

ARCHIVE JOTTINGS

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DENMARK TRIP; Elizabeth and I had two good weeks in Denmark visiting family in January.

VOLUNTEER WEEK: The archive volunteers will be assembled April 24-28. Rooms for those who have made reservations will be available Easter evening, but because school will not be in session, keys will be available at our home, 2044 Grant St. Also because of the Easter break, there will be no meals served on campus until Tuesday morning breakfast. We apologize for this unanticipated inconvenience.

ARCHIVE ENDOWMENT: Sharon and Timothy Jensen have started the archive endowment by contributing \$95.00 a month. Thomas Hansen is giving \$8.33 a month to the archive which will also be channeled into the endowment. We thank these individuals for launching something that we hope will flourish. As was stated in the last Jottings, steps have to be taken to assure the continuation of the Danish Immigrant Archive after the present volunteer staff is no longer available.

LOEFFLER/DYBY: Martha Loeffler and Knud Dyby, the author and subject of Boats in the Night, will be on the Dana campus April 24-25. They will make two presentations and will be available to sign books. They also will visit Omaha, Elk Horn and Des Moines while in the Midwest.

GIFTS IN KIND: During the past year, Lord of Love Lutheran in Omaha has given the archive two computers. Ruth Herman Nielsen has given a word processor, and Sara Hansen-Walter, Verlan and Helga Hanson, Bee Krantz and Ruth Rasmussen have given various supplies. We thank all of these and apologize if we have omitted anyone.

GIFTS AND MEMORIALS:

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

Joan and Roland Jensen (Ankeny, IA)		Anker Jensen (Castro Valley, CA) gift	10.00
Aster Neve memorial	\$ 50.00	Marilyn and Roger Hanson (Cedar Falls, IA) gift	100.00
Marilyn Neve Nyegaard memorial	50.00	Einar and Laura Lange memorials:	
John and Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)		S. Deneice Jones (Sun City, AZ)	20.00
Aster Neve memorial	25.00	Jean Petersen (Sun City, AZ)	10.00
Marilyn Neve Nyegaard memorial	25.00	Thelma & Donald Campbell (Sun City)	10.00
In honor of the people of Immanuel, Hazelwood and St. Peter's, Northfield	200.00	Mark & Karen Thomsen (Racine, WI)	50.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) Clifford and Florence Hanson memorial	40.00	Dorothy Zink (Sun City, AZ)	25.00
Donald and Eleanor Schou (Albert Lea, MN) J.M. Girtz, Aster Neve and Marilyn Nyegaard memorial	30.00	Mr. & Mrs. John Owens (Sun City)	10.00
Robert and Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN) Marilyn Neve Nyegaard memorial	25.00	Alice Tiller (Sun City, AZ)	10.00
Alvin and Edel Petersen (Lincoln, NE) gift	25.00	Mr. & Mrs. Otto Wedul (Sun City)	10.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) Kermit Gall memorial	20.00	John Drummond (Vancouver, WA)	25.00
Letha Grutzik (Buena Park, CA) J.M. Girtz memorial	100.00	Janet Schwahn (Elm Grove, WI)	20.00
Elaine Nielsen (Ankeny, IA) Arnold Nielsen memorial	100.00	Helen Locher (Monroe, WI)	5.00
Norma Bickel (Northfield, MN) Ruth Miller memorial	15.00	Les Lindell (Sun City, AZ)	10.00
		Grace Clogston (Sun City, AZ)	10.00
		Loeymae Lange (Sun City) and Paul Lange (Fresno, CA)	785.00
		Joan Allgor (Citrus Heights, CA) Lydia Howe memorial	25.00
		Wayne Farnberg (Alexandria, MN) gift	20.00
		Alvin & Edel Petersen (Lincoln, NE) Clifford Hanson memorial	25.00
		Deanna Barth in memory of Einar and Laura Lange	20.00
		Herbert and Alvina Hjortsvang (Council Bluffs, IA) Robert Hansen, C.W. McManamy, LyDell Hanson, Russ Aboud and Lola Jens memorials	30.00
		Thomas Hansen (Elk Horn, IA) gift	8.33

ARCHIVE REPORT - January/February 2000

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

VOLUNTEERS; 450 hours by 14 volunteers from Blair and Omaha, Nebraska

VISITORS: 11 visitors from Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska

USERS: 17 archive users from California, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and Washington

