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Researching Family History—Using Tools Old and New - By Dorothy Hogan, retired NYC editor, writer, and genealogist

"America's hottest hobby"—that's what the April issue of *Woman's Day* calls genealogy--the search for our ancestors. According to a poll quoted in the article, six out of ten Americans say they are interested in genealogy and many of them report that they have created a family tree and written a family history.

Why the popularity? People give various reasons:

**For me genealogy is a chance to become a sleuth, a detective. Solving mysteries can provide a real bang. I'll always remember the day I found my great-grandfather's citizenship papers, which gave the name of the town in Germany where he'd been born."

**Curiosity: I began to research my mother's French-Canadian ancestry when I found an old photo showing me at age two in Quebec City with my mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother."

**I'm trying to prove--or disprove--a legend that my family was among the first Dutch settlers in New York."

**My research is a kind of "in memoriam" for my mother. She was very interested in her background but didn't have the time or education to carry out research."

These are personal reasons. There are more general and philosophical ones. In an article entitled "Roots Mania" in the April 19, 1999, issue of *Time*, author Margot Hornblower states that "Middle-aged and older people, who form the majority of root seekers, talk about leaving a legacy for their children—a guide to their children's identity—a family deeper and broader than ever imagined."

Writing for *American Heritage* (Feb/Mar 1999), Cyndi Howells, owner of "Cyndi's List" on the Internet, says that "People are interested in tracing family because it fosters pride in who we are and who we once were." She points out that while the new generation of family historians may want to join lineage societies, such as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, they also want to "memorialize impoverished immigrants to the U.S."

On the Trail

In genealogical research we're tracking the trail of records left by our ancestors as they were born and baptized, married, became parents, immigrated, became citizens, purchased property, served in the military, were counted in federal and state censuses, died, were buried and bequeathed their property. Some of these records can be found in or near the place where our ancestors lived--at a local church, the county courthouse, the public library.

The many how-to books and periodical articles on starting genealogical research emphasize the importance of first learning all you can about your family by talking to your relatives, especially the older ones. The vital information is names, dates, places, occupations. You need hooks on which to hang the information you locate. If six Chris Jensens are listed in the 1880 federal census for Howard County, you'll correctly identify "your" Jensen, if you know the name of his wife and some of his children. And almost anything your relatives can tell you may prove useful. Anecdotes about your grandparents or great-grandparents can add fascinating detail to a family history, if you finally write one.

If you can't find the information you want locally, visit other libraries in the state that have genealogical and historical collections. Local librarians can probably identify them. Also, don't overlook the vast resources available at the Family History Centers of the Church of the Latter Day Saints. They include records from practically every country in the world--birth, marriage, death records, census returns, land grants, etc. You may be familiar with the one in Grand Island at Family History Center, 212 West 22. (308-382-9418). If you're on-line, you may already be using the LDS Web site: FamilySearch.org

Another major source of information important to the family history researcher is the National Archives and Records Service which has federal censuses, records of military service and pensions, passenger arrival and naturalization records, and land records: 2312 East Bannister Road, Kansas City, MO, 64131-3011. (816-926-6920).

Going Electronic

New electronic tools--the personal computer and the Internet--which became available late in the 20th Century--are another reason why we Americans are enthusiastically engaged in genealogy. They ease record keeping and research.

Computers are ideal for recording, updating, and organizing large amounts of data. Software programs can be installed on the computer that make it easy to enter information and then produce family group sheets, charts, graphs, and reports. How-to guides identify the following as the most popular: Personal Ancestral File, the Master Genealogist, Family Tree Maker, Reunion, Ancestral Quest, and Generations. If you're thinking of purchasing, seek recommendations from friends and relatives. Also take advantage of free on-line demonstrations offered by some vendors. The computer is the gateway to the Internet and it's well used by family history researchers. According to the Woman's Day article, genealogical Web sites are the second busiest destinations on the Internet. The Internet also provides an invaluable opportunity to quickly and easily exchange information with other researchers and to give and receive advice and help through computer bulletin board systems, chat rooms, and e-mail. These Web sites provide massive amounts of data posted by other individual researchers, nonprofit societies, and commercial organizations.

*Cyndi's List (www.cyndislist.com)

*Family Search (www.familysearch.org)

*Ancestry, Inc (www.ancestry.com)

*RootswEB (www.rootswEB.com)

*USGenWeb (www.usgenweb.org)

*Howard County (www.rootswEB.com/~nehoward/)

Happy Hunting!

