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St. John's Episcopal Church



St. John's Episcopal Church was organized in 1881, largely through the efforts of Rev. D. GUNN. The church was erected that fall and was opened for worship early in 1882.

For two years prior to formation of the church, a party of Southerners spent their summers in Worthington. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. John FORSEE and their mother and Miss MINTURN, member of an Episcopal church in St. Joseph, MO. These persons took the first interest in forming the church and started raising money for the building.

In the fall of 1954 the new St. John's by the Lake was built. the old church property on Forth avenue was sold to the First Methodist church.

(Taken from Nobles County History, by Al GOFF, 1958)

During April 1884 to April 1896 the Rev. C. S. WARE and Rev. F. W. WHITE served St. John's. They also served Heron Lake, Luverne, Wilder, and Windom. The church books for this time period are stored in the Cottonwood County Historical Society in Windom. Lucille Lewis NELSON was nice enough to photocopy the records that pertain to Nobles County and forward them to us here at NCGS.

Because of space limitations I have only included the person's name and the date of the event. Some of the information contained in the Baptism records are Official, Date, Place, Christian Name, Surname, Place & Date of Birth, Father's Name and Occupation, Mother's Maiden Name, Parents Birthplace and Sponsors. The Marriage records contains the Official, Date, Place, Names of Groom & Bride, Age, Residence, Father's Name, Mother's Maiden Name, Birthplace of Bride & Groom, Names & Residences of Witnesses. The Confirmation records contain Official, Date & Place, Surname, Christian Name, Age, and residence.

Baptisms

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
CRAWFORD	Helen	2 Jun 1894
CRAWFORD	Donald Kohr	2 Jun 1894
CUMMINGS	Janet W.	5 Oct 1889
CUMMINGS	James M.	5 Oct 1889
CUMMINGS	Neva	5 Oct 1889
CUMMINGS	Harry Roland	5 Oct 1889
CUMMINGS	Ruth	29 Nov 1889
CUMMINGS	Sarah Ann	14 Aug 1889
CUNNINGHAM	Harry	29 Jun 1870
CUNNINGHAM,	Charles Jennings	29 Jun 1870
DESSEM	Anna Sorena	29 Jul 1894
DESSEM	George Aaron	29 Jul 1894
DESSEM,	Christopher Columbus	29 Jul 1894
DESSEM	Elisabeth	29 Jul 1894
DODGE	Mary Jane	29 Nov 1895
DURFEE	Alice B.	30 Sep 1889
EYLAND,	Madelien Howard	9 Dec 1895
FIRTH,	Emily Francis Beckworth	31 Mar 1889
FIRTH	Robert Roy	31 Mar 1889
FITCH	Roy Robert	30 Jun 1895
GILLISPIE	Joanna	29 Jun 1870
GILLISPIE	Wm. Arthur	29 Jul 1888
HOBSON	Minnie Violt	29 Nov 1895
HOCKNEY	George	28 Feb 1890
HUMISTON	Irving Lee	18 Apr 1890
HUMISTON,	Gladys Gertrude	30 Apr 1888
MITCHELL	Theodore L.	30 Sep 1889
MITCHELL	Mary M.	30 Sep 1889
MITCHELL	Nellie C.	30 Sep 1889
MOORE	Wm. Ernest	30 Dec 1888
MOORE	Blanche Esther	30 Dec 1888
NEBB	Wilbur S.	16 May 1890
NEBB	Lillian C.	16 May 1890
NEBB	Florence E.	16 May 1890
NOLAN	James Henry	4 Aug 1895
PETERS,	Francis Katherine	29 Jul 1894
PLOTTS	Emily Cecilia	31 Mar 1889
PLOTTS	Nellie May	24 Apr 1889
PLOTTS	Philip Edward	30 Apr 1889
PLOTTS	John Manning	30 Apr 1889
PLOTTS	Lillian Conley	14 Aug 1889

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Baptisms

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
ROBINSON	Charlotte Ann	31 Mar 1889
ROBINSON,	Harold Geoffrey	17 Aug 1888
SCHAEFER,	Edward Herman	30 Jun 1895
SPRAGUE	Alice May	15 Nov 1895
TILLESPIE	Edward Buell	31 May 1895
WARE	Lois	20 Jul 1889

