

Nebraska Church Records in the Manuscript Collections of the Nebraska State Historical Society

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The manuscript collections of the Nebraska State Historical Society include the records of many Nebraska churches. The following list indicates all the manuscript collections that contain church records, arranged by county and town. While most collections include minutes and vital records (such as information on marriages, baptisms, births and deaths), a few contain only bulletins, short histories or other brief records. Some of the records appear in languages other than English, such as German and Swedish. All except those marked with an asterisk (*) are on microfilm and available through interlibrary loan.

<u>ADAMS</u>				<u>CEDAR</u>			
Hansen	First Presbyterian	1899-1968	RG3062	Hartington	First Congregational	1917-1967	RG3077
Hastings	First Baptist	1973-1964	RG4085				
Hastings	First Presbyterian	1873-1975	RG3047	<u>CHASE</u>			
Kenesaw	United Presbyterian	1879-1968	RG3103	Champion	Immanuel Lutheran Church	1900-1949	RG4395
				Champion	Evangelical United Brethren	1950-1965	RG4537
				Chase	Evangelical United Brethren	1930-1962	RG4537
				Imperial	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	1926-1977	RG4397
					Evangelical United Brethren	1899-1968	RG4537
<u>ANTELOPE</u>							
Elgin	United Church of Christ	1887-1980	RG4018	Imperial	Methodist	1902-1977	RG4537
				Imperial	Zion Lutheran	1899-1977	RG4395
				Imperial	Evangelical United Brethren	1949-1977	RG4537
				Lamar			
<u>BLAINE</u>				<u>CHERRY</u>			
Brewster	Congregational	1899-1953	RG2942	Kilgore	Kilgore Baptist	1913-1980	RG4080
Dunning	Congregational	1900-1956	RG2942	Valentine	St. John's Episcopal	1885-1915	RG4416
<u>BOONE</u>				<u>CHEYENNE</u>			
Albion	South Branch Immanuel Lutheran	1876-1944	RG2645	Lodgepole	Immanuel Lutheran	1886-1950	RG3241
Albion	United Church of Christ Congregational	1947	RG0852*				
<u>BOX BUTTE</u>				<u>CLAY</u>			
Alliance	First Presbyterian	1887-1975	RG3231	Saronville	Saron Evangelical Lutheran	1872-1932	RG2661
Hemingford	Congregational	1886-1966	RG3045	Sutton	Emmanuel Reformed	1874-1946	RG3218
				Sutton	Federated	1947-1962	RG4173
				Sutton	First Congregational	1892-1949	RG4173
				Sutton	Free German Reformed Hope	1908-1975	RG3998
				Sutton	German Evangelical Congregational	1876-1953	RG4412
				Sutton	German Reformed	1874-1946	RG3218
				Sutton	Hope Reformed	1908-1975	RG3998
				Sutton	Methodist Episcopal	1875-1949	RG4173
<u>BURT</u>				<u>COLFAX</u>			
Argo	Congregational	1902-1927	RG2678	Howells	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	1903-1914	RG1098*
Oakland	Westside Methodist Church, RQ Club	1934-1996	RG5008*	Leigh	First United Church of Christ	1887-1978	RG4109
<u>BUTLER</u>				<u>CUMING</u>			
David City	First Baptist	1895-1980	RG4038	Bancroft	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran	1901-1978	RG3935
Millerton	Immanuel Evang. Lutheran	1882-1979	RG3946	Bancroft	St. Paul's Lutheran	1960	RG0851*
Rising City	First Congregational	1888-1920	RG2678	Bancroft	Zion Evangelical Lutheran	1878-1979	RG3985
				Beemer	Congregational	1950	RG1056*
				Beemer	St. John's Lutheran	1876-1970	RG4410
				West Point	Evangelical	1871-1926	RG2653
				Wisner	Zion Lutheran	1882-1970	RG4409
<u>CASS</u>				<u>CUSTER</u>			
Avoca	First Lutheran	1878-1979	RG4037*	Broken Bow	Round Valley Evangelical Lutheran	1881-1942	RG4100*
Avoca	United Church of Christ Congregational	1865-1955	RG4003				
Cedar Creek	Community Presbyterian	1915-1967	RG3180	Comstock	Congregational	1916-1927	RG2678
Murray	United Presbyterian	1860-1961	RG2707	Sargent	First Congregational	1893-1910	RG2678
Plattsmouth	First Presbyterian	1858-1961	RG2675	Wescott	Congregational	1889-1927	RG2678
Wabash	First Baptist	1886-1925	RG6101*				
Weeping Water	First Baptist	1873-1886	RG6101*				
Weeping Water	First Congregational	1860-1976	RG3043				
Weeping Water	First Congregational	1860-1905	RG2678				
Weeping Water	United Church of Christ	1860-1976	RG3043				

