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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ponca Historic District

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

roughly bounded by East, Court, 2nd & 3rd Sts.

--- NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Ponca

--- VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Nebraska

CODE

31

COUNTY

Dixon

CODE

051

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Multiple ownership (see continuation sheet)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Ponca

--- VICINITY OF

STATE

Nebraska

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dixon County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Ponca

STATE

Nebraska

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

--- FEDERAL --- STATE --- COUNTY --- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The town of Ponca is located in extreme northeastern Nebraska in the Aowa Creek valley about two miles west of the Missouri River. The situation is flat creek bottom land which gently rises to the north. This picturesque village is one of the oldest in Nebraska having been founded in the Territorial years of the 1850's.

The Ponca Historic District is a small, relatively compact portion of the village which includes the downtown commercial area as well as a representative section of the residential environs. This residential area includes most of the older and least altered domestic structures in the town as well as the major public and religious buildings.

The majority of the structures extant in the district relate to the late 19th and early 20th centuries. A representative sampling from the inventory is as follows:

- DX08-1 SECURITY BANK (photo #'s 1, 2), northeast corner of Third and East Streets. This distinctive two story brick structure features stone window arches and pressed-metal cornices. Built 1892-93, this building is an excellent example of 19th century commercial architecture.
- DX08-2 BANK OF DIXON COUNTY (photo #3 and #35), located on the south side of Third Street between Union and East Streets. The bank is a two story stone structure built in 1901 for E. E. Halstead in the Richardsonian Romanesque style of architecture.
- DX08-3 HALSTEAD COMMERCIAL BUILDING (photo #35), southside Third Street between Union and East Streets. This two story brick structure was built in 1886 and is a fine example of late 19th century commercial architecture though remodeled on the ground floor.
- DX08-4 COMMERCIAL HOUSE (photo #4), north side of Third Street between Union and East Streets. This fine two story brick hotel building was constructed in 1887-88 by James B. Savebaugh and exhibits only minor alterations.
- DX08-7 SOLOMON B. STOUGH HOUSE (photo #5), 205 3rd Street. Stough's two story brick Italianate dwelling was built ca. 1872 with an extremely low-pitched roof and exhibits such details as bracketed eaves, a one story bay window on the south, stone keystones in the arches over the windows, and a rectangular front porch displaying sawn ornamentation. The house is built on a limestone foundation.

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- DX08-8 G. B. FRANCIS AND SON LUMBER CO. (photo #6), southeast corner of Nebraska and Third Streets. This structure is still being used for original purposes. It was built ca. 1895 as the "G. B. Francis and Son Lumber Company" and expanded to its present size by 1909. The building is of frame construction containing over 20,000 square feet of interior space. The false front adds to its 19th century character. The structures are presently occupied by the Great Plains Supply Co.
- DX08-9 FACKELMANN-McQUILLEN HOUSE (photos #7, 8, 9); 220 3rd Street. This house, built ca. 1903-04 by Herman Fackelmann, a German "capitalist", is a one and one-half story brick square with a four over four room plan. The stairway to second floor rises up from the center rear of the house (see photo #9). The present front porch is a later replacement of the original while an early rear porch with attached wash house-shop is still extant. Located immediately west of Cook's Blacksmith Shop (DX08-29; photo #27) which is listed on the National Register, the house is owned by the Ponca Historical Society who is restoring it.
- DX08-12 W. H. CADY HOUSE (photo #10), northwest corner of Third and Franklin. This house was built by Cady, a New York native ca. 1900. An "ell" in plan, it is subtly ornamented with fish-scale shingles in the gables, Eastlake porch columns and spindlework brackets.
- DX08-13 AYRES-ADAMS HOUSE: (photos #11 & #12), northeast corner 3rd and Court Streets. This fine two story brick Italianate dwelling complete with stilted segmental window hoods, bracketed cornice and one story frame bay window was constructed ca. 1885 by merchant E. D. Ayres. It was recently given to the Ponca Historical Society by the Adams family who had owned the house since 1904. Restoration has begun. The trim on the house has been painted and plans are underway for the bricking in of the wide doorway in the west facade (see photo #12).
- DX08-15 CARNEGIE LIBRARY, (photos #13, 14, & 15), 200 2nd Street. This one story brick structure is situated over a raised half basement and is faced with stone on three facades. A delightful vernacular example of the Neo-Classical Revival style of architecture, it was built shortly after the turn of the century.

