

## MONTHLY ARCHIVE REPORT - July/August 1997

To: Dorothy Willis, Library Director  
 From: Sharon Jensen, Assistant Director  
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VOLUNTEERS: 498 hours by 18 volunteers from Blair, Fremont, and Omaha, Nebraska and from California, Iowa and Kansas  
 VISITORS: 41 visitors from Arizona, California, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota  
 USERS: 11 archive users from California, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota and Utah

## ACQUISITIONS:

1. 56 books, a copy of Kirkelig Samler (1872-73), magazine article on Bent Melchoir, chief rabbi in Copenhagen, clipping from Fyens Stifstidende on Dana cyclists, telefax from Karsten Michaelsen and brochures from the "Danes on the Prairie" exhibit in Odense. (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
2. Biographical form for Rev. P.P. (Peter Petersen) Thisted, 5 composition notebooks of Thisted's sermons, and a photo of Thisted. Presented by Paul Thisted, Colorado Springs, Colorado via Ruth Herman Nielsen).
3. 8 boxes of books and records belonging to his father, Otto Stave, including business records, scrapbooks, and photographs pertaining to the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair. (Presented by Dennis Stave, Clarksville, Tennessee).
4. Songbog for højskole og landbrugsskoler, H.F. Ewald's Samlede historiske romaner, Sigvald Skavlan's Korsets sange and I.C. Stochholm's Minder fra det gamle land. (Presented by Gerda Dorene Foged, Westminster, Colorado and Rolf Foged, Springfield, Nebraska).
5. Wedding photo of Rev. Nicolai and Anna Kirstine Holm, copy of wedding service and newspaper article, 4 photocopies of family pictures, and photocopies of "A Danish House of Prayer," of Emaus Jubilee, 1851-1926 with information on Rev. Holm, and of Our Savior's, Racine, Wisconsin, 90th anniversary book. (Presented by John Perchinsky, Bloomington, Minnesota).
6. Danians from 1930, 1931, 1934, and 1935, 7 large photographs of Dans scenes and people from the early 1930s, and a memory book belonging to Bertha Holl Hall. (Presented by Bertha Hall, Sidney, Montana).
7. 4 photographs of Dana from 1954 (Presented by Ann George, Blair, Nebraska).
8. Enok Mortensen's A Danish Boyhood. (Presented by Luther Library, Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska).
9. Paul Larsen's autobiography, De Ogsa Med: I Want to Go Along. (Presented by Paul Christian Larsen, Fremont, Nebraska).
10. Skudsmalbog for Kristen Jensen (grandfather of Bev Petersen; he came to America in 1890.) (Presented by Rev. and Mrs. A. Richard Petersen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota).

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11. 67 Danish and English books and 4 issues of Den Danske Oioneer. (Presented by Ken Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
12. Thorvald Hansen's autobiography, Roots. (Presented by Thorvald Hansen, Des Moines, Iowa).
13. The 16th Danish Canadian Conference book, 1997. (Presented by Rolf Christensen, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada).
14. Information on Northwest Trinity Lutheran Church, Detroit, and its predecessors. (Presented by Paul Keppler, Grosse Point Woods, Michigan).
15. 4 pictures of the Junior Play at Dana (1953), Strinberg's Easter, and 1954 commencement and baccalaureate programs. (Presented by Ann George, Blair, Nebraska).
16. Photograph of Ebenezer Danish Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Chicago, Illinois, December 1935. (Presented by Sigrid Christensen, Blair, Nebraska).
17. 2 letters from Carol Christensen, New Richland, Minnesota, funeral folder for Viggo Madsen, Fowler, California, copy of Ernst I. Engskov's Brudstykker af et livs mosaik (Reflections on missionary life in Nigeria), and Adamawa Province (Ninna Engskow's translation of the above work which was published in England). (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
18. Schou family reminiscences by Gloria Schou Gegner. (Presented by Gloria Schou Gegner, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota).
19. Dansk Nytaar (1955, 1958) and materials from the August 1997 Danebod Conference in Tyler, Minnesota. (Presented by Florence Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska).
20. Stjernen (July and August copies), Obituary of Mazie Jensen, Clipping of Fæstelavns party held at Nysted, Nebraska in 1940s, 2 pictures of Gene Sorensen (Ted Sorensen's cousin) at Dannebrog, 7 clippings on anniversaries, reunions and West Adamah Cemetery. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
21. 3 ledgers of Korshoj Lumber Company, Herman, Nebraska (1926-1971), picture of the lumber company in the early 1930s, and Frank Korshoj's reminiscences of his father, Chris Korshoj. (Presented by Frank Korshoj, Herman, Nebraska).
22. 968 letters (1945-1979) from Denmark and the United States. (Presented by the Simon and Virginia Korshoj estate).
23. Golden Jubilee Anniversary Booklet (1893-1943), Bethany Lutheran, Ruskin, Nebraska, 2 clippings on Bethany Lutheran, and 2 clippings on Peter Jensens and Ezra Olsens of Ruskin. (Presented by Jane Lubkeman, Hampton, Iowa, via Eunice Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
24. Copy of clipping on Helen Nielsen's book, Were You Here Tomorrow. (Presented by Eunice Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
25. Information on the Christian Pedersen family of Dannebrog, Nebraska. (Presented by Paul D. Pedersen, Oakton, Virginia).
26. UDELIC Convention picture at Dana (1921), Nebraska District of UELC convention picture at Fremont (1955), UDELIC Convention picture at Oakland, California (1939) and a congregation picture, probably Cordova, Nebraska, taken about 1929. (Presented by Monty and Elly Petersen, Cordova, Nebraska).
27. Clippings on Black Elk, F.W. Thomsen, and The Good Shepherd Chapel, brochure on Paul Simon's The Public Policy Institute, America Letter (June/July 1997), and letter from Karen Nelson Hoyle concerning Ruth Rasmussen Nelson. (Presented by John W. Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).