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VITAL RECORDS COLFAX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

<u>Nebraska Vital Records</u> - Answers to your questions: What's available? Where? What's the cost?

County Court

Colfax County Courthouse P.O. Box 191 Schuyler, NE 68661 (402) 352-8511

Request probate records providing the name of deceased and date of death, if known.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

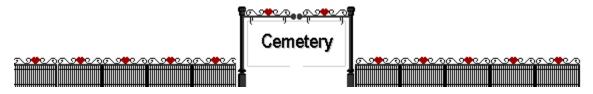
Colfax County Courthouse 411 E. 11th Street Schuyler, NE 68661 (402) 352-8504

To request copies of marriage records: please provide as much information as possible, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.00 per record requested.

<u>City and Village Offices</u> - addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Schuyler Public Library

1123 A Street Schuyler, NE 68661 (402) 352-2221



A special thank you to Claire Mares for giving permission to post her cemetery records online. Pictures of many of the cemeteries have been taken by Claire Mares and scanned and submitted by Renee Bunck. Thank you on behalf of Colfax County researchers!!!

Please Note: The index to most of the cemeteries is at the beginning of the document. You will need to scroll down to find the page(s) which gives the information on the headstone.

• Czech National & Catholic Cemetery - Clarkson; picture; picture

- o <u>Index</u> to Czech National & Catholic Cemetery
- <u>Danish Lutheran Cemetery</u> Maple Creek Precinct;
- <u>Dry Creek Catholic Cemetery</u> Midland Precinct;
- Grandview Cemetery Colfax Township; picture; picture
- Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Schuyler;
- Holy Trinity Cemetery Midland Precinct; picture; picture; picture
- Leigh Cemetery Stanton Township; picture; picture
 - o <u>Index</u> to Leigh Cemetery
- National Bohemian Cemetery Howells; picture
- Olean Cemetery Lincoln Township; picture
- Osada Tabor Cemetery Old Settler Cemetery in Lincoln Township; picture; picture
- Pont Cemetery a/k/a Grove Hill Cemetery in Lincoln Township; picture
- Richland Cemetery Richland; picture
- Schroeder Cemetery Midland Township;
- Schuyler Cemetery Schuyler; picture; picture
 - o Index to Schuyler Cemetery
 - o Pages <u>1-40</u>; Pages <u>41-80</u>; Pages <u>81-120</u>; Pages <u>121-159</u>
- Sousek Cemetery Midland Township; picture
- <u>St. John Nepomucene Cemetery</u> Howells, located in Cuming County;
 - o <u>Index</u> to St. John Nepomucene Cemetery
- St. Mary's Cemetery Leigh; picture; picture
- St. Mary's Cemetery a/k/a Wilson Cemetery in Wilson Township; picture
- St. Peter & Paul Cemetery Lincoln Township; picture; picture
- <u>Unnamed Cemetery</u>;
- Wilson Cemetery Wilson Precinct
- Zion Presbyterian Cemetery Adams Township;
- Zollman Cemetery a/k/a People's Cemetery in Grant Township picture of location
 <u>Pictures</u> of selected headstones submitted by Lila Niemann Garner
 (LNiemannG@navix.net)

Probate Records:

This index was taken from the Colfax County Court's probate index book. Entry includes name, file number and the range of dates of filing.



FUNERAL HOMES:

Mr. Frank Miller III, previous owner of Miller Funeral Home, has generously donated copies of the Funeral Home records to the Clarkson Public Library, complete with index. I am in the process of preparing the index to be placed online. You may contact the <u>Clarkson Public Library</u> to request more information. When requesting information, please use the name and record number as provided in the following index.

Please Note, however, that, with very rare exception, records through 1936 do not contain any additional information than is provided in the following index.

• A-D; E-H; I-L; M-Q; R-Z

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Mortuary and Prayer Cards A special thanks to Claire Mares for contributing this information.
- <u>Funeral Service Programs and Prayer Cards</u> Thanks to <u>Carrie M. Pau</u> for her contribution!

