

## Reference Information Guide No. 11

## Reference Department

On occasion the Library/Archives Division of the Nebraska State Historical Society 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 the Historical Society 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. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. *Any agreement reached with one of these researchers is a personal contract between two private parties and does not involve the Nebraska State Historical Society*. The following summaries are unedited transcriptions of what the individuals submitted to us.

### **Andrea Arbuck Carter**

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My University of Nebraska-Lincoln B.A. in Great Plains Studies was received in December 2003. My emphasis was on regional history and literature; course work included regional geography, ecology, and my main topics, history and literature. Examples of research projects include Lincoln's Burlington depots, Lincoln and Northeast high schools, the former Cotner University, early U.S. patriotism, and Lincoln annexations. Materials I've worked with are the Historical Society collections, newspaper microfilm, maps, computer markup, and contacted alumni. I presently split my time with cleaning the Pleasant Dale elementary school, doing clerical work in the Village office, and volunteering at the UNL Tractor Museum. I enjoy doing research for others, though I'm now limited in the size of projects I can take on as we become a family of three in April.

### **Douglas R. Hartman**

Hartman Historical Services  
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Masters Degree in American History. I have written one book and published over 35 articles in various journals. Past client list includes Mutual of Omaha, Western Heritage Museum, Fontenelle Forest and the Jewish Community Center. Areas of Research: Nebraska History, Omaha History and Military History.

### **Steve Leypoldt**

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I will do genealogical research at both the Nebraska State Historical Society and the Beatrice Public Library. The Beatrice Public Library houses the Nebraska State Genealogical Society's Collection. I am a life long Nebraskan. I will do research for any area in Nebraska.

### **Martha J. Miller**

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Previously employed by the Nebraska State Historical Society for sixteen years in Library/Archives Division and Photographic Collections. She performs independent research and genealogical projects on an hourly basis and is experienced in searching, providing copies and interpreting NSHS resources for genealogist. Knowledge of newspapers, marriage records, censuses, county histories, cemetery records, published sources, maps and other materials available at NSHS. Feel free to contact her with your project. See her website for more information.

### **Cynthia E. Monroe**

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Research experience since 1977 in Nebraska and Southwest Iowa using collections including manuscripts, library items, newspapers, church records, cemeteries, mortuaries and many others. Also experienced research using government collections at local, state, district and federal level, including naturalizations, marriages, census, etc. Belong to Ancestry and other genealogy websites. Am able to put your family history on Family Tree Maker. Past employee and currently a volunteer at the Nebraska State Historical Society. Can furnish references.

### **MyGenealogist.com**

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Our team of professional researchers at Mygenealogist can coordinate Nebraska research with all 50 states, as well as most European countries. Research specialties include Native American, African American, Irish, and British research. We also do probate, citizenship, adoption, and tribal membership cases. We can conduct online research in all databases as well as locate marriage, death, newspapers, wills, and other local or state records. All work is provided with source documentation. We adhere to the highest standards to research, sourcing, and report writing. We will create your family pedigree and put in Family Tree Maker. We do offer free phone consultations to discuss your individual research goals. References available. Association of professional genealogists.

### **Jim Reisdorff**

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I will help researchers with Butler County history and genealogy, directing them to the correct resources if possible. I otherwise specialize in attempting to answer any questions regarding the railroad history of Nebraska.

### **Taylor & Hammel LLC**

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John Taylor and Matt Hammel have over a decade of experience in historical, environmental and litigation research and have distinguished themselves within the professional historical field as knowledgeable, passionate, and diligent researchers. They specialize in federal, state and local records reviews and have considerable experience with government records, atlases, city directories, newspapers, photo collections, business records, and maps.

### **Marc D. Thompson,**

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Mr. Thompson has been a Family Historian since 1980 and a Genealogist since 1990. He founded the WSY Genealogical Society, Cumberland County, PA in 1999, compiled a 10-Volume Family History collection and developed a number of websites. He actively lectures on various genealogy topics, travels often and has many personal contacts throughout the world. He subscribes to many fee-based online genealogy websites to supplement his more traditional resource methods. Mr. Thompson is well-versed in research and information location in North America (including African-American and Native American) and Western Europe. Association of Professional Genealogists. 25 years experience. Specialties include American, European, African-American.

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Experience in genealogy research for 8 years. Graduate of "American Genealogy: A Basic Course" from the National Genealogical Society. Member of the National Genealogy and Nebraska Genealogy Societies. Taught beginning genealogy classes, computer experience in research and family tree programs, have done research for other families for 5 years. Have knowledge in courthouse records, newspapers, mortuaries, cemeteries, church records, census, etc., and will research all sources for Otoe County. Co-founder of the Otoe County Genealogical Society.