

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

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**VOLUNTEER WEEK:** The autumn volunteer week in The Archive is scheduled for October 9-13 immediately following Dana's Homecoming. After having to cancel the spring session, I am looking forward to a good and enthusiastic group this fall. Please contact Dody Johnson, 3352 Hanover Ct., Iowa City, IA 52245 (Dodyrj@aol.com) about housing and other arrangements. Even if you are arranging your own housing please inform her of your arrival and departure plans to assist me in finding work for everyone. Thank you, and see you in October.

**UPDATE:** I don't always receive news about our volunteers, but I think the following two items should be reported. Ed Hansen fell and broke both a hip and a wrist almost as soon as they arrived in Blair for the June UELC Gathering. He has written a short report for THE JOTTINGS. We are thankful that he is recovering well. I am sorry to report that Bob Berthelsen of Albert Lea has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma (cancer of the blood), not melanoma. Please remember him and Erna in your prayers.

**ED'S NOIE:** Greetings fellow readers of JOTTINGS! John W. has kindly offered me some space to communicate with you. After my fall and injuries in Blair in June, I have been cared for at Methodist Hospital in Omaha and Edina Care Center, and now at last I am home again. So many of you have expressed your concern and assurance of prayer. This support has meant so much to me. I thank you heartily. As ever, Shirley has been my faithful nurse and caretaker. She appreciates your thoughtful kindness too. Until we meet again, may God's blessings attend each and all of you. - Edward Hansen

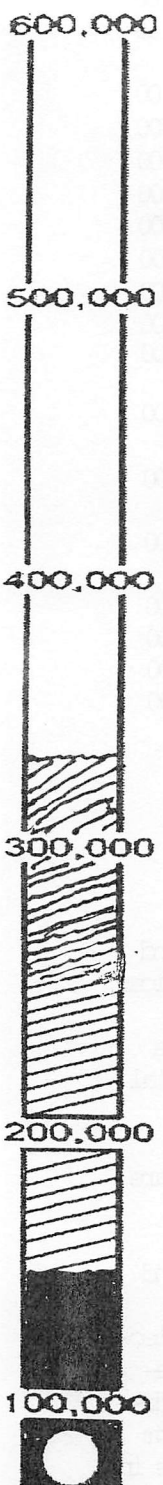
**DEHUMIDIFIERS:** The summer's heat and humidity has necessitated the purchase of two dehumidifiers for The Archive. Although we could hardly afford the purchase, we certainly could not afford to lose our valuable material.

**ENCOURAGEMENT:** Every once in awhile I receive encouraging notes like the following: "I enjoy (underlined!) your Archive Jottings. Though I've not a drop of Danish blood myself, my late wife Debbie was very proud of her Danish heritage, as is my daughter The Theresa (Dana '05) who starts her second year at Luther Seminary next week." - David Garrison. The fact that the note was accompanied by a \$250.00 check in memory of Debbie made it doubly encouraging.

**TRIBUTE:** During this past July two crucial archive volunteers celebrated **BIG 0's**. Bee Krantz turned 90 and Dody Johnson, 80. Bee has been my assistant for the past 36 years, first in the Humanities Program at Dana and then since 1988 in The Archive. She regularly works Tuesday and Thursday forenoons. Dody, whom I have known since I was 5 - although she doesn't remember me that long ago, initiated the spring and fall volunteer weeks in The Archive. She has been managing this helpful project for almost two decades. Thank you, Bee and Dody!

**DENMARK GIFTS:** The Archive recently received two major gifts that originated in Denmark. The first is a collection of 66 Danish radio tapes together with a player, and the second is the complete bound set of DANMARKS POSTEN from 1920 to the present that we have anticipated in previous JOTTINGS. The tapes are a gift from Svend Hestoft of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the DANMARKS POSTEN is a gift from Niels Alsted of Virum, Denmark, a former editor of the publication. The latter was shipped to us through the generosity of Steen Sanderhoff and Lemon U.S.A. and the assistance of Thomas Hansen and John Mark Nielsen of The Danish Immigrant Museum and Of Birgit Flemming Larsen and Rasmus Larsen who transported the boxes from Alsted's home in Virum to Kastrup Airport. Thank you, everyone.