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- DX08-16 SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH (photos #16, 17, 28, 37, 38), northeast corner of 2nd and Union Streets. This finely detailed frame structure was built in 1892 in the Shingle Style of architecture. One of the most delightful and well preserved churches in Nebraska, the interior of this church is remarkably unaltered and boasts some of the finest stained glass windows in the State. Designed along the lines of the Akron plan, the auditorium sanctuary focuses toward the northeast altar, away from the tower entrance. Overflow space and a small chapel are provided in the eastern wing of the building while the parsonage is located directly east of the church.
- DX08-17 J. J. McCARTHY HOUSE (photo #18), 218 2nd Street. This house is a pleasingly detailed two and one half story frame structure built for attorney J. J. McCarthy ca. 1890's. McCarthy served as Dixon County Attorney, State legislator and U.S. Congressman during his long political career.
- DX08-19 SIMON P. MIKESSELL HOUSE (photo #19), 405 2nd Street. The Mikesell house is a two story frame vernacular Italianate house built in the 1880's. The porches have been modified and iron cresting was removed from the roof, however the decorative cornice and window treatments continue to enhance the character of the house. Mikesell was an early settler of Ponca (1869) and for many years was in partnership with John Stough in the mercantile business.
- DX08-22 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH (photos #20, 21), northeast corner 2nd and Iowa Streets. This large brick structure with imposing entrance tower was constructed in 1915. A 1960's addition has been attached to the rear of the building, but for the most part does not detract from its basic architectural integrity.
- DX08-23 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (photos #22, 23), southwest corner 3rd and Iowa Streets. This well-sited brick structure with an octagonal tower at the gable entrance was built in 1909. Buttress-like projections with hipped roofs protrude from the north facade.

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<u>DX08-26</u>	<u>STOUGH-AUGE HOUSE</u> (photo #24), 123 East Street. Built for merchant John Stough ca. 1882 who was of Pennsylvania German extraction, this two story brick house is of an architectural style reminiscent of other United States German settlements (i.e. Amana colonies in Iowa, the German settlements near Herman, Mo.). The house was purchased in 1906 by William Auge, Jr. who owned it until his death in 1937.	7	4
<u>DX08-27</u>	<u>NEBRASKA JOURNAL-LEADER BUILDING</u> (photo #26), 110 East Street. A fine example of late 19th century commercial architecture, this building houses the Ponca newspaper and is in near original condition. The structure features a canvas awning and a false front which conceals a gabled roof.		
<u>DX08-28</u>	<u>WILLIAM AUGE, SR. HOUSE</u> (photo #25), 202 East Street. This fine, ca. 1892, two-story frame "ell" house with classical and Eastlake detailing features a wall dormer which projects above the front porch. The house is in superb condition.		
<u>DX08-29</u>	<u>COOK BLACKSMITH SHOP</u> (photo #27), 204 3rd Street. This one story false fronted structure was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1974; it has been completely restored by the Ponca Historical Society.		
<u>DX08-40</u>	<u>DIXON COUNTY COURTHOUSE</u> (photos #29, 30 & 31). The original section of this building was constructed in the 1880's and has a hipped roof and stilted segmental window hoods. The addition, erected after 1909, is a three story brick structure with concrete cornice and pilasters. The courthouse is situated at the southwest corner of Third and Iowa Streets in the residential section of town.		

There is one non-contributing structure in the district, the new Bank of Dixon County (see photo #36), and one intrusion, the Knerl used car lot situated on block 13, lots 1-3, between the present Great Plains Supply Company (DX08-8), and Cook's Blacksmith Shop (DX08-29) (see photo #6).

