

ARCHIVE JOTTINGS

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ATTENTION: Volunteer Week is a week later this fall. The dates are October 15th to the 19th. We hope that there will be a good turn out including some new faces. Be sure to notify Dody Johnson of your intentions. It is important that we know who is coming so that appropriate amounts of work can be identified. It is also important that we know your intended arrival and departure times. Unfortunately, Dana no longer provides reduced rates for lodging and meals although both are available at regular prices. Dody can answer your questions in these areas. I hope to see you for fellowship and **work!**

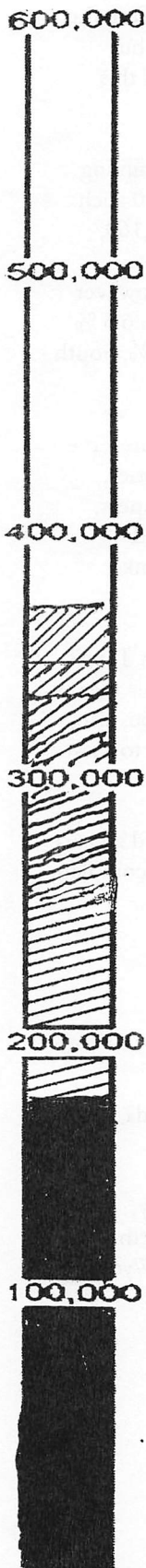
JOTTINGS: Because some of you have expressed a desire to receive your **JOTTINGS** on-line, beginning with the next issue in November we will make it available in that form. In order to do this we will need the e-mail addresses of those who wish to receive it on-line. Please send e-mail addresses to jwnielse@dana.edu (Note: there is no "n" at the end of "jwnielse")

VIG REUNION: Again this year the descendants of P.S. Vig gathered on the Dana campus for a reunion. Unfortunately I missed the event because it was the same date as our Nielsen reunion in Minnesota, but Tim and Sharon Jensen assure me that it was a tremendous success with family members coming from far places including Denmark and with prospects of support – financial, material and service. We are deeply appreciative of such a response.

MAJOR DONATIONS: During my absence ten additional shipping boxes have arrived from the Walker-Johnson collection and 51 boxes from the Borge M. Christensen collection. None of this material has been accessioned yet, but together they provide an impressive addition to our holdings. Lloyd Neve has also informed us that he is about to transfer his and Muriel's collection of family and mission material to The Archive.

POST J.W. ERA: Also during my absence the regular volunteers had serious and constructive conversations about the future of The Danish Immigrant Archive. Specifics of these conversations gradually will be made known and implemented. It is gratifying to know that there is such concern and support. Thank you.

EXPLANATION: Frequent mention has been made of my absence from The Archive. This three-week absence was occasioned by first our Nielsen reunion on "the farm" north of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and then by a Solevad reunion in California. On our way to the Nielsen reunion riding with John Mark, Dawn and Cousin Ada Jeppesen we made a sentimental detour though Windom, Minnesota, where my father came as a young immigrant in 1914 to stay with his aunt and uncle, Maren and Peder Frederiksen. Meeting second cousin Curtis' widow, Ellen, was an unexpected plus. From Windom we went to Mankato where I was born and visited numerous sites in the area connected with my childhood. The Albert Lea reunion was memory-filled and rewarding. Nephew Steven Schou preached at our family service. Two days at home and then it was off to California traveling with daughter Jane, Doug, and their son Nicholas. Making the three-day trip, once again by car, reminded me of the vastness and beauty of our country – an awareness that people who only fly cannot experience. Forty-five descendants and family members of Einar and Else (Povelsen) Solevad gathered for a week at beach house on Monterey Bay. It was in Watsonville that the American Solevad family began with Elizabeth's birth eighty years ago. We hosted a birthday luncheon in her honor at a beautiful garden restaurant in San Juan Bautista. The weather was perfect. It was to the mission and historical sites located there that Grandpa Solevad would take his grandchildren. Liz, Pinkie and David took us to many haunts of their childhood. We spent three days in San Francisco before returning to the Midwest and the spirit of our friend Norman Bansen encountered us at every turn! Life does have loveliness and wonders to offer.



ASMUS BOYSEN: In the past quarter The Archive assisted Dr. Lawrence Woods of Worland, Wyoming, by locating and translating articles about Asmus Boysen. Boysen was a Danish immigrant who was born in Slesvig in the 1860s and who as a young man immigrated to Chicago. In 1908 Boysen built a dam across the Wind River near Shoshoni, Wyoming, and recruited Danish immigrants to settle in the irrigated lands near the river. In 1912 he placed large advertisements in **Den Danske Pioneer** and chartered railway cars to bring prospective Danish settlers from Omaha to the Wind River. That same year he platted the town of Neble in Fremont County, Wyoming, naming it for Sophus Neble the long-time publisher of **Den Danske Pioneer**. The village of Neble is now only a dot on the map of the Wind River Indian Reservation, but Boysen State Park, Boysen Reservoir, and Boysen hill in central Wyoming all persist as reminders of this chapter in Danish immigration. (Submitted by Tim Jensen).

DANES IN AMERICA: According to the 2000 United States Census there are 1,430,897 persons claiming Danish descent. One finds such persons in all fifty states, but the most are in California with 207,030 such individuals. California is followed by Utah with 144,713, Minnesota with 88,924, Wisconsin with 72,160, Washington with 72,098, Iowa with 66,954, Illinois with 59,632, Nebraska with 52,470, Oregon with 44,704, Florida with 44,366, Michigan with 44,267, Texas with 43,719, and Colorado with 43,216. However when it comes to percentage of the total population, the ranking alter. Then Utah heads the list with 6.5 % of its population claiming Danish descent. Utah is followed by Nebraska with 3.1%, Idaho with 2.8%, South Dakota with 2.7%, Iowa with 2.3%, and Wyoming with 2.0%.

CHCK LIST: In case you have forgotten the wide variety of materials that are needed to effectively preserve the heritage of a people, I repeat a partial listing: letters, diaries, journals, reminiscences, family histories, genealogies, documents (birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage and death certificates, citizenship papers, mortgages and loans, contracts etc., etc.), obituaries and clippings, local histories of communities and institutions with a large Danish population, commonplace items such as grocery slips, sales slips, bank statements, cancelled checks and the like. Really nothing is unimportant. We need your assistance.

THANK YOU: I want to thank all who responded to last quarters appeal for obituaries and clippings. It was a good boost. Remember, we want information on anyone with a Danish connection. Sometimes this means reading the obituary of an unlikely name and discovering a Danish grandparent or spouse. Thank you, also, to all who remember that I am a stamp collector (foreign and domestic). What I can't use I forward to First Lutheran for a charitable cause.

GOOD WISHES: Word has just reached me as I typed the last paragraph that Marilyn Meyer has had a heart attack and heart surgery. I do not know when this occurred, but we certainly wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Marilyn is one of our volunteers from Everly, Iowa.

JOTTING DESTINATIONS: Perhaps there are others like me who enjoy odd statistics. Here is a breakdown of where the **JOTTINGS** are sent according to quantity.

100-150 – Nebraska

50-75 - Iowa, Minnesota

25-50 - California, Wisconsin

9-25 Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Oregon, Texas, Washington, Canada, Denmark

5-9 Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, South Dakota,

1-4 Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming

ARCHIVE REPORT: May, June, July 2007

TO: Tom Nielsen, Library Director

FROM: John W. Nielsen, Archive Director

VOLUNTEERS: 982 hours by 21 volunteers from Blair, Fremont, and Omaha, Nebraska and Urbandale, Iowa.

VISITORS: 68 visitors from California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Denmark and England.