If you don't want to buy a computer or go on-line, should you give up the idea of tracing your ancestors or abandon work you may have started? Not at all! Obviously people successfully researched their family history and recorded the results long before the computer was invented. If you're satisfied with your results, continue. If not, check out new ideas and strategies with one or more of the many guides to genealogical research to be found in libraries and book stores. Also discuss your problems with relatives, friends, neighbors who are into genealogy. For those who do obtain essential data about their family from an on-line source, heed the warnings of practically every writer on this subject--look for the original source and verify what you've found on the Internet against that source. Much of Website information is entered by volunteers and, like the rest of us, they make errors..

Whether you use new tools or old or a combination, happy hunting!

Genealogy and the Web

by Lenise Cook lenise@deepbondi.net

Much genealogical information is available at no charge on the Internet.

The Nebraska GenWeb (NEGenWeb) project (part of USGenWeb) is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to making as much genealogy information as possible available for free on the Internet. I found NEGenWeb while surfing the web looking for genealogy information and took over Howard County about three years ago. I have since made two trips there to gather information. I took on the page because of my Howard County roots. My mother was born in Rockville and both of her parents were born in Boelus. Three of my great-great-grandfathers settled in Howard County between 1871 and 1878. We still have family there -- the Wayne Weiss and Tim Aitkin families.

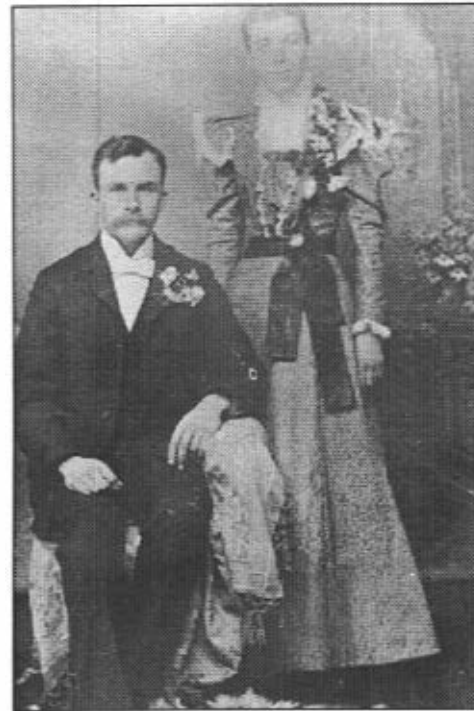
From three to eight people per month contact me looking for information on ancestors/relatives who lived in Howard County. Sometimes I am able to give them information myself, especially if they were from the Boelus area. Otherwise I post their query on the Web page, so someone looking for the same family can contact them.

Some of the information currently available on the page includes the marriage book indexes from 1872-1914, biographies of county residents from the *1912 Compendium of Nebraska History and Biography*, draft registration lists from WWI, *Nebraska State Gazetteer 1890*, *Who's Who in Nebraska 1940*, several county cemetery records as well as links to other sources of information in Nebraska. We are now adding the 1880 census to the Web page and are always looking for volunteers to type, proofread, or provide other sources of information, like old phone books, plat books or any other data base that would help people locate their ancestors. Since I am in California, I am always happy to have contacts in the county who are willing to "commit random acts of genealogical kindness." i.e., go to the courthouse or newspaper office and check for a school census record or obituary, etc. If anyone is willing to do things like this, even for just one cemetery that is close to them, please contact me.

One of my goals for the Web page is to transcribe the school censuses, which are a valuable resource. The only copies in existence are in the assessor's office in the courthouse in St. Paul. I would also like to make the 1895 state census available on-line, and the plat maps from 1901 and 1890 or any others I can find, but I do not have access to these books to scan good copies. If anyone has any old records that they would be willing to either loan me so I could scan them, or make copies of them for me, I would reimburse them. If anyone would just do look-ups for people, I would greatly appreciate it.



Fred and
Katharina
Kruse



Charles
Henry &
Anna
Berck
Kruse

Lenise Cook writes:

I have always liked family history. Listening to Grandma tell stories of her parents and growing up on the farm stimulated that interest. I found genealogy on-line one night in 1998 while surfing the web and found *NEGenWeb* on *Rootsweb*. I corresponded with the people in charge of Howard County for a while and then took over the site from them, because they were really from Merrick and Nance counties and were just waiting for someone else to take over Howard.

