

ARCHIVE JOTTINGS John W. Nielsen

July-August 1999

ARCHIVE/MUSEUM COOPERATION: As an indication of the good relations that exist between the Archive at Dana and the Museum in Elk Horn is the fact that Dana is transferring the chancel furnishings from Nazareth Lutheran, Beresford, South Dakota to the museum. These are the furnishings that were on exhibit in Odense, Denmark during 1997 and 1998. Because they are seldom used at Dana it is felt that many more people will benefit from seeing them if they are on display in Elk Horn. This transfer will make possible the installation of the shelving that has arrived to hold the Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood material.

DANISH CONSULS VISIT DANA: Nine honorary Danish Consuls representing Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Texas visited the Dana campus in July. This was a good opportunity to acquaint them with the Archive and Lur Publications.

FALL SESSION: A reminder that the fall archive volunteer session is scheduled for October 4-8. Hope to see you then.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our congratulations to volunteer Joan Sorensen who is being married to Roland Jensen in early September. Both will be among the October volunteers.

LUR PUBLICATIONS: Norman C. Bansen's Passages from India was released in late July and Martha Loeffler's Boats in the Night will be released mid-September. The former consists of letters, essays and poems from the China-Burma-India Theater of WW II, and the latter is an account of Knud Dyby's role in the Danish resistance and the rescue of the Danish Jews during the same war. Bansen's book sells for \$19.95; Loeffler's for \$14.95. P postage is \$3.50 for the first book purchased and \$1.00 for each additional one. Nebraska residents must add 6% tax.

POST W.W. II IMMIGRANTS: Our file of recent Danish immigrants is growing, but we know there are still thousands whose names we do not have. Please continue to be alert for such individuals. Thank you.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

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

David Nielsen (Winfield, KS) in honor of parents' birthdays	\$ 25.00	James and Chris Nielsen (Schererville, IN) in honor of Luella's 80th	80.00
Collyn Peterson (Overland Park, KS) gift	100.00	Phil and Florence Larsen (Blair, NE) Clifford Hanson memorial	25.00
Wayne Sherrer (Phillipsburg, NJ) services	25.00	Steven Hahn (Madison, WI) gift	15.00
Alvina and Herbert Hjortsvang (Council Bluffs, IA) memorials for Florence and Clifford Hanson and Clifford Loft	25.00	Ruth J. Rasmussen (Omaha, NE) Clifford and Florence Hanson memorial	10.00
John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Clifford Hanson memorial;	25.00	Barbara and Harol Laursen (McCook, NE) gift	25.00
in honor of Luella Nielsen's 80th	80.00	Bertha Andersen (Elk Horn, IA) memorials for Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. John Juhl, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, Mrs. Hans Petersen, teacher friends	20.00
		Philip Ostergard (Arcadia, CA) gift	50.00
		Mrs. K.L. Hussey (Bellevue, WA) services	5.00

ARCHIVE REPORT - July/August 1999

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

VOLUNTEERS: 492 hours by 21 volunteers from Blair, Fremont, and Omaha, Nebraska and from California

VISITORS: 29 visitors from California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon, Wisconsin and Denmark and Canada

USERS: 19 archive users from California, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Washington, Wisconsin, and Canada

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Folder on building plans for Dana-L.I.F.E. Library; rare Hebrew book, Seder Birkat Hamazon, given to library as a result of the Conference on the Rescue of the Danish Jews (Delvin Hutton, Blair, Nebraska).
2. Underbrush by Richie Prosch, The Windburnt Plains of Wonder by Richie and Gina Prosch (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
3. CR-Rom "Copenhagen Police Records of Emigration 1868-1903" (Presented by Birgit Flemming Larsen, Aalborg, Denmark).
4. Map of Luck, WI in the 1930s, Karsten Michaelsen's Peter S. Petersens Erindringer, facsimile of 1936 anniversary edition of Dannebrog News, consultant's report for First Lutheran, Blair, NE (Presented by Timothy and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
5. 3 filing cabinets of sports material (Presented by the Dana Athletic Department, Blair, Nebraska).
6. 21 books belonging to Arnold Nielsen (Presented by Elaine Nielsen, West Des Moines, Iowa).
7. 18th Danish Canadian Conference, Calgary, May 27-30, 1999 (Presented by Rolf B. Christensen, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada).
8. 2 boxes of Danish Sisterhood materials (Presented by Nancy Nyholm, Chicago, Illinois).
9. Letter from J.M.T. Winther, letter from Maya Winther telling of her father's death, obituary, picture (Presented by Lenora Madsen, Audubon, Iowa).
10. Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Lausten, photocopy of citizenship papers, 13 pages of newspaper articles regarding his death in Omaha in 1906 when four men robbed his saloon, genealogical information, report on trial of men who murdered Lausten (Presented by Mark Hause, Redondo Beach, California).
11. P.S. Petersen book and Dannebrog newspaper received via Timothy and Sharon Jensen (Presented by Karsten Michaelsen, Odense, Denmark).
12. High Calling by Philip Ostergard, Nyt Fra Bibelselskabet Nr. 3 1989 (Presented by Philip Ostergard, Arcadia, California).
13. Information on Lauritz Lauritzen who attended Dana 1889-1895 (Presented by Margie Hussey, Bellevue, Washington).
14. Bulletin and clipping on Eric Christensen's installation at Pella, 20 pieces of correspondence, packet of medical bills and records, packet of financial items, 200 bulletins from First Lutheran, Fre-

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- mont, NE, tape by Rev. Art and Dr. Kathy Bliese (Presented by Elaine Christensen, Fremont, Nebraska).
15. Memorial books and obituaries for Carrie Laursen Bundgaard and Carl Hans Bundgaard, memorial folders for Carl Bundgaard and Dagmar Bundgaard Foley, pre-paid funeral papers for Carl Bundgaard, social security card for C. Bundgaard, high school diploma and baccalaureate program for Arlene Bundgaard Chapman-Simonson (Presented by Cheryl Cousins, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota).
 16. Clippings on Gene Meyer, Harry Paulsens, Kate Marek, Charles and Carol Bagby, Harold and Rhoda Schjodt, Larrie Stone, Andy Sorensen, ELCA-Episcopal discussions, and "Vocal About Their Faith," Obituaries for Cindy Nelson, Harold Rabbass, Lloyd Nielsen, Myrtle Lamers, Robert Peterson, and Andy Sorensen (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
 17. Anniversary book for Nazareth Dan. Evangelical Luth. Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa 1871-1931 (Presented by Bernard and Ruth Falksen, Ellendale, Minnesota).
 18. Hansen-Madsen Family History, obituary of Mads H. Madsen (Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hansen, Shawnee, Kansas).
 19. Stjernen (July/August), 9 pictures of 1999 Grudlovsfest, Dannebrog, NE, clippings on Bansen's book signing, Jensen family reunion, Hansen family reunion, Andy Sorensen, obituaries for Mary Elizabeth Christensen, Clifford T. Hanson, Leona Selby, Floyd Nottleman, Melvin Sorensen, Andy Sorensen, Earle Jorgensen (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
 20. UELC Yearbooks for 1930, 1932, 1936, 1944, 1945, 1946, 11 Dana Reviews (1964, 1965), First Lutheran Centennial Bulletin, Blair, NE, Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (papers and proceedings - 1968, 1969, 1974, 1975), 11 Journal of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties, Dana-Trinity anniversary book (1886-1936), President's Report, Dana College 1963 (Presented by Verlan and Lelga Hanson, Blair, Nebraska).
 21. 1915 Atlas in memory of Peter and Alvina Bondo, sterling spoon of Dana's Old Main c. 1906 in memory of Athanasius Hjortsvang, picture of Dana students/faculty 1920 in memory of Emma Bondo Christensen, genealogical information on Oluf Larsen's family in honor of Willy and Ellen Ellebeck of Denmark, Everett Dick's Conquering the Great American Desert, clipping: "Oluf Larsen: One Man's Life and Times" Presented by Herbert and Alvina Hjortsvang, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
 22. 2 rolls of old newspapers, card to Emma Bladt (1912), financial record books (1982-85), income tax material 1987, 1989, baptismal certificate for Elmer Johnson (1907), 50 Years of Service (Danish Lutheran Publishing House, 1943), issue of Good News (1891), recipe for chicken mash (handwritten), clippings on health and farming hints, handwritten observations about laying hens, postcard of Friendship Home, Audubon, IA, picture of Dana dining room (1903) (Presented by Delbert and Ramona Andersen, Elk Horn, Iowa, from Elmer and Emma Johnson estate, Blair, Nebraska).
 23. Article by Tom Allen on his wife, obituary for Norma Andersen (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
 24. 11 items, chiefly programs, of the Women's Missionary Society of the UELC (1936-1953) (Presented by Aleine Miller, Waupaca, Wisconsin).
 25. Dana College humanities syllabi (1978-79) (Presented by James Nielsen, Schererville, Indiana).

