

# ARCHIVE JOTTINGS . . . . . John W. Nielsen

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VOLUNTEER WEEK: April 23-27 is archive volunteer week. I look forward to seeing all of you who are coming, but I need to know ahead of time how much work to arrange so even if you are staying in a motel or with friends or family, please inform Dody as soon as possible of your intention.

APOLOGY: In the last Jottings I erroneously reported that the Clark Spencer Larsens had given \$50.00 in honor of Herb and Alvina Hjortsvang's golden wedding. The amount given was \$100.00, and the balance appears below. Thanks again.

EXPLANATION: The endowment graph shows no advance with the Jottings because the \$5,000.00 transfer from the archive general fund that I included is not admissable due to some intricacy of bookkeeping and auditing that I do not fully understand. So our challenge is increased by that amount. To address this situation, all archive gifts unless soecifically designated otherwise will be directed to the endowment fund until further notice.

LUR PUBLICATIONS: By the time this reaches you Under the Cloud by Dagmar Vasby and Charlene Luchterhand should be off the press. The book which is an account of Dagmar Petersen Vasby's life is an adventure of courage, faith and service moving from pre-World War I America to Denmark, World War II China, and post-war Liberia before concluding as it began in the United States. The book sells for \$14.95. Our Last Frontiers, Borge and Lotte Christensen's interesting account of their trip around the world visiting remote and seldom experienced lands, was released at Christmas time. Both books may be ordered on the enclosed form.

APPEAL: The Archive needs many more supporters. Please assist us by introducing THE Danish Immigrant Archive to others. It is the only way that we can achieve our goal of maintaining and expanding the most extensive collection of Danish archival materials in the western hemisphere. Thank you.

GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENT:

The following financial contributions to The Danish Immigrant Archive are received with sincere appreciation.

John & Myra Christensen (Fortuna, CA) gift	\$ 25.00	Letha Grutzik (Buena Park, CA)	100.00
Frederick & Pat Hansen (Wichita, KS) gift	100.00	Dorothy Siersbeck (Indianapolis, IN)	50.00
Herbert Jeppesen (Des Plaines, IL) in honor of Ruth & Ada Jeppesen's 80th birthdays	80.00	Carl & Alice Scharrauer (Omaha, NE) Nina Sandberg & George Pallesen memorials	30.00
Gerhard & Betty Nygaard (Northfield, MN)	50.00	Donald & Audrey Pedersen	200.00
Tom Hansen (Blair, NE) in honor of Our Saviors, Council Bluffs' 125th anniversary	25.00	Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE) Richard and Nelson Boe memorials	25.00
Timothy Jensen (Blair, NE) in honor of Our Savior's 125th anniversary	25.00	Bonnie Hittle (Winfield, KS)	25.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)		Charlotte & Aureo Belasco (Bermuda Dunes, CA)	20.00
Fred Jacobsen memorial	25.00	Geraldine Jasan (Northfield, MN) memorial	10.00
George Pallesen memorial	25.00	Trine Thiessen (Sønderborg, DK)	30.00
Gift	1,000.00	Darlene Olsen (Lyons, NE)	10.00
		Timothy & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE)	190.00
		Thomas Hansen (Blair, NE)	74.97
		Clark, Christine & Spencer Larsen (Chapel Hill, NC) in honor of Herb & Alvina Hjortsvang's 50th anniversary	50.00

ARCHIVE REPORT - January/February 2001

TO: James E. Corbly, Library Director  
FROM: Sharon Jensen, Assistant Director  
PREPARED: John W. Nielsen, Special Projects Director

VOLINTEERS: 639 hours by 19 volunteers from Blair, Fremont and Omaha, Nebraska

VISITORS: 3 visitors from Minnesota, Nebraska and Denmark

USERS: 10 archive users from California, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska

ACQUISITIONS:

1. Old photo album, photo of Emmanuel, Orum, NE confirmation class, photo of Clarence and Esther Jensen's marriage, 11 books, copy of I DAG SYNGER VI!, by Enoch Larsen, 50th anniversary booklet for First English, Brush, CO (1950), program for NDD.-Mont L.L. convention (1945), article on St. Ansgar L.L., Toronto, Canada, (1958), 6 items on dedication of Trinity Chapel and Trinity Seminary Reunion (1993), Blair TATTLERS (1926, 1927), Eric Christensen's diploma from the U. of Nebraska, Pella, Omaha, NE, 80th anniversary program (1967), 4 clippings on C.P. Frederik and Princess Ingrid and Emma Peterson, 7 letters and cards, photo of Brush, CO congregation, 3 folders of radio devotions and correspondence concerning the same, folder of material and correspondence concerning Camp Winni (1950-54), folder of correspondence concerning ALC youth materials (Presented by Elaine Christensen, Fremont NE).
2. Clippings on William Hulme, Victor Borge, Don Benning, Hilda Neihardt, David Hansen, Nelson Boe, Richard Boe, Dagmar Gall, Dana commencement program (1945), obituaries: Louise Woepfel, Nelson Boe, Richard Boe (Presented by Sigrid Christensen, Blair, NE).
3. Clippings on Victor Borge, First Lutheran, Blair, NE, Love Day, letter from Dorothy Siersbeck, articles on Herb and Alvina Hjortsvang, Pastor Andrea Ng'weshemi, Anne Larsen, and Little Homes on the Prairie (Presented by Ninna Rngskow, Blair, NE).
4. DENMARK edited by Danish National Encyclopedia, "Danish Literary Magazine" (Autumn 2000) (Presented by Rita Flensted, Royal Danish Embassy, Washington, D.C.).
5. Funeral folder and obituary for Alta Hemmingsen (Presented by Norman and Esther Freund, Fremont, NE).
6. 2 articles on Queen Ingrid (Presented by Annette Hansen, Dana College).
7. 13 Danish books belonging to Ejnar Andersen (Presented by Edwin and Eleanor Hansen, Audubon, IA).
8. Obituaries: Victor Borge, Hans Boe, Ann Christensen, Stanley Jensen, Helen M. Petersen, Elmer Voss, Marilyn Wilson, George Pallesen, Myrtle Madsen, Rudolph Berggren, Clarence Christensen, Ida Cummings, Vivian Feddersen, Alice Fries, Adelaide Jensen, Lawrence Kaiser, Mary Kosmicki, Alice Lassen, Helen May, Carrie Mortensen, Doris Nielsen, David Hansen, Edith Hancock, Duane Nielsen; STJERNEN (Jan., Feb.), brochure on Christensen Homes, articles on Christmas Memories by Homer Nielsen, Herb and Alvina Hjortsvang's golden wedding, Walt and Sophie Henriksen's golden wedding, 12 Historical Society items, 23 Howard County clippings, abstract of title for L.C. Hansen house (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, NE).

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9. Bulletin for Our Savior's, Council Bluffs, IA 125th anniversary (Presented by Thomas Hansen, Blair, NE).
10. 4 snapshots of archive volunteers (Presented by Michael and Jill Hennick, Onalaska, WI).
11. Fred Jacobsen memorial folder (Presented by Margaret Jacobsen, Alden, MN).
12. 50 bulletins from St. Peter's, Northfield, MN, 10 bulletins from Chrisriana, Lakeville, MN, board and staff reports of St. Peter's, Northfield, MN, 11 Parish Visitors for St. Peter's, 3 Northfield Retirement Center Newsletters, THE JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS including 13 Danish Tales, obituaries for Michael Vinther, Gahnstrom, Iver Nelson, Sophus Jacobsen, Gunnar Malmin, Berget Eiden, Chester Olson, Hugh Drentlaw, Lorraine Nelson, Elmer Knudsen, Alice Olesen, 2 letters from DENmark, 2 auction bills, clippings about Tina Larson, Ole Sønnerby, Nick Fisher-Broin, Bob Andersen, Marcella Oleson Carrel, Danebo, Porchlight Painters, Emelda Rasmussen (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, MN).
13. 7 obituaries from Den Danske Pioneer, 4 clippings on Danish royal family, 2 clippings on exhibit and Danish Heritage Society in Chicago and Racine, "Danish Digest" clipping obituary, funeral folder and clipping on David Hansen, "America Letter" (winter 2000) (Presented by Sharon and Timothy Hansen, Blair, NE).
14. Program for Danish-American Cultural Life in Chicago, program and invitation for Julegudstjeneste at Atonement in Chicago, brochure on Danish-Canadian National Museum and Archive (Presented by Herbert and Ruth Jeppesen, Des Plaines, IL).
15. 2 photos of demolition of Dana's Vet Units, flyer on "The Iron Horse of the American West" with Niel as a presenter (Presented by Niel and V.G. Johnson, Independence, MO).
16. T. Jeppesen's DANNEBROG ON THE AMERICAN PRAIRIE (Presented by Torbin Jeppesen, Odense, DK).
17. Dana College bulletin (July 1940) (Presented by Ernest Kersgaard, Noti, OR).
18. 3 clippings on Victor Borge, clipping: "Remembrances of Washington County" (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, NE).
19. Booklet on Victor Borge, program for Queen Margrethe II banquet (Presented by Joan Krogh, Blair, NE).
20. Clippings on 1948-1950 men's basketball at Dana, 2 score books for 1948-1950 (Presented by Jim Kruse, Blair, NE).
21. Audio tape: "Formation of The American Lutheran Church" (Presented by Inga Larsen, Cedar Falls, IA).
22. Biography of Aaron E. Christiansen, installation bulletin for Nyla Christensen Schoeld (Presented by Margaret Madsen, Anaheim, CA).
23. Various clippings and obituaries, letter from Sharin Schultze for Alvin and Edel Petersen (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, NE).
24. 5 clippings on Queen Ingrid, 5 clippings on Victor Borge, clipping on Danish menu traditions, obituaries for Hagbard Hansen, Lise Evans, Eigil Hampen, Vilhelm Miller, Jens Thorsen, Kaj Strand, Peter Jensen, Bjarne Christensen, John Lauritsen, Ben Zimmerman, Henning Jensen, Irene Cameron, Meta Pedersen, Grethe Andersen, Paul Schønnemann, clippings on Danish gypsies, King Frederik and Queen Ingrid, Danish death; letter from Dorothy Skardal (Presented by Ruth Herman Nielsen, Omaha, NE).
25. 48 letters and cards to Niels Jensen (1910-1944), 4 pages from Bertha Jensen's photo album from Dana (1926), memorial folder for Bertha