My roots are in Howard County. My great-great-grandfather, Fred Kruse (1843-1913) came to the United States from Germany in 1867 to work on the railroad. When the trans-continental railroad was completed, his severance pay was a ticket back to anywhere along the railroad. He chose Grand Island and sent for his fiancée, Katharina, in Germany. Their son, my great-grandfather Charles "Henry" Kruse (1871-1959), was born in Grand Island. The family moved to Howard County and homesteaded near Dannebrog in 1873. After being burned out by prairie fires and eaten out by grasshoppers, in about 1878 Fred and Katharina sold that farm and bought land in the hills north of Boelus. That farm was passed to his son, Charles Henry, and is where my grandmother Viola Kruse Hansen was born (1907-). Charles Henry's grandson, Wayne Weiss, still farms the land.

My great-great-grandfather, John Berck (1845-1909) came to Howard County about 1879 from Illinois. His daughter Anna (1871-1943) married Charles Henry Kruse. Anna and Charles Henry both attended country school #25, as did all their children. Daughter Viola taught in District #25 for two years as well. Both the Bercks, as well as all the Kruses, are buried in Ebenezer Cemetery north of Boelus. The Kruses were founding members of the Ebenezer church and the Bercks came soon after. Stoney Berck in Boelus is a grandson of Anna's brother and a third cousin or so.

My greatgreatgrandfather, Hans Sorensen, (died 1939) came to the Nysted area in about 1871 with his wife and two young children. His father, Soren Ericksen, and six brothers and sisters were already there; brother Larke Sorensen was in the group which founded Dannebrog. Great-grandmother Karri "Carrie" Sorensen was born near Nysted about 1881. She married Jens Hansen and moved to Wyoming in 1900. Jens died in 1904, leaving her with a young daughter and a son on the way, so she came back to her father's home, where my grandfather, James "Arnold" Hansen was born. Carrie later married Ira Heise and they farmed north of Boelus for many years. James "Arnold" Hansen married Viola Kruse. They lived in Rockville for some years where he was a banker and where my mother, Adorae Hansen, was born. They later moved to Hardy and then to California. After Ira died, Carrie and her daughter, Irene Heise Wrehe, worked as the telephone operators in Rockville for many years. Irene still lives in Ravenna. Carrie's other daughter, Christal, married Frank Teichmeier. They farmed in Howard County and later Sherman County for many years. Several of their children and grandchildren are still in Howard, Sherman, and Buffalo Counties. I am sure some of the other Sorensen descendants may still live in or near Howard County. If any read this, please contact me. Victor and Soren (Sam) lived in Rockville for many years. Many of the Sorensens, the Heises, and Soren Ericksen, are buried in the Nysted cemetery.

We live in Southern California, close to my mother, grandmother and two of my three sisters, as well as my father's family. I think having both sets of grandparents nearby started my interest in genealogy. After my first son was born, I began to ask more pointed questions, trying to find out things before my grandmothers were gone (both grandfathers died earlier.)



New Hampshire Connection

By Laura Anderson (kalkowski@mindspring.com)

I have been researching my Kalkowski family history since 1998. Over the past four years, I have collected a database of over 10,250 settlers of Howard and Sherman Counties and their descendants. Most are Polish, but Bohemians, Germans, and others are also included. Since so many are related through marriage, I find it beneficial to keep track of nearly everyone. My database isn't complete, but is very handy. If you would like to know if I have any data about your family, or if you want to add to the database, please contact me. Since I do not live in Nebraska, I rely on my personal reference material. I am happy to do lookups for anyone in the following:

Howard Co. marriage books 1-6. 1882-1942
St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Farwell (Posen): Baptisms 1877-1905, Marriages 1878-1974
Centennial History of St. Anthony's Parish, Farwell Centennial *St. Paul Republican*, 2 Nov. 1916-16 Oct. 1919
Census, Howard County: 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930.
Also: 1880 U.S. Census, Kankakee Co. IL; U.S. Census, Keith Co., NE 1920 & 1930.

Genealogical Research - Cemeteries

by Robyn Bilsend Dvoracek (dvoracek@cornhusker.net)

I remember family vacations spent walking cemeteries in Iowa. My father searched census records, newspaper articles, and land records looking for clues on his early-American ancestors. He eventually found most of what he was looking for but this process was both expensive and time-consuming. If we were looking now, the process would be much simpler. Volunteers throughout the fifty states are trying to get all cemetery records (listed by county) on the Internet.