USERS: 12 users from Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming

ACQUISITIONS:

1. **Israels Sange**, Alvin Hundtoft's **Psalmebog**, Dania Hundtoft's **Psalmebog** (Conformation gift from Bedstemor Berthajensen, 1931). (Presented by Darlene Betts, Lincoln, Nebraska).
2. 30 clippings on Crown Prince Frederik and Princess Mary of Denmark from **The Adelaide Advertiser. Denmark Cavalcade** (1963, 1964). (Presented by Ann P> Boos, Washington, D.C.)
3. **Marinus fra Minnesota** (Marinus Rasmussen). Clipping on Marinus Rasmussen and "Tilbage til prærien" about Christian Svaneborg. (Presented by Benny Boysen, Struer, Denmark).
4. Copy of his paper, "Institutions and Synod: The Development of Extramural Athletics at Dana College and Trinity Seminary" and copies of his power point presentation. (Presented by Rodney Brown, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
5. Copy of registration form for National Register of Historic Places for St. Peder's, Nysted (Dannebrog), Nebraska and clipping: "St Peder's on National Register." (Presented by Marjorie Christensen, Fremont, Nebraska).
6. 51 boxes and 2 packets of not yet accessioned material. (Presented by Borge M. Christensen, Rochester, Minnesota, formerly of Tucson, Arizona).
7. **Danish Canadian National Museum Society Report (2006)**, **Dania Home Society Annual Report (2006-2007)**, **Federation of Danish Associations in Canada Directories (2004, 2006, 2007)**, Danish Heritage Seminar brochures near Thunder Bay (2003), at Val Morin, Quebec (2004), at Harrison Hot Springs (2006) and at Jasper (2007), Danish Canadian National Museum and Gardens brochure (Dickson, Alberta), and Dickson Cemetery Walking Tour booklet. (presented by Ralph Bochart Christensen, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada).
8. Funeral folder for Harold Jersild. (Presented by Myrvin and Anne Christopherson, Decorah, Iowa).
9. **2007 Heritage Book: Federation of Danish Associations in Canada**. (Presented by Danish Federation of Canada, Gloucester, Ontario).
10. 9 tapes of Danish songs (series 11-20; "Syng den igen." (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum from Mildred Andersen, Elk Horn, Iowa).
11. **Stjernen** (May, June, July). (Presented by Dannebrog Booster Club, Dannebrog, Nebraska).
12. **Dauids Psalmer (1887) and Pianoforte-Studier**. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum from Thor Jensen, Mason City, Iowa).
13. **Korsangeren me Musiklære og Korøvelser, Danmarks Melodibog Bind I, Nordiske Sange**, and booklet containing 24 Salmer og 12 Folkviser. (Presented by The Danish Immigrant Museum from Gunver Berg, Long Grove, Illinois).
14. 10 copies of **Den Danske Pioneer**. Obituaries: Palmer Freund, Ruth Bailey, Margery D, Nelson, Darrell L. Hansen, Ethel Pearl Jensen, Lillian Penke, Rita Marie Borsen, Larry Petersen, Elaine C. Anderson, Jane E> Johnson, Lois J. Hansen, Dorothy Louise Iversen, Nancy Ann Petersen, Bruce D> Classen, Mercedes Petersen, Constance Simonsen, Robert Hagedorn, June J> Nelson, David Larsen, Robert Pedersen, Helen Kousgaard, Margaret Lykke Robert W. Peterson, Jerald Ericksen, Larry Andersen, William Jespersen, Clayton M> Johnson, Jan Marie Benson, Nancy A> Fredericksen, Leora Andersen, Mabel E> Nielsen, Martha B. Petersen, Keith Peterson, Sally D. Jensen, John W. Olsen, Marie L> Jensen, Norma Larsen, Larry Jorgensen, John S> Christensen, Edward Terkelsen, Edna Knudsen Rhoda Williamsen, Carolen Christensen, Dorothy Anderson, Carl Moberg, Jean Jessen, Donald D. Johnson, Verna Brand, Grace Slader, Phil A. Larsen, Darline Janzen, Bernice Petersen, Earl H> Christoffersen, Kent Johnson, Ellen Olesen Mendenhall. (Presented by Esther and Norman Freund, Fremont, Nebraska).
15. Clipping and obituary for Karen Loft Hess. (Presented by Ann George, Blair, Nebraska).
16. Family history and genealogical information on the descendants of Hans Hensen (d. early 1800s), on ancestors of Emil Nelsen Hansen, on family of Hans Peder Kristen Hansen, and on family of Herbert W. and Bodil Marie Hansen Posten. Information on Hans Peder Kristen Hansen. Obituaries: Mel N. Hansen, Lucille L. Hansen, June A Aakre Clark, Irene C. Feil, Dale Abbott, and Billy May. Clippings on Rudolph Hansen missing in action (Pacific, W.W. I) and "Word from Danish relatives reaches U.S. kin." Picture (copy) of Graettinger, IA, home by the church. Copy of "Montfund fra Mon." (Presented by Emil E.N. Hansen, Sun City, Arizona).
17. Obituaries for Carl E. Knudsen, Ingrid Smidt, and Ester Birkholm Johansen. (Presented by Fritz Hansen, Wichita, Kansas).