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**GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENT:** The following monetary gifts were received with true gratitude. Thank you.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Carl R. Lauritsen (Santa Barbara, CA) Alma Imhoff Lauritsen memorial (friends)	\$115.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) Frank Hengeveld memorial	25.00
John Halley memorial	25.00
In honor of Dody Johnson's 80th	80.00
Wayne Hallcock (Northfield, MN) Henrietta Hallcock memorial	100.00
Carl Lauritsen (Santa Barbara, CA) Alma Imhoff Lauritsen memorial	25.00
Warren L. Rasmussen ( Colorado Springs, CO) gift	25.00
Geraldine Jasan (Northfield, MN) Henrietta Hallcock memorial	10.00
R.L. Bartley (Springfield, MO) gift	15.00
Lois Eagleton (Umpqua, OR) gift	25.00
Phil & Marilyn Christensen (Sparks, NV) gift	50.00
Suzanne Hunt (Simpsonville, SC) gift	25.00
Guy Danielsen (Liberty, SC) gift	15.00
Barbara Laursen (Kearney, NE) copying	3.00
Ann George (Blair, NE) supplies	5.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) in honor of John W. Nielsen's 81st	35.00
Ann Runciman (Fishers, IN) gift	25.00
Flemming & Elizabeth Leicht (Ottawa, Canada) gift	35.00
David Nielsen (Winfield, KS) gift	25.00
Jonna Kvist (Dronningsland, Denmark) gift	20.00
Avis Jorgenson (Tucson, AZ) gift	10.00
Maxine Mitchell (Fremont, NE) in honor of John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen's birthdays	50.00

**ENDOWMENT FUND:**

Harriet Sorensen (Peterborough, NH) gift	\$100.00
Dagnar Vasby (Verona, WI) gift	50.00
Lois Eagleton (Umpqua, OR) gift	25.00
Lloyd Neve (Blair, NE) balance from Neve Cousin Fund	24.60
Robert Creekmore (Old Fort, NC) gift	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lamar R. Smith (Greenville, SC) gift	50.00
John & Dorothy D. Padgett (McDonough, GA) gift	50.00
Donald & Betty Layton (Newberry, SC) gift	25.00
Lynn & Michael Watson (Long Beach, NC) gift	25.00
Todd Creekmore (Lexington, SC) gift	30.00
Alice Kinard (Newberry, SC) gift	25.00
Clara D. Wertz (Newberry, SC) gift	25.00
David M. Garrison (Bellevue, NE) Debbie A. Garrison memorial	250.00
Verlan & Helga Hanson (Blair, NE) Gerald and Johanne Jessen Olsen memorial	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE) in honor of Bee Krantz's 90th	90.00
Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Blair, NE) in honor of Bee Krantz's 90th	90.00
in honor of John W. Nielsen's 81st	81.00
Gerhard Nygaard (Northfield, MN) gift	100.00
John Mark & Dawn Nielsen (Blair, NE) gift	500.00
Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE) gift	225.00

**YOUR ASSISTANCE:** I know that quite a few of you read The Jottings because I have received a lot of obituaries and some good material on various former Danish churches. Please continue to clip out obituaries of any Danish-American individual (or ones married to Danish-Americans or having such relatives). On the margin jot down the date and name of the paper. Send the obituaries even if you do not have the publication information. Please also send The Archive records, programs, bulletins, certificates, clippings, etc. on any Danish churches, individuals, or social and/or professional organizations.

**EXCITING ADDITIONS:** Although every addition is significant including the individual obituary, some collections are especially exciting. One of these was that brought by Elisabeth Green and her husband. Elisabeth is the granddaughter of N.S. Nielsen who was one of A.M. Andersen's first four students when Trinity Seminary opened in his home in Blair in 1884. Nielsen was a nephew of A.M. Andersen. Included in the collection are many photographs and N.S. Nielsen's pastoral record books between 1891 and 1928. Another rich collection was that from Lois Sullivan that included many photographs, postcards and documents much of it concerning Danish Baptists. I found this collection especially interesting because so much of it concerned Clarks Grove and Albert Lea, Minnesota. I grew up between these two towns that were ten miles apart. The collection of union material belonging to Agnes Loveland adds an important new dimension to our holdings. The fact that I knew Tiny makes it also interesting. Jonna Kvist from Dronninglund, Denmark, found material in the Danish Brotherhood books and in the Anton Kvist collection, and she in turn is transmitting to us many copies of family letters from Denmark. In this connection Carol Opal of Council Bluffs has given us 66 letters written to Beryl Prai from Helen Nyegaard in Denmark. Harold Wright has given us a letter written by Sophus Keith Winther shortly before his death. For all of this and everything else I am exceedingly grateful.

