

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

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**VOLUNTEER WEEK:** When forty volunteers from ten states and Denmark descend upon The Archive, many projects move forward. That is what happened the week of October 9-13. The joint registry of Danish Brotherhood members being compiled in conjunction with The Danish Immigrant Museum's Family History Center occupied many of the volunteers. Others worked at sorting, coding and cataloging various collections. A few did valuable translating and still others devoted themselves to the tedious but necessary tasks of inventorying collections and dusting the extensive book and periodical holdings. In connection with the latter task Marilyn Meyer bought The Archive a vacuum cleaner! There were a number of first-time volunteers and some who returned after an interim. Among these were Glen and Margret Christoffersen, Marilyn Meyer, Jon and Dorothy Petersen, Fern Sembach, Freya Borstang, Maynard and Mari Marion Hansen, Fritz Hansen, and Phyllis Nielsen. The volunteers came from California, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Denmark. Some participated for a day or two; others for the entire week. Fellowship and coffee sessions were the compensation for diligent work. Among the volunteers was Freya Borstang, the Bodtger Grant recipient from Denmark, who was winding-up her project of interviewing descendants of Danish immigrants. The next Archive Week will be in April. Exact dates will be announced in the February **Jottings**.

**MISSING:** As we gathered there were those who were missed. Thoughts and notes were directed to Esther Freund and Bob Berthelsen, Archive volunteers, both of whom would have been present but for cancer. Ed and Shirley Hansen returned to Minnesota after one day because Ed was still weak after recent surgery. Our prayers are with all of these. Also missed was Ninna Engskow, a faithful volunteer whose services went back to the beginning of the volunteer effort. She was an especially valuable translator because of her long and deep roots in the Danish community. She died September 11th having lived over ninety-seven years.

**ASSISTANCE:** Again we are experiencing the valuable assistance of Birgit Flemming Larsen from Aalborg, Denmark. Because Birgit is now on the board of The Danish American Heritage Society, she was coming for their autumn meeting and fortunately for us chose to remain two weeks to work in The Archive. She is eager to return to Denmark because her fourth grandchild and first grandson was born just a few days prior to her departure to the United States.

**ASSISTANTS:** As was reported in the last **Jottings** Tim Jensen has become a regular. He offers tremendous help in terms of both computer expertise and general archival awareness with special interest and ability in doing research. He joins his wife Sharon in coming to The Archive three forenoons a week. A second new regular is Sandra Wigdahl, a former Dana administrative staff employee, who now joins us with special computer and organization skills. Both Sandra and Tim are welcome and needed additions to our ranks.

**APPEAL:** Most of you have received a letter from Edward Hansen, Joan (Jody) Jensen and Pete Petersen, members of The Archive Development and Growth Committee. As you know they are addressing the issue of The Archive's financial basis both for its weekly operation and for the inevitable day when I will have to be replaced by a full-time, salaried director. About one-fifth of you have responded thus far making by the end of October contributions of \$9,990.00. Gifts have ranged from \$10.00 to \$2,000.00. I look forward to hearing from the rest of you and hope for a significant increase in the already impressive total figure. My personal thanks to all of you who have contributed. It is reassuring to know that there is support out there. Another concern that the committee must address is the matter of interesting a younger

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clientele of individuals who may be made concerned with preserving the Danish heritage as a significant component of the mosaic that is America. As a starter for this effort, will you please send me the names and addresses of children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and other young adults. We will attempt to compose an appropriate introductory letter to arouse their interest. Thank you for your anticipated response.

**HOW TO ACCESS THE DANISH IMMIGRANT ARCHIVE COLLECTION FROM THE INTERNET:**

1. Go to the Dana College web site: <http://www.dana.edu/>
2. From the Quick Links drop down box select Library
3. From the left side of the Library home page select Resources & Databases or from the bottom of the page select Start Researching.
4. From the top left of the Resources & Databases page select Dana Cat.
5. This selection brings up NICLC Unicorn Online Catalog log-in page. From the Select a Link drop down box select Dana College and then click on Go to to-WebCat.
6. This selection brings up a page entitled C.A. DANA-LIFE LIBRARY AT DANA COLLEGE Your Library on the Web. The middle of the screen contains a Quick Search box. Click on the Keyword radio button if it is not already selected. In the leftmost box enter the name of the person or place you want to search. If you are looking for a person, type the last name, then a comma, and then the first name. For example, to look for materials related to A.M. Andersen enter Andersen, A.M. If no first name or initials are entered, the search engine will look for all holdings in the Dana College Library and in The Archive with the subject of Andersen. In the drop down box labeled words or phrase, select subject. Then click on Search.
7. The next screen will list Search Results. If you would like more information for any item on this screen, click on Details. On the following screen click on Catalog Record.
8. This search process looks both at the holdings in the Dana College Library and in the Danish Immigrant Archive at Dana College. If an item is in The Archive, the Search Results page will display the words in ARCHIVES next to the item.

