

## EINAR VIG PAPERS

Following is a listing of the contents of the seven acid-free boxes of the Einar Vig Papers stored in the archives room of the Dana College Library. Originally, the papers came to Dana in various boxes including cereal boxes and the extracts of records and indexes were written on Big Chief tablets, notebook paper and Vanity Fair Composition Books. The Washington County Genealogical Society was asked to go through the papers and make a listing. The three members, who came up to look through the papers and decide how our society could help, were astounded when they realized the scope of his work. Clarice Andersen, Merri Vinton and Mary Jo Kubie spent many afternoons going through the papers, putting them into file folders, and determining what his abbreviations stood for as well as the format of the family sheets. Except for removing the Big Chief covers, the collection is basically as it was before. Tablets which contained a variety of records have been divided into separate file folders so that others could tell what was available easier.

It is suggested that you copy information from the family group sheets onto a xerox of the form included with this description because it will give you an indication of what the items are. The original family sheets do not often copy well because of Einar Vig's use of light blue ballpoint pens for much of the original work and then he used a darker blue or red ballpoint for his additions of information. The attached Einar Vig Family Records Sheet gives the format as well as space for copying the information.

Family sheets may contain the following information:

- Head of Family
- Year of immigration to Washington County
- Birthplace and date
- Date of death and place plus burial location
- His parents
- Date & place of marriage
- Spouse's name, parents, birthdate and place, death date and place
- Children's names, birthdate and death date, burial, spouse, and residence at time of parental death.

The information for these family sheets was obtained usually from obituaries published in the Pilot-Tribune (up to 1959) and all the early Washington County papers that have been preserved on microfilm. Mr. Vig added information from obituaries of the spouse and children if available, from the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Census records and from cemetery tombstones and records.

Newspaper sources are identified by his abbreviations for their title. The date of the paper containing the obituary or article is stated for example: 7/14/19. Newspaper abbreviations used are:

Cour - Courier	Trib -Tribune
Dem - Democrat	
E/Ent - Enterprise	
P - Pilot	
P-T - Pilot-Tribune	
Rep - Republican	

Census sources are indicated by the year followed by the abbreviation for township, city or village and then by a number in parentheses which refers to the family number on the census. Families were number in consecutive order per township of city by the census taker. Mr. Vig also frequently noted "1880 no" which means the family is not listed in that census.

Other sources given may include:

WC Hist II - History of Dodge and Washington Counties, volume II  
M & W - Men and Women of Washington County  
P & OS - Pioneers and Old Settlers Organization  
or lists of members that appeared in old Pilot and  
Pilot-Tribune newspapers  
DBS - Danish Brotherhood Society  
FLC - First Lutheran Church  
GS - Good Shepherd

The townships of Washington County and their abbreviations are:

Ar1 - Arlington  
B - Blair  
  
CC - Cuming City  
FtC - Fort Calhoun  
G/Gr - Grant  
Her - Herman  
Linc - Lincoln  
Rich - Richland Township

Cities and Villages are abbreviated as follows:

Ar1 - Arlington  
B - Blair  
B city - Blair city (used in census)  
Her - Herman  
Kd - Kennard  
FtC - Fort Calhoun  
Ben - Bennington

Cemetery abbreviations used:

Ar1 - Arlington  
B - Blair (He often just put Block and Lot number)  
CC - Cuming City  
FtC - Fort Calhoun  
Her - Herman  
Kd - Kennard  
Ger - German  
BHC - Blair Holy Cross (Catholic cemetery)  
PV - Prairie View  
RH - Rose Hill  
NE - New England

I have tried to put myself in the position of a genealogist using these records for the first time to give the above information in an order that would be helpful to them.

Mary Jo Kubie  
July 3, 1986

Source: Anna Vig Family Records  
 Located: Archives, Dana College  
 Blair, NE 68008

Copied by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year came to Washington County, Nebr.  
 Name Birthdate Birthplace

Parents Death: date place burial  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cem.

Wed: Date Place Blk Lot

Wife's Maiden Name Birthdate Birthplace

Her Parents Her Death date place burial  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cem.

Children: Blk Lot

Name	birthdate	deathdate	(buried)	Spouse	Residence
_____	____/____/____	____/____/____	( )	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	( )	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	( )	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	( )	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	( )	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	( )	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	( )	_____	_____

Newspaper Sources Listed

Newspaper Name	Date	Notes
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Census Sources Listed

Census Year	County	Township	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Sources Given

VIG-973

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Box 01

Pioneer Family Sheets - pre-1867  
In alphabetical order

Family Sheets (Danes)  
Those with Danish ancestry and those with possible Danish  
ancestry) - In alphabetical order