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26. Photographs of the Alvin Nielsen family and of Knud, Maren and Harold Nielsen (first 1966, second 1906), 3 picture post cards of Landbrugsmuseum founded by cousin H.P. Hansen, obituary of Harold Nielsen, 4 clippings on Harold, letter to Alvin Nielsen from Børge Bok, For Fingernenemme Folk, Verdenslitteraturens Store Skikkelser, and Danmarks Posten (Presented by Jane Ann Nielsen, Knoxville, Tennessee).
27. Scandinavian (1999), article on O.C. Rømer, obituaries for Peer Birch, Carla Iversen, Molly Sørensen, Gustav Olsen, Astrid Pedersen, Kurt Bentsen, Helen Hansen, Jenny Jorgensen, Eleanor Olsen, Anna Miller, and Carl Quitzau, clippings: "Who Was Jens Jensen," "Jacob Riis," "Kobenhavn far jodisk museum," "History of the Dannebod Folk-Meeting," and "Omaha Rich in Ahmanson History," and Hans Christian Andersen items (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
28. Program: "Elmer P. Petersen: A Retrospective," and "Nels Christian Petersen memories of early life and immigration" (Presented by Elmer and Carole Petersen, Galesville, Wisconsin).
29. 50 letters to and from Theodor Beck, 5 picture post cards to Beck and Bertha Jensen, Boas Weismann material (drivers licence, membership cards, cuff links, pins), folders on Eben-Ezer, funeral folders for Elmer Bondo and Lillie Bondo Larsen, copy of death certificate for Elmer Bondo, "Family Record of Memorable Dates," Bondo-Beck family information, "Rhymes by Rose" and tape of Rose Bollesen reading her poems, First Lutheran, Blair, Directories (1970, 1988, 1993), Community Birthday and Activity Calendar (St. Paul's, Boomer, IA), Bondo Reunion booklet, Plat Book of Washington Co. (1978), items on First Lutheran (Blair) and St. Paul's (Boomer) (Presented by Elaine Rennerfeldt, Blair, Nebraska).
30. Clippings on Kurt Andersen and Bob Hansen (Presented by Ellen Hansen Schooley, Chicago, Illinois). Also on Jens Jensen.
31. Jensen Family History (Coleman, WI) (Presented by Joanne West Peterson, Oshkosh, Wisconsin).
32. 8 packets of personal memorabilia of Clifford Hanson, 7 packets of personal memorabilia of D. Florence Hanson, 1 box of photographs and pictures, 9 packets of sermon notes, 12 packets of check stubs and financial records, 14 packets of philosophy lecture notes, 2 boxes of books (Presented by the Hanson children from the Clifford and D. Florence Hanson Estate, Blair, Nebraska).
33. Advising Handbook (1997), Faculty Handbook, Survival Guide (1998-99), Danish American Heritage Society Newsletter (1999) and Matt Plowman's dissertation, The Anglo-Irish Factors in the Indo-German Conspiracy in San Francisco during WWI, 1913-1921 (Richard Jorgensen, Blair, NE).
34. 25 books on important Danish-American subjects (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
35. Packet of 50 items on St. Mark's Lutheran, Storm Lake, IA, Iowa District UELC Reports (1953, 1956, 1957), "United Testimony on Faith and Life (Presented by Eunice and Ried Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
36. 2 boxes of books (Presented by Bertha Andersen, Elk Horn, Iowa).
37. MS of Passages from India, 193 original letters from India (1944-1946) (Presented by Norman C. Bansen, Blair, Nebraska).
38. 153 letters of appreciation from children and adults, 42 clippings and article on Dyby, 2 video tapes (Dyby, Malmstrøm), 5 FV Frihedskampens Veteraner, 2 vols. Aarets største begivenheder i Billeder (1940-45), 3 vols. Børge Outze's Danmark Under Den Anden Verdenskrig, Jørgen Bardod's The Holocaust Failed in Denmark and The Museum of Denmark's Fight for Freedom, certificate from Holocaust Center to Dyby, pictures for Boats in the Night (Presented by Knud Dyby, Novato, California).