NOTE: At this time The Archive entries represent only about one-third of the archive holdings. More are being added almost daily. Currently most archive collections up to "J" have been entered.

**GRATITUDE:** In this season of Thanksgiving, I want to express my deep gratitude to God and to all of you who have contributed to my work here in The Archive. It is exciting to be a part of an expanding and never-ending operation that not only preserves our distinctive Danish heritage but also an important dimension of Americana. Without these flourishing enclaves of ethnic and national groups The United States will not continue to be what we believe it is at its best. This, then, is our privilege and challenge to build and maintain a truly significant and growing archive. Thank you, again.

**ADDENDA:** Since these **JOTTINGS** were started, word has been received that both Bob Berthelsen and Esther Freund have received encouraging reports. For this, too, we are very thankful. In my rush I failed to mention Michael and Jill Hennick from Oshkosh, WI, among the volunteers who were with us after a lapse of a few years. Mike and Jill are special not only because they are former students and long-standing friends, but because they represent a generation that is younger than most of the rest of us volunteers.

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

**VOLUNTEERS:** 1792 hours by 51 volunteers from California, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Denmark.

**VISITORS:** 57 visitors from California, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Canada, and Denmark.

**USERS:** 30 Archive Users from Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Washington, Washington D.C., Canada and Denmark

### ACQUISITIONS:

1. A large box and a bag of back issues of **Den Danske Pioneer**. (Presented by Karen Rasmussen Alldredge, Carbondale, Colorado).
2. 15 letters to Peter and Anne Bansen (1945-1979), packet of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish oaper flags, material on the Faroe Islands. (Presented by The Norman Bansen Estate, Blair, Nebraska).
3. Dana Homecoming material (2000), material on J.H. Thomsen's 100th birthday, clipping on Naomi Bach Sherlock, obituaries for Paul (Gene) Mengers and Harry Thomsen. (Presented by Elaine Brostrom, St. Peter, Minnesota).
4. A "Horn crest plate" belonging to Gunnar Horn. (Presented by Myrvin and Anne Christopherson, Decorah, Iowa).
5. Large picture of Dana students and faculty (1929). (Presented by Sue and Gary Clifford, Lititz, Pennsylvania).
6. **Viking News** (summew 2006). (Presented by Den Danske Klub of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada).
7. **Stjernen** (August, September, October). (Presented by Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
8. Clipping concerning Jens Schou's death, picture of Schou siblings, needlepoint done by Judy for her mother, Pauline Schou Touzios, **Mit K kkenvindu** by Olga Andersen with memorial poem by Anton Kvist. (Presented by Judy Dixon, Galena, Illinois).
9. Shadow box with hair weaving, picture of shadow box with Olsen hair and an account of "The Olsen Hair." (Presented by Sharon Dunaway, Hooper, Nebraska).
10. Clipping on Daniel & Lois Petersen, copies of **Den Danske Pioneer**, 50th anniversary history and bulletins for St. Mark's Lutheran, St. Paul, NE, obituaries for Dorothy Staberg, Ruth Hansen, Lloyd Petersen, Brittany Julsen, Ruth Knoell, Paul Andersen, Brett Jacobsen, Lori Stolp, Leona Chronopulos, Marilyn Olsen, Wilma Jepsen, Orpha Jacobsen, Ardith Jenson, Royetta Jorgensen, Georgiana Larssen, Ralph Beck, Peter Carlsson, Karen Markussen, Ellen Kruce, Earl Henriksen, Thorvald Jensen, Roseanna Larsen, Doris Mooney, Glen Anderson, Herman Hagedorn, Robert W. Hansen, Pauline Sorensen, Norma Thompson, Orlinda Karloff, Emily Beck, Russell Nelsen, Ray Hagedorn, Frances Christensen, Lloyd Harmsen, Derwood Hansen, Elizabeth Swensen, Thelma Hansen, Mary Olsen, Lois Thompson, Virginia Nielsen, Arlene Christensen, Jerry Hansen, Howard Jacobsen, Helen Pedersen Moon, Harry Jorgensen, Paul Sorensen, William Nelson, Daniel & Lois Petersen, Mark Petersen; Dana clippings, brochure on St. Mark's (St. Paul, NE) (Presented by Esther and Norman Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
11. **History of the Pacific District of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church 1888-1930**, hand-drawn copies of the marriage certificates of N.S. Nielsen and Maren Clausen (1888) and Aron Nielsen and Marguerita Timm (1917), pastoral day books (1897, 1899, 1906, 1910), picture postcard of the S.M. Lintenschiff **W rth**, copy of **B rnevennen** (Presented by Elizabeth and Wayne Green, Sacramento, California).