Family Sheets - Washington County Residents

A - B

Box 02

Family Sheets - Washington County Residents

C - L

Box 03

Family Sheets - Washington County Residents

M - Z

Box 05 - Einar Vig Papers

1860 Census - copy  
Census - Early 1860-1880 Fontanelle, Logan, Hooper, York Creek  
& Bell's Sheridan  
1870 Census Index  
1870 Census - Single Person Listings  
1870 Census Index by Townships & Cities  
1870 Census Extracts by townships  
1880 Census - Master Index  
1880 Census Index by Townships & Cities - Heads of Households  
1880 Census-Blair Twp, Blair City, DeSoto, Fort Calhoun  
1880 Census-Cuming City, Grant, Herman, Sheridan Townships  
1880 Census-Lincoln, Fontanelle, Bell Creek, Richland Townships  
1860-1870-1880 Census - Burt County , Extracts & Index  
1870 Census Dodge Co, 1860 Cuming Co., 1860 Omaha City, 1870 Logan Twp.  
Marriage Records - 1854 - (From County Records & Pilot-Tribune)  
Cemetery Data - alpha lists c. 1867  
Cemeteries - Blair, Cuming City(1855 - ) Chron. 1863-1950  
Cemetery - Blair, Chron. 1951 - 1981  
Cemeteries: Orum, West Admah, Shipley, Vacoma, Allen, Telbasta,  
Wilcox, Abandoned  
Cemeteries - Washington County: Arlington, Fontanelle, Salem, Morley,  
St. Paul, Herman - Chronological  
Cemeteries - Washington County: Ft. Calhoun, Cuming City, DeSoto,  
Rose Hill, Admah, New England, Fontanelle,-Oaklawn,  
Thone, Immanuel, German, Kennard, Prairie View  
Chronological  
Burial Record - Blair Cemetery: 1934-36, 1938-1940, 2964-1966  
Old Burial Records 1906-1909 - Blair Cemetery  
Pilot-Tribune  
Death & Estate Notices - Pilot-Tribune (4/27/1876 - 8/24/1927)  
Death & Estate Notices - Pilot-Tribune (1/3/1929 - 12/28/1950)  
Death & Estate Notices - Pilot-Tribune (1/4/1951 - 12/20/1971)  
Deaths Buried Outside Washington County  
Deaths buried outside Washington Co. in Craig, Tekamah, Hooper,  
Elk City & Other places

Box 05 - Einar Vig. Papers

Burt County Director - 1884 - Index  
Master Index & also by Townships

Early Fontanelle - Pilot 9/28/93

Cuming City - Quiet Title Action

Township Histories - Bell's

Danes from "Danske i Kamp" by P.S. Vig

Obituaries - Newspaper Clipping 1959-1971 In envelopes  
very few from 1959

History Notes - File #1

History Notes - File #2

Blair Cemetery - pre-1870 and 1870's list

History Notes I - extracted from Pilot-Tribune's old times columns  
and microfilms of older papers

Contains items on history of Blair and Washington County  
Buildings and businesses in Blair and other towns

The big "Irwin Land Affair"

Book D, Miscellaneous (County Clerk's Records)  
Church and Cemetery Organizations

Church records and notes

Accidents, deaths

Special events

History Notes II - Misc. (Partial list of contents)

DeSoto

Cuming City

Mormons in Wash. Co.

Old Settlers

Boat sunk in Mo. River

Churches and parish house

W.H. Woods: Graves of pioneers named in Bell's History

Pre 1867 - Men and Women of Nebraska

Towns laid out, also record of plats

Newspaper extracts from Years Ago

Dane notes

Early Family Notes

T. M. Carter Speech at Old Settlers Reunion 1976

Tekamah Notes

Fort Calhoun History

Washington Co. History from Courier 7/4/89

Bell's First Settlers (by Township)

Towns on 1879 R McCo Map of Nebraska

Washington Co. Officers from Washington County History I

Maps

Men and Women of Nebraska - Washington County ed., excerpts  
including, Origin of towns

Paper Towns

Early settlers - news items

Box 06 - Vig Papers

Gazeteer & Parishes (Denmark) - extracted from Denmark's Prostehistorie

Notes from Obituaries - primarily DANES

Baptisms: P.S. Vig (Herman-Lyons)

Businesses & Buildings of Blair - extracted from local newspapers  
1870's to 1930 plus addenda from 1970's

History Notes Re: Blair, Washington Co. & Misc.  
references and dates from Newspapers

Territorial Pioneers - alpha list  
Source: Men & Women of Washington Co.

Pioneers - Alphabetical List with Townships given  
Source: Bell's History of Washington County

Deaths 1916-1957

Miscellaneous Extracts -  
Includes list of School Districts

Spiker Store & Orum Store  
notes taken while extracting newspapers

1884 Land Records

1918-19 Freshmen Class - Blair High School

Pioneer & Old Settler Published Lists 1916-1953  
Gives: Name, age, date to Washington Co., birthdate, deathdate,  
and burial

Pioneer & Old Settler Data from Pilot-Tribune Newspapers  
Chronological 1946-1958

Pioneer & Old Settler Data from Pilot Tribune files  
Chronological 1916-1933

Pionners & Old Settlers - 3rd Annual Reunion (1854-1876)  
Alphabetized List

Washington County GAR Vets  
Gives place of burial & Regiment Co.  
Alphabetized list