Confirmed

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
CRAWFORD	Mrs. Kate	14 Nov 1894
CUMMINGS	Sarah	5 Sep 1889
DESSEM,	Christopher Columbus	14 Nov 1894
DESSEM	Elizabeth	14 Nov 1894
FIRTH	Eunice	5 Sep 1889
FIRTH	Alice	14 Nov 1894
GILLESPIE	Minnette	16 Oct 1887
GILLESPIE	Joseph	16 Oct 1887
HOBSON	Minnie Violet	9 Dec 1895
JOHNSON	Manda	7 Dec 1890
JOHNSON	Mary	7 Dec 1890
MADDISON	Mary H.	16 Oct 1887
MITCHELL	Nellie Katharine	14 Nov 1894
MOORE	Anna	5 Sep 1889
MOORE	Elizabeth	5 Sep 1889
MOORE	Robert	5 Sep 1889
PLOTTS	Martha	16 Oct 1887
PLOTTS	Emily	5 Sep 1889
PLOTTS	Lillian	5 Sep 1889
PLOTTS	Annie Eleanor	9 Dec 1895
PLOTTS	Nellie May	9 Dec 1895
ROBINSON	Nellie	14 Nov 1894
SHARPING	Clara	24 Oct 1888
SHARPING	Anna	5 Sep 1889
SPRAGUE	Alice May	9 Dec 1895



Marriages

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
HUMISTON	Willis J.	20 Feb 1889
GLASS	Lillie L.	20 Feb 1889
MACKAY	John	24 Nov 1892
MITCHELL	Mary M.	24 Nov 1892
BLAIR	John S.	27 Nov 1895
PLOTTS	Lillian C.	27 Nov 1895

Burial

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Christian Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
CUMMINGHAM,	George	29 May 1890

HISTORY CLASS

NEW LAND "FOUND" IN NOBLES COUNTY

A 25 acre plot of ground in Nobles county that does not exist, according to government records, was surveyed last week by two men from the U.S. General Land Office in Washington. The piece of land is on the shore of Lake Ocheda and for many years has been cultivated by Andrew DOEDEN as a part of his farm, which it adjoins. The survey resulted from a claim filed on the land by Frank LITTLE. It was found that the maps of the original survey did not show the land. The reason for this is probably because the lake at that time was at a high level and water was backed up into the slough between the 25 acre plot and the shore, making it an island. The first surveyors neglected to put the island on the map.

(Taken from the Russell Anchor, 2 Jul 1936)



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NOBLES COUNTY DEATH INDEX

Mistake in last newsletter!

There was a mistake in the Fall 1996 issue of our newsletter, Volume 9, Issue 3 on page 140 - 142. The dates given are the death dates not birth dates as the heading says.

This is a continuation from the Fall 1996 newsletter. I am entering the Nobles County Death index from the county courthouse into our database. When it is in our database, it will be easier to search for ancestors of our members. As I enter it into the computer I will also publish the index in the newsletter. This is an extracted index, there are mistakes and omissions. I am just indexing pre-1890 at this time.

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Deathdate</u>
HACTOR	Clarence L.	20 May 1886
HACTOR	Etta	2 Apr 1886
HACTOR	Peter Jr.	20 Nov 1886
HAFFEY	Rose	27 Aug 1882
HAGGARD	Emma	20 Nov 1883
HAGGARD	John	28 Feb 1876
HAISETT	Geo. W.	3 Oct 1884
HAIPLIT	Wilkman	24 Oct 1886
HALLAS	Charles	18 Aug 1876
HALLAS	Chas.	18 Aug 1876
HALLAS	Elsie	11 Nov 1882
HANCOCK	John	1 Feb 1876
HANSON	Carloine	29 Aug 1881
HANSON	Female	9 Aug 1884
HANSON	John	21 Mar 1885
HANSON	John F.	4 Feb 1876
HANSON	Paul	5 Jun 1876
HANSON	Sundal	17 Sep 1874
HART	Male	13 Dec 1876
HART	Mary A.	May 1881
HARTMAN	P. Ferdianand	24 Oct 1889
HAWK	James	4 Apr 1884
HAYBACK	Isaac	11 Apr 1887
HEIN	Joseph	Jul 1889
HELMACK	Rosa	9 Feb 1886
HENDRICKS	Henrietta	8 Aug 1881