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12. Large, illustrated Danish Bible (Eau Claire, WI c.1900), Confirmation bulletin from Hartington, NE (1922), Family account of the Jensen-Haahr Family by Shirley Haahr, copies of Andrew Pedersen Haahr's naturalization papers (1911) and discharge papers (1918), copies of 11 pictures of family members, marriage certificate with pictures of Eskild Haahr and Anna Pedersen signed by H.W. Bondo in Oyens, IA (1907), 2 boxes of books. (Presented by Shirley Haahr, Sioux City, Iowa).
13. **Immanuel Lutheran Tidings** (1942-1947) - Minneapolis, MN, 2 boxes of Main Street/Faith Lutheran material - booklets, correspondence files, pictures etc. - (1956-1960) - Hutchinson, MN, box of J.M.T. Winther material (correspondence, biographical sketch, snapshots and a booklet written by Winther), translation of Anders Fibiger's **Frelsens Vished**, 7 Lur Publications books, copies of **THE BRIDGE** (2003-2005), photo of final UELC convention, pictures of Archive volunteers at Phil and Florence Larsen's. (Presented by Edward and Shirley Hansen, Edina, Minnesota).
14. Copies of obituaries for Harold Hansen, Christian Hansen, Karen Marie Hansen, Nels P. Rasmussen, Lewis Rasmussen and Ella Marie Rasmussen. (Presented by Fritz Hansen, Wichita, Kansas).
15. **Stjernen** (March to September), Clippings: "Native Prairie Overlooks Blair," Laursen's 50th, Train depot, Washington County cemeteries, Springwell Cemetery, Farewell, NE, Grundlovsfest, Ted Sorensen, John Mark Nielsen, Phil Pagel, Butch Hansen, Celia Schneider and Clifford and Veola Hansen; Obituaries: Poul Andersen, Earl Henriksen, Howard Mickelsen, Mabel Gorsham, Ruth Hansen, Carmen Larsen, Howard Pedersen, Maynard Svendgard, Cleo Paulsen Wilkins, Lucinda Dam, Shirley Andersen Holtorf, Ninna Engskow, Roy Hansen, Paul Sorensen, Mark Petersen. (Presented by Sara Hansen-Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
16. Website printout of Trine and Katja Feuerborn. (Presented by Helga and Verlan Hanson, Blair, Nebraska).
17. **Ripples on the Water: A Brief History of the Iversen Family**; a photograph of the J.M.T. Winther and the N.P. Nielsen families. (Presented by Phil and Pat Iversen, Kalispell, Montana).
18. Obituaries: Howard Mickelsen, Susie Melsen, Luella Pedersen McBride, Betty Pedersen, Earl Henriksen, Bertha Gartner. (Presented by Eda Mae Jensen, Norfolk, Nebraska).
19. Oaks material, **Messenger** of Our Saviour's (Hussar, Canada) and Bethlehem (Dalum, Canada), brochure and picture of Bethlehem (Dalum), bulletin from Nazareth (Standard, Canada) and bulletins, clippings on John Christensen (UNO) and Dana, **Combine** and bulletins from Immanuel (Orum, Nebraska), **Knud Jensen and His Family** by P. Chr. Knudsen. (Presented by Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska). Also 80 books including: Knubel's **Lutheran Church Directory for The United States and Canada**, Frederiksen's **Han Har Sat en Dag**, Morck's **Five Pennies: A Prairie Boy's Story**, Petersen's **Hvad er Kristendom?**, several titles by Olfert Ricard, Henry Ussing, c. Skovgaard-Petersen, and O. Hallesby, many collections of hymns and songs; numerous papers, bulletins and brochures; videotape: "An American Spends Christmas in Copenhagen."
20. Copy of Paul Jeppesen's baptism record from Indianapolis church record; reference to Chr. Jeppesen, Dana clipping, letter and clipping on Poul Andersen's death from Roger Snowbarger, clipping from **Den Danske Pioneer** by Lynda Jeppesen, John W. Nielsen's high school graduation picture. (Presented by Ada Jeppesen, Blair, Nebraska).
21. UAW-CIO material including convention badges and tags belonging to Agnes (Tiny) Jensen Loveland (Dody's mother); 4 pictures of T.I. and Edith Jensen and family. (Presented by Dody and Oscar Johnson, Iowa City, Iowa).
22. Picture of Niel Johnson as Truman; letters and clippings. (Presented by Niel Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
23. Ottosen's **Fadrelands Historie for Folkeskolen**, Madsen's **The Word, Nye Testament-New Testament** (bilingual ed.), White's **Jesu Kristi Liv**; family information on Nicholas Ohms and Anne Marie Hansen Ohms, large collection of letters (with translations) to Christian Christensen (1897-1904), 5 family pictures with identifications. (Presented by Verda Johnson, Atlantic, Iowa).
24. A vast collection of material from the Johnson-Walker Estate still being processed. (Presented by Britta Walker, Minneapolis, Minnesota).