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The first white settlers in the vicinity of present day Ponca arrived in May 1856 and camped along the banks of the Aowa Creek. A town was soon platted in the half-mile wide Aowa Valley and was named Ponca after the Ponca Indian tribe who are natives of northeastern Nebraska. The creek provided excellent water power, however, the growth of Ponca was slow until the late 1870's when the railroad was built through the town.

Among the first arrivals in the Aowa Valley were the Stough Brothers, John, Jacob and Dr. Solomon B. They built a flouring mill on the creek in 1858 and county surveyor Solomon Stough, (DX08-7, photo #5) along with Frank West, surveyed and platted Ponca. The Stoughs were natives of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. Though they had been engaged in farming in the east the brothers pursued business careers in Ponca. Solomon Stough was a longtime merchant and founder of the Stough Brothers general merchandise store. In addition to the store, he was active in the milling industry and for a time was president of the Security Bank at Ponca (DX08-1, photos #1 & 2). John Stough (DX08-26, photo #24), was involved in the large Stough Brothers business and also in an extensive cold storage establishment in Sioux City, Iowa. John served as a county commissioner for 5 years and was mayor of Ponca for 2 years. Jacob Stough was also identified with his brothers' business interests and was a major stockholder in the Security Bank.

Other settlers who contributed much to the founding and growth of Ponca were:

William Auge, Sr., (DX08-28, photo #25), a hardware merchant who emigrated from Germany in 1860. He settled near Ponca in 1868 and worked in a sawmill for a time. In 1877, he moved into Ponca and founded the first hardware store in town and pursued that business for 48 years. For several years he was president of the Security Bank (DX08-1).

William Auge, Jr., (DX08-26, photo #24), son of William Auge, Sr. purchased the John Stough house and maintained it until his death in 1937. The house was owned by Auge's descendants until 1949.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY about 40 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Ponca, Nebr. -S. Dak.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet Jeffries Spencer, Cultural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Nebraska State Historical Society

DATE

February 1979

STREET & NUMBER

1500 R Street

TELEPHONE

402/471-3270

CITY OR TOWN

Lincoln

STATE

Nebraska

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Marvin B. Kiehl 3/2/79

TITLE

Director, Nebraska State Historical Society

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. H. ...

DATE

5/18/79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

William H. ...

5.17.79

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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E. D. Ayres, (DX08-18, photos # 11 & 12), owned a general merchandise store in downtown Ponca.

Herman Fackelman, (DX08-9, photos 7, 8 & 9), was an Ohio native of German extraction who arrived in Ponca in the late 1870's. He farmed for several years and then is shown in later (i.e. 1900) censuses as being a "capitalist."

J. J. McCarthy, (DX08-17, photo #18), settled in Dixon County in 1882, the same year he was admitted to the Nebraska bar. After two years of practicing law, he was elected Dixon County Attorney, an office he held for six years. He moved to Ponca in 1889 and in 1898 and 1900 he was elected to the House of Representatives of the Nebraska legislature. In 1902, McCarthy was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and served there until 1907.

Simon P. Mikesell, (DX08-19, photo #19), was involved in business with the Stough Brothers in their general merchandise store. He emigrated to Ponca from the state of Pennsylvania in 1869.

Ponca's commercial significance as a rural county seat is unquestioned. The town served for over one hundred years as a trade center for this agricultural area and though the community is quite progressive, the town has retained much of its traditional charm.

The Ponca Historic District exists as a representative small agricultural village and county seat. The architecture is characterized by modest, well-preserved structures, primarily of the vernacular genre, which well represent the range of buildings so often associated with villages of this size. This relates to the architectural significance of the Ponca district in the numbers of distinctive examples of common architectural types found here.

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The district includes the commercial center which consists of substantial and modestly distinctive two-story brick buildings of the late nineteenth and early twentieth-centuries as well as some earlier, wood-framed false front structures. Particularly noteworthy examples include the Commercial House (photo #4), Security Bank (photos # 1 & 2), the Richardsonian styled Bank of Dixon County (photos # 3 & 35) and the small, Ponca Journal-Leader building (photo #26).

