



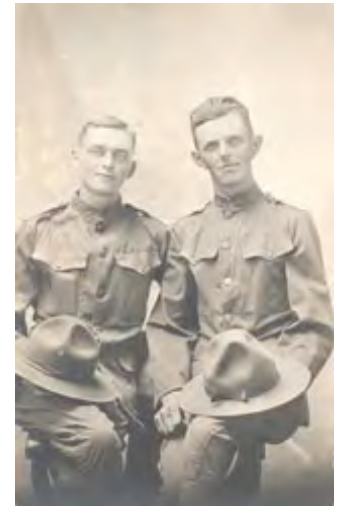
November 2010

### Brown Bag Lunch at the Museum

*Brown Bag Lunch Series: V is for Veteran's Day*

Thursday, November 11, 12 noon, Museum's Bro Dining Room

John Mark Nielsen and Rosa Clemesen will share stories of Danish-American veterans of World War One. Program begins at 12 noon, and is free to the public. Bring your own lunch, we'll provide the coffee!



(l) Jens Jensen (Clemesen's father)  
(r) Anders Overgaard



Rosa Clemesen

### Museum Participates in Local Library Programming



Tova Brandt will present "Sampling the Collection, A to Å" at the Griswold (Iowa) Public Library on Wednesday, November 17, at 12 noon. This is presented as part of the Lunch and Learn series and open to the public.

### Notable New Acquisition

The Museum recently acquired an interesting calendar which sits atop a desk or table. Numerous plastic squares are rotated and sorted to indicate the day of the week, the date, and the month inside a small silver metal base.

This artifact originally belonged to Nels Peter and Anna Katherine Jorgensen Nelson, both Danish immigrants to the Alden, Iowa area.



This calendar is one of the more contemporary pieces in the Museum's ever-growing collections.

## Glædelig Jul 2010 – Museum Shop



2010 Christmas card  
\$10.00/pkg of 10  
Individual card/envelope - \$1.25

To purchase this year's museum collector's Keepsake Ornament and Christmas Card, contact Museum Shop Manager, Joni Soe-Butts, or order online!



2010 Porcelain Keepsake Ornament - \$12.95

## “Record Breaking Commemorative Brick Sales for October!”

This was announced by The Danish Immigrant Museum. Said Mark Nussle, project contact, “I believe that with the Christmas season approaching, people find the idea of a buying a gift Brick to honor and recognize an individual or event very appealing, and with the recent *Iowa's Great Places* designation at the Danish Villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, people are interested in being included in the Heritage Path at the Jens Jensen Prairie Landscape Park.” Plans are being finalized to install phase I of the path this spring, and construction of the park by 2014. For more information, visit [www.danishmuseum.org](http://www.danishmuseum.org)



## Celebrate Julefest at The Danish Immigrant Museum

Friday – Sunday, November 26 - 28



Enjoy tasty cookies, gløgg, coffee and lemonade in the museum's “hyggelig” (cozy) kitchen ~ Christmas crafts in the Julestue, LEGO play area and reading corner for the kids. . . . fun for the entire family! Bedstemor's House will be open for a nostalgic tour!

Visit our beautiful Museum Shop - ready for the holidays with great gifts for everyone in the family ~ Jewelry ~ Kitchenware ~ Books ~ Music ~ Candles ~ Danish spreads ~ Candy ~ The Annual Keepsake Ornament & Christmas Card ~ many NEW items!

Exhibits to see

- The oil paintings of artist Paul Solevad – Main Floor Gallery
- *Sampling the Collection, A to Å* – Mezzanine Gallery
- *Across Oceans, Across Time* – Lower Level Gallery
- Victor Borge's first piano and a 1950's Danish Nimbus Motorcycle

## Danish Cultural Heritage



The Danish Ministry of Culture has created a website called: **1001 fortællinger om Danmark** (*1001 stories about Denmark*). It is a website where you can contribute with your own photos and stories about the various places in Denmark. The website can also be used as a travel guide if you are planning a trip to Denmark. It offers an overview of places to visit and a timeline is created so you can learn more about the history. It is definitely worth checking out.

[http://www.kulturarv.dk/1001fortaellinger/en\\_GB](http://www.kulturarv.dk/1001fortaellinger/en_GB)

## Anything Danish

Have you been searching for that something special that reminds you of Denmark, but you just cannot find it here in the United States? Then Welcome to Hjemve.dk – shipping Danish goods to most countries around the world. If there are items that you are unable to find on their site, please contact this Danish company located in Nærum at [info@hjemve.dk](mailto:info@hjemve.dk) They promise to do their best to assist you. <http://www.hjemve.dk/default.asp?lang=uk>