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25. Obituary for Ninna Engskow. (Presented by Jim Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
26. **Little Bits of Wisdom** (illustrated by Thelma Christensen). (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
27. Collection of 6 sermons (copies) of L.C. Laursen preached at Enumclaw, WA (translated), copies of letters and translations written by Laursen to P.J. Agerskov-Petersen, Dannevang, TX; J.C. Bay's "Laurs Christian Laursen: Karl Marge og Per Nabo Saga," Laursen's "Ryslinge: A New Colony in Nebraska;" draft of Laursen's talk at St. Stefan's in Chicago (1929), "On Perceiving the Land (Nebraska) with pertinent texts of R.L. Stevenson (1879), L.C. Laursen (1923), A. Th. Dorf (1927);" lectures and poem by Laursen; letters of Laursen to F.J.R. Slöttrup (Askov, MN); Ingrid Laursen's "Folklife of a Danish American Community;" copies of 2 letters to Caroline Holst (Laursen's sister); clipping honoring Betty (Mrs. L.C.) Laursen; "Laurs Christian Laursen" (memorial tribute by Betty Laursen Miller; articles: "Those Who Left Home" and "When the Apple Fell;" Anton Kvist's "En Minderne;" letters from Phill Laursen and Willard Garred; 6 letters written to family in Denmark; "Statistics on the Bruun Genealogy;" Christmas card, note and letter to Karen from Helge Laursen; sketch of Laursen family; Tuxen, ed. **Molbohistorien for Unge og Gamle** (1875) - translated by Karen Kadgihn; 6 Danish stories by Helge Laursen; account of Helge's death and funeral; 5 letters to Karen from Helge; letter from Ove Nielsen about Helge; "Helge Laursen" by Karen Kadgihn & Ove Nielsen with accompanying correspondence; **Bøgen's Rens Efterskoles Aareskrift**; copies of articles and MSS for stories; "The Denmark Trip" (a translation of Laursen's poem written for daughter Margretha's birthday in 1908 and sung to the tune of "A Spanish Cavalier" - translated by Karen Kadgihn); numerous books and other materials. (Presented by Karen Kadgihn, Eau Claire, Wisconsin).
28. Clipping: "Christopherson heads new Dana Foundation." (Presented by Bee Krantz, Blair, Nebraska).
29. Dedication booklet, program and bulletin for Exira Lutheran, Exira, Iowa (1952); article on dedication; annual reports: 1963, 1967, 1971; directories: 1977 & 2005; anniversary booklet (1905-2005); picture of Lois & Richard Andersen and children; Greek-English Lexicon belonging to C.C. Madsen; letter from Evald & Ruth to Bertha & Elaine with anniversary songs for 25th & 50th wedding; 2 anniversary songs, list of guests and gifts; **Dana Directory**: 1988, 1992; **Scandinavian Roots - American Lives**; **Danian**: 1994, 1996; 6 copies of **The Bridge**. (Presented by Joan and Bob Krogh, Blair, Nebraska).
30. Sveistrup's **Trøst i Traengsel**, Boisen's **En Andagtsbog**; family information on Martin Bensen; **Hymnal for Church and Home** with note on Anna Bensen's funeral; **Bibelen, New Testament** (Presented by Jeraldine Kubicek, Des Moines, Iowa).
31. "Some Reflections of My Life" by Abilone (Mrs. C.B.) Larsen: prepared and expanded by Florence Larsen; 2 snapshots of friends on steps of Pella Lutheran, Omaha, Ne. (Presented by Phil and Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).
32. Obituaries: Soren Hanberg, Ejner Jeppeseon, Elna Larsen, Herdis Iversen, Clara Skytt Pohls, Arne Jacobsen, Anna Nielsen Larsen, Finn Jorgensen, Christian Gronbeck, Anna Margrethe Pedersen Ragnhild Farstrup, and Gary Peterson; membership roster for DBLA #322, Santa Barbara, CA; collection of Newsletters from DBSA #322 and DSSA #5 Santa Barbara, CA 1987-1997. (Presented by Carl Lauritsen, Santa Barbara, California).
33. Photograph of Rev. and Mrs. J.P. Naarup. (Presented by Susan and Larry Legore, Algona, Iowa).
34. Obituaries: Albert Paulsen, Paul Knudsen, Gertrude Jensen Balch, ReRon Jensen, Steffen Ryge, John Bentzen, Clifford Lundberg, Charles Larson, Charlotte Nedersen Mueller, Donald Andersen; clipping: Aldersly's 60th Annual Tivoli Festival. (Presented by Frances McGee, San Leandro, California).
35. **Den Danske Kirke 1871-1921**. (Presented by Midland Lutheran College Library, Fremont, Nebraska).
36. Remembrances of Frank Hengeveld by his grandson. (Presented by Sue Hengeveld Miller, Idaho Falls, Idaho).
37. Ninna Engskow's death announcement. (Presented by Ried and Eunice Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
38. Danish Sisterhood News (Nov. 1972). (Presented by Howard Nicholson, Marquette, Michigan).

