

ARCHIVE JOTTINGS John W. Nielsen

May/June 1999

THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING; I would like to send a personal letter to each of you as your valuable contributions arrive, but there is just not enough time in the day or energy in the tank to accomplish everything. Perhaps a voluntary undertaking needs a core staff! It certainly needs an understanding clientele. Thank you for being that.

SHELVING; Four tiers of shelving have been installed in the Nielsen Room of the Archive, and six tiers have been ordered for the other room to hold the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood materials and the bound copies of Den Danske Pioneer. This is another indication of the growth of the Archive.

FALL SESSION; The fall gathering of the archive volunteers will be October 4-8. Dorm rooms will be available on the 3rd, but you must inform Dody Johnson of your intentions; otherwise there may not be room in the inn. We hope to see many of you.

IN MEMORIAM; With each Jottings there are memorials to friends who have died. Although we do not always state it, the archive staff joins the families in their loss. With this Jottings we express our sympathy and appreciation to Clara Loft at the death of Clifford. She and he were among our most generous supporters.

LUR PUBLICATIONS; Passages from India, Norman Bansen's collection of wartime letters, essays and poems, will be released on July 25. There will be a special book signing on that day. The book will have a cover price of \$19.95, but books ordered by July 31 on the form that appears at the bottom of this page will be \$15.00 by check. Add \$3.50 for shipping or indicate "Hold" if you want to pick up the books in October.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

The following gifts, memorials and payments to the Danish Immigrant Archive are received with deep appreciation.

Joan Allgor (Citrus Heights, CA) Milton Andersen memorial	\$ 25.00
Geraldine Jasan (Northfield, MN) Marie Henry memorial	20.00
Anonymous (Blair, NE) gift	100.00
Jill Hennick (Onalaska, WI) Erma Jorgensen memorial	92.00
Richard and Delores Jorgensen (Poy Sippi, WI) appreciation gift	100.00

Harold and Phoebe Sorensen (La Crosse, WI) Marie Henry memorial	15.00
Marie Petersen (Waupaca, WI) gift	25.00
John and Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Clifford Loft and Florence Hanson memorialss	50.00
Denver Danish Brotherhood Lodge and Woodmen of the World matching funds	654.18
Marie Wohadlo (Chicago, IL) services	5.00
Phil and Florence Larsen (Blair, NE)	10.00
Allan and Marilyn Nyegaard (Eugene, OR) gift	25.00

I would like _____ copy (copies) of Passages from India by Norman C. Bansen. Enclosed is my check for the special price of \$15.00 per book plus \$3.50 for shipping and handling. (Add \$1.00 for each additional book. Check here () if you want your order held.

Name:
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TO: Dorothy Willis, Library Director
 FROM: Sharon Jensen, Assistant Director
 PREPARED: John W. Nielsen, Special Projects Director

VOLUNTEERS: 733 hours by 17 volunteers from Blair and Omaha, Nebraska
 VISITORS: 25 visitors from California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, Wisconsin and Denmark
 USERS: 14 archive users from Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Texas, and Washington

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Hvem Hvad Hvor 1934-38; Rugens Sange by Jeppe Aakjaer (Presented by Clarice Andersen estate, Blair, Nebraska).
2. Stories from Lippincott Farm; "Rink Johns - A Legend" both by Richard Lippincott (Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lippincott, Blair, Nebraska).
3. The Pericopes: Some Sermon Suggestions by J.M.T. Winther; Footprints: The Memoirs of Sir Selwyn Selwyn-Clark (Presented by Maya Winther via Lloyd Neve, Blair, Nebraska).
4. 5 boxes of Danish Sisterhood records with inventory (Presented by Nancy Nyholm, Chicago, Illinois).
5. 12 Danish books including 2 songbooks, a reader from 1854, and Dampskibs Selskabet Thingvalla 1887 (Presented by Ann Kleimola, Lincoln, Nebraska).
6. 2 T shirts with designs from his Dana days, may be dorm floor shirts (Presented by James McKinley, Frisco, Colorado).
7. Vore Ydremissioner (Presented by Lloyd Neve, Blair Nebraska).
8. "The Petersen families and allied lineages of Denmark and America 1643-1967" (Presented by Nancy Rose Myron, Saginaw, Michigan).
9. 8 music books including Danmarks melodibog; Denmark Sings; and Melodier til sangbog for det danske folk i Amerika (Presented by Jane Ann Nielsen, Knoxville, Tennessee).
10. 19 Dana play bills (1980-1992), 24 undated play bills, 2 newspaper articles on plays, a large collection of photographs; Abell Kjeld's Eva Aftjener sin Barnespligt; Charles Curry's Literary Readings; Ib Melchior's Hour of Vengeance (unpublished play) (Presented by Sieg Krueger, Blair, Nebraska).
11. Obituary and information on Milton Andersen; copy of Anders Petersen homestead deed (1876); family information; copies of A.M. Andersen house in Blair (Presented by Joan Algor, Citrus Heights, California).
12. 28 Dana items (invitations, alumni and college bulletins); Iowa District L.L. program (Beresford, S.D.); Santal Missionary 1952; UELC WMS reports and programs (1959), MY Church (1943, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954); MS history of the Danish Evangelical Church in Elk Horn, IA; constitution, directory, centennial book, financial statement, Sunday school materials, and ordination folder from Elk Horn Lutheran; centennial calendar for First Lutheran, Fremont, NE; UELC convention, bookmark (1955); Iowa District L.L. banquet program (1930s); bulletin from Pella Lutheran, Sidney, MT; 1956 UELC convention material, Cedar Falls, IA; Spørgefuglen from Elk Horn Højskole (1915-1916); A Brief