I first became aware of this project when Susanne Vlach Milbourn recorded Cotesfield Cemetery data and transcribed its information onto the Internet. My husband and I were both on the Cotesfield Cemetery Board and we received a copy of her work. I then decided to volunteer to record the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery, at Warsaw, where my husband's great-grandparents are buried. Recording a cemetery requires walking the whole cemetery and writing down every bit of information on each tombstone. Transcribing it onto a computer requires a lot more volunteer effort. Mapping the locations of the actual graves is vitally important in the event of a disaster or vandalism. Many of the

40 past or present Howard County cemeteries are now on the Internet and the remainder should be completed soon.
(www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/nebraska/nehoward.html)

If the information is not yet on the Internet, a contact person willing to do look-ups is necessary. Many tombstones contain information that is not in the official records. Smatterings of German, Polish, or Danish help in differentiating vital data from sentiment, but any tombstone details can give new clues. From the dates of death on the tombstones I can try to obtain an obituary and/or death certificate often with information on parents and place of birth, and thus more leads to other ancestors. My interest has been, so far, mainly for personal use. I am happy, however, to help out with occasional mail requests for cemetery information.

Nebraska/Howard Co. Resources

State: Birth, Death and Adoption records from 1904 to present can be requested from Vital Records, P.O. Box 95065, Lincoln, 68509-5065. Request Form 6/99 B1.

County: Courthouse, 612 Indian Street, St. Paul 68873
"Delayed" birth certificates (birth took place before 1904)
Apply to Clerk of the District Court with confirming data and return postage.

Naturalization and Marriage records are filed by date with the County Clerk. Marriage dates can be located from a name index. Records begin in 1872.

Land records (all dates and transfers of ownership, including mortgages) are in the office of the County Clerk. An index by name(s) refers to the Section, Township, and Range of all properties. The ownership of a particular property can then be traced from homestead grant to the present.

School Records and censuses are kept in the office of the County Assessor and are incomplete before 1880. (Some data for 1874, 1876, and 1880 is available.) Records list children attending each school and date of birth, though some records list age only.

Probate Records (Death dates, family information and real estate) are filed at the office of the Clerk of the County Court.

City Library: 1301 Howard Ave., St. Paul, 68873
Republican and *Phonograph* Index, 1902-1909
Phonograph Index, 1910-1919 (Births, Marriages, Special Events, and Deaths referenced to newspaper dates) compiled by Barbara O'Neill

Shaking Your Family Tree, (Crandall) New England Historical Genealogical Society, c. 2001

Stearly: *History through Genealogy*
Highlights, St. Paul History by Press Publisher
Spring Creek Cemetery directory

1880 Federal Census Howard County
Historical Sketch of the Organization of Howard County, by Robert Harvey, 1876

History of Howard County by Lillian Fisher (mimo)

Centennial History of Farwell, 1987
St. Paul High School Yearbooks, 1910 to present
Entering Howard County, Bahensky & Sack, Howard Co. Historical Society, 2000.

Local Leg-work

Thelma Christensen, 311 Bruce St., St. Paul NE 68873 (308-754-4811) will do look-ups and mail photocopies or other information for about \$10/hour. No e-mail.

A Plea for Help

by Laura Martinsen, St. Paul Librarian

Since we feel that the history of Howard County is very important to our purpose as a library, we want to make a major investment in this history by purchasing a microfilm reader with a printer and all the available microfilm of Howard County newspapers.

A microfilm reader can cost between \$3,200 and \$6,000, based on buying new or used. The newspapers can be purchased from the Nebraska Historical Society at \$42 a roll. There are 126 reels of Howard County newspapers, which include 71 reels of the *Phonograph Herald*, 26 reels of the *Republic*, six reels of the *Press*, 19 reels of the *Dannebrog News*, and four reels of a Danish language newspaper. We can purchase all or part of these. The total cost is \$5,292. Reels can also be rented individually.

We have \$2,100 from the Sonderup Trust toward this purchase. We need more. If you wish to help, call Laura at 308-754-5223 or send donations to the Library Foundation at 1301 Howard Ave. Having these historical documents in our library will be a wonderful asset. This information cannot be found anywhere else. To have this information readily available not only to students and patrons doing genealogy, but also to the general public is exciting. We believe this project will be a great asset to Howard County.