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39. Dana clippings; obituaries for Carmen Larsen & Maynard Svendgard; memorial folder for Frank Hengeveld. (Presented by John W. and Elizabeth Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
40. 1040 photograph of Missionaries Hajimi & Iyona Inadomi and their five children; 1956 letter from Theo. I. Jensen to Trinity students; funeral folder and obituary for Virginia Jensen Nielsen; obituaries for Norman Stangaard, Jay Anderson, Edra Krogh, Barry Nielsen, Todd Wingreen, Axel Meldgaard, Aage Nielsen, Mervin Molgaard, Mable Jensen Wallace, Marshall Simonsen, Marilyn Nelson-Anderson, James Pedersen, Dan Allgor, Sonja Ida Joers, Harry Hartig, Elinor Larson, Irene Nielsen, Leon Bragg, Earl Stephenson, Miriam Wilfong, J. Mark Nielsen, Thomas Jensen, Karl Hansen, Howard Odders, Richard Odders, Cathryn Andersen, Edith Keck, Marie Rasmussen, Paul Jacobsen, Helga Petersen, Marie Andersen & Astrid Jacob; convention hymns: 1957 (Racine), 1953 (Atlantic), Mrs. C.H. Christianson's **Bible Stories**, Grimsby's **Bible Stories for Beginners**, **History of the North-Dakota Montana District of the UELC**, **History of the Nebraska District (UELCL)**, **History of the Iowa District (UELCL)**, Luther League Builders Kit, **Our Missionaries Birthday Book (UELCL)**, **The Word Goes Forth (UELCL missions)**, **Dansk Amerikansk Jul (1959)** (Presented by LeVern and Marilyn Nielsen, Racine, Wisconsin).
41. Packet of teaching contracts (Blair High, Dana College), packet of university credits, packet of art purchase invoices and certificates of authenticity. (Presented by Luella K. Nielsen Estate, Blair, Nebraska).
42. Plans for Bethesda parsonage (Eugene, OR), 11 pictures of Bethesda church, parsonage, memorial garden, choir and individuals, 7 pictures of Dana during Inky & Anna's student days, picture of Ingward Olsen family, Norman Bansen, Allan D. Hansen and others, clipping with pictures of Bethesda's golden jubilee, obituary for Kaj Nyegaard, program and pictures of UELC closing convention, TALC constituting convention banquet menu and program, clippings on the merger events leading to the formation of TALC. (presented by Jim and Sue Olsen, Blair, Nebraska).
43. Danish recipe section from cookbook found at garage sale. (Presented by Diana Penning, Alda, Nebraska).
44. Set of 6 H.C. Andersen fairy tale coaster-plaques purchased at Klopp Jewelry. (Presented by Jon and Dorothy Petersen, Puyallup, Washington).
45. 4 volumes of bound reports of The Pacific District UELC (1930-1936, 1937-1941, 1942-1948, 1949-1954), "Constitution and By-Laws" (Pacific District), Annual Convention Report (Pac. Dist.), Pacific District Luther League Report (1959), Minutes of Board Meeting (1959), Ledger containing Board meetings, minutes and Correspondence of the Pac. Dist., (1939-1959), official minutes (1900-1902), Annual Reports (1955-1958), material on California Luth. College Project, District secretary correspondence (1953-1956). Presented by Milton "Bud" and Karen Peterson, Eugene, Oregon).
46. 4 pictures of ground-breaking for gym addition at Dana, opening convocation program (2001) (Presented by Julie Rohlfing, Blair, Nebraska).
47. 1934 postcard from Trinity Cradle Roll Committee (Albert Lea, MN), Mamie Jensen Larsen's handwritten account of Grandma Hansen's 105th, Obituaries for Marion Jorgensen, Alta Anderson, Luther Olsen, Alan Christensen, Kathleen Berg Kleinpaste, Ruth Falksen, Howard Nelson, Jens Pedersen, Faye Severtsen, Aileen Hansen, Leo Christensen and Garnys Nelson; letter and postcard to Don Schou from Ib Melchior; articles on Hans C. "Gas" Hansen, Richard Carlson, Peter Clausen and Lakeshore Greenhouse, Kenneth Nelson, Mitchell Jensen, Thomas Noble and Freeborn County daries, Lauritz Siverson and Luther Academy, Before Plastic (Herb Anderson, Minnesota Orchestra: Doug Carlsen (trumpet), Trinity Quilters, Trinity Pipe Organ, Lisbet Pia Franc. (Presented by Don and Eleanor Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
48. Genealogical charts of Marie Sorensen & John Peter Larsen and descendants and of Niels Peter Jensen & Ane Malena Jorgensen and descendants; obituary for James R. Jensen; Register of descendants of John Peter Larsen & Marie Sorensen and of Jorgen Pedersen (Baltzersen) & Dorthe Marie Vistisdatter; Clippings: "Little Piece of Land Proves Its Worth (re. J.K. & J.R. Jensen and the Janesville Sand & Gravel Co., WI), "Tithing for Church a Way of Life for Janesville Brothers" (J.K. & J.R. Jensen. (presented by Jean and Donald Sneen, Sioux Falls, South Dakota).
49. Clippings on Gutzon Borglum and Lloyd Bentsen (1921-2006). (Presented by Starla Sweda, Selma, Texas).

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**GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND ENDOWMENTS:** The following monetary gifts have been received during the past quarter. A sincere thanks to all who have given.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Frances McGee (San Leandro, CA) In honor of her birthday	
Phyllis Krumrey (Des Moines, IA) In honor of Bob Berthelsen	\$88.00
Timothy Pallesen ( West Palm Beach, FL)	10.00
R.L. Bartley (Springfield, MO)	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	15.00
Hazel & Ernie Andersen memorial	25.00
In honor of Ella Rahlf's 96th	20.00
Andrew & Ruby Hansen (Blair, NE)	100.00
Richard & Lois Andersen (Sierra Vista, AZ)	
Elcar Nielsen memorial	100.00
Allan & Ruth Nyegaard (Eugene, OR)	50.00
Sara Hansen-Walter (Blair, NE)	10.00
Elna Bellows (Minneapolis, MN)	100.00
Myrna Tostensen (Pine River, WI)	
Helen Olsen Hansen memorial	15.00
Orpa Thomsen memorial	15.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) services	5.00
Don Freberg (Prairie Village, KS)	50.00
Myra & John Christensen (Fortuna, CA)	50.00
Charles & Susan Hettinger (Westminster, CO)	25.00
Donald Wahlgren (Gowrie, IA)	10.00
Anonymous	6.00
Sigrid Christensen (Blair, NE) Nirna Engskow memorial	25.00
Elaine Christensen (Plymouth, MN) Appeal honoring JW & Elizabeth Nielsen	25.00
Nirna Engskow memorial	25.00
Ruth I. Peterson (Portland, OR) Appeal	25.00
Edward & Shirley Hansen (Edina, MN) Appeal	25.00
Erna Hansen (Milbank, SD) Appeal	25.00
Iver & Lis Jorgensen (Burnsville, MN) Appeal	25.00
Judith Dixon (Galena, IL) Appeal	25.00
R.L. & Virginia Bartley (Springfield, MO) Appeal	25.00
Therese Michels (Blair, NE) Appeal	25.00
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Arlene Stork (Arlington, NE) Appeal	25.00
LeRoy & Norma Schafersman (Arlington, NE) Appeal	25.00
Inga Harrits ( Racine, WI) Appeal	25.00
Judith & David Anderson (Eden Prairie, MN) App.	25.00
Elmer Petersen (Galesville, WI) Appeal	25.00
Victor & Elaine Buck (Wantagh, NY) Appeal	25.00
Richard & Beverly Petersen (Sioux Falls, SD) Appeal	25.00
Karen Alldredge (Carbondale, CO) Appeal	25.00
Christie Gehringer (Omaha, NE) Appeal	25.00
Thomas Mason (Sun City, AZ) Appeal	25.00
Luther & Doris Kloth (Wauwatosa, WI) Appeal	25.00