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- History (Oaks Indian Mission); photograph of 1923 UDELIC convention in Elk Horn, IA (Presented by Bertha Andersen, Elk Horn, Iowa).
13. Letter concerning Tante Johanne and early life (Presented by Dorothy Jensen Baller, Independence, Missouri).
 14. 186 letters from 1944-1946 (Presented by Norman C. Bansen, Blair, Nebraska).
 15. Aureo and Charlotte Belasco's Denmark's History and Culture: A Layman's Bibliography (Presented by Aureo and Charlotte Belasco, Bermuda Dunes, California).
 16. Hans and Emma Petersen's wedding picture, silver wedding card, copy of photo of P.S. Petersen family, Dannebrog News card of P.S. Petersen farm in Denmark; historical sketch of the life of J. Chr. Pedersen (Presented by Marian Bowers, Grand Island, Nebraska).
 17. Picture of Ane Kristine and Niels Jorgensen and six children (Presented by Myra and John Christensen, Fortuna, California).
 18. Danish-English New Testament; information on Niels Jacobsen Petersen and Marie Ane Knutsen Petersen (Presented by Audrey Cotton, Omaha, Nebraska).
 19. Obituaries for Hanne Thorsen, Elnora Jensen, Verne madsen, Dagmar Engskov Pedersen, Florence Hansen, Marian Laaker, and Clifford Loft; clippings on Blair scholarships, Reinhardt Ochs, Farwell church, Nysted church, John Mark Nielsen, Amy Thomas, Ruth Randall, Niobrara monument, Lutheran missions and Livestock Exchange Building; 15 Danish clippings, 4 pictures of Dana and First Lutheran gatherings (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
 20. Translations of "Vilhelm Beck: A Proclaimer of Love" and "Infant Baptism Requires a Christian Family" from Indre Missions Tidende (Translated and presented by Edwaed Hansen, Minneapolis, Minnesota).
 21. Stjernen (May, June); brochure "Tour de Dannebrog;" Dannebrog Danish Theater program (1999) (Presented by Sara Hansen Walter, Blair, Nebraska)
 22. Andrew Sinamark's autobiographical sketch (Presented by Robert and Janice Hansen, Fremont, Nebraska).
 23. 56 pages of records from St. Lazarus Lutheran, Poy Sippi, WI (Presented by Jill and Michael Hennick, Onalaska, Wisconsin).
 24. Letter from Otto Bruun (Denmark) describing 1999 burial of Canadian veteran whose crewmen died in 1943 when their plane was shot down over Denmark. He desired to be buried with them. (Presented by Bonnie Hittle, Winfield, Kansas).
 25. Funeral folders and obituaries for Marie Henry and Eileen Clarice Muckey; installation bulletin for Rev. Mandsager at St. Peter's, monthly letter and newspaper article on installation (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
 26. The Oaks Arrow (1999); America Letter (March/April 1999) 41 copies of Den Danske Pioneer (Presented by Timothy and Sharon jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
 27. Picture of Borden-Kendall clock; intoduction to 1981-82 Humanities program at Dana (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
 28. 22 books including Kaj Munk's Himmel og Jorden, Strandberg's MD. Petersens Logerende, 1889 Sangbog, 1898 Bornesangbogen, Budde's Fortallinger, and Magner's Farm and Stock Book (1902) (Presented from Claus Larsen family by Herbert Larsen, Kimballton, Iowa).
 29. Anniversary booklets and bulletins for Bethany Lutheran, Ruskin, NE (50th, 60th, 75th and 100th); pictorial directory from Trinity Lutheran, Waupaca, WI (25th); bulletin from New Centerville Lutheran Parish in Iowa from gathering of Lutherans of Danish ancestry, copy of Julestjernen issues of Ansgar Lutheran and Lutheran Standard (Presented by Harold and Barbara Laursen, McCook, Nebraska).