DAKOTA

Dakota City	Emmanuel Lutheran	1868-1924	RG2935
Elk Valley	Society of Friends	1895-1936	RG3639*
Hubbard	St. John's Catholic	1886-1978	RG1551*
Hubbard	St. Mary's Catholic	1886-1906	RG1550*
Jackson	St. Patrick's Catholic	1858-1903	RG1552*

DAWES

Chadron	United Methodist	1884-1982	RG4110
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DAWSON

Cozad	St. John's Evangelical Lutheran	1892-1961	RG2647
Gothenburg	Evangelical Free	1893-1926	RG2652

DIXON

Spring Bank	Society of Friends	1882-1936	RG3639*
Wakefield	Salem Lutheran	1882-1956	RG2656

DODGE

Fremont	First Congregational United Church of Christ	1880-1945	RG3236
Hooper	St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran	1873-1970	RG3990
North Bend	United Presbyterian	1861-1961	RG2711
Pebble	Congregational	1871-1974	RG3230
Scribner	First Congregational	1871-1974	RG3230
Scribner	St. John's Ridgeley Lutheran	1874-1941	RG4189*
Scribner	United Church of Christ	1871-1974	RG3230
Uehling	Congregational Christian	1906-1972	RG3421

DOUGLAS

Omaha	Baptist Nebraska Convention	1824-1956	RG2681
Omaha	Clifton Hill Presbyterian	1894-1972	RG3118
Omaha	First Central Congregational	1856-1977	RG4415
Omaha	First Christian	1867-1883	RG1290*
Omaha	First Congregational	1856-1977	RG4415
Omaha	First Evangelical & Reformed	1900-1970	RG4415
Omaha	First United Church of Christ	1900-1970	RG4415
Omaha	Lowe Ave. United Presbyterian	1887-1971	RG3224
Omaha	Norwegian-Danish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation	1881-1940	RG4102*
Omaha	Our Savior's Lutheran	1881-1940	RG4102*
Omaha	Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation	1881-1940	RG4102*
Omaha	St. Barnabas Episcopal	1868-1979	RG3963
Omaha	St. Mary's Ave. Congregational	1883-1918	RG4415
Omaha	Trinity Cathedral Episcopal	1857-1973	RG3237
Platte Valley	Society of Friends	1887-1907, 1923-1924	RG3639*
South Omaha	Trinity Norwegian-Danish Lutheran	1895-1912	RG4099*

FILLMORE

Exeter	Christian	1885-1957	RG3076
Exeter	First Congregational	1872-1963	RG3059
Fairmont	Federated Community	1872-1966	RG3178
Fairmont	First Presbyterian	1872-1966	RG3178
Grafton	Congregational	1878-1973	RG3949
Grafton	Methodist Episcopal	1884-1907	RG4174
Ohiowa	Grace Evangelical Lutheran	1888-1981	RG4202
Ohiowa	South St. John's	1888-1981	RG4202
Ohiowa	St. John's Lutheran	1880-1963	RG4041

FRANKLIN

Campbell	Zion Lutheran	1926, 1936	RG0857
Naponee	First Congregational United Church of Christ	1881-1971	RG3074

FRONTIER

Stockville	First Congregational	1890-1982	RG4133
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GAGE

Adams	Presbyterian	1880-1962	RG2650
Beatrice	First Presbyterian	1872-1961	RG2654
Cortland	Cortland United	1903-1983	RG4149

GAGE (cont.)