**ID:** Tom Nielsen, Library Director  
**FROM:** John W. Nielsen, Archive Director

**Volunteers:** 780 hours by 16 volunteers from Blair, Fremont and Omaha, Nebraska and from Tucson, Arizona.

**Visitors:** 33 visitors from California, Hawaii, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Oregon and Wisconsin.

**Users:** 33 archive users from Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming, and from Denmark and The United Kingdom.

#### ACQUISITIONS:

1. Clipping on Westwood Lutherans 100th anniversary: Kansas City, KS; Note on Karl Wilhelmsen, Sr. (Presented by Marc and Peggy Beck, Columbus, Missouri).
2. Obituaries: Jemae Eriksen, Glenrose Clausen, Robert Rasmussen, Betty Pedersen; Clipping: Dannebrog's Grundlovsfest. (Presented by Peter & Laura Berthelsen, Elba, Nebraska, via Erna Berthelsen).
3. H.F. Swansen's The Founder of St. Ansgar, Damaris Melodilog, 3 del. (Presented by Darlene Hundtoft Betts, Lincoln, Nebraska).
4. Video tape of Rev. N.P. Nielsen Family History. (Presented by Lois Neve Carter, Blanchard, Louisiana).
5. 2006 Heritage Book: Foundation of Associations in Canada. (Presented by Rolf B. Christensen, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada).
6. 3 computer printout pictures of Sofus and Vivi Christensen. (Presented by Torben Christensen, Aalborg, Denmark).
7. Centennial celebration bulletin for Westwood Lutheran, Mission Woods, KS; copy of Dr. Christopherson's talk at centennial celebration. (Presented by Myrvin and Anne Christopherson, Blair, Nebraska).  
 Excerpts from Robert R. Creekmore's It's Spelled "Sen" (Presented by Robert Creekmore, Old Fort, North Carolina).
8. Program: "Melodies and Memories of Denmark and Scandinavia" (Presented by Danish Archive North East, Edison, New Jersey).
10. Bendix Hansen's Fra Sønderjylland (1879), Barnesmil DLH-1910, Rutherford's Skabelsen, Fossing, Skarvig, Sørensen's Børnens Danske Læsebog vol I, Børnebladet (1914 bound collection), Læsebog til Brug i de danske Skoler i Amerika DLH-1899, Chr. Winther's Hjortens Flugt, Balslev's Bibelhistorie, Morten Korch's Under Himlen den Blaa, Vilh. Andersen's Fritz Jurgensen, Tegninger, Vig's Den danske Udvandring til Amerika, Issues of Kvinden og Hjemmet (1933-1935), Wilhelm Beck's Erindringer fra mit Liv, Wilhelm Birkedal's Daglig Husandagt, Centennial Book 1892-1992 - First Baptist Church, Elk Horn, IA, memorial obituary for Anders Kristian Nielsen, "The Story of Mary Petersen Buhl," Ruth Perlman: An Account of My Experiences as a Jewish Teenager in Denmark and in Theresienstadt Concentration Camp during World War II, Axel Andersen's "The Trip to America" (Danish and translation). Jacob Juhl's "Thoughts and Memories", Madison Folk: Lewis S. Madison and His Descendants (six booklets), Clyde Johnson's "Jens (James) and Ane Christensen: A family history," "Christensen-Nielsen Family Reunion" (Tyler, MN-1991, "The Family History of Peter Hellman and Karen Kristine Fuglsang," "The Scandiavian Genealogical Helper - Danish Issue," "Journal of Genealogy" Tracing your Danish ancestors," "Scandiavia in the Card Catalog," information on Fred and Caroline Petersen family, Washington Co., NE. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa).
11. Album with telegrams, prints, clippings, etc. belonging to Herdis and Viggo Nielsen, 227 picture postcards to Anthon Christensen, Herdis Frandsen, Viggo Nielsen, 20 blank picture postcards, 1 leather postcard, 6 passports for Herdis Frandsen Nielsen, Viggo Nielsen, 3 greeting cards, 2 booklets: "Dansk Folkesangbog" and "Borglum Kloster." (Presented by Norman Nelsen, Harlan, Iowa, via The Danish Immigrant Museum.)
12. 20 photographs, 1 scanned photo, 15 regular postcards, 13 picture postcards, 1 greeting card, 5 books: National Fourth Reader (1876), National Third Reader-Part 1, National Fourth Reader (1873), Pentecostal Hymns, The Pilgrim's Progress, ticket to Freeborn County Fair (1892), 4 advertisements, honorable discharge for Alfred Frost (1909), letter from State of Minnesota about service of Alfred Frost (1918), document from Minnesota National Guard promoting Alfred Frost (1918), birth certificate for Joseph Leroy Frost (1888), funeral folders for Joseph Frost, Viola Frost, and Christena Frost, 2 drivers licenses for J.L. Frost, health insurance and social security cards for J.L. Frost, souvenir booklet from East Clarks Grove School District 23 (1911), school award cards for Christena and Ella Frost and 2 report cards for Ella, warranty deed: Christine Frost et al to Roy Frost, 2 letters from Freeborn, MN., lace cap worn by Anne Krischatter Sindelsen (1851),