John & Aase Besson (Lake Oswego, OR) Appeal	\$ 25.00
Steffen & Lila Waendelin (Homewood, AL) Appeal	25.00
Carl Lauritsen (Santa Barbara, CA) Appeal	15.00
Norwell & Helen Nelson (Albert Lea, MN) Appeal	25.00
Keith & Judith Leech (Lincoln, NE) Appeal	25.00
David Nielsen, Winfield, KS) Appeal	25.00
Bill & Doris Hanson (Edina, MN) Appeal	25.00

**ENDOWMENT FUND:**

David Garrison (Omaha, NE) Debbie Garrison memorial	250.00
Verlan & Helga Hanson (Blair, NE) Gerald & Johanne Jessen Olsen memorial	50.00
Dody & Oscar Johnson (Iowa City, IA)	75.00
NINNA ENGSKOW Memorials	
Edward & Shirley Hansen (Edina, MN)	50.00
Robert & Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN)	50.00
Allan & Frances Hansen (Fremont, NE)	15.00
Carl & Alice Sottauer (Blair, NE)	25.00
Philip & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE)	25.00
Ray & Carole Diickson (Blair, NE)	25.00
Joan Tange (Cedar Falls, IA)	25.00
Marion Svendsen (Cedar Falls, IA)	50.00
Roger & Marilyn Hanson (Cedar Falls, IA)	50.00
Bee Krantz (Blair, NE)	50.00
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	100.00
Ada Jeppesen (Blair, NE)	100.00
Joan Jensen (Ankeny, IA)	50.00
Lois Halley ( San Jose, CA)	100.00
Inga Larsen (Cedar Falls, IA)	50.00
Starla Sweda (Selma, TX)	40.00
Richard & Doris Keaines (Fremont, NE)	25.00
Eunice & Ried Neve (Omaha, NE)	50.00
Harold & Dorothy Wright (Blair, NE)	50.00
Helga & Verlan Hanson (Blair, NE)	50.00
Norman & Esther Freund (Fremont, NE)	20.00
Elenora Plugge (Blair, NE)	10.00
Becky Gruse (Arlington, NE) cash memorials	170.00
Marjorie & Donald Wahlgren (Gowrie, IA)	10.00
Oscar & Dody Johnson (Iowa City, IA)	25.00
Elaine Hoyer (Washington, IL)	25.00
Marjorie & Donald Wahlgren (Gowrie, IA)	
Raymond Jorth (Brother) memorial	25.00
Elizabeth Jorth (mother) memorial	25.00
Oscar & Dody Johnson (Iowa City, IA)	
Dorothy Ellefson memorial	25.00
Elaine Hoyer (Washington, IL) Frank Hengeveld memorial	25.00