Cortland	Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ	1904-1981	RG4149
Cortland	United Methodist	1907-1981	RG4149
Pickrell	Congregational	1886-1910	RG2678

GARFIELD

Burwell	First Congregational	1888-1900	RG3222
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GREELEY

Spalding	Hope Lutheran	1955-1960	RG4151*
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HALL

Alda	Society of Friends	1895-1922	RG3639*
Grand Island	First Congregational	1953-1961	RG4076
Grand Island	United Congregational, United Church of Christ	1887-1970	RG4076

HAMILTON

Aurora	Federated-Congregational and Presbyterian	1872-1978	RG0701
Aurora	First Congregational	1872-1949	RG0701
Aurora	First Presbyterian	1873-1947	RG0701
Aurora	Immanuel Danish Evangelical	1874-1917	RG2704
Giltner	Salem Baptist	1875-1899	RG4084
Giltner	Thornton Presbyterian	1874-1937	RG5839*
Hampton	Zion Lutheran	1875-1976	RG4373
Phillips	Monroe Evangelical Free	1885-1956	RG2664
Stockham	German Evang. Congregational	1898-1906	RG4412

HARLAN

Freewater	Congregational	1880-1906	RG2678
Stamford	German Emanuel Lutheran	1899-1924	RG4413
Stamford	Sappa Peak Lutheran	1886-1976	RG4413
Stamford	Trinity Lutheran	1886-1978	RG4413

HITCHCOCK

Trenton	Congregational Church of the Redeemer (UCC)	1886-1962	RG3226
Trenton	Rosefield Sabbath School and Church (Congregational)	1887-1919	RG3238
Trenton	United Methodist	1887-1976	RG3244

HOLT

Dustin	Dustin Congregational	1886-1912	RG0706*
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HOWARD

Farwell	St. Anthony of Padua	1877-1974	RG3227
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JEFFERSON

Daykin	Immanuel Lutheran	1891-1982	RG4135
Fairbury	Saint Michael's	1909	RG0774*
Fairbury	Zion Evangelical	1885-1970	RG2930
Fairbury	Zion Evang. and Reformed	1885-1970	Rg2930
Fairbury	Zion United Church of Christ	1885-1970	RG2930
Harbine	United Church of Christ	1885-1970	RG3151
Jansen	Cub Creek	1882-1971	RG3225
Jansen	St. Paul's UCC	1882-1971	RG3225
Meridian	Meridian German Presbyterian	1873-1925	RG4904
Plymouth	Second Congregational	1894-1905	RG3155

JOHNSON

Sterling	Hopewell Methodist	1865-1967	RG3067
Tecumseh	St. Paul's Evangelical	1894-1948	RG3194
Tecumseh	St. Paul's Evang. & Reformed	1894-1948	RG3194
Tecumseh	St. Paul's UCC	1894-1948	RG3194

KEARNEY

Upland	First Danish Baptist of Kearney County	1889-1916	RG2658
Upland	Osco Baptist	1889-1916	RG2658
Wilcox	Pleasant View Christian	1912-1972	RG3079

KEYA PAHA

Burton	Congregational	1908-1917	RG2678
Springview	Congregational	1887-1947	RG2678

KNOX

Bloomfield	Congregational	1891-1905	RG2678
Knox County	Olcott Chapel & Cemetery	(history)	RG5221*

