

Researcher List

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On occasion, the Library/Archives/Reference Division of History Nebraska receives research requests that go beyond the scope and time limit of what staff can provide. In response to such requests, the Division provides the following list of researchers-for-hire. These individuals, listed alphabetically, are not on staff at History Nebraska and *their inclusion on the list does not constitute an endorsement of any kind*. You may contact any of these individuals at the addresses listed. *Any agreement reached with one of these researchers is a personal contract between two private parties and does not involve History Nebraska*. The following summaries are unedited transcriptions of what the individuals submitted to us.

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Professional Genealogist, author and lecturer with twenty years of experience. On-site research in archives, including newspapers, church records and other records, including those at Union College Library—a large number of these volumes were formerly held at History Nebraska. In addition, I have access to the following: ancestry.com; newenglandancestors.org; HeritageQuest; footnote.com; ProQuest.

Member Association of Professional Genealogists; Genealogical Speakers Guild; NSDAR; Alden Kindred, First Families of Nebraska

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If you have discovered that your ancestors came from Germany, I would be delighted to help you find out more about them. I'm a professional genealogist situated in Germany with 15 years of genealogical research experience. As a German resident, I have access to all major archives (church, governments, state and local) as well as the German emigrant databases. Building on relevant data about your ancestry that you already have, I can supply additional information about the place they came from and perhaps about their real estate holdings. I am able to transcribe and translate all documents written in German and would be available to accompany you when visiting German archives. I will correspond in English and my fees, which are reasonable, can be easily transmitted via PayPal. References furnished upon request.

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Former employee and volunteer in the Reference Room at History Nebraska and nearly lifelong resident of Nebraska. Member of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, History Nebraska, and the National Genealogical Society. Specializing in researching genealogical and historical records in Nebraska, including census records, obituaries, marriage records, naturalizations, probates records, and other local history and county records. Access to ancestry.com and on-site newspapers.com. Experience researching History Nebraska archives and using on-site research materials, such as newspapers, church records, government records, and other manuscript items. Will do the 'deep dives' to find possible information beyond the vital records. Will provide a research log and report of my findings. What is important to you, is important to me and I look forward to working for you.

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Native Nebraskan genealogist, instructor and lecturer with over forty years experience. On-site and online research for Nebraska counties in records including newspapers, courts, marriages, cemeteries, county histories, churches and other records. Experience with compiling research findings and publication. Experience consulting with family genealogists, historians and other researchers. Member: Association of Professional Genealogist, Great Plains chapter of the APG, History Nebraska and local genealogical societies
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