

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF GLESMANN CEMETERY AS A PIONEER CEMETERY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807 (Reissue 2004), the County Board is required to expend funds "for the continuous preservation and maintenance, including mowing, of an abandoned or neglected pioneer cemetery when petitioned to do so by thirty-five adult residents of the county;" and,

WHEREAS, a petition by at least 35 residents of Sarpy County was properly filed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807 to declare Glesmann Cemetery, located in the Southwest ¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 13, Range 11 in Sarpy County, Nebraska, an abandoned or neglected pioneer cemetery; and,

WHEREAS, Glesmann Cemetery and the petition are in compliance with the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807; and,

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of March, 2009, a Public Hearing on the petition to declare Glesmann Cemetery an abandoned or neglected cemetery was held as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 12-807 (Reissue 2004), after publication as required by the same statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS that, Glesmann Cemetery is hereby declared to be a Pioneer Cemetery under the provisions of Neb. Rev. stat. §§ 12-807-12-810;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds for the care and maintenance of Glesmann Cemetery, subject to the provisions of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 12-805 to 12-810.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2009.

Moved by Rich Jansen, seconded by Pat Thomas, that the above

Resolution be adopted. Carried.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

[Signature]

none

none

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ABSTAIN:

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none

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Approved as to form:

[Signature]
County Clerk

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Deputy County Attorney

November 14, 2008

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners
1210 Golden Gate Drive
Papillion, Nebraska 68046

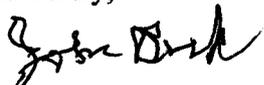
Dear Sirs:

In March 1987 I sent a request to maintain the Glesmann Cemetery. I inclosed a petition containing forty adult residents of the County. I did not hear from the board for several weeks so I again wrote a letter to the Board stating it was a Nebraska State Statute . I received a letter back dated April 15, 1987. I am inclosing a copy of that letter.

Because of health reasons and distance I wasn't able to obtain the signatures until May of 2008. After receiving 49 signatures I contacted Mike Smith and he stated he would look into it. I have not received any response from him.

I am again requesting the Board take this up.

Sincerely,



John Beck
2218 W 15th St.
Grand Island, NE 68803

cc. District 5 Commissioner Rich Jansen

Inclosures:

1. Copy of Letter dated April 15, 1987.
2. Petition with 49 signatures
3. Clipping from Springfield Monitor dated Jine 11, 1936
4. Copy of item from Sarpy Co. Genealogical Society-Gary Iske.

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Glesmann- Gottsch Cemetery

State of Nebraska Statutes

Sections 12-805, 12-807, 12,808, 12-808-01, 12-809, 12-810.

Section 12-807

Abandoned and neglected pioneer cemeteries preservation.

The county board shall expend money from the general fund of the County for the preservation and maintenance of an abandoned and Neglected pioneer cemetery when petitioned by thirty-five Adult residents of the county.

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Located in the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 Township 13N. Range XI E. Sarpy County, Nebraska. Containing one acre and a roadway 12-foot wide leading from Highway 50 to the cemetery.

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 Eileen Stovall 215 N 8th St Springfield 7th 680
 Joree Post 1805th 8th St Springfield 7th 68059
 Virginia Madain 385 Elm Springfield
 [unclear] [unclear] Box 343 68059
 George W. Schramm 22400 B. S. 10th Rd. Springfield
 18812 PLATTERVIEW RD, SPRINGFIELD, NE. 68059
 Rudolph E Lesac 15408 CAPEHART Springfield, NE. 68059
 Joan Lesac " " " " 68039
 Mary Cherry 14251 Capehart Rd " " 68059
 Springfield, NE 68059
 Ron Hankin GREYNA NE 68028
 BRYAN CHERRY 14251 CAPEHART RD Springfield NE. 68059
 Janet Buttermore 15040 S. 217th St Gretna, NE 68028
 Dick Henderson 8609 S. 235 ave Gretna NE 68028
 Alan Fiza 22033 Hilltop Ave Gretna NE 68028
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 Dawna Bothwell 812 Pawnee Drive Gretna, NE 68028
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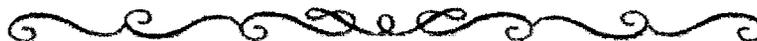
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| 68059 | Springfield | 17610 S. 168 th St. | Karen Hieko |
| 68059 | Springfield | 17610 S. 168 th St | Rochel Hieko |
| 68059 | Springfield | 52412 Sherman Rd. | Fish Gray |
| 68058 | Bellevue, NE | 205 MacKenney Dr. | Monica Alexander |
| 68028 | Omaha, NE | 15905 Pflug Rd | Michelle Ehlers |
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 Eldon Davis 515 Main PO Box 281 Springfield NE 68059