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- Jensen (1994), commencement announcement for Anna Jensen (Dana 1926) and announcement of her marriage to Hans C. Madsen (1932), 18 unidentified photos belonging to Nygaard-Jensens, 9 photos from Plainview and Creighton, NE, obituaries for Carl Nygaard, Marie Nygaard, Nels Nygaard, Carrie Nygaard, Kristine Jensen, Christine Nygaard, Ida Nelson, Peter Jorgensen, Christina Jorgensen, Stena Jacobsen, Anne Sorensen, Elsie Krogh, Mads Jensen, John Jensen, Jacob Hansen, Mary Nielsen Jensen, copies of Nels and Carrie Nygaard's wedding invitation (1914), clippings of their 25th, 50th, and 55th anniversaries, 3 different photo post cards of Nazareth, Kenmare, ND, 2 letters from Mary Jensen to Mrs. Nels Nygaard, dedication booklet and 8 clippings from Trinity, Red Deer, Alberta, notebook of expenditures (1893), clippings on P.C. Sorensens, Adolph Petersen, John and James Petersen, Carlsen-Romer and Larsen-Carlsen weddings, Dana debate team (1935), (Presented by Gerhard and Betty Nygaard, Northfield, MN).
26. "Generations of Love and Faithfulness" - 30th anniversary of Northfield Retirement Center (Presented by Emelda Rasmussen, Northfield, MN)
  27. Obituaries for Ruth Simon, Stanley Sorensen, William Sorensen, Charles Petersen, articles on Richard Christiansen and Victor Borge, clipping on Blake Larsen (Presented by Ellen Schooley, Chicago, IL).
  28. Family history, genealogy and copies of photos of the Hans and Emma Petersen family (Presented by Lisa Van Horn, Medford, OR),
  29. 65 pictures and photos of Vig family, Andersen family, Andersen-Quist family, Mary Vig's confirmation, Ron Vig's confirmation, Ron's 2nd grade class, Clarence Vig, Myra Christensen, Ove Andersen, Theodore Andersens, Luella Nielsen, Sena Bertelsen, Vi Andersen, Richard Bartleys, Peter Becks, Lois Hansen Wulf, and numerous friends, 66 pictures of Mary Vig's teaching experience at Hartung and West Schools, biography of Einar Vig by Barbara Beck, Einar's baptismal certificate, Mary Vig's confirmation folder, card from C.X. Hansen on her graduation from Normal Course, picture of Mary and Nanna Nielsen, Blair H.S. commencement program (1919), memorial for Mrs. Theo. Andersen (1927), Clarence Vig's Dana certificate (1934) and Nebraska certificate (1940), letter from Gerry Nelson about Mrs. P.S. Vig's family, 1932 Hermes, visitation book for Clarence Vig's funeral and 2 clippings on his death, Mary Vig's baptismal certificate, 16 letters from R.L. Bartley, 2 letters from Carl Fynboe, marriage licence for Mary and Clarence Vig, 17 clippings on Clarence Vig, letter from Irene Andersen Olsen, Sunday School and grade school material of Ron Vig's, Clarence Vig's Day Book, 12 certificates, diplomas, and policies of Clarence Vig, Mary Vig's retirement guest book, Mary Vig's certificates, contracts and receipts, 24 letters from Laura Beck Nyegaard, picture of Helena Simonsen and article on Marie Simonsen, 10 Mss. of talks by Mary Vig, 10 letters from John and Myra Christensen family, a letter, 6 pictures and 2 clippings of the Marcus Beck family; 6 letters, 5 pictures and an article on Victor and Jessie Vig; 4 letters, an announcement and card from Ruth and Oppie Olsen; Ms. of Clem Vig's writings, 3 items from Oline Olsen Vig's family; obituaries for Barbara Petersen, E.O. Andersen, Ruth Beck Salchow, Skriver Nielsen, and Ruth Gaydou; letter and obituary concerning Marius Vig; numerous clippings, programs and periodicals (Presented by Ron Vig, Blair, NE).
  30. Brorson/Trinity, Blooming Prairie, MN Church records (1871-1999) and minutes (1877-1951) (Presented by Gary Jacobsen, Rochester, MN).
  31. A CHILD'S TAPESTRY OF WAR: DENMARK 1940-1945 by Anne Ipsen (Presented by Sharon and Timothy Jensen, Blair, NE).
  32. HOLOCAUST CHRONICLE (Presented by Ron Vig, Blair, NE).