**ARCHIVE APPEAL RESPONSE ON NEXT PAGE**

**ENDOWMENT FUND CONTINUED****Endowment Appeal:**

Nathan Kramer & Amy Barlow (Blair, NE)	\$ 50.00	Milt & Elaine Brostrom (St. Peter, MN)	\$ 50.00
Borge Christensen (Tucson, AZ)	2,000.00	Ruth Cornett (Pasadena, CA)	50.00
Dagmar Vasby (Verona WI)	50.00	Elma Bellows (Edina, MN)	50.00
Janet Jaeger (Northfield, MN)	50.00	Karole & John McLaughlin (Hawthorn Woods, IL)	50.00
Egon Bodtker (Eugene, OR)	100.00	Duane & Lillian Ohlsen (Portland, OR)	250.00
Annalisa Roberts (Dearborn Hts, MI)	50.00	Marie Sorensen (Indianapolis, IN)	1,000.00
Geraldine Jasan (Northfield, MN)	50.00	Robert & Velrie Romer (Andersonville, TN)	100.00
Robert & Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN)	500.00	Paul D. & Lilly Pedersen (Frederick, MD)	250.00
Mariana Delafield-Melichar (Edina, MN)	50.00	Gary & Diane Madsen (Verona, WI)	50.00
Phil & Florence Larsen (Blair, NE)	50.00	Niel Johnson (Independence, MO)	50.00
Deloris & Earl Bengtson (Lincolnshire, IL)	35.00	Warren Rasmussen (Colorado Springs, CO)	50.00
John & Ginny Beck (Blair, NE)	50.00	Shirley Haahr (Sioux City, IA)	50.00
Dennis Barton, St. Louis, MO)	100.00	Otto & Barbara Ravenholt (Las Vegas, NV)	100.00
Jeri Kubicek (Des Moines, IA)	100.00	Phyllis Nielsen (Yankton, SD)	100.00
Robert & Audrey Barthelsen (Lincoln, NE)	100.00	Carol Swenson (Manteca, CA)	100.00
Irene Schmidt (Audubon, IA)	50.00	Pete & Shirley Petersen (Canyon, TX)	100.00
Allan & Ruth Nyegaard (Eugene, OR)	100.00	Ellen Posadas (Silverdale, WA) Nirna memorial	50.00
Gunnar & Susan Mengers (River Edge, NJ)	50.00	Margaret & Bill Rodenburg (Centerville, OH)	100.00
Joan Jensen (Ankeny, IA)	1,000.00	Joyce & Jerry Gilbert (Eugene, OR)	100.00
Ruth Neve (Edina, MN)	50.00	Phyllis & Russell Puffer (Blair, NE)	100.00
Evelyn Thomas (Dundas, MN)	50.00	Marilyn Meyer (Everly, IA)	100.00
Paul & Baulah Larsen (Fremont, NE)	50.00	Charlotte Travis (San Antonio, TX)	50.00
Don & Joyce Jorgensen (Ripon, WI)	100.00	Gerhard Nygaard (Northfield, MN)	100.00
Johannes Laursen (Rockville Center, NY)	100.00	Paul Thisted (Evergreen, CO)	50.00
Maynard & Marion Hansen (Springfield, MO)	100.00		
John W. & Elizabeth Nielsen (Blair, NE)	1,000.00		

**Additional General Fund From Appeal:**

Robert Storms	25.00	Ruth Krishman (St. Paul, MN)	25.00
Marianne Brunk (La Habra, CA)	10.00	Larry & Carol Frost (Ashland, NE)	25.00
Knud Dyby (Novato, CA)	25.00	Margaret Jacobsen (Alden, MN)	25.00
Lynda & Ruth Jeppesen (Oak Park, IL)	25.00	Martha Loeffler (Modesto, CA)	25.00

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50. Past copies of **THE BRIDGE** (1988, 1994, 1999, 2000). (Presented by Larry Syndergaard (Kalamazoo, Michigan).
51. Copy of Immanuel/St. Paul's Church (Orun, NE) scrapbook/album. obituary for Poul Dalby Andersen. (Presented by Lorraine Taylor, Fremont, Nebraska).
52. Obituary and funeral folder for Frederick Wilhelm Peterson. (Presented by Barbara Peterson Ward, Hopkins, Minnesota).
53. Copy of Washington County Scrapbook kept by her mother, Maurine Linden Radler. (Presented by Jeanette Wiese, Blair, Nebraska).
54. Poul Andersen's obituary; Kristine Wilson's commencement talk. (presented by Jane and Doug Wilson, Farragut, Iowa).
55. Copy of Else Mine Graver's baptismal certificate (1908), ancestors and family tree for Else Graver (Presented by Don Freberg, Prairie Village, Kansas).
56. Descendants of Hans and Margrethe Larsen compiled by Letha Grutzik. (Presented by Letha and John Grutzik, Buena Vista, California).
57. Picture of St. Peter's Lutheran (Sheffield, IL) and article on the restoration of "oldest Danish Church in U.S." (Presented by Maynard Hansen, Springfield, Missouri).
58. Clipping on Blacksmith Eric Clausen. (Presented by Frances McGee, San Leandro, California).
59. 4 boxes of unprocessed books and material. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum, Elk Horn, Iowa).
60. Obituary for Eugene LeVine and pictures of Birtie LeVine and Al and Edna Peterson. (Presented by Elberta LeVine, Germantown, Wisconsin).