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Christmas letter (1999), obituaries for Lydia Howe, Edward Christensen, Louis Christensen, Gertha Christensen, and Elif Christensen; clipping: "Howe celebrates 94 years" (Presented by Joan Algor, Citrus Heights, California).
2. 25 illustrations from Danmarks Land, UELC stationery (Board of Foreign Missions), 1939 Minnesota Dist. Convention program, card to Harry Thomsen, 2 cards from Harry and Martha Thomsen, Sunday School card, Easter card from Milo, letterhead stationery from Our Saviour's, Denmark, WI, 11 clippings, bulletins and tracts (Presented by Bertha Andersen, Elk Horn, Iowa).
3. Bible belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. O.P. Olsen (Presented by Patricia Bentsen, Blair, Nebraska).
4. Annals of Iowa containing "A Tale of Two Settlements: Danish Immigrants on the American Prairie and the Argentine Pampa, 1860-1930" (Presented by Marvin Bergman, Iowa City, Iowa).
5. Dana College and Trinity Seminary (1886-1936), History of the Minnesota District (1896-1946), clipping on Alden, Minnesota, dedication, tribute to P.A. and Katherine Petersen, article on Fred Jacobsen, clippings on Fred C.M. Hansen and Albert Lea's Little Mermaid, I Still Remember by F.C.M. Hansen (Presented by Robert and Erna Berthelsen, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
6. 80 dry plaers (1900-1920), 2 notebooks, real estate abstract (1942), navy discharge (1919), statement of earnings (1942), warranty deed (1924), 102 cancelled checks (1912-1916), property agreement, land contract, property sale deed, daily record (1949-1950), 14 day books (1914-1941) (Presented by Alvin and Lorene Andersen, Washington, Nebraska).
7. Confirmation folder for Immanuel, Hazelwood, and St. Peter's Northfield with hymn by P.M. Petersen (1924), jubilee and mission folder for Immanuel, Hazelwood, with hymn by P.M. Petersen (1919) (Presented by Norma Bickel, Northfield, Minnesota).
8. Personalhistorisk Tidsskrift 1999 (Presented by Borge Christensen, Tucson, Arizona).
9. Det Nye Testament og Salmer belonging to Emil Ovesen Hertz, Kai Jensen's Trofast er Gud, Poul Pedersen's Levende Dansk Lyrik, Danish letter (1950) (Presented by Herdis Hertz Dodds, Storm Lake, Iowa).
10. Clippings: "County Atlases New Treasure," "Computer Lab Works for Blair," "A Pioneering Century," and "Top 100 Stories," Obituaries for J.M. Girtz, James Thone, Lydia E. Howe, Richard Jensen, Gaylen Sandvold, Leonard Munk, article on Darin Petersen (Presented by Ninna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
11. Account of Lewis Farnberg (Presented by Wayne Faenberg, Alexandria, Minnesota).

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12. Biographical obituary of J.M. Girtz (Presented by Lois Girtz Halley, San Jose, California).
13. Clippings on Paul Mengerssendowment, Lulu Wolsman's 100th birthday, lampposts dedicated (St. Paul, NE), "Historic Church Centennial (Farwell, NE), wooden brick road, 62 clippings on people and events in Howard County Nebraska, 22 clippings on people and events in Washington County, Nebraska, obituaries for: Kenneth Adams, Clarence Christensen, LaVerne Christiansen, Albert Andersen, Elizabeth Carlsen, Chris Frahm, J.M. Girtz, Violet Hansen, Lydia Howe, Richard Jensen, Geraldine Jensen, Jeffry Jrnsen, Ronny Johansen, Elmer Johnson, Wallace Johnson, Albert Jorgensen, Earle Jorgensen, Betty Jorgensen, Julius Jorgensen, Ethel Knudsen, Neva Kuhr, Myrtle Lammers, Leslie Larsen, Lester Larsen, Max Larsen, Clifford Loft, Edward Lorenzen, Crystal Mallette, Cecelia Nelsen, Lloyd Nielsen, Florence Miller, Ruby Miller, Leonard Munk, Neal Paulsen, Elaine Plummer, Gustav Rolland, Joyce Ragan, Bernadine Root, Alvina Rosenbaum, Gaylén Sandvold, Ruthene Smith, Virginia Soll, Russell Taylor, James Thone, Hanna Thorsen, Clarence Timm, Norma Van Steenhoven, Mary Vinton, Diane Wulf, Harlan Wulf, Helen Mitchell, Elna Sedlacek, Donald Jensen, Gertrude Bahensky, Chris Christensen, Marge Eby, Caroline Forbes, Dennis Frandsen, Dora Fries, Robert Gans, Carrie Hansen, Vernon Hansen, Lillie Harris, Norma Jeppesen, William Johansen, Roger Knoell, Helen Larsen, Randall Lemburg, Arnold Miller, Mildred Miller, Niels Mortensen, Howard Nelson, Julia Nitsch, Eric Pedersen, Herluf Pedersen, Marcella Petersen, Melvin Pedersen, Stanley Pedersen, Lily Petersen, Herbert Rasmussen, Cecil Rawlings, Virgil Scofield, Dorothy Selden, Hazel Soresen, Hjalmer Sorensen, Garda Swanson (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
14. Lutheran Woman Today, Northfield Retirement Center newsletter, obituary for Reta Sorensen Miller, funeral folder and obituary for Charles Nelson, 7 Sunday bulletins for St. Peters, Northfield, 3 Parish Visitors, St. Peter's, 2 Sunday bulletins for Christiana, Eidsvold, MN. 2 copies of Bond, 2 copies of The Lutheran, annual report for St. Peter's (1999), identification of people on 1944 Immanuel congregation picture (Hazelwood, MN) (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
15. Dansk Nytaar (1955, 1956), 2 booklets on St. Ansgar's, Rosenborg, NE, 10 convention badges of the DELC, 5 United States War Veteran encampment badges, 2 ribbinds from Danish young peoples gathering at Kronborg, NE, 8 items from Newman Grove Fair, 12 Julegranen, one Nordens-Jul (1930), one Julefryd (1930) (Presented by Roland and Joan Jensen, Ankeny, Iowa).
16. Letter from Frederik Jensen to Ross about John M. Jensen and the Jensen family (Presented by Ross Jensen, Dana College, Blair, NE).
17. Copies of letters from David McCullough and C.C. Madsen, copies of clippings on C.C. Madsen and Karen Kjaer, video tape of "I'm Just 'Wired' About Harry," Niel Johnson as Harry S. Truman in Marion, IA (9-14-99), and Niel and V.G.'s trip to Sweden (Presented by Niel Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
18. Copy of wedding invitation (1939), copy of expense statement for Bee and Ben Krantz's wedding (1943), clippings on Blair's Cargill plant, Sutton High School class (1944), Harry and Mildred Paulsen, Harvesting the Memories of the 20th Century (Blair and Washington County) (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
19. Christmas letter (1999), Einar Lange obituary (Presented by Loeymae Lange, Sun City, Arizona).