18. "Forward in Faith" congregation devotion booklet, building plans and pastor's letter, and building brochure. "Hope for All People" (1975), "Faith for the Future" (1976), "Reaching Out" (1977), "Our Church Is on the Move" (1979), "Momentum for the 80s" (1980), "People of God" (1981), "People of Purpose" (1982), "People of Purpose" (1983), and "People of Joy" (1984), (Annual reports for First Lutheran, Fremont, NE). Clippings on Robert Hansen and "First Lutheran moves to new church." (Presented by Janice Hansen, Fremont, Nebraska).
19. Painting by Carrie Hansen (Mrs. Fred C.M.). (Presented by Dick and Lorraine Hansen, Blair, Nebraska from First Lutheran, Blair).
20. A personal account of the 2007 UELC Reunion in Dubuque in the spirit of the "delegate's report." (Presented by Edward Hansen, Edina, Minnesota).
21. **Stjernen** (copies from October 2006 to July 2007). Obituaries for: Marguerite M. Pedersen, Anker M. Jensen, Dorothy E. Andersen, E. Claire Andersen, Myrtle Boschult, Dorothy Brooks, Eleanor Buckhardt, Gary Byers, Sr., Donald Christensen, Gerald Christensen, Margaret Christensen, Charles Daniels, Sr., Charlotte Ebel, Joyce Fitch, Jon Gilbert, Paulette Kay Grable, Hazel Gregerson, Dale M. Hansen, Faythe Hansen, James T. Hansen, Walter Hansen, Tracy Henningsen, Leo Hooks, Andrew G. Jensen, Leola N. Jensen, Sally Jensen, Marie Jensen, Larry P. Jorgensen, Tim L. Johnson, R. Keith Jones, Edna Knudsen, Clifford A. Larsen, Norma L. Larsen, Richard Lippincott, Walter Monson, Charles A. Nelson, Howard H. Nelson, Rose Nelsen, Louis Nielsen, Robert D. Nielsen, John W. Olsen, Charlotte Pace, Mildred Paulsen, Shane Pedersen, Clarice Pence, Lillian Penke, Anna V. Petersen, Frieda Petersen, Larry H. Petersen, Lee Petersen, Susan Petersen, Carl F. Rasmussen, Karen Short, Einar Sorensen, Martha Spanton. Francine Sylvus and John R. Voss. Numerous clippings on births, engagements, marriages, anniversaries and events with a Danish American connection. (Presented by Sara Hansen Walter, Blair, Nebraska).
22. Clipping on John Christensen of UNO. (Presented by Alvina Hjortsvang, Council Bluffs, Iowa).
23. **The Word** (Given to James Anderson by James N. Lund). (Presented by Lynette Hunt, Blair, Nebraska).
24. Clipping on Edna Hong. Letters from JoAnne & Philip Olsen, Edward & Carol Jean Sorenson, Curtis & Marilyn Sorenson, Jon & Phyllis Finger, Ron & Sharon Langenfeld, David & Amy Petersen, Ruth & Doug Crane, Coral Peterson, and Jenelle Mandsager. Accounts of St. Peter's quilters and of Hazelwood Cemetery Association. 2007 Memorial Day program. Clipping: "What do Kierkegaard's thoughts mean?" Obituaries for Richard Matson, Lloyd Luckman, Harriet Nielsen Hillman, Robert Ramsay and Ansgar Sovik. Funeral folders for Jenelle Mandsager and Gary Nystuen. Sunday bulletins and "Parish Visitor" from St. Peter's Lutheran. Report on circles by Edythe Peterson. 2 cloth grain sacks that have been transferred to The Danish Immigrant Museum. (Presented by Geraldine Jasan, Northfield, Minnesota).