- fabric scrap from wedding vest of Ole Christian Sindelsen (1851), many of the picture postcards are from Clarks Grove and Albert Lea, MN. (Presented by Lois Sullivan, Fargo, North Dakota, via The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa).
13. Stjernen (May, June, July) (Presented by Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
  14. Obituary: Arlene Christensen (Presented by Nirna Engskow, Blair, Nebraska).
  15. Trinity's Centennial Album (Albert Lea, MN) (Presented by Bernard Falksen, Ellendale, Minnesota).
  16. Dedication bulletin for First Lutheran, Fremont, NE, (May 28, 2006), obituaries: Mary Hansen, Helen Sorensen, Kenneth Christensen, Julius Christensen, G.E.M. Christensen, Mattie Johnson, Wayne Nielsen, Charles Pedersen, Beverly Petersen, Rosemary Jensen, Elaine Petersen, Hildur Hansen, Victor Petersen, William Paulsen, Eleanor Andersen, Dorothy Rasmussen, Marieta Andersen, Doris Andersen, Regina Hansen, Rodney Hansen, Howard Jensen, Kirsten Norgaard, Bonnie Hansen, Ann Christensen, Thorvald Jensen, Mark Sharp, Sandra Jorgensen, Nicole Hansen, Pete Thiessen; funeral folders: Myrtle Freund Andersen, Irene Andersen Olsen, Karen Christine Freund, Alta Hemmingsen, Leslie Larsen; Phoebe (vol 104 #1); clipping: "A Man of Faith and Courage" - Palmer Jorgensen. (Presented by Esther and Norman Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
  17. Pastoral record books of Rev. N.S. Nielsen - 1891, 1894, 1906, 1908, 1912, 1921-1928; autograph book of Maren Clausen (1884); list of floral remembrances for N.S. Nielsen's funeral, obituary for N.S. Nielsen, ordination certificate of N.S. Nielsen (Hampton, NE, 1887), "Family History of Pastor Niels Sorensen Nielsen and Maren Clausen and Their Descendants" by Elisabeth Nielsen Green; 3 snapshots of N.S. Nielsen, Mary Woodhead (sister) and others in Selma, CA, area; postcard to N.S. Nielsen from Mary Woodhead from Denmark; Photos: N.S. and Maren Nielsen, 25th anniversary picture, N.S. and Maren (Owatonna, MN), N.S. (Des Moines, 1904-08), Aron Nielse (son of N.S. and Maren, Des Moines, IA, and Beresford, SD), Aaron as infant in Hampton, NE, N.S. Nielsens and A.S. Nielsens, large composite picture of Bethesda Lutheran Kvindforening in Des Moines, IA, 1906 with all of the members identified; Commemorative Biographical Record of the Upper Wisconsin Counties of Waupaca, Portage, Wood, Marathon, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas, Langlade, and Shawano; numerous postcards and letters, souvenir postcard album; Peter Ebbesen's An American National Park in the Heart of Denmark, Saaby's Dansk Ret-skrivingsordbog (1892), Lieder-Perlen, The National Danes Album (1883), Harpen (1890), Danmarks og Norges Kirke-Ritual (1883), Cymbalen (1885) and 23 other books. (Presented by Wayne and Elisabeth Green (grand-daughter of N.S. Nielsen), Sacramento, California).
  18. Picture of centennial gathering (First Lutheran, Fremont, NE, 1985); obituaries for A.K. Nielsen, Mary Petersen Buhl. (Presented by Janice Hansen, Fremont, Nebraska).
  19. Obituaries: Ruby Andersen, Robert Blobaum, Leon Bragg, Irma Bray, LeRoy Brown, Charles L.R. Pedersen, Ria Hovendick, Rosemary Jensen, Mary Jo Kubie, Pauline Matzen, Morris Palle, William Wilson, Jennie Nelson, Mary Hansen, Frank Hengeveld, Palmer Swenson. Clippings: Betty Larsen, Harold Rowe, Janice Hansen, Tinus Christensen, Lynette Hansen, Pat Hunsche, Cornelia Rabbass, J.L. Petersen, Danish Muslim cartoon, Nick Jensen, Kent Bellows, Dara athletics, Dr. Philipp's inauguration at Dara, Ken Jensen's devotion, Bob Rasmussen's 50th, Harold W. Andersen, Ted Sorensen, Eugene Christensen's 65th. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
  20. Folder from Arne and Meryl Jessen's 50th anniversary (Presented by Helga and Verlan Hanson, Blair, Nebraska).
  21. Clipping on Steve Hardiman; obituary for Warren "Bud" Kruse. (Presented by Alvina Hjortsvang, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
  22. Dara homecoming program - 1963. (Presented by Isabel Hoegh, Atlantic, Iowa).
  23. Article: "Aqvavit in Some Far-Out Flavors." (Presented by Jane E. Jensen, Plainview, Nebraska).
  24. Scanned photo of A.M. Andersen family c. 1905, letter from Joan about the picture and family; copy of 1919 picture of Rev. and Mrs. Andersen; copy of clipping and picture of the A.M. Andersen's on their 64th anniversary. (Presented by Joan Jensen, Ankeny, Iowa).
  25. Album of clippings, cards and photographs belonging to the Bollenup Jensens of Chicago; material from Faith Lutheran, Castro Valley, California; clipping on Anker Jensen and Faith Lutheran; Anker Jensen's 90th birthday invitation and poem; bulletins, Combine, handbook, and church record from Immanuel Lutheran, Orum, Nebraska; bulletins and 125th anniversary folder and clippings for St. Paul's Lutheran, Borer Twp., Iowa; brochures on Scandinavian Luth. Church, Elba, Nebraska, and Danish Ev. Luth. Church, Dannevirke, Nebraska. (Presented by Tim and Sharon, Blair, Nebraska).
  26. Kirkegaard family history calendar (pictures). (Presented by Irene Kirkegaard Jessen, Lexington, Nebraska).
  27. Box of material concerning Agnes Christine Deppe Loveland, an early Danish-American woman union activist including her citizenship papers, picture, and testimonial plaque; packet of material on "Tiny's" involvement in the auto union in the 1940s (clippings, and certificates); packet from 1950s (programs, photos, certificates); packet for 1953 (clippings, photos, mimeographed sheet); packet for 1954 (CIO News, Women's Auxiliary News, photo); packet for 1955 (ballots and