LANCASTER

Davey	Bethlehem Lutheran	1880-1961	RG3239
Emerald	St. John's Evang. Lutheran	1878-1952	RG2732
Emerald	Zion Evangelical Lutheran	1884-1962	RG2708
Hallam	Congregational UCC	1868-1982	RG4007
Hickman	German Presbyterian	1878-1968	RG2655
Hickman	Methodist	1888-1892	RG3075
Hickman	United Presbyterian	1898-1968	RG2655
Kramer	St. John's Evang. Lutheran	1872-1973	RG3647
Lincoln	Butler Ave. Congregational	1895-1922	RG2678
Lincoln	Butler Ave. Congregational	1922-1951	RG4095
Lincoln	Christ Lutheran	1949-1977	RG4394
Lincoln	Church of the Holy Trinity	1869-1985	RG4199
Lincoln	College View Presbyterian	1911-1959	RG2676
Lincoln	Congregational Club	1903-1925	RG2678
Lincoln	East Lincoln Evangelical	1902-1932	RG4128
Lincoln	Ebenezer UCC	1915-1981	RG4060
Lincoln	Epworth Methodist	1950-1972	RG4128
Lincoln	Evangelical St. John's	1907-1967	RG4040
Lincoln	Faith Reformed	1889-1916	RG3930*
Lincoln	Faith United Church of Christ	1967-1981	RG4040
Lincoln	Faith United Methodist	1895-1982	RG4128
Lincoln	First Baptist	1884-1958	RG4127
Lincoln	First Christian	1900-1981	RG4061
Lincoln	First Church of Christ Scientist	1905-1910	RG4087*
Lincoln	First Evang. United Brethren	1936-1976	RG4128*
Lincoln	First German Congregational	1889-1977	RG3022
Lincoln	First Plymouth Congregational	1911-1968	RG1138*
Lincoln	First Presbyterian	1926	RG1168*
Lincoln	Friedens Lutheran	1907-1985	RG4212
Lincoln	German Evang. Cong. Salem	1901-1967	RG4040
Lincoln	German Evang. Cong. Zion	1900-1966	RG3037
Lincoln	German Evang. Lutheran		
	Friedens	1907-1985	RG4212
Lincoln	German Evangelical Zion	1900-1966	RG3037
Lincoln	Glad Tidings Assembly of God	1979-2011	RG5870*
Lincoln	Holy Trinity Episcopal	1869-1985	RG4199
Lincoln	Immanuel	1891-1977	RG4163
Lincoln	Salem Evangelical	1895-1935	RG4128*
Lincoln	Salem United Church of Christ	1901-1967	RG4040
Lincoln	Second Presbyterian	1887-1961	RG2649
Lincoln	Society of Friends	1948-1975	RG3639*
Lincoln	St. John's UCC	1907-1967	RG4040
Lincoln	St. Mark's Reformed	1889-1916	RG3930*
Lincoln	St. Matthew's Episcopal	1926-1985	RG4208
Lincoln	Trinity United	1957-1971	RG3233
Lincoln	Unitarian	1870-1964	RG1054*
Lincoln	United Campus Christian Fellowship (Univ. of Nebraska)	1945-1964	RG3160
Lincoln	Zion United Church of Christ	1900-1979	RG3981
Panama	Presbyterian	1902-1959	RG2709
Princeton	Methodist Episcopal	1903-1920	RG4149
Roca	Methodist Episcopal	1875-1935	RG3075
Waverly	Congregational	1876-1924	RG4090

LOUP

Taylor	First Congregational	1893-1968	RG3051
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MADISON

Newman Grove	Dahlsburg Lutheran	1880-1915	RG2677
Newman Grove	Zion Lutheran	1880-1949	RG2677
Norfolk	First Congregational UCC	1870-1971	RG3221
Norfolk	St. Matthew's Mission	1881-1980	RG4035
Norfolk	Trinity Episcopal	1881-1980	RG4035
Norfolk	Trinity Mission	1881-1980	RG4035

MADISON (cont.)