25. Sunday bulletins for Immanuel Lutheran, Orum, Nebraska and "Combine" for Orum/Kennard. Copies of **Den Danske Pioneer**. (Presented by Tim and Sharon Jensen, Blair, Nebraska).
26. Clipping: "Friendly Help Found in Blair" (article on The Danish Immigrant Archive from Baltimore, Maryland). (Presented by Ada Jeppesen, Blair, Nebraska).
27. Family tree made by Chr. Jeppesen. Translations and copies of birth/baptism certificates for Christen and Anna K. (Nielsen) Jeppesen. Birth/baptism certificate for Hedeveg Kristensen daughter of Kristen Jakobsen. School report and grades for Kristen Jeppesen (1905-). Death certificate for Kristian Jeppesen (1887) (Chr. Jeppesen's father). Small pox vaccination for Anna Nielsen. Dana commencement folder (1912). Dana/Trinity commencement folder (1915). Chr. Jeppesen's transcript from Maywood Theological Seminar (1916). Marriage certificates for Chr. and Anna Jeppesen (1916). Summons to register for the draft (1917). Military registration card and classification card (1918). Chr.'s Declaration of Intention (naturalization) 1911. Naturalization papers for Chr. (1922) and Anna (1925). 25th wedding anniversary telegram from Trinity, Indianapolis. Military registration card (1942). Register of entrance and discharge from the military for Herbert and Paul Jeppesen. Pension notification for Chr. Passport (1966). Death certificate for Chr. 11 letters to Chr. From Denmark (1915-1920) and 9 from 1921. 2 packets of sermon notes. Appointment books (1943-1953). Clipping on Rev. Hans Berthelsen and Noble St., Indianapolis. "Trinity Messenger" (1930). 2 notebooks from Denmark and 1 from Dana N.P. Madsen's **Ordet** belonging to Frank Nielsen. Several song books. (Presented by Lynda Jeppesen, Chicago, Illinois).
28. Various clippings. V.G. Johnson's "Researching your Scandinavian Ancestors." (Presented by Niel Johnson, Independence, Missouri).
29. Box of unaccessioned Dana material. (Presented by Richard Jorgensen, Blair, Nebraska).
30. The Bodholdt-Pedersen connection. Karen Bodholdt-Chresten Pedersen family tree and contact information. Notebook and packet of memoirs and letters (original and copies, 1858-1980) on Bodholdt-Pedersen-Grau. Copy of "My Father, Hans Peter Jorgensen" by Iver Jorgensen. Folder of letters, theme and article on Anna Pedersen (1877-1930). Folder of photographs, letters, and account of Pedersen-Nielsens of Waterloo, Iowa, and Texas. "The Pedersen Family History" (307 pages, illustrated). Folder of accounts, letters, article, and clippings on Kresten Pedersen. Notebook/Package of background material on Denmark (Sjaelland). "The Bodholdt Family History" ed by Ruth Buttou Grau (1992) 167 pages, illustrated. "The Grau Family History" edited by Ruth Grau - 120 pages. (Presented by Karen Kadgihn, Eau Claire, Wisconsin).
31. Family information about Jens C. & Gertrude Nielsen Knudsen and Henrik Julius & Karoline Hansen Henriksen with copies of pictures. "The Emigrant Song" translated by Fred C.M. Hansen. Translation of Gjertrude Marie Nielsen's **Skodsmalbog - 1866-1873**. (Presented by Virginia Knudsen, Denver, Colorado).