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- tabulations, photos and clippings); packet of State of Michigan Civil Service material, personal retirement, pictures and clippings; packet of letters, photos, clippings and a union badge; certificates for completion of courses at Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at University of Michigan and Wayne State University; packet of union material: clippings, folders, cards, certificates, and programs; packet of UAW-CIO general material. (Presented by Dody and Oscar Johnson, Iowa City, Iowa).
28. Obituary for Elcar Nielsen. Clippings: "Westwood Lutheran marks 100 years" and Johnson's article, "Columnist Wrong in Analysis of War." Copies of several letters and pictures. Pictures of Harry Truman and Mark Twain impersonators and of Mark Twain house. (Presented by Niel and V.G. Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
  29. Dansk Amerikanske Jul (1954-1959); dedication program for Danish Memorial Garden and Fountain (Danish Old Peoples Home, Rochester, MI); Menu-Dinner Honoring His Excellency The Ambassador of Denmark and Countess Knuth-Winterfeldt; Soldaten (1948, 1950); memorial service program and obituary for Howard Anton Christensen, Southwest Michigan Synod Bishop of ELCA (2000); Norse Civic News with address by George P. Everson (Presented by Alice Jorgensen, Ferndale, Michigan).
  30. Folder of charitable gift material given by Edward and Shirley Hansen (Presented by Jim Jorgensen, Blair, NE)
  31. 4 boxes of humanities tests and test questions (1972-1993); 6 pictures from Niel Johnson; Dana Alumni Director-ies (1988, 1992, 1997). Welsch & Fell's You Know You're a Nebraskan; Johnson's Portal to the Plains, DAHS News-Letters; 1869 Blair 1969; Midwest Messenger (Feb. 2006); This Thy House (First Luth., Blair, 1884-1984); letters from Paul Simon, Robert Wiederaender, Egon Bodtker, Phil Pagel, Ruth Rasmussen Nelson, Sophus Keith Winther. Numerous packets of Dana material including programs, pictures, clippings, brochures. Obituaries and/or folders for Paul Simon, John Seburg, Mary Jo Kibbie, Norman Bansen, Dagmar Gall, Lovells Christensen, Harold Paulsen. (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
  32. Obituaries: Carl Rald, Christine Harstick Oler, Jane Andersen Sawyer, Celeste Asher. Wedding announcement: Laydeen Waitt & William King. Ordination program: Anne Margaret Sawyer. (Presented by Avis Jorgensen, Tucson, Arizona).
  33. Obituary: Frank Hengeveld. (Presented by Ernest Kersgaard, Eugene, Oregon).  
Clippings: Charles Pedersen, Michael Dryver, Pat Hunsche. (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
  34. Map of Saunders Co., Nebraska; marriage certificate for Jens Christian J. Fjelgaard and Ellen C. Christiansen (1879); warranty deeds for Fjelgaard (1876, 1883, 1884, 1887, 1893, 1894, 1880, 1889); death notice of Fjelgaard. Pages from Front City Directory (1891-92). (Presented by Joanna Kvist, Dronninglund, Denmark).
  36. Pages from St. Ansgar's The Messenger (Canada) with obituary for Janice Nygaard Jensen. (Presented by Flemming and Betty Leicht, Ottawa, On., Canada).
  37. Begtrup's Folkets Fjere; Christen Kold, Ussing's Evangelisets Sejrsogang Ud Over Jordan, Hansen's Bibelhaendbog, Holt's Galaterbrevet, Storjohann's Psalmemes Bogs Historisk belyst, Martyrer i China, Madsen's Den Kristelige Troslaere besides others. (Presented by Mary Ludvigsen, Castle Rock, Colorado).
  38. Obituary: Dorothy Lorenzen Nelson. (Presented by Frances McGee, San Leandro, California).
  39. Obituary: Pete Mitchell. (Presented by Maxine Mitchell, Front, Nebraska).
  40. Photocopy print of model of D.S. Thingvalla on which the Neves came to America. Copy of registry of Neve family for passage. (Presented by Glenn Neve, Spencer, Iowa).
  41. Engelsk-Dansk Ordbog (1937); 4 Dana College choir pictures. (Presented Lloyd Neve, Blair, Nebraska).
  42. A Century of Trials and Triumphs 1906-2006 (Danish Lutheran Church of Southern California); centennial worship folder (June 4, 2006). (Presented by John Mark and Dawn Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
  43. Obituaries: Ruby Andersen, Rosemary Jensen, Mary Hansen, Charles Pedersen, Frank Hengeveld, Mildred Andersen Lau, Rose Pauk, Cleo Wilkins; Dana clippings; 2006 Menucha Conference material; packet of UELC Gathering material (June 2006, Blair); letters (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
  44. Letter; notes on the talk that Rev. Ingward Olsen gave at Kaj and Laura Nyegaard's 25th anniversary. (Presented by Allan and Ruth Nyegaard, Eugene, Oregon).
  45. 66 letters to Beryl Yochum Prai from Helen Nyegaard of Denmark. (Presented by Carol Lapham Epal, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
  46. Cream pitcher used at Dana between 1920 and 1936. (Presented by Harriet Palle, Blair, Nebraska).
  47. Letter to John W. Nielsen; 3 postcards to Don Pch from Franklin Highby and John W. Nielsen - 1948. (Presented by Don Pch, Green Bay, Wisconsin).  
"I Am Music!"-The Family Of Engeborg Margrethe Iversen Petersen and Andreas M. Petersen. (Presented by Marilyn and Ray Pricieux, Elkhorn, Nebraska).
  49. Biographical information on Arnold Christen Rasmussen; compilation of descendants of Rasmus Christensen; letter from H.S. Hagerup (1942) on Den Danske Pioneer letterhead; copies of passport, cards and pictures with accompanying information; copies of letters and cards from the 1930s and 40s. (Presented by Don and Beth Rasmussen, Sun City West, Arizona).
  50. Clipping: "Danish heritage in Valley comes to the forefront" about Niels Petersen. (Presented by Ann Runciman, Fishers, Indiana).