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Deathdate</u>
HENDRICKS	Solomon	13 Feb 1885
HERZIG	George Reginald	14 Jan 1883
HESELROTH	Helmer	16 Oct 1888
HEWITT	William	1 Oct 1887
HILL	Ole K.	26 Oct 1889
HIRT	Joseph	18 Feb 1881
HITCHENS	Anna	6 Jul 1886
HOFFY	Ellen	11 Sep 1876
HOGENSON	Augusts	28 Mar 1885
HOLLERAN	Mrs. J.	23 May 1885
HOLLERAN	Nellie	27 Nov 1888
HORTON	Freddie	15 Nov 1880
HORTON	Geo. A.	9 Dec 1884
HOSKINS	Female	16 Jun 1886
HUDSON	William G.	20 Apr 1883
HUFF	Minnie S.	9 Mar 1874
HUMISTON	Earl	18 Sep 1876
HUMISTON	Nellie	17 Aug 1875
HUMISTON	Sarah	Apr 1887
HUSLEMAN	J. W.	7 Apr 1886
IMERSON	Frank	4 Aug 1886
ISAKSON	Elizabeth	23 Feb 1885
ISAKSON	Female	23 Feb 1885
IVERSON	Catherine	27 Jan 1887
IVERSON	Hannah	22 Jul 1879
IVERSON	Mary	23 Jul 1879
JACKSON	Agnes	9 Mar 1875
JACKSON	Alvin	19 Jun 1876
JACKSON	Carrie G.	10 Jul 1886
JACKSON	Ellis F.	19 Mar 1881
JACKSON	Lu Vallance	7 Aug 1880
JACKSON	Lucretia W.	1 Oct 1879
JACOBSON	Female	15 Dec 1880
JACOBSON	John	8 May 1884
JAMES	Clara	19 Apr 1888
JAY	Thomas	25 Feb 1885
JENKINS	Female	13 Mar 1888
JENKINS	Male	24 Jan 1886
JENKINS	Nancy A.	2 Mar 1881
JENKINS	Nettie	18 Jan 1881

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Deathdate</u>
JOHNSON	Alma M.	18 Jul 1887
JOHNSON	Betsy	16 Dec 1881
JOHNSON	Charlie J.	25 Jul 1889
JOHNSON	Claud W.	5 Oct 1888
JOHNSON	Elmor Joseph	22 Dec 1888
JOHNSON	Elvina	29 Aug 1886
JOHNSON	Henry F.	20 Jan 1882
JOHNSON	John	11 May 1884
JOHNSON	Male	16 Aug 1886
JOHNSON	Merril	28 Jan 1883
JOHNSON	O. P.	22 Dec 1876
JONES	Mary Ann	18 Mar 1882
JOUL	Bertha	19 Nov 1889
JOUL	Nickolas	21 Jan 1886
KAIN	John	27 Dec 1885
KEELLY	Patrick	4 Oct 1882
KELLEY	Phebe	18 May 1879
KILLSA	John A.	31 Jan 1888
KING	Ottis	25 Jul 1886
KINNEY	Bela B.	9 Dec 1888
KINNEY	Bela D.	29 Aug 1888
KIRK	Annie Maud	28 Aug 1887
KLASEY	Edwin T.	11 Aug 1879
KLESSIG	Emma	26 Nov 1880
KLUIDWORTH	Henry	19 Aug 1882
KLUNDER	Nickolas	17 Mar 1889
KNAPP	Warren D.	16 Aug 1884
KNAUF	Mary Sophia	14 Aug 1883
KNOCKE	Johann	29 May 1884
KNUDSON	Sesilia	12 Jan 1888
KOENIG	Martin	17 Mar 1886
KOENIG	Mary	22 Feb 1880
KRAFT	Bertha	27 Mar 1889
LAISURE	Frances A.	20 Sep 1882
LAISURE	Zadie	12 Jun 1886
LANE	Hugh	25 Feb 1876
LANGDON	John	22 Feb 1876
LANGDON	Mahola	24 Oct 1873
LANGSETH	Maria	12 Jun 1889
LANQUIST	Mary	18 Jan 1882

