of \$30,000. The late Dorothy Johnson gave us \$25,000 and the Gifford Swenson Estate left us \$6,700. The Board policy is to place 80% of these funds in our Endowment Fund, 10% to go into the Building Fund and the remainder into the General Fund. In some cases gifts are earmarked for special projects and we make every effort to honor the donor's wishes. In my twenty years on the Board we have never received such a large amount of money. I want to publicly thank all that generously helped the Museum in a financial way this past year.

The Nebraska Prairie Museum is so dependent upon the hours of service that our volunteers give. I want to again take this opportunity to thank all of these faithful people for their service.

When I mention volunteers, I want to include the Board in this group. You are indeed dedicated and spend many hours and I want to sincerely thank you, too. Bill Perry continues to help us with many construction and repair projects. Thanks, Bill. You are a valuable volunteer as well.

So, as the year comes to a close, I can look back and say that our Museum is a better place because of the interest and support of our community.

Warner Carlson, President

Phelps County Historical Society



Interim Director's Message The Merry-Go-Round

Remember that old adage-- "time flies when you are having fun" or this one—"I feel as if I am on a merry-go-round"? That's how I would describe the last few months around the museum. During August we hosted several family reunions, an international group from Becton Dickinson, and we set up and had about 150 teachers here for the annual teachers' luncheon.

Some small groups also visited, and every month we see the genealogy people for their regular meetings.

In September our largest group was a ladies social gathering for a Saturday brunch. A bus tour stopped for a few hours one morning and, as usual, all were very impressed with your museum. Again, some small groups came, and the one bunch from Ogallala came in the morning, went to the senior center for lunch, and came back for several more hours before heading home. Both care homes had groups here recently also.

October has brought us the 55+ class reunion coffee and many alumni were here for that afternoon. We will see two second grade classes later this week, and later in the month there will a campaign reception for a candidate running for office.

We want all of you to mark your calendar for the Coffee AM on the 10th of November. We will honor the veterans that morning and we will see what has been collected for the soldiers in the middle east. Already there are two big boxes full here!

Then in December we will host the 40th Anniversary Christmas Tree Walk on December 8th, 9th, and 10th. On the evening of the 8th the museum will be open for all members. They will be able to preview the decorated trees, listen to music by Mark Beam and enjoy dessert and coffee. All those who have become new members or have renewed their memberships will have their names in the drawings for some nice gifts. On the 9th and 10th the museum will be open to the public so that all can enjoy seeing all the trees. Entertainment will be provided by the schools in Holdrege and Loomis, by Jack Donoghue and by the Group. Refreshments will also be served. The special events committee, composed of board members and volunteers, is working diligently to see that this event is a great culmination to the museum's 40th birthday celebration.

Riding this merry-go-round has been fun and challenging, but this ride is about over. Someone else is going to jump on the bandwagon and find out how fast time goes as one oversees this wonderful place.

Susan Perry, Interim Director

Phelps County Historical Society

A Gift—in Memory

By Susan Perry

When Helen Young graduated from college, Holdrege High School was the first teaching position she had. She recalls that year here as a "special year for me" as she began her teaching career. The next school year found her in Beatrice where she taught physical education for several years. She is living in Arizona and still reads the Beatrice paper where she saw the museum's ad for a new director and she began to think about her year here, and the "special people" she had met. So she wrote and sent us a check "in remembrance of the special people who were part of the special year."

I wrote to thank her, and told her about some of the big changes in Holdrege since 1939-1940. I also said that I would meet her when Bill and I are in Arizona later in the winter. Back came another note, and another check. So I am pleased to add Helen Young Dixon to our list of Life Members.

Because people in Holdrege supported her as she started her career, she is now returning the favor, and supporting our Nebraska Prairie Museum. Thank you so much, Helen Young Dixon.

Thank You, Pearsons



When the board was choosing their goals for celebrating their 40th birthday, a generous gift from Roy and Mary Pearson put the membership drive as the first priority. The board had realized that such an effort was beyond their budget limitations, and when Roy and Mary Pearson's \$5,000 gift arrived, a dream could become reality. The Pearsons had read an article in the paper about the museum's efforts to have a balanced budget and to remain open as Phelps County's main tourist attraction. Their concerned response has allowed the museum to cover this county with a campaign promoting Nebraska Prairie Museum and membership to the museum. The board members are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and they realize it is the best birthday present they could have received.

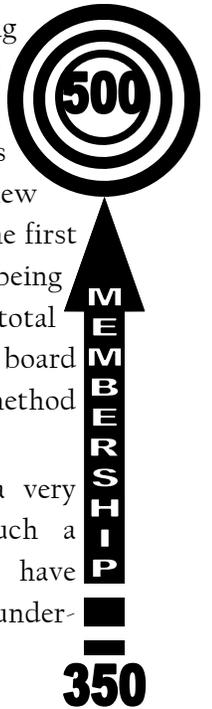
Higher Membership is the Goal

By Susan Perry

When the board of Nebraska Prairie Museum was discussing how to celebrate their 40th anniversary, they decided that their priority goal would be to raise the membership total. They feel that the motto "the best kept secret in Nebraska" is also true for a great deal of our local and area residents, and they would like to see that greatly changed. So a membership drive where everyone in the county would be reached was planned. The towns all received door hangers and each rural patron got the flyer in the mail. The board is hoping that many more individuals will show their support for the museum by becoming members and by coming to visit during this next year.

In past years, the ongoing members were reminded in November that their next year's fees were due. This year the membership flyer is everyone's invitation to become a member, or to renew their membership for another year. For the first time, the \$1,000 lifetime membership is being offered by incremental payments. The total amount can be paid in five years, and the board is hoping that more people will use this method of supporting the museum.

Because the museum operates a very tight, and slightly deficit budget, such a comprehensive campaign would not have become a reality without the generous underwriting of Roy and Mary Pearson.



Our newest exhibit...
70+ carvings done by
Ardra Franzen.
Located in cases in
the meeting room



Morton Street Houses

THIS ARTICLE IS FROM THE HOLDREGE DAILY CITIZEN AND IS IN THE RESEARCH LIBRARY AT THE MUSEUM.

Now fully completed and ready for occupancy, the twenty-four homes in the Northwest Realty Company's Morton Street addition represent Holdrege's greatest advance in permanent housing in more than thirty years.

Started in March of 1946 the first of the new homes was occupied in January of 1947. At the present rate of sale of the homes it will be only a short while until all of them are occupied.

Fourteen of the houses are already occupied and fifteen of them have been sold. The new homes have already done a great deal to relieve Holdrege's acute housing shortage and will do even more when the remaining ten have been finally occupied.

Built under severe obstacles of labor shortages, chasing down materials, etc., the new addition to Holdrege is one in which the community can exercise justifiable pride.

A comparison of other similar type construction in other communities show that the Northwest Realty Company has made no effort to cut corners. The homes are all beautiful and are much better than even the people who have already purchased them expected at the time they made the purchases.

Different than other mass produced housing areas, the Morton Street development shows considerable thought and planning. No two of the houses are alike. Each unit has its own separate and distinct personality.

Landscaping has been done and many of the lawns are already well established.

Curbs and gutters, which constitute the most expensive part of the paving, have already been put in and owners are looking forward to having the streets paved in the near future.

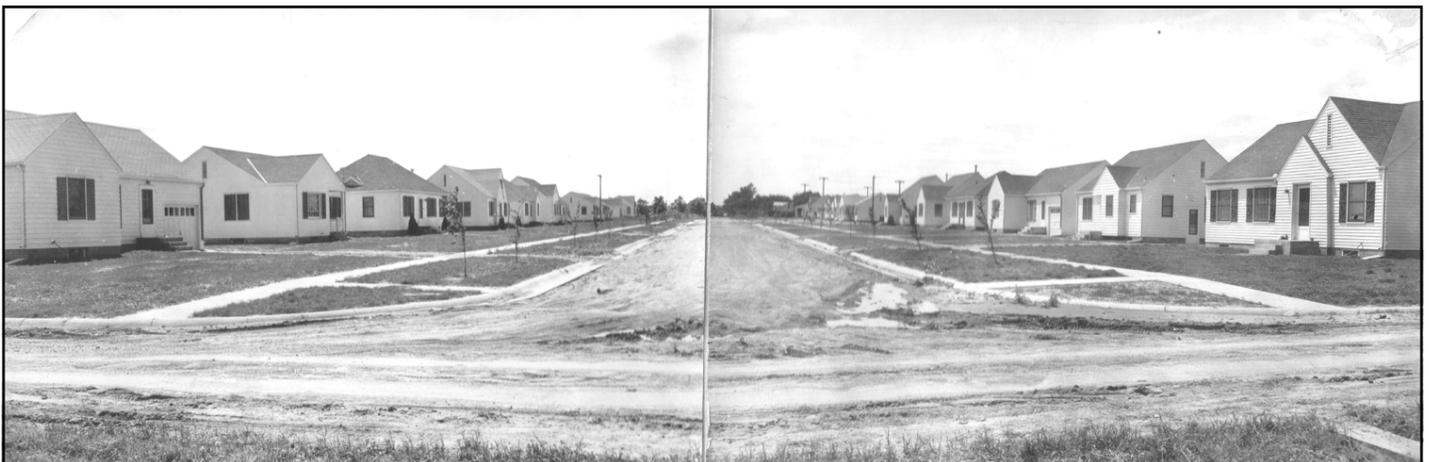
All of the houses have full basements made of concrete block, which have been waterproofed with asphalt and plaster. Storm windows and storm doors are included with each of the houses.