51. 1963 picture postcard from Denmark to Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Butlin; obituaries: Laird Guttensen, Clinton A. Petersen, Arthur L. Ahlquist, Carl F. Thunstrom, Warren O. Eklund, Ingrid Elizabeth Adair, Nels G. Erikson, Bjoern Winblad, Arthur C. Larsen, Thomas Josten, Wendy Hansen, Tom Hansen, Bette Larsen Winkler, Lance Ekstrom, John P. Hansen, Robert Eriksen, Robert Anderson, Kathleen Andersen-Rossi, Leonard Olsen, Harry Ekberg, Grace Eriksen, Ginger Anderson, Sandra Pedersen, Roy Jamison, Herman Anderson, Ryan Larsen, Paul O. Andersen. Clippings "'Christine Jorgensen' wins Drama Desk award," ticket stub and playbill with notes. Clipping: Lene Gammelgaard and Rikke Bruzelius (Solvang, CA); account of Journey in Blue - Stig Dalager's novel about H.C. Andersen. (Presented by Martha Stone, Boston, Massachusetts).
52. Information on Copenhagen settlement near Jewell, Iowa, and Our Savior's Danish Lutheran congregation. (Presented by Arlen Twedt, Ankeny, Iowa).
53. Letter from Sophus Keith Winther to Harold Wright. (Presented by Harold and Dorothy Wright, Blair, Nebraska).
54. Clipping: "Oxford (New Jersey) Lets Change Pass It By." (Presented by Bernice Marie Yates, Oxford, New Jersey).
55. Family tree of Rosenkrantz-Rasmussen-Juul family (1525-1944) prepared by Johannes Juul; 2 boxes on International Genealogical Index microfiche; clipping on opening of LDS Family History Center in Blair, Nebraska; Danish Brotherhood search forms; Journal of Genealogy (March 1977)-Tracing Your Danish Ancestors; The Scandinavian Genealogical Helper (July 1971) Danish Issue; "Scandinavia in the Card Catalog by David Ottesen; copies of pages from Ministerial Book for St. Johannes Danish Ev. Luth. Menghed (Washington Co., Nebraska) - 1914-1917; Danish Brotherhood medical record for Niels Peter Melancthon Jensen accompanied by lodge application form and acceptance. packet of family items from Clarice Andersen. (Presented by Washington Genealogical Society, Blain, Nebraska, much of it from Clarice Andersen of Blair).
56. 2 large boxes of material from Edward and Shirley Hansen brought to The Archive at the time of the UELC Gathering. As yet unprocessed
57. 2 large consignment of books - one English, one Danish - from The Danish Immigrant Museum in Elf Horn, Iowa.

**THE REGULAR ARCHIVE VOLUNTEERS:** Tim Jensen recently joined the corps of volunteers at The Danish Immigrant Archive. He comes after an academic career, most recently at the University of Nebraska in Omaha, and employment at Great Plains Communications where he was the Senior Programmer Analyst. (He is Anker and Vita Jensen's son).

Like his wife Sharon, a former library cataloger, Tim will work in The Archive several forenoons a week. Sharon is in charge of cataloging archive books and periodicals and in readying archive holdings for computer entry.

Ruth Rasmussen of Omaha, a former Dana library director, and Bee Krantz and Elizabeth Nielsen, former humanities assistants, are volunteers two forenoons a week. The regular Tuesday morning volunteers are Ester Freund of Fremont, Eunice and Ried Neve of Omaha, and Verlan and Helga Hanson and Lorraine Jensen of Blair. Esther, Eunice and Helga work on the Danish Brotherhood records; Verlan is in charge of the photograph collection; Lorraine does computer entry; and Ried works on filing and mailings. Ruth is in charge of Lur Publications orders, archive mailings, and acts as purchasing agent. Bee and Elizabeth catalog holdings. Other volunteers come on a less regular basis, but all are crucial to the operation.