OBITUARIES: Please send your obituaries to me for posting. Complete obituaries may be posted that are from any paper earlier than 1923 Information will need to be abstracted from later editions to avoid copyright violations. Complete obituaries may be submitted from the *Columbus Telegram*, *Colfax County Press*, *Leigh World*, *The Howells Journal*, and *Schuyler Sun*.

NOTE: Be sure to check for other obituaries in the "Peeking into the Past" and "Looking Back at the World" articles found on the <u>Miscellaneous</u> page.

Schuyler Quill:

- Miscellaneous Obituaries:
 - o <u>1901</u>;

Schuyler Sun:

Miscellaneous Obituaries:

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1899; 1900; 1915; 1920; 1924; 1926; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1932; 1938; 1941;
1942; 1943; 1945; 1952; 1955; 1957; 1959; 1960; 1962; 1964; 1965; 1966;
1967; 1968; 1972; 1977; 1979; 1981; 1982; 1984; 1987; 1989; 1990; 1994;
1997; 1998; 2000;
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- Abstracts of obituaries:
 - 1998 (April December); 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007

Howells Journal:

• Miscellaneous Obituaries:

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o <u>1925; 1928; 1933; 1944; 1946; 1951; 1957; 1960; 1964; 1967; 1969; 1972;</u> 1977; 1980; 1991; 1994;
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Leigh World:

- Miscellaneous Obituaries:
 - o 1910; 1912; 1913; 1920;
- Abstracts of obituaries NOTE: These are not complete!
 - o 1995; 1996; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007

Colfax County Call:

- Miscellaneous Obituaries:
 - 0 1934

Colfax County Press:

- Miscellaneous Obituaries:
 - o 1939; 1952; 1954; 1964; 1973; 1984; 1990
- Abstracts of obituaries NOTE: These are not complete! [I bought several boxes of newspapers at an auction, so any issues that are missing are not available to me. I have finished the obituaries through 1991.]
 - o <u>1975; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1984; 1985; 1987; 1988; 1990; 1991; 1993;</u> 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001;

Miscellaneous and Unknown Newspapers:

- Miscellaneous Obituaries:
 - 0 1904; 1927; 1935; 1937; 1942; 1949
- Out-of-State obituaries:
 - Miscellaneous Obituaries published out-of-state with Colfax County connections

Columbus Telegram:

See <u>Platte Co. pages</u> for obituaries, indices and abstracts from the Columbus newspapers. Many have Colfax County connections.

- Obituary of John E. Jenkins (1919) (offsite)
- Selected obituaries from the Bratrsky Vestnik. A special thanks to Blanka Vetrovcova who translated these obituaries from Czech to English:
 - Emil Folda (published December 1935)
 - Rudolf Zajicek (published December 1935)
- Groteluschen obituaries
- <u>Grotelueschen</u> obituaries

For more information on the GROTELUESCHEN/GROTELUSCHEN families, visit <u>Bill Ehlers' Website</u> at http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/e/h/l/William-A-Ehlers/index.html -- also included is information on the EHLERS, WULF and ERB families.

- <u>Lusche/Luschei/Lutjelusche</u> obituaries
- <u>Lueschen/Luschen/Lutjeluschen</u> obituaries

Marriage Records:

- Index to Book 1 (Dec 20, 1869 April 1, 1879): Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride
- Index to Book 2 (April 2, 1879 May 9, 1889):



Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride

- Index to Book 3 (May 18, 1889 Oct. 27, 1896): Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride
- Index to Book 4 (Oct. 28, 1896 Jan. 13, 1903):
 Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride
- Index to Book 5 (Jan. 14, 1903 Aug. 4, 1908): <u>Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride</u>
- Index to Book 6 (Aug. 8, 1908 Feb. 3, 1915): Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride
- Index to Book 7 (Feb. 4, 1915 ____): <u>Alpha by Groom; Alpha by Bride</u>
- Miscellaneous Marriage Records

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