32. Scanned copies of pictures of Simon Simonsen, Simonsen house in Blair, group of **Den Danske Pioneer** staff in Omaha, and a second group of unknown Omaha workers (Simonsen is in both of the group pictures). Pictures and details of Simonsen house today. Map of Blair showing the location of the Simonsen house and The Danish Lutheran Publishing House. 6 cups and saucers of Bing & Grondahl "Falling leaves" pattern. (Presented by Nathan Kramer, Blair, Nebraska).
33. Michael Bach's **Danske slægtsbøger 1986-2001 – En bibliografi**. (Presented by Birgit Flemming Larsen, Aalborg, Denmark).
34. Packet of material from the 2007 UELC Reunion in Dubuque. (Presented by Phil and Florence Larsen, Blair, Nebraska).
35. Copy of pages from **Joen-Slægten: Gennem 350 Aar**. 2 photographs of **Den Danske Pioneer** staff about 1904. (Presented by Peter Wimmelmann Larsen, Horsholm, Denmark).
36. 2 packets of copies of clippings, citations and pictures concerning Eugene LeVine. (Presented by Birtie LeVine, Germantown, Wisconsin).
37. Copy of letter from Dr. Helge Borre to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne of Shelby, IA (1934). (Presented by Beverley Lingwall, Lawrence, Kansas).
38. Account: "Wilhelm Riber Who Homesteaded on Spring Creek, April 1870." (Presented by Jane Lubkeman, Omaha, Nebraska).
39. Letter and copies of pictures from their 60th anniversary. (Presented by Jerry and MaryAnn Lund, Mukilteo, Washington).
40. Clipping on St. Peter's, Northfield, and Immanuel, Hazelwood. (Presented by Grace Lundberg, Northfield, Minnesota).
41. Photograp of Santal missionaries early 1900s. **Åndelige Sange** presented to Jens Dixen by J.M. Girtz. **Åndelige Sange til Menighedens Opbyggelse** belonging to Jens Dixen. Dixen's **Bibel** with many notes. Dixen's notebooks with handwritten notes and clippings (one bound, one unbound). Kenmare notebook belonging to Dixen including many loose pages of notes. A note book of "Erindringer (Remembrances) by Dixen. Notebook filled with handwritten material by Dixen plus numerous other loose items. (Presented by Kirsten and Knud Madsen, Denmark).
42. 16 letters from Denmark. 4 picture postcards. Air ticket and brochure of Dahl-Jensen Porcelaensfabrik **Julestjernen. Jul i Herning (1929)**. Clipping: "Rebild Fest" (1967). **Ved Julelampens Skær (1945)**. **Hus og Hjem** (Jan. 1937). **Kvinden og Hjemmet** (Oct. 1932). **Danmark Kalender** (1947). **Herning og Omegn i Billider. Jens Olsen's World Clock**. Maps of Denmark and Odense. **Denmark where the Tuborg Comes from**. 2 rent books. 8 different H.C. Andersen postcards. 6 Roskilde Domkirke cards. Packets of cards for Herning, Viborg Domkirke, Bornholm, Hammershuer Ruins, H.C. Andersen, and Ribe. 20 picture postcards of various subjects and 6 Danish bacon favors. (Presented by Helen Marr, St. Paul, Minnesota).
43. Obituaries for Karen Mortensen Klein, Harold Jensen, Lauritz E. Holm, Walter Hansen, Anne M. Christensen, Duane C. Hansen, and Barbara Fehleisen Costello. Clipping: "Margaret Winther – Landscape Architect." 3 picture postcards (2 to Hans Pagh, 1 to Hilma Larsen). (Presented by Francis McGee, San Leandro, California).
44. Family record sheets for Anders Andersen and Sophia Jensen Andersen and their children's families. Copies of clippings and obituaries for family members. (Presented by Patricia Miller, Crawfordville, Iowa).
45. Dana College Art Department calendar (1988). 3 pastoral record books of Ried Neve (1951-1972). (Presented by Ried and Eunice Neve, Omaha, Nebraska).
46. Picture card of the old Chicgo-North Western Railroad Depot in Blair, (Presented by Dawn Nielsen, Blair, Nebraska).
47. Picture postcard of the H. Hansen home in St. Paul, Nebraska. (Presented by Margit Nielsen, Herning, Denmark).
48. Nielsen's **Fra Asserbo til Tisvilde**. (Presented by Margaret Omodt, Fort Collins, Colorado).
49. Copy of 1941 article on Ringsted Folk Dancers. (Presented by Tim Pallesen, West Palm Beach, Florida).
50. Obituaries: Marinus S. Rasmussen and Anthon Sorensen. (Presented by St. Olaf Archives, Northfield, Minnesota).
51. Biographical information on Karl J. Wilhelmsen including 2 pictures. Pictures of Our Savior's, Kansas City, and Gethsemane, Racine. 30 packets of sermon notes. Box of obituaries. Unpublished papers by Wilhelmsen: On religion, "Greek Religion in Homer," and "Hurley's Definition of Liberal Education." 2 packets of biographical material including an autobiographical sketch and various writings. Household expense book for 1921-1922. Packet of correspondence. Packet of schedules, reports, notes, and clippings. Packet of Wilhelmsen's military service. Packet of Bible studies on Philemon and Habakkuk. Packet of music/humns. Sunday bulletins for St. Stephen's, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin.. Articles on and by various pastors and lay people. Pictures and clippings. (Presented by Ruth Wilhelmsen Schoening, Racine Wisconsin).
52. Family information on Peder and Maren Olesen Frederiksen. Album of Lauritz Melchior records from "Two Sisters from Boston." Obituaries: John M. Jensen, Elmer Bondo, Agatha Hansen, Melvin Boehr, Elmer Rasmussen, Roger Hansen, Elja McCullough, Arnold Andersen, Ivan Andersen, Alice Laaker, Isabel Klopp, Chris Svenningsen, Bernadine Nelson, Robert Hansen, Delona Romer Petersen, Mildred Schultz, April Sorensen, Melvin Hansen and Kenneth Jensen. Clippings on Bob Goldman, Bob Berthelsen, and Don Sorenson. (Presented by Eleanor and Don Schou, Albert Lea, Minnesota).
53. Ejnar Munksgaard's **Om Flatbogen og dens Historie (1930)**. **Enfoldige Betagninger over alle Son – of Fest – Dages Evangelier (1894)**. **Trap's Danmark: Svenborg Amt. Rejsen til Amerika** (oplevelser og indtryk fra studenter – Sangforeningene Amerikafaerd – May-June 1911. Apoteker Sibbernsen's **Saxobog** (Saxos

- Danmarkshistorie gennem tiderne i text og billeder – 1927). Thomas Kingo's *Åndelige Swinge-Koor* (1931). Laales' *Danske Ordbog* (1929). Madsen's *Et Saxoproblem* (1930). Leora Christinas' *Jammers Minde* (1931). Copy of *Nyborg Social Democrat* (Oct. 7, 1961). (Presented by Margaret L. Sibbensen, Bennington, Nebraska).
54. *Den Danskfodte Amerikaner: Bidrag til Belysning af Hans Liv og Gerning* (1912). *The 1945 Western. Blade of Dansk-Amerikansk Historie* (1908). *Geschichte der Deutschen Evang. Nebraska Synod i Nordamerika*. (Presented by Britt Vickstrom, Dubuque, Iowa).
55. "A Biography of Einar Vig" by Barbara Beck. 8 photo albums of Mary Anderson Vig. 7 pictures (family and one scenic). Packet of veterans/military material of Clarence (Clown) Vig. *Washington County Line* (Aug. 1993). Real estate license for Clarence Vig. *Danian* (1927). (Presented by Ron Vig, Blair, Nebraska).
56. 10 boxes of unaccessioned material from the Johnson-Walker estate. (Presented by Britta Walker, Minneapolis, Minnesota).
57. Petersen's *A Place Called Dana*. MacHaeffis & Nielsen's *Of Danish Ways*. McDonald & Feske's *Danish Proverbs*. McDonald's *Definitely Danish: Denmark and Danish American History, Culture and Recipes*. Svendt Grundtvig's *Danish Fairy Tales*. Gaynor's *Scandinavia Living Design*. (Presented by Sandra Wigdahl, Blair, Nebraska).

REMEMBER THE DEAD – HONOR THE LIVING – SUPPORT THE CAUSE

General Fund:

Norman & Esther Freund (Fremont, NE) Bob Berthelsen memorial	\$ 20.00	Lorraine Jensen & Phil Pagel (Blair, NE) Elizabeth Nielsen's 80th	50.00
Darlene Olsen (Lyons, NE) gift	5.00	Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Decorah, IA) For Elizabeth Nielsen's 80th	50.00
Doris Hansen (Aurora, CO) gift	15.00	Bee Krantz (Blair, NE) For Elizabeth Nielsen's 80th	50.00
R.L. & Virginia Bartley (Springfield, MO) gift	20.00	Phil & Marilyn Christensen (Reno, NV) gift	50.00
Steve & Kath Schou (Dickinson, ND) gift	25.00	Bodil & Jorn Muller (Fortuna, CA) gift	50.00
Robert & Jean Creekmore (Old Fort, NC) gift	20.00		
Tim Pallesen (West Palm Beach, FL) gift	100.00	ENDOWMENT:	
Eric George (Blair, NE) gift	14.00	Francis McGee (San Leandro, CA) gift	50.00
Hans & Virginia Christensen (Penn Yan, NY) Bob Berthelsen memorial	50.00	Erna Berthelsen (Albert Lea, MN) Bob Berthelsen Memorial	500.00
Donald & Audrey Pedersen (Pea Ridge, AR) Bob Berthelsen memorial	25.00	Betty & Bob Hansen (Harmony, MN) Bob Berthelsen Memorial	50.00
Dale Jensen (Houston, TX) gift	25.00	Tim & Sharon Jensen (Blair, NE) gift	300.00
Grace Lundberg (Northfield, MN) gift	25.00	Peter & Shirley Petersen (Canyon, TX) Bob Berthelsen Memorial	50.00
Raymond Strong (Omaha, NE) In honor of Joyce And Debbie	150.00	Sandra Rasmussen (Des Moines, IA)	1,000.00
Larry Syndergaard (Kalamazoo, MI) gift	25.00	Annalisa Roberts (Dearborn Heights, MI) gift	100.00
Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Decorah, IA) In honor of J.W. Nielsen's birthday	50.00	Ann Boos (Washington, DC) gift	100.00
Merle Walling (Polson, MT) gift	35.00	Dennis Barton (St. Louis, MO) gift	100.00
David Nielsen (Winfield, KS) J.W. Nielsen for Fathers Day	20.00	Allan Nyegaard (Eugene, OR) Bob Berthelsen Memorial	100.00
Jean Miller (Blair, NE) For Elizabeth Nielsen's 80th	25.00	Julianne Johnson (Columbus, OH) In honor of Oscar & Dody's anniversary	100.00
Phil Pagel & Lorraine Jensen (Blair, NE) Ellen Mendenhall memorial	25.00	Marilyn & LeVern Nielsen (Racine, WI) Ken & Mary-Ann Fehl and Annie Jensen tribute	50.00
Jeanne Zimmerman (Tequesta, FL) gift	50.00	Raymond Strong (Omaha, NE) Tribute to Joyce and Debbie	150.00
Edythe & Orville Peterson (Northfield, MN) gift	25.00	Myrvin & Anne Christopherson (Decorah, IA) In Honor of Ed Hansen	50.00
Maxine Mitchell (Fremont, NE) In honor of J.W. and Elizabeth Nielsen	50.00	In honor of Liz Nielsen's 80th	50.00
John W. Nielsen (Blair, NE) in honor of Elizabeth's 80th birthday	80.00		
Gary Hansen (Hot Springs, AR) gift	50.00		
Cathy & Jess Moore (Forney, TX) gift	100.00		