Inlaid linoleum has been used as a floor covering in the kitchens and bathrooms of all of the houses. The table tops in each of the kitchens have also been covered with inlaid linoleum. All of the kitchens have built-in cabinets. They are the kind about which most housewives dream.

In addition to a closet for each bedroom in the entire addition, each house has a linen closet, broom closet and coat closet.

All of the bathrooms are ultra-modern with built-in bathtubs. Chrome towel bars and soap dishes have been installed in all the bathrooms.

Each of the rooms in all of the houses has an ample supply of electrical outlets.



Morton Street Houses, Holdrege, Nebraska, November 1, 1947

All of the flooring in all of the houses is oak, an item that was probably one of the hardest the builders had to find.

Each of the houses has a gas furnace and a gas water heater. Furnaces are constructed so that cool air can be drawn from the basements and into the houses during the summer with electrical fans.

All of the houses are insulated both overhead and on the sides with one-inch thick balsam wool type insulation, which has been stapled to prevent pulling and sliding.

The siding is all of red cedar and the shingles are of fireproof asphalt.

All of the houses have garages. The article goes on to detail three inspections done by the FHA throughout the building process.

The Dahlstrom's Morton House

By Susan Perry

Harry and Ev Dahlstrom bought one of those homes, and they moved out of their upstairs apartment and into their new abode in August. They had no idea that grass had been planted because the pig weeds were over two feet tall. After getting the weeds pulled, there, to their surprise, was a nice green lawn.

As the Citizen story relates, there were no paved streets when the people moved into their homes. Harry remembers entertaining one evening after a rain storm and they had to lay many large boards across the street so that people could get from their cars to the sidewalks without sloshing through the mud.

The plumber on the housing project was George Marshall and he lived on the north corner of their block. He told Harry that he always liked warm bathrooms, so he had made certain that the bathrooms would be warm. Harry agreed that they were warm and thus comfortable.

Harry says that if there is one regret concerning the homes in that area, it is that the garages are too small for a car, and since the lots are all 50', there is no room to enlarge them.

There was almost a family feeling in that neighborhood as most of the couples were young marrieds and just starting their families. There were 26 kids living in those two blocks. Those of school age went to Roosevelt as the football field was on the site of Washington School.

Harry and Ev chose to stay and remodel rather than move to different quarters. In 1960 they "rebuilt", and the only room left as original was that warm bathroom. They added more room to the back of their house so they could look through their picture window and enjoy the view and Ev's lovely flower gardens in the back yard. This 1960 decision led to the distinction of Harry being the only original owner still in the Morton Street development.

Ring the Church Bells for Delilah!

By Susan Perry

Who is the "Church Lady" at Nebraska Prairie Museum? It is Delilah Lauer. Ever since the church was ready to host weddings, she has been the person in charge. She has arranged for all the ceremonies and has been the one who made certain that the church is clean and ready for guests. That has necessitated many trips to town for dusting and meeting with brides.

Eighteen years later, she has decided that it is time for the museum to coordinate the weddings and clean the church. She has handed over her keys and her rules and the museum is now responsible for future weddings.

The museum's board of directors realize that Mrs. Lauer has volunteered many, many hours to maintain the building and to host the events held there.

Their appreciation for Delilah can't be measured, but they intend to show her their thanks by continuing the maintenance and hospitality that she has provided for so many years.

The museum is blessed with many wonderful volunteers, and Delilah Lauer is one who will be missed.

Sports Room Gets New Look

by Warner Carlson

The Sports room at the Museum has a new look. Thanks to Sherry McClymont the entry to the room is hard to miss. The lettering above the door has a bright red background and additional lettering making it both eye-catching and attractive.



We have also added several wall plaques that depict the success of Holdrege High athletes. Items like these are easy to display and are important as it gives a picture of this program's success at the State level.

In our last issue of the "Stereoscope" there was no mention of the initial inductees to the Sports Wall of Honor. To bring you up to date, these are the honorees:

Loomis-Wilmer Hanson and Earl Thorell

Bertrand-Karen Dahlgren Schonewise and Alton Maaske

Holdrege-Walt Ibsen, Carl Skoog, Todd Brown, and the Holdrege High Basketball Team of 1967.