Associated with the commercial section is the residential environs which exist adjacent to the north and west. The district boundaries define the portion of these environs which display considerable cohesiveness in terms of scale, materials and vintage of dwellings and exclude the surrounding environs which, due to alteration and noncompatible new construction, disrupt the contiguity of historic resources exhibited within the boundary. Notable dwellings in the district include the Italianate brick house known as the Ayres-Adams residence (photos # 11 & 12), the brick Stough-Auge house (photo #24) and the distinctively characteristic Fackelmann-McQuillan and William Auge, Sr. houses (photos # 7, 8, 9 & 25).

Distributed among the commercial and residential structures are several religious and one public building, which act as pivotal structures in the district. The major landmark is the Salem Lutheran Church (photos # 16, 17, 28, 37 & 38), a unique church building, excellently detailed and the first of its type (e.g. Akron plan) to be nominated in Nebraska. The church's Romanesque design, its richly textured shingled walls and subtly detailed interior make it the most outstanding piece of architecture in the district. Salem, together with the two fine vernacular brick churches--First Methodist (photos # 20 & 21) and First Presbyterian (photos # 22 & 23)--provide subtle vertical accents to the otherwise low horizontality of the district.

The one public building emphasized in this nomination is the Carnegie Library (photos # 13, 14 & 15). Built as a vernacular interpretation of the Neo-Classical Revival Style, the subtle rhythms and detailing exhibited mark this as one of the more delightful of the less strictly academic Carnegie Libraries in Nebraska.

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The buildings described in this district represent an architecturally significant vernacular tradition in the village which persisted from the late nineteenth century through the first two decades of the twentieth century. With only a couple of notable exceptions, the architecture of Ponca reflected the local vernacular aesthetic to the exclusion of the (several) popular Victorian and revival styles commonly associated with the period.

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The Ponca Historic District begins at point "A" on the U.S.G.S. map which is located on the center line of Court Street just west of the east-west alley in block 3, Original Town, Ponca. The boundary line proceeds east through the alleys in blocks 1, 2, 3, 96, 97 and 98 to the northeast corner of lot 7 in block 96; then south in a straight line to the southeast corner of lot 8 in block 102; then west on a straight line through the east-west alleys in blocks 103, 104, 13, 14, and 15 to the center of Court Street; then north on a straight line up the center line of Court Street to the point of beginning.

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Owners of Property

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S¹/₂ block 1, original town Ponca

1. Methodist Church Congregation Ponca, Nebraska
2. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Curry, Ponca, Nebraska

S¹/₂ block 2, original town Ponca

1. Ms. Lois Milan, Ponca, Nebraska
2. Mr. Daniel Francis Rahn, Ponca, Nebraska
3. Mrs. Emmett Ausmussen, Ponca, Nebraska
4. Ms. Ena Koeppel, Ponca, Nebraska

S¹/₂ block 3, original town Ponca

1. St. Joseph's Church Congregation, Ponca, Nebraska
2. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weber, Ponca, Nebraska
3. Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Johnson, Ponca, Nebraska

All block 10, original town, Ponca

1. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rahn, Ponca, Nebraska
2. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wenke, Ponca, Nebraska
3. Ms. Rosina Davey, Ponca, Nebraska
4. Ponca Historical Society, Ponca, Nebraska
5. Ms. Fern Mendenhall, Ponca, Nebraska
6. Mr. Howard W. Gibbs, Ponca, Nebraska

All Block 11, original town, Ponca

1. Presbyterian Church Congregation, Ponca, Nebraska
2. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ausmussen, Ponca, Nebraska
3. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Oldsen, Ponca, Nebraska
4. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knerl, Ponca, Nebraska
5. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Doren, Ponca, Nebraska

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(Block 11 continued)

- ✓ 6. Ms. Elsie Kamrath, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 7. Mr. George Book, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 8. Mrs. Bonnie R. Jones, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 9. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Stammer, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 10. Mr. Caspar L. Gibbs, Ponca, Nebraska

All block 12, original town, Ponca

- ✓ 1. Mr. William J. Kneifl, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 2. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fleury, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 3. Mr. and Mrs. Orin J. Knerl, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 4. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell C. Guy, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 5. Mr. F. B. Hurley, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 6. Mr. and Mrs. Mynor Northrup, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 7. Mr. Ray Husk, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 8. Mr. Harold McKinley, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knerl, Ponca, Nebraska

North ½ block 13, original town, Ponca

- ✓ 1. Robert and Phillip Knerl, Ponca, Nebraska *Report*
- ✓ 2. City of Ponca, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 3. Ponca Historical Society, Ponca, Nebraska *Report*
- ✓ 4. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Putman, Ponca, Nebraska

North ½, block 14, original town, Ponca

- ✓ 1. People of Dixon County, c/o County Commissioners, Dixon County Courthouse, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 2. Mr. Leo Wellerstein, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 3. Mrs. Gladys Scheffel, Ponca, Nebraska

North ½, block 15, original town, Ponca

- ✓ 1. Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Steinbrecher, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 2. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kinsbury, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 3. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Voss, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓ 4. Mrs. LaVona Russell, Ponca, Nebraska

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South ½, block 97, original town, Ponca

- ✓1. Salem Lutheran Church Congregation, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓2. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Elliot, Ponca, Nebraska

South ½, block 98, original town, Ponca

- ✓1. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Stark, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓2. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Knerl, c/o Jerry Knerl, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓3. Ms. Gladys Rakow, Ponca, Nebraska

Lot 7, block 96, original town, Ponca

- ✓1. Mr. John Logue, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓2. Ms. Ethel Cook, Ponca, Nebraska

Block 99, original town, Ponca

- ✓1. Gladys Shores, estate, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓2. Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Brady, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓3. Ms. Dorothy A. Gibbs, et al, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓4. Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Everton, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓5. City of Ponca, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓6. Chapelle Post #117, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓7. Don Mohr, Jr., Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓8. Phil Lowe, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓9. Lawrence's Grocery, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓10. Mr. Bernard Kavanaugh, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓11. Henry Riffey, Ponca, Nebraska

Block 100, original town, Ponca

- ✓1. Minnie Kemper, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓2. Zeta Pack, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓3. Emma L. Verzani, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓4. Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Miller, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓5. Ms. June McCuen, R.F.D., Ponca, Nebraska

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6. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinds, Ponca, Nebraska
7. Mr. Ellis C. Iverson, et al, Ponca, Nebraska
8. Mr. Gordon J. Nelson, Ponca, Nebraska.
9. Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Russell, Ponca, Nebraska
10. Mr. John E. Newton, Ponca, Nebraska
11. Harley D. Bossman, Ponca, Nebraska
12. Bank of Dixon County, Ponca, Nebraska
13. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keller, Ponca, Nebraska
14. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Engel, c/o Byron Kruse, Ponca, Nebraska
15. Francis P. Davey, Ponca, Nebraska

Lots 6 & 7, Block 101, original town, Ponca

1. Gordon Nelson, Ponca, Nebraska *Repeat*
2. Mrs. Melva Armstrong, Ponca, Nebraska
3. Larry Meints, Ponca, Nebraska
4. Ms. Rose Mulle, Newcastle, Nebraska
5. F. B. Hurley, Ponca, Nebraska

North 1/2, Block 103, original town, Ponca

1. Byron J. Kruse, Ponca, Nebraska
2. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fegley, Wayne, Nebraska
3. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, Ponca, Nebraska *repeat*
4. Sam Zimmerman, Ponca, Nebraska
5. Joseph V. Gunn, Ponca, Nebraska
6. Bank of Dixon County, Ponca, Nebraska *repeat*
7. Nebraska Telephone Company, Ponca, Nebraska
8. Mr. and Mrs. Dean McClary, Ponca, Nebraska
9. Bob and Imogene Curry, Ponca, Nebraska
10. Robert and Phillip Knerl, Ponca, Nebraska *repeat*

North 1/2, Block 104, original town, Ponca

1. Gordon Nelson, Ponca, Nebraska *repeat*
2. Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Anderson, Ponca, Nebraska
3. Great Plains Supply Company, Ponca, Nebraska

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- ✓1. Marvin Chappellear, Ponca, Nebraska
- ✓2. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McArdle, Ponca, Nebraska