Abbie ~~Patterson~~ 21710 Laura St. Eiretha NE 68028

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|------------------------|-----------|-----|---|
| 1. Henry Gottsch, Sr | 1821-1899 | 21. | |
| 2. Margaretha Gottsch | 1823-1908 | 22. | John D.W. Glesmann 1846-1916 |
| 3. | | 23. | Anna H. Glesmann 1861-1923 |
| 4. | | 24. | |
| 5. Hans C. Ronnau | 1817-1895 | 25. | |
| 6. | 1832-1902 | 26. | Carl C. Glesmann 1893-1930 (WW II Veteran) |
| 7. | | 27. | Rudolph Seligman 1863-1945 |
| 8. Lillian Glesmann | 1895-1895 | 28. | Johann Seligman 1830-1880 |
| 9. Rose Glesmann | 1892-1893 | 29. | Margaretha Ronnau 1830-1881 |
| 10. Baby Buckner | | 30. | Dorthea Seligman 1830-1896 |
| 11. Harold Buckner | 1919-1931 | 31. | John Gottsch 1896-1897 |
| 12. Fritz C. Glesmann | 1859-1880 | 32. | Marie Gottsch 1877-1879 |
| 13. John D.Glesmann | 1816-1905 | 33. | John Gottsch 1896-1900 |
| 14. Elizabeth Glesmann | 1817-1905 | 34. | Bertha Witt 1875-1878 |
| 15. Jurgen Glesmann | 1790-1879 | 35. | Martha Witt 1877-1897 |
| 16. Otto Glesmann | 1886-1889 | 36. | Christian Witt 1812-1882 |
| 17. Dora Glesmann | 1879-1884 | 37. | Ernestine Witt 1844-1922 |
| 18. Henry Glesmann | 1878-1879 | | |
| 19. Hulda Glesmann | 1876-1877 | | |
| 20. Johannes Glesmann | 1896-1897 | | |
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GLESMAANN CEMETERY



The Glesmann Cemetery is a small family cemetery, first used in 1877. All burials there are of members of the Glesmann, Gottsch and related families. It is located about 1/4 miles east of Highway 50, between Fairview and Capehart Rds.

A deed from Orville Enteman, Referee, to George W. Lutz was filed on 24 Jan 1932 in Book 59, Page 178. The deed was for the Southwest Quarter of Sec 12, Twp 13, Range 11, excepting the old family cemetery.

A "Deed and Dedication, Tract for burial purposes" dated 24 Jan 1932, was recorded on 29 Jul 1940 in Book 59, Page 250. It was signed by Glesmann family members and provided that they "Do hereby dedicate and set apart as a family burial ground for the children of John D. Glesmann, deceased, and burial place for the graves of the persons now buried thereon, forever..." [following is a legal decription of the one acre plot and a 12-foot roadway leading from Highway 50 to the cemetery]"... TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said above described tract of land unto and for the benefit and use of the person entitled to use said tract as such burial grounds, and the next of kin of same and of persons now deceased buried therein, their heirs and assigns forever, to be set apart, kept fenced, and forever maintained as the family burying ground, and for other purpose than that to which the parties hereto dedicate the same."

The last burial was in 1945.