Tilden	Friedens Evangelical	1902-1980	RG3997
Tilden	Peace United Church of Christ	1902-1980	RG3997

MERRICK

Central City	Christ Episcopal	1872-1946	RG4384
Central City	Society of Friends	1899-1960	RG3639*
Palmer	Society of Friends	1932-1934	RG3639*
Platte Valley	Society of Friends	1887-1907	RG3639*

NEMAHA

Auburn	First Presbyterian	1881-1957	RG2668
Benton Pct.	Martin Luther Evang. Lutheran	1902-1984	RG4182
Benton Pct.	St. Paul's Lutheran	1884-1950	RG3982
Brownville	Congregational	1858	RG0815*
Nemaha	St. John's Episcopal	1858-1876	RG1272*

OTOE

Burr	Hopewell Presbyterian	1874-1940	RG3452
Camp Creek	Congregational	1868-1879	RG2678
Douglas	Christian	1890-1971	RG4113
McWilliams Pct.	St. John's Parish German Evang.	1871-1917	RG4361
Nebraska City	Bethel United Church of Christ	1886-1971	RG3061
Nebraska City	Evangelical Lutheran	1886-1971	RG3061
Nebraska City	Evangelical and Reformed	1886-1971	RG3061
Nebraska City	Independent Evang. Lutheran	1886-1971	RG3061
Otoe	St. Luke's Evang. Lutheran	1878-1956	RG4020
Palmyra	Presbyterian	1875-1968	RG3054
Syracuse	First Congregational	1871-1914	RG4326
Syracuse	First Lutheran	1880-1971	RG4166
Syracuse	St. John's Evangelical	1880-1969	RG3168
Syracuse	St. John's UCC	1889-1969	RG3168
Syracuse	Taylor Memorial	1871-1914	RG4326
Talmage	Zion United Church of Christ	1884-1963	RG3066
Unadilla	Christian (Disciples of Christ)	1873-1975	RG3117
Unadilla	United Brethren	1889-1890	RG1481*

PAWNEE

Burchard	Burchard Presbyterian	1881-1883	RG0835*
Liberty	Mission Creek United Presby.	1873-1962	RG2672
Pawnee City	First Presbyterian	1866-1954	RG2701
Pawnee City	United Presbyterian	1867-1959	RG2700
Steinauer	Salem United Church of Christ	1878-1967	RG3068
Steinauer	St. Anthony's	1905	RG1028*

PERKINS

Grant	First Congregational	1887-1970	RG3219
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PHELPS

Funk	Fridhem Evangelical Lutheran	1882-1944	RG2705
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PIERCE

Pierce	United Church of Christ	1896-1971	RG4119
Plainview	First Congregational Church		
	United Church of Christ	1903-1984	RG4188
Plainview	Society of Friends	1895-1936	RG3639*

PLATTE

Columbus	Christ Evangelical Lutheran	1871-1985	RG4215
Columbus	Christ Lutheran	1871-1985	RG4215
Columbus	Federated-Presbyterian and Congregational	1865-1970	RG4272
Lindsay	Bethany Evangelical Lutheran	1879-1916	RG2651
Looking Glass	St. Ansgar's Danish Ev. Lutheran	1884-1913	RG2662
Postville	Postville Welsh	1902-1982	RG4160

POLK

Osceola	St. Paul's Lutheran	1903-1969	RG3176
Polk	First Methodist	1878-1954	RG2657
Polk	Swede Plain Methodist	1876-1955	RG2673
Stromsburg	Green's Chapel Methodist		
	Episcopal	1894-1937	RG0967*
Stromsburg	Methodist Episcopal	1894-1937	RG0967*

POLK (cont.)

Wayland United Church of Christ 1873-1963 RG3175

RED WILLOWIndianola Congregational 1893-1929 RG4097
McCook First Congregational 1882-1971 RG3052**RICHARDSON**Dawson Zion Reformed UCC 1878-1973 RG4414
Falls City Presbyterian 1871-1964 RG2712
Falls City Zion Evangelical 1886-1976 RG3245
Falls City Zion United Church of Christ 1886-1976 RG3245
Humboldt Four Mile Congregational 1880-1980 RG4008
Humboldt Four Mile Evang. and Reformed 1880-1980 RG4008
Humboldt German Evang. Church Society 1880-1980 RG4008
Humboldt German Methodist 1860-1924 RG3078
Humboldt German Reformed Salem Church Society 1880-1980 RG4008
Humboldt Pleasant View Methodist 1885-1954 RG3078
Humboldt Salem Evang. and Reformed 1880-1980 RG4008
Humboldt United Methodist 1860-1968 RG3078**SALINE**Crete Trinity Memorial Episcopal 1871-1976 RG4299
Friend First Congregational 1875-1970 RG3026
Pleasant Hill Society of Friends 1896-1914 RG3639*
Pleasant Hill United Brethren in Christ 1889-1907 RG3989
Wilber Trinity Lutheran 1875-1952 RG4103***SARPY**Bellevue First Presbyterian 1850-1939 RG3234
Papillion First Lutheran 1876-1990 RG1172**SAUNDERS**Ithaca Zion Lutheran 1885-1976 RG3240
Mead Alma Evangelical Lutheran 1935, 1960 RG1396*
Saunders Co. Mt. Zion 1891-1895 RG1249*
Swedeburg Grace Evangelical Lutheran 1870-1970 RG4417
Swedeburg Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Swedeburg Congregation 1870-1970 RG4417
Yutan St. Peter's Evang. & Reformed 1908-1984 RG4180
Yutan St. Peter's Reformed 1908-1984 RG4180
Yutan St. Peter's UCC 1908-1984 RG4180**SCOTTS BLUFF**Gering Zion United Church of Christ 1937-1971 RG3220
Scottsbluff Community Congregational 1926-1970 RG3119
Scottsbluff Plymouth Congregational 1926-1970 RG3119**SEWARD**Cordova St. John's Evangelical Lutheran 1889-1954 RG2648
Germantown (Garland) Congregational 1893-1915 RG2678
Goehner Friedens United Church of Christ 1902-1974 RG3235
Johnson Creek Frelsers Danske Evang. Lutheran 1880-1932 RG2730
Marysville Zion Evangelical Lutheran 1872-1970 RG3977
Milford Congregational 1874-1959 RG2678
Milford United Church of Christ 1874-1970 RG2933
Seward First Congregational 1887-1942 RG2678
Seward Frieden German Evang. Lutheran 1878-1973 RG3228
Staplehurst Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran 1889-1966 RG4177**SHERIDAN**Gordon Danish Evangelical Lutheran 1889-1898 RG3247*
Hay Springs First Congregational 1907-1935 RG4096
Mirage Flats St. Peter's Evang. Lutheran 1888-1962 RG2663**SHERMAN**

Loup City First Baptist 1891-1954 RG4562

STANTONPilger St. Paul's Danish Lutheran 1892-1959 RG3960
Pilger St. Peter's Evang. Lutheran 1891-1968 RG3960
Stanton New England Congregational 1878-1985 RG4324**THAYER**Alexandria Meridian German Presbyterian 1873-1925 RG4904
Alexandria Presbyterian 1872-1962 RG4904
Bruning Congregational 1890-1904 RG2678
Byron St. John's Lutheran 1907-1962 RG4191
Deshler St. Paul's Lutheran 1893-1957 RG4152*
Stoddard St. Paul's Lutheran 1907-1956 RG3243**THOMAS**

Thedford First Congregational UCC 1899-1976 RG3242

VALLEYNorth Loup Society of Friends 1898-1935 RG3639*
Pleasant Hill Society of Friends 1896-1916 RG3639***WASHINGTON**Blair Congregational UCC 1870-1977 RG4385
Blair St. Mary's Episcopal 1882-1997 RG5054
Fontanelle First Congregational 1856-1887 RG4411**WEBSTER**Cowles Congregational 1883-1961 RG4183
Cowles Immanuel Lutheran 1904-1951 RG4153*
Cowles Methodist Episcopal 1885-1938 RG0942*
Eckley Methodist Episcopal 1893-1938 RG0942*
Red Cloud Grace Episcopal 1928-1931 RG0874***YORK**Bradshaw Arborville Congregational 1876-1976 RG3246
Bradshaw Arborville UCC 1876-1976 RG3246
Gresham Immanuel Lutheran 1873-1976 RG3453
Thayer Presbyterian 1902-1957 RG3420*
York First Christian 1876-1969 RG3204
York German Evang. Lutheran 1879-1972 RG3232
York St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran 1879-1972 RG3232