The accomplishments of these members are included on the plaques. They are located on the North wall of the Sports Room.

Artifacts for the Sports Room are still being received, however, due to space limitations the Museum has to be somewhat selective in what we can use. It is our goal to make this room a showcase for Phelps County athletics.

On your next visit to the Museum, don't forget to see this interesting room. It is located in the balcony of the new addition.

New Security System

By Warner Carlson

The wish list at the museum is long and is seldom shortened. However, the family of Bill Vandell gave a memorial gift of \$5,000 to our museum. As a result of this generous gift our want list is now shorter. With these monies we were able to purchase and install a 16-camera security system.

This project is something that the Museum Board has talked about for a long time, but could never do it because of a lack of funds. The 16-camera security system can virtually monitor the entire facility. With the addition of this system our valuable collections of artifacts and family memorabilia are much more secure.

**We are out
of our gourd!**

The Nebraska Prairie Museum
Gift Shop is once again
selling museum-grown exotic
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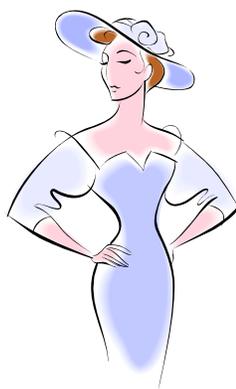
A Special Person

By Warner Carlson

Sometime in the mid 1970's, Eileen Schrock asked Dorothy Johnson if she would like to help at the Museum. For the next 30 years, Dorothy and Eileen changed the clothes on the manikins as the seasons of the year changed. They also worked together on many other displays around the Museum.

Upon Dorothy's passing, she left the Nebraska Prairie Museum a gift of \$25,000. In 2004 she gave the Museum \$5,000 to build our memorial garden which is a wonderful addition to the landscape.

The Nebraska Prairie Museum is a much better place because of the countless hours Dorothy gave by helping Eileen. The monetary gift will be used to help meet the Museum's future needs.



Dates of Museum's Development

- 1966- Establishment of Phelps County Historical Society
- 1968- First Home-Salvation Army Building
- 1978- Moved to permanent home, building 154 x120 feet
- 1983- Expansion needed
Built second building 130 x120 feet
First flood- 1" of water on the floors
- 1983- Caboose arrives
- 1988- Church is moved to present site
Second flood- 3" of water on the floors
- 1990- Snowball School is moved to the museum
- 1999- Anderson House comes to the museum
- 2001- Opening of Schrock Hall, containing
Camp Atlanta
Prisoner Of War Interpretive Center
- 2001- Building of Town Square

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Ada Hinson Volunteers in the Don. O. Lindgren Library

Provided by Sandra Slater

Ada Hinson volunteers two afternoons each week at the museum library driving thirty-six miles round trip. She is instrumental in getting the library books cataloged. Ada took over the weekly tasks of maintaining the cataloging project and has worked hundreds of hours at the library.

She has helped with our workshops and research projects, worked on our cemetery book projects, and trained several of our new volunteers.

Ada is a native Kansan who has no Nebraska relatives. She knows other faithful genealogists are working in her areas of research, which has assisted her own genealogy research. She understands the importance of a well organized library.

Thank you Ada for all the volunteer hours you have donated for the betterment of the library.



Ada Hinson

"THANK YOU" from Holdrege Area Genealogy Club and Nebraska Prairie Museum for all you do.

Thanks Susan

By Warner Carlson



Last May Angela Cooper, our Executive Director, moved back to the Kansas City area to be with her husband and family. This left our museum without vital leadership. The Museum Board was not prepared to make an immediate replacement.

Susan Perry, who had been working at the Museum, graciously consented to fill the position on an interim basis. She will be filling in until January of 2007. We never missed a beat because Susan has filled the position admirably.

She is always thinking of how to make the Museum a better place for the guests and visitors. Susan will be greatly missed when the year ends. As the President of the Museum Board I can say it was great working with her. Thanks for a job well done. Susan, we hope we can count on you as a volunteer in the future. Again thanks for all your hard work.

Caleb Dilworth Came to Start Phelps County

This information is from an article written by William A. Dilworth in 1919. He was the only son of Caleb and Emily (Phelps) Dilworth; History of the State of Nebraska in 1882; Adams County Nebraska 1872 to 1972; History of Fulton County, IL; Also information from other research articles are included.

Written by Sandra Slater



Caleb Dilworth

It was the spring of 1872 that a small party whose leading spirit was one Caleb Dilworth, came to the unorganized territory, west of Fort Kearney on the Platte River and pitched their tents on what was to be Phelps County. Those who came with him were A. S. Baldwin, Edgar Barnes, John F. Shafer, Frank H. Young, J. Q. Musgrove, Robert M. Heinman, James Baldwin and John Yarrell, Joseph Mehan and John Wesley Benedict. All these men settled along the Platte River.