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20. 17 articles written by C.B. Larsen with the ms. of one, packet of 25 letters, tributes, and citations, Ms. of lecture "The Christian Religion and the Ministry," packet of clippings saved by C.B. (some from W.W. I), packet of miscellaneous clippings on theology and education, packet of Danish clippings, bulletins for Young Peoples organizations: Ebenezer, Chicago (1913-14) and Siloam, Chicago (1915-16), 4 copies of My Chum with articles by Martin Simon, N.P. Lang's Vor Skole and Den Slags Relfaendighed, constitutions of Gethsemane (Racine-1916), First (Blair-1929), Immanuel (Racine-1892), Danish Evangelical (Washington County, NE, -n.d.), Libanon (1911), 5 items concerning Eben Ezer (Brush, CO), 2 Kaj Munk items, History of Scandinavians in Australia (1907), 8 articles and booklets on birth control, packet of clippings, programs and model constitutions (Presented for the C.B. Larsen family by Phil and Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).
21. Funeral folder for Aster Neve, obituary for Stanley Nielsen, sermon preached at S. Nielsen's funeral by Jon Benson (Presented by Eunice and Ried Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
22. Obituaries for Ellen Nielsen, Bitten Howard, Ida Ejksjaer, Hans Thyge Nielsen, Per Larsen, Ib Windberg, Mads Mauritsen, Mads Frode Larsen, William Johnsen, Kay Luchs, Margaret Christensen, Carl Gundersen, Elly Johnsen-Petersen, and Ib Harder, clippings on Victor Borge, Jacob Riis, Mt. Rushmore, Gracie Lerno, Garrison Keillor, Valmont and Mogens Bay, Vikings in America, Danish traditions, review of Hans Kirk's The Fishermen, brochure for Farstrup-Mortensen lectures, Lurblad, items on Augustana heritage (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, Nebraska).
23. Ved Skillevejen (book received by Laura Beck Nyegaard at confirmation, 1916), 1908 postcard of Dana with written message, obituary and funeral folder for Marilyn Neve Nyegaard (Presented by Allan Nyegaard, Eugene, Oregon).
24. Copy of Thomas Kofoed's reminiscences (1990), Kofoed's biographical information, Wall of Honor information, Kofoed's article "Danish Dairymen North of Seattle," 2 Danish letters to Thorvald and Virginia Kofoed, genealogical information back to 1654, obituary for Emil Hansen, copies of 5 clippings, funeral folder and obituary for Thorvald (Ted) Kofoed, copies of 3 snapshots of Kofoed. (Presented by Lemuel Petersen, Seattle, Washington).
25. Washington County Plat Book (1978) (Presented by Ruth Rasmussen, Omaha, Nebraska).
26. C.E. Johanson's Cradled in Sweden, photo album belonging to Theodore Beck (1900), framed marriage certificate of Peter Bondo and Alvina Rasmussen (Presented by Elaine Bondo Rennerfeldt, Washington, Illinois).
27. Clippings: "Ellen Johnsen, Mrs. St. Charles," "Flying Fear," "Sweden's Lutherans Splitting from the State," obituary for Edward Nielsen, picture of school class, Coalridge, MT (1911-1912) (Presented by Ellen Schooley, Edgebrook, Illinois).
28. Picture of St. John congregation, Sleepy Eye, MN (50th anniversary), article on Fred Jacobsen, Dana program, 2 Sunday School plaques, funeral folders for Mabel Highby, Sena Nelsen, Edith Jensen, 4 Sunday School cards, Dana Recognition programs (1972, 73), clipping of St. Matthews (Evan, MN) 100th anniversary (Presented by Donald and Eleanor Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota)