



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

P O BOX 541
Fremont NE 68026-0541

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*10 August 2015
7 p.m. Mares Meeting Room

PROGRAM

The program will be to share information on homestead papers. Bring a copy and tell us what you have found.

Browse Night -24 Aug 2015

We will always have the fourth Monday of each month open to come and browse or get help.

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We had a very good meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Many of our members had some wonderful items from the Civil War and/or knew about the soldiers in their family.

We have a new item we wish to draw your attention to, as it just might be something you are seeking. It is the Old Contacts regarding families of researchers. The original information was from the Nebraska State Genealogical Society. We also added ENGS members info from family sheets they provided. The 1<sup>st</sup> 15 ancestor names are summarized for each researcher and are now in a book and on the shelf. A sample is included in this newsletter.

Renee and Claire put it together and Betty Svitak proofed it, It was a good way to spend the summer and be inside. The idea of this project was given to us by President Dr Underwood.

The back side of this newsletter will have a small amount of the summer program and also what you can find "just by asking". Don't be afraid to ask about seeking the book, it took considerable time to put this together.....

The Genealogy Room is always open for research, but please phone ahead of time, to make sure Claire is at home. Her time has been quiet this summer, not because people are not using the library, but because Claire has been unable to go up and down the stairs(slipped and fell, causing a very large ankle(no broken bones) just lots of swelling, Dr tells her to stay off of it, but 6 weeks just sitting about is not her cup of tea.

Tell us of something special you are seeking, we will place it in our newsletter-you never know who is part of our society and perhaps can help you, especially those that at one time had relatives who lived in the Dodge County area. We mail about 40 newsletters out to various societies plus our membership, with a total of 205 letters are sent each month plus the Quartlies "Roots & Leaves".

The Rebecca Winters Genealogical Society-Scottsbluff has a most interesting article in their July-September newsletter. It is entitled "World War II Ghost Army" - I will not quote the entire article but the newsletter is on our shