



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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April  
Showers  
2011



11 April 2011 Meeting  
Mares Meeting Room at 7 p.m.  
1722 East 19 St-Fremont NE

**PROGRAM**  
How Your Genealogy Often Helps  
Other People – Jeff Kappeler

Browse Night  
25 April 2011 7 p.m.

We have an announcement to share with everyone! Jeff Kappeler, our President has just been elected to serve as Director of the Dodge County Historical Society and Curator of the May Museum, here in Fremont. Congratulations Jeff!!!!

Our March meeting was a great success with Russ Lang, a member of our society, giving us a delightful program on Dodge County's postmasters of the past, starting back in the 1850's and going up to about 1920-30 era. Many of the old post offices are no longer in mail status, but some old post offices moved when the postmaster moved within the precinct. It was noted that the postmaster in the late 1880's were paid \$12 a year. The hour went fast and the contents he related was also placed in our Spring issue of Roots & Leaves. Thank you Russ, everyone enjoyed your program.

Did you ever look at the many want ads in today's newspapers? Well, Claire counted all of the Want Ads published in the August 7, 1868 Fremont Weekly Tribune and ended up with a total of 125. Scattered over three pages and there were only 4 pages to begin with. Surprising what all of the ads were for. Just about everything from sewing, stores, livery stables, etc.

At present, the continuation of reading the old newspapers printing off the births, marriages and deaths for our tickler files, will have to wait as the "ole" eyes are giving Claire problems from all of the reading she did from 2010 to Feb 2011. But at least they are all read to the end of 1902. This includes all of Dodge County newspapers placed on microfilm by the NE State Hist Society and copies of microfilm are on our shelves.

Browsing thru the various newsletters, we find the following info – someone might have need for this:

Greater Omaha Genealogy Society web sites:

Omaha Births: [www.OmahaBirths.wordpress.com](http://www.OmahaBirths.wordpress.com)

Omaha Obits: [www.OmahaObits.wordpress.com](http://www.OmahaObits.wordpress.com)

Marriages:

[www.OmahaMarriages.wordpress.com](http://www.OmahaMarriages.wordpress.com)

[www.HallCoMarriages.wordpress.com](http://www.HallCoMarriages.wordpress.com)

[www.ThurstonCoMarriages.wordpress.com](http://www.ThurstonCoMarriages.wordpress.com)

[www.SarpyCoMarriages.wordpress.com](http://www.SarpyCoMarriages.wordpress.com)

[www.CassCoMarriages.wordpress.com](http://www.CassCoMarriages.wordpress.com)

[www.WayneCoMarriages.wordpress.com](http://www.WayneCoMarriages.wordpress.com)

### NEW MEMBERS

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### Newspaper Beginnings in Dodge County NE

Dodge Criterion – Sep 1895 to present

Scribner News – Sep 1895

Scribner Rustler – 1900\*

Snyder Banner – Jan 1908 – Apr 1954

North Bend Argus – Apr 1890-Oct 1897

North Bend Republican – Sep 1895 – Oct 1897

North Bend Eagle Nov 1897 to present

Hooper Sentinel Apr 1892 \*

Fremont Tribune Jul 1868 to present

Fremont Herald 1876 - Oct 1926

Fremont newspaper were Daiy, Semi-Weekly, Tri-Weekly

And Weekly, thru the years, many issues missing.

Current Scribner and Hooper newspapers have been combined, into one newspaper.



Easter Bonnets





**DODGE COUNTY NE APRIL MARRIAGES  
100 YEARS AGO-1911 BOOK 13**

- Andrew Dussell Jr to Mrs Carrie B Day on 03 April
- Clifford P Hord to Susie A Cusack on 05 April
- Carl Srsen to Essie Jebb on 08 April
- Carl F Schmiedecke to Emilie Scheffe on 08 April
- Shelton H Payne to Nine G Peterson on 08 April
- Charles W Black to Flora B Bunn on 12 April
- Adolph D Severyn to Mrs Pearl Kirchner on 13 April
- Frank W Burleigh to Laura Fisher on 14 April
- Jesse J Adams to Mrs Myrtle N Payne on 18 April
- Louis A Jacobsen to Lizzie H Hansen on 18 April
- George F Hoffman to Alice Archerd on 19 Apr 1911
- John A Wisnieski to Ida A Menn on 25 April
- Walter M Saunders to Mrs Mina M StJohn on 25 April
- Charles C Ricker to Emma E Golder on 26 April
- Arthur T Harms to Frieda G Wickhorst on 26 April
- James A Welstead to Sarah E Matlock on 27 April

**Payne - Peterson**

The wedding of Miss Nina Peterson to Mr Shelton Payne took place last Saturday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage, the Rev Emanuel reading the marriage lines.

A wedding dinner was tendered at the home of the bride's mother. Mr & Mrs Payne have gone to housekeeping at 16<sup>th</sup> & Park Ave.

Fremont Herald 14 Apr 1911 4:3

**Wisnieski-Menn**

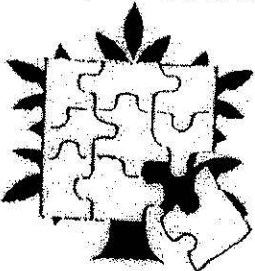
John Wisnieski and Miss Ida Menn were united in marriage at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The bride is the accomplished and respected daughter of Mrs August Menn of this city, while the grooms is a prosperous farmer of Dodge county. On account of the recent illness of the groom their wedding tour to the east was postponed. They will reside on a farm about 1 mile south of Dodge.

Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 20 Apr 1911 2:2



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"Segregation in Cemeteries" Most people think of cemeteries as sacred but, in reality, they were usually on the cheapest land available. They also were traditionally bastions of segregation by race, religion and age. Undesireables, murderers, adulterers and the unbaptised were set apart. There was belief in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and before that if you were buried near a read, it was easier for the devil to have access to your soul. You were hard to get at in the middle of the cemetery. If the cemetery was near a church, they thought your soul was even safer from the devil. If the cemetery was on the east or south side of the church, it was the safest. The pilgrims wanted church members to be afraid of death. Maybe that is where our spooky ideas about cemeteries come from. They did not cut the grass or decorate the graves. Some were not even buried in boxes, just put in the ground where the grass that grew over the graves was much healthier than the surrounding grass. The town fathers would lease the land to graze cattle or cut it for feed. The graveyards in the middle and southern colonies were well cared for.

Thanks Lois for another of your chuckles, we appreciate it!

**Murphy's Law for Genealogists**

When at last after much hard work you have solved the mystery you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that."

Your grandmother's maiden name that you have searched for four years was on a letter in a box in the attic all the time.

Copies of old newspapers have holes occurring only on the surnames.

Your gr. Grandfather's newspaper obituary states that he died leaving no issue of record.

None of the pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have names written on them.

You finally find your gr. Grandparent's wedding record and discover that the brides' father was named John Smith.

Supplied by Nelli Snell in years back.



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