30. Clipping: "Volunteers Are the Best" featuring Tena's organ playing. (Presented by Christine Larson, Northfield, Minnesota).
31. 2 Scandinavian; articles on Viking lore, Victor Borge, Jens Dixen, and "The Mighty Oak Has Strong Roots;" clippings on Jacob Riis Day, Dana choir, Anne Ipsen, Ellen Corby, Louise and Karl Duus, Jacob Riis, Knud Rahr, Frederik and Gerda, Jorgensen, and Gutzon Borglum; obituaries of Kathrine Bruzon, Peder Pedersen, Robert Jorgensen, Werner Leth Nielsen, Grethe Pedersen, Gudern fredericksen, Irma Knudsen; Chr. Winther's Fortallinger; Grønvold-Fynbo's Den Lille Historiebog, Kristensen's De Forenede Stater and Vintersol; copy of talk Ruth gave at 125th anniversary of Shepherd of the Hills (Our Saviour), Omaha, NE; clippings on Eleanor Holm, Bertel Skjoldberg, Victor Borge, Hans Boserup, Marie Thorsen, Erik Larsen (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, omaha, Nebraska).
32. Copy of two articles: "The Milkman had a dream" and "Personalities of Early Markerville" by P.J.M. Pallesen; copy of program for 1999 awards. (Presented by Peter J.M. Pallesen, Calgary, Alberta, Canada).
33. Copies of 173 letters, documents and articles about Henry and Lilly Bondo; 2 clippings on Ervin Bondo; 2 letters by Lauritz Pedersen to Ellen Bondo about their wedding plans, 3 letters to Donald Pedersen from Henry and Lilly Bondo; 2 letters to Lauritz and Ellen from C.C. Mengers (Presented by Donald and Audrey Pedersen, Pea Ridge, Arkansas).
34. 8 boxes of records, photographs, flags, programs, song books, etc. from the Danish Brotherhood Lodge of Denver (Presented by Lee Pedersen, Denver, Colorado).
35. Clipping: "De taler dansk" (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
36. Article: "Rasmus Sørensen and the Beginning of Danish Settlement in Wisconsin" (Presented by Andrea Sorenson Christofferson, Poynette, Wisconsin).
37. 32 books including L. Jensen's Herrens Gerninger, M. Rasmussen's Kogebog, Blanche's Sonnen af Syd og Nord, H.C.Andersen's Eventyr og Historier, Benson's Vore Gamle Kirker og Klostre, Nicolai's Ved Nytaastid i Neddebo Praestegaard, Brug's Danmarks Melodier, Ostergaard's Et Købmandshus, and Lie's Ladsen og hans hustru (Presented by Harold Stadvold, Kimballton, Iowa).
38. Springwell Cemetery History by Verna Jessen, obituaries for Don Christensen, Sarah Jacobsen, Hans Lauritsen, and Helga Hald (Presented by Joyce Strong, Omaha, Nebraska).
39. 39 clippings, pictures and items about early Blair, 31 letters, pictures, programs and report cards of Ron Vig, 3 letters of Einar Vig, 7 letters from Mark Christensen to Mary Vig, 20 items of Vig finances, 2 documents of Clarence Vig, 7 personal notes to Mary Vig, 25 items from Mary Vig's teaching career, 8 pictures, 53 random items of Mary Vig, worship bulletins from First Lutheran, Blair, NE, Emmaus, Kennard, NE, Augustana Luth., Washington, D.C., various materials on First Luth., Dana College and The Good Shepherd Home all of Blair, 97 issues of The Lutheran Teacher (1948-1961), 6 copies of The Little Lutheran (1959-1960), 38 books and other publications (Presented by Ron Vig, Blair, Nebraska).