The party drove west from Lowell, on the south side of the Platte. It was hot and dusty and not a tree along the entire road until they came to Plum Creek. There, they found plenty of spring water and a fine

grove of trees. They all fell in love with the spot, and Smith declared that there would surely be a station or town located there. It was then arranged that General Cobb should have one quarter of land homesteaded for him and Caleb Dilworth would take the adjoining quarter. These two quarters included the site of the old stage station and the military post known as Plum Creek. This location is in the north west corner of Westside Township Phelps County, Nebraska. The remains of the old adobe barns and buildings were still in existence when Caleb Dilworth moved to his homestead.

“In accordance with this plan, father, upon return of the party, went to Lowell, Nebraska and made his homestead filing in August of 1872.” Lowell was the nearest Land Office site for this area in 1872. Mr. Dilworth was greatly enthused with the prospects of building his new home, and began planning for future development. He felt as soon as the railroad expanded west the land would be brought up quickly and a town would develop and they would not be in the wilderness or desert very long. There were times of discouragement. When George B. Skinner, who earlier had run a wagon train along the Platte River, told Caleb "nothing could be raised on the Platte Valley except Indians and Alkali." Mr. Skinner stated that he would give Caleb Dilworth a dollar for every ear of corn he could raise in the valley west of Ft. Kearney. In fact the idea about the valley being non-productive was so strong among the old freighters that the railroad had the soil analyzed by a chemist in Boston, Massachusetts, to see if anything could be raised in this climate if rain could be had. The Chemist's tests found the soil very productive.

However, the railroad went before congress and obtained permission to change the point of connection with the Union Pacific and Burlington to connect at Kearney, the line from St. Joseph to connect to Grand Island and the line from Kansas to run direct west to Denver. Because of the change of the Burlington Railroad plans, the railroad line was never constructed as the Dilworth's had anticipated.

The Dilworth family had already invested all they had in their home and were doing all they could to influence their friends to do the same and some of them did. The state was defining more counties in the unorganized territory of Nebraska and Caleb Dilworth deemed it advisable to have this county be organized. A bill introduced to the legislature in 1873 provided for the organization of Phelps County. Caleb Dilworth named the county Phelps, in honor of his father-in-law William Phelps who had provided financial assistance to Caleb's family.

The state bill provided that Caleb Dilworth and his brother-in-law J. Q. Musgrove and Edward Barnes would be the county commissioners for the new county. As commissioners they were to call for an election in 30 days for county officers, including county commissioners and to submit the location of the seat of Justice for the county. The county seat was called Williamsburg, named after Caleb Dilworth's son William and was located in Section 14 in Westside Township in the far northwest corner of the county.

"When my father first saw the land which he afterwards homesteaded, there were five hundred or more Indians camped here on; they were Pawnees on their annual hunting trip to the Republican Valley. We used to have some of these Indians along every

winter for a number of years. They would trap along the river and hunt deer. They were always very friendly and caused no trouble, except by their excessive begging." By 1882 the Dilworth family had "500 cows and 50 horses on their ranch."

Caleb Dilworth's vision of a productive, vibrant Phelps County was a reality. When he moved away from Phelps County in 1883 the county was bustling with activity and many new immigrants were making their home here and the new town of Holdrege began.

Biography of Caleb Dilworth

Written by Sandra Slater

Caleb Dilworth was born in Mount Pleasant, Ohio in 1829 and married Emily Phelps in 1853 in Lewiston, Fulton County, Illinois. He received his education in Illinois, read law and became a lawyer in 1850. He formed a partnership with Judge Shope in Fulton County, Illinois for several years.

He was a Lieutenant Colonel of the 85th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and entered into the service of the Civil War in 1863, was wounded but returned to the battle and was mustered out in July 1865.

He came to Nebraska in December of 1870 and practiced law in Lincoln until 1873 when he moved his family to Phelps County. He served two terms as Attorney General of Nebraska between the years of 1879-1882. He was also a member of the First Nebraska Railway commission and subsequently was for several years a member of the legal department of the Burlington Railroad.

In 1883 he came to Hastings, Nebraska, forming a partnership with Benjamin S. Smith and his son William A. Dilworth. Later he moved to Omaha, Nebraska. He died on February 3rd, 1900 in Omaha, Nebraska and is buried at Wyuka Cemetery, in Lincoln, Nebraska





Phelps County Historical Society Memorials

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