An Invitation to Our Members

Renovation, restoration, and repair of our depot was completed on June 28 and we began to move material in on June 29. We are planning a dedication of the depot for August 31. We hope you can come to celebrate with us. Further information will follow.

Entering Howard County, continued.

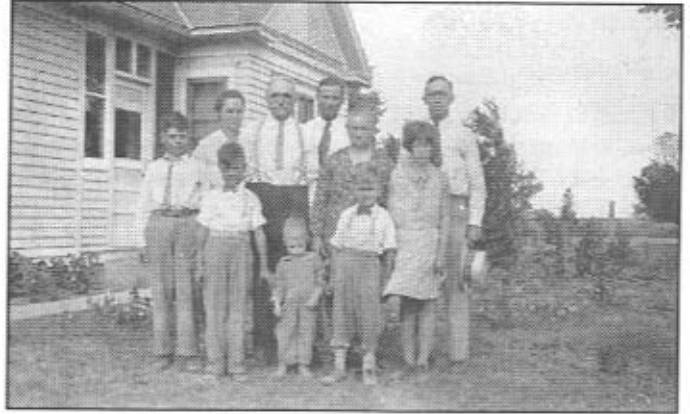
If your family history was not included in our 2000 county history, please begin now to prepare material for a sequel which will include family histories only. Laura Anderson and Marion Bahensky are undertaking this ambitious project. The first volume is still available at \$75, plus \$5 shipping and handling (6% tax in St. Paul.) Please do not send your history or family photographs until further notice.

NEGenWeb "Meet and Greet"

The NEGen Web group of volunteers who are putting genealogical information on the Internet are meeting in Aurora, Nebraska on August 1-2. Contact Lenise Cook, who says, "I would love to hear from any other Historical Society members who are on-line or even those who aren't, who are interested in genealogy and in making it available to others.

Entering Howard County, Volume 2

Some family histories were not received in time for inclusion in the Howard County history book, *Entering Howard County* [540 pages, c. 2000, available at 1021 Sixth Street, St. Paul, NE 68873 at \$75 plus tax, shipping and handling.] Following is an initial entry for Volume 2, which we hope will follow.



L to R, Clarence, Hertha, Fred, Jim, Petra, Hans
Front: Roy, Dale, Harold, Edna

Fred and Petra Olsen

Fred Olsen came to this country from Denmark in 1878. He came by train to Grand Island and walked from there to Farwell, stopping overnight at Dannebrog. He came to the home of his uncle, Knud Petersen, whose farm was near the land Fred eventually purchased. In 1879 Fred bought 160 acres of land adjoining Farwell on the east side. He had a blacksmith shop on this farm. People came to have work done from as far north as Ord. He worked hard so he could get the rest of his family here from Denmark. In 1883 his parents, one brother, and five sisters came to Farwell to live on this farm on which there were two houses. In 1890 Fred went back to Denmark and married Petra Jensen, bringing her here in 1891. To this family were born three sons, Hans, Jim, and Clarence. Fred lived on this farm until 1918, except for three years when he operated a grocery store in Farwell. Fred and Petra moved into Farwell in 1918 and Jim took over the farm. Fred died on August 26, 1941 and Petra died on August 25, 1943. Fred's small wooden trunk from 1878 is now on display at the Howard County Historical Village.

Fred served as County Commissioner from 1917 to 1921. He was also Precinct Assessor of the Warsaw and Posen Precinct. He served on the District 67 School Board and the Village Board for many years. In 1888 the railroad was laid and passed through Fred and Petra's farm. Horses and scrapers were used to lay the track. Lines of workers were a quarter-mile long. The track carried two passenger trains and two freight trains every day. Taxes on the farm were \$6.75 in 1878 and \$453 in 1963.

Fred and Petra Olsen family, continued

Son Hans became a teacher, attending school in Farwell and Kearney. He moved to Charleston, Illinois to teach at Eastern State College, after some time as an instructor at Kearney Normal School. Hans had two children, Hans III and Jacqueline. Clarence also attended school in Farwell and Kearney, but was called into the U.S. Army in March 1918. He was sent to France where he died on December 2, 1918 from a shrapnel wound received in the Argonne Forest. His body was brought back and buried in the Danish cemetery in the west part of Farwell.