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Deathdate</u>
LARKIN	Female	1 May 1888
LARSON	Alfred	19 Sep 1883
LARSON	Bertinie	20 Nov 1881
LARSON	Carrie	3 Sep 1881
LARSON	John Peter	13 Apr 1887
LARSON	Jonothan A.	8 Oct 1881
LARSON	Levi	8 Sep 1884
LARSON	Minnie	2 Dec 1881
LAUNSBURY	Emma W.	19 Feb 1882
LAW	Grace M.	19 Aug 1884
LAY	Susan	25 Aug 1885
LEDENE		23 May 1888
LEISTICO	Charles E.	28 Dec 1887
LESTICO	Fred	6 Jan 1882
LEWIS	Susan	5 Jun 1884
LILLIS	Ada	13 Nov 1876
LIND	Christina	28 Jul 1886
LIND	John M.	9 Mar 1888
LINGUIST	Ole	17 Aug 1885
LOCKVA	Erick	3 Aug 1886
LOFSTEDT	Helen B.	19 Apr 1887
LOVELESS	Mary C.	9 Feb 1889
LOY	James	26 Jan 1886
LUCE	Catherine	24 Aug 1877
LUDLON	Una	28 Jun 1881
LYNCH	Francis	9 May 1886
LYNCH	Mary C.	13 Dec 1888
LYONS	Joseph	18 Dec 1882
LZDEN	Thomas	24 Aug 1886
MAGEE	Anna	2 Apr 1883
MAHONEY	Daniel	2 Apr 1886
MAHVINY	J. B.	22 Feb 1874
MANN	James A.	18 Oct 1874
MANUEL	John	16 Jul 1882
MARDEN	Rebecca	5 Jul 1885
MARTIN	Female	20 Nov 1885
MARTREND	Anna M.	3 Oct 1884
MARTYN	Martin O.	13 Nov 1885
McBROOM	James	22 May 1888

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<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Deathdate</u>
McCARRON	Catherine	7 Apr 1884
McCARRON	Mary Ann	22 Dec 1884
McCARVEL	Hughie	21 Apr 1887
McCOLLEM	Hannete	10 Mar 1876
McFARLIN	Rubin	4 Sep 1886
McGUINIS	Female	9 Jul 1879
McGUINIS	Female	18 Jul 1879
McLAIN	Female	Feb
McLEAN	Ada Augusta	13 Sep 1889
McLEAN	Bessie A.	9 May 1885
McLEAN	Eva	Feb 1882
McNABB	Annie	29 Aug 1882
McORLIFF	John	2 Apr 1882
MEACHAN	Rhoda	24 May 1888
MEINDA	Louise	25 Jan 1876
MELLEN	Louise	22 Sep 1876
MIDBOE	Female	13 Aug 1876
MIDBOE	Female	11 Feb 1883
MILLER	Male	11 Apr 1889
MILLER	Stephen	18 Aug 1881
MILLINGTON	Betsey	24 Dec 1888
MILLINGTON	Gertie E.	9 Sep 1884
MILLINGTON	Hiram	29 Oct 1887
MILLINGTON	Minnie	1 Mar 1884
MILLIS	Louise Belle	24 Feb 1882
MITCHELL	Ernest R.	15 Dec 1883
MITCHELL	Nettie	18 Sep 1888
MOBRLY	Annie W.	29 May 1884
MOCK	Geo. F.	1 Feb 1882
MODDE	Female	1 May 1889
MOLL	Anna	28 Jul 1879
MOLL	Male	23 Sep 1874
MOLL	Theodore	2 Oct 1877
MOORE	Chas. Robert	6 Mar 1875
MOORE	Mary Alice	11 Apr 1886
MOORHOUSE	Wm. H.	29 Dec 1887
MORREAUX	Minnie	30 Aug 1886
MORRISON	Walter	24 Sep 1875
MORTRUD	Wm.	28 Jul 1887
MOSHER	Anna	23 Apr 1873

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Name</u>	<u>Deathdate</u>
MUCK	Charles	9 Oct 1882
MURPHY	Bridget C.	14 Jun 1889
MYERS	Mathias	25 Aug 1886
MYHOIE	Female	3 Sep 1885
NASH	Charley	6 Oct 1887
NASH	John	29 Aug 1880
NASH	Ole	21 Jan 1880
NAYLOR	Gracie D.	14 Nov 1886
NAYLON	James W.	25 May 1881
NEILSON	Leigfried	30 Jan 1889
NELSON	Gertrude F.	10 Oct 1887
NELSON	Ida	25 Apr 1882
NELSON	Robert C.	29 Oct 1884
NEWBERRY	R.	Sep 1876
NEWELL	Margaret	10 May 1885
NEWKIRK	James C.	28 Apr 1974
NILLSON	Hulda M.	16 Jun 1886
NIPPERT	Male	16 Jun 1879
NOONAN	Francis	17 Jun 1885
NORMAN	Eva	9 Apr 1883
NORTH	Gertie V.	15 Feb 1888
NYSTROM	Emil	23 Jan 1884
NYSTROM	Ole	7 Dec 1876

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Merry Christmas