DANE NOTES from Pilot Tribune Jan. 18, 1894 - Jan. 14, 1897

DANE NOTES from Pilot Tribune June 17, 1908 - Dec. 16-1918  
Jan 6, 1921 - Feb. 15. 1923 incomplete

Newspaper Notes: Pilot Tribune 1-22-23 - 12-27-28

Box 05 - Vig Papers - continued

Newspaper Notes: 'Tribune & Democrat June 7, 1915 - Dec. 26, 1918  
May 4, 1905 - August 6, 1909

Newspaper Notes - Democrat 3/20/05 - 8/19/09

Miscellaneous Newspaper Notes

Newspaper Notes: Pilot Tribune & Enterprise 7/28/58 - 7/17/61

Newspaper Notes: Kennard Enterprise 1912-1917

Newspaper Notes: Courier beginning July 6, 1889 - 1906

Newspaper Notes: Courier (continued) 12/13/1868 - 7/17/1907

Newspaper Notes: Times & Republican 9/26/1872 - 2/23/1905

Pilot-Tribune Notes 1/3/1929 - 7/14/1958

Pilot-Tribune Notes 4/27/1876 - 9/21/1927

Box 07  
EINAR VIG PAPERS -

Personal Bible Studies by Einar Vig - 3 copies of pamphlet

Danmark Fra Luften c. 1937 by Berlingske Forlag  
Printed in Denmark  
(Photographs taken from a low-flying airplane of Danish cities, farms, scenic areas)

Constitution and Bylaws of First Lutheran Church, Blair, Nebraska  
1962  
(In 5x7 envelope addressed to VIG EINAR at Good Shepherd Home)

Yearbook - Blair College and The Danish Ev. Luth. Church  
1902-03

Pastor Rohes Mindetavle - Ivar Marious Hansen  
1911 published by Danish Lutheran Publ. House.  
(Both in 5x7 envelope with Rov. Rhoes "Mindetabel". written on it)

River Trail - special section from Omaha World-Herald, February 26,  
1967

Sydslesvig gennem Tiderne, Redaktion Morten Kamphøven, Fønnesberg  
MCMXLVI 6. Hefte

Papio Soil & Water Conservation District, 34th Annual Report, 1971

Midwest Home Section, Sunday World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska  
August 1, 1965, Section F  
(Feature story of Mrs. Chris Christiansen's garden between Washington and Kennard, Nebraska)

Nebraska History, Summer 1970, vol. 51, No. 2  
Notes on envelope about names mentioned

Cash Book - Ove T. Andersen - rebound with shoestring  
Pilot-Tribune April 9, 1962 p. 1-2 and 5-6  
Boas Weismann obituary on back page

Sunday World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska, April 14, 1963 p.1-B & 2-B  
Article about sale of old farm machinery in Arlington

Martin Luther Sketch Book  
Femogtyue Aar, 1896 - 1921  
Lutheran Standard, October 20, 1964

Dana Reviews Jan. 1970, Dec. 1969, Nov. 1969, October 1969,  
Sept. 1969.

Historical News Letter, Sept. 1968, Dec. 1968, Feb. 1969, July 1969  
published by Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Many other issues not listed

Nebraska On the March - October 1958 - September 1962  
tied together with one shoestring

Carter Family notes in Envelope from Georgia Foss to Einar Vig  
Extracts from Jacob Carters Account Book

Carter Family Notes in envelope from Georgia Foss to Einar Vig  
Typescript of Jacob Carter's Account Book  
Some Ancient History by Veteran T. M. Carter  
(Paper Read at Pioneers and Old Settlers Picnic, Sept. 13, 1917)  
Letter written by Nathan Carter to His Brothers & Sisters  
June, the 20th '58  
The Story of Blair, Nebraska  
Taken from book, "History of Nebraska"  
"Centennial Heritage of the Carters" newspaper page containing  
article - Enterprise, May 11, 1967  
Two letters from Sioux City, Iowa

Sunday World-Herlad Entertainment Section - January 13, 1974  
Mickey Mouse on Cover  
(this may have been a divider and may not have any significance)

Gift Record - List of what P.S. Vig put in the Nebraska State Archives

Map of Vietnam - Sunday World-Herald, May 17, 1970

Dana College - Diamond Jubilee Commencement - 1959 Program

Inauguration of C. Clifford Madsen as Eleventh President of  
Dana College, March 17, 1958 - program

Formal Dedication of Borup Coliseum - Dana College, 1962 program

Dana College Homecoming Program - 1963

Historical Atlas of the Holy Land - Rand McNally c. 1938

Numerous newspaper and magazine articles saved by Einar Vig  
many have a Nebraska mention or feature a Nebraska place

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We did not go through and look at each.

#### Withdrawal Sheet

Item 1 - Historical booklet, 60th anniversary of Emmaus Lutheran Church,  
Kennard, Nebraska  
Title: 60th Anniversary 1895-1955  
Green cover

Item 2 - "A History of Fredsville Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1871 - 1946", Fredsville, Iowa