Rasmus O.M. and Anna Rasmussen

Rasmus O. was born on August 17, 1869 at Fyn, Denmark. He came to Nysted in 1891 and worked at the blacksmith trade for some years. He moved to Laramie, Wyoming and married Anna K. Hansen on February 20, 1897. She was born September 5, 1870 in H Halleschlesvig, Denmark. She came to her brother's home in Anselmo in 1888 and worked as a hired helper for several families in St. Paul. After their marriage, Rasmus and Anna bought a hillside farm of 80 acres northeast of Farwell from Thomas Wall. Later they bought another 80 acres to the south. Rasmus and Anna had eight children: Arthur, Hertha, Clara, Christine, Henry & Hilda (twins), Rosa and a daughter, Edna, who died in infancy. All were baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and all attended the public school in Farwell, walking one and one-half miles to school. R.O. lived on the same farm until the death of his wife, Anna, in 1943. He took an active interest in community affairs, serving as a member of the School Board. Rasmus and Anna first lived in a two-room house but rooms were added on as the family increased. The barn was a framed building of wood; the sheds had straw roofs. R.O. died December 16, 1950.

President's Message

Clarence Olsen wrote to brother James and fiancée Hertha on April 9, 1918, the day before they were married and eight months before he was killed in France. He said, "May you find many ideal days -- days of sunshine filled with warmth and good cheer... I know that clouds do cross the sky -- dark, heavy, yes even threatening clouds may come to shut out the sunshine. But have you not noticed how beautiful the sunshine is after the clouds have scattered and blown away? All nature smiles. Everything grows at double pace. The atmosphere is so pure and sweet. And so it is with the storms within human nature. If they come (and come they will), meet them as nature does. ... Godspeed and bless you on your journey. I shall be thinking of you all day tomorrow." Clarence was the youngest of three sons and just a boy when he was killed in action. He is still remembered and still mourned by his family. How sad for us all that such a promising young man should have been lost.

Historians try to create permanent records of the past. Publishing family histories and local history is one way of remembering. We dedicate this newsletter to our young people who died too soon by whatever means. Our job is to remember. We do and we will.

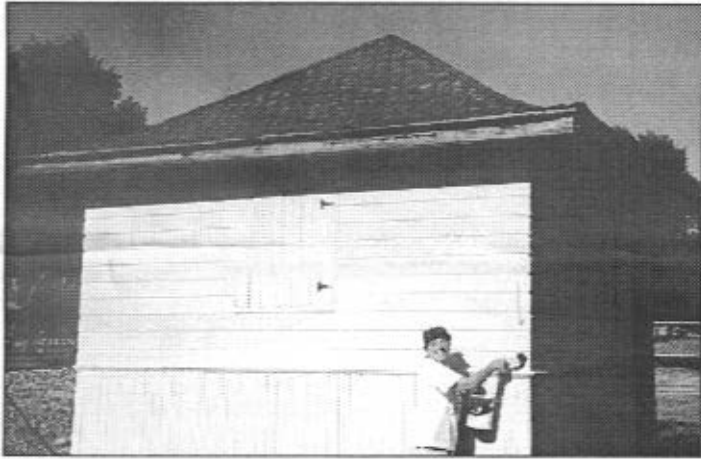


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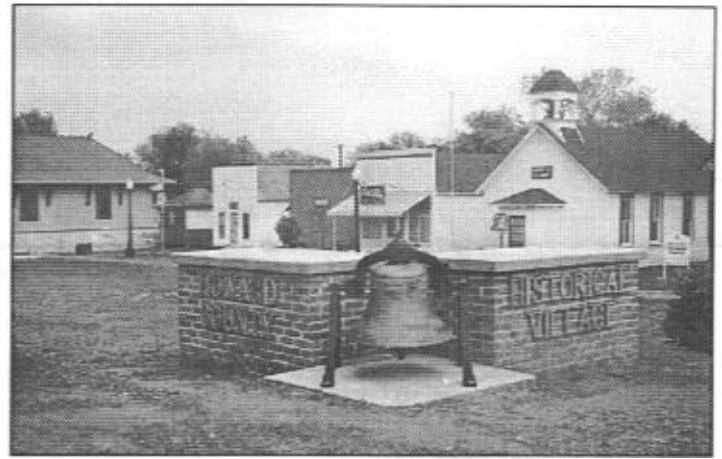
Jim was born to Fred and Petra Olsen at Farwell on February 16, 1894 on the farm where he lived until he died. Hertha was born April 23, 1899 at Farwell. They were married on April 10, 1918 at her parents' home (Rasmus and Anna Rasmussen). They lived on the farm, raised livestock and chickens, had a large garden, and fed a couple loads of cattle each winter. Neighbors exchanged labor in summer. Women worked outdoors when necessary. Jim and Hertha had five children: Clarence (named after his uncle who died in WWI in France), Edna (named after her aunt who died as a baby), Roy, Harold, and Dale. From 1933 to 1938, Jim was head of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, a Depression emergency measure designed to deal with crop surpluses which was later replaced by Soil Conservation programs. In 1938 Jim became the Howard County Treasurer and served in that capacity until 1948 when he resigned to become an employee of the St. Paul National Bank. He was manager of the Howard-Greeley Rural Public Power District from June, 1949 until his retirement in 1968. While farming he did a lot of electrical wiring and one big job was the wiring of the parochial school in Farwell. Jim died on May 1, 1974. Hertha moved to an apartment in St. Paul after living 75 years in Farwell. She was active in church work, Sunday School, extension and 4-H programs. She was a member of Eastern Star, ONO Chapter No. 21 for thirty years. Hertha spent her last six years in a skilled nursing home. She died December 12, 1995. Son Clarence now lives in the Veterans' Home in Grand Island; Harold, whose children are David, Gary, and Jonelle (deceased 1998), died in 1997. Edna and Roy live in St. Paul, where Roy was manager of Howard-Greeley Public Power District from 1969-1989, having worked for "REA" 42 years. Edna married Howard Petersen in the same Farwell Lutheran church where she was baptized and confirmed. This church is now in the Historical Village. Dale worked for the local newspaper, the *Phonograph-Herald* for 40 years. He died in 1999. His children are Greg, Jeff, Bob, Ron, Laura, Marcia, and Cheryl. Roy's children are Sharon, Bonnie, Julie, Jim, and John.



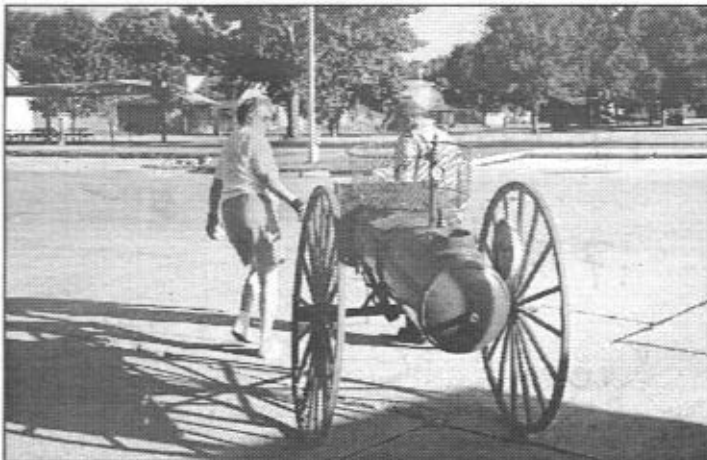
Historical Village, June, 2002: Billboard listing contractor and funding sources remains and coalshed/outhouse is still being repaired.



Buzz Welch completes a coat of primer on coalshed/outhouse which stood by the first St. Paul depot. Gold-colored walls and green metal petal-shingles will match the new/old depot now on the Village site.



Brick corner sign, which was an Eagle Scout project of Brock Hanisch. Bell was donated to St. Paul school by N.J. Paul in 1908.



June 29: Donna Dobish and Carl Christensen move the "Cotesfield V.F.D. 1920" pump up the hill to the Historical Village



June 29: Gary Peterson, Emil Kment, Terry Dierbeiger, and Carl Christensen (hidden) push the 1914 Model T up the new brick sidewalk to the Depot. Donna Dobish steers. Carl Huebner and Carl's dog, Coty, bring up the rear, and Buzz Welch awaits the car on the new wood and brick platform.

We did it!

We're proud and happy that the depot we moved into St. Paul on December 3, 1998 is now restored, repaired, renovated, and ready for occupancy. We owe you much for your constant support. We hope we can live up to your faith in us. We also hope we can build the fine exhibits which our wonderful building deserves and, of course, repay our loan in good time.

Come celebrate with us on August 31, as we dedicate our new/old building.

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