Gary Iske, Sarpy County Genealogical Society, 1995.



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Glesmann Cemetery is Among First Established in Vicinity

responsible to his brother John D. and wife and Glesmann and two sons.

Henry C. Carl, the only world war veteran buried there; Mrs. Herman Glesmann, who died for 45 years; two Buckner boys, one of whom drowned at Meadow; two located a half mile from Ronneau's and Grandpa and some of August Grandja-Gottsch; and two Godber-sons have been given by Henry.

Henry, who visited in the Springfield vicinity with relatives will be 88 on next July 20. He is in good health, and is unusually active for one of his age. His memory of events and dates is acute.

With his brother, John D., he left his home at Kiel, Germany, shortly before his 20th birthday, just two weeks before completing his apprenticeship as a shoemaker. They tried to book passage for America from Hamburg, but the immigrant ships were booked for 3 months, so they went on to Liverpool on a cattle boat. They finally booked passage from Liverpool and came to New York.

There at a hotel they contacted other immigrants who had come over on a George and German boat, and were heading for Des Moines, Mr. Deavenport, Ia., so they moved in with them, with but a \$100 be-
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Glesmann Cemetery Story Bound in Life of Henry Glesmann of Omaha

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tween the two boys to tackle the new world on.

Failing to find work at their trades, they went to work on farms, and a couple years later urged their father, brothers and grandfather to come to this country. They did, and they again struck westward to St. Marys, Ia. Then during the winter they crossed on the ice to Bellevue, and rented farms in the Gramlich community. Henry, John and their father, then went to farming as a company, and bought a half section of land north of Springfield. Part of it was bought from a Pennsylvania land firm, and another bit from Mr. Clarke, agent for Ohio, and another bit, in all for \$10 an acre. They made their home together on August's place, later divided, and each improved his quarter.

Mr. Glesmann especially likes to recall incidents with the Gramlich families, who had the first wooden corn planter in the county. They borrowed it the year he got it, planted their corn, and then all three went over and plowed for Lou Gramlich to enable him to get his corn crop in.

Mail came out of Bellevue whenever one went after it. It was nothing unusual for it to be three weeks to a month before some member of the community would go the seven miles to Bellevue, and bring back all the Gramlich, Thiering and Glesmann mail. One time he recalls, all the horses were being used and he walked over for the mail. He left right after dinner and got back by supper time. He recalls it so vividly because Lou Gramlich gave him such a severe "bawling out" for walking, when he could have caught up one of the Gramlich ponies.

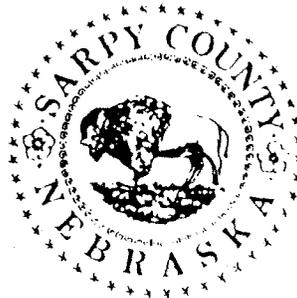
The Glesmanns seem to be a long lived family. Henry will soon be 88. His father was 89 at his death. His mother 88; one grandfather 90, the other past 80.

Sarpy County Board of Commissioners

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April 15, 1987

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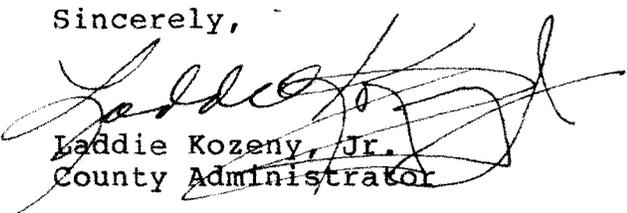
Dear Mr. Beck:

I received your letter dated April 8, 1987 asking that Sarpy County expend funds on the Glesmann-Gottsch Pioneer Cemetery.

Section 12-807 states: "The County Board shall expend money from the General Fund of the County for preservation and maintenance of an abandoned and neglected pioneer cemetery when petitioned to do so by thirty-five adult residents of the County".

To date, Sarpy County Courthouse has no record of receiving^{or} such a petition on file.

Sincerely,


Laddie Kozeny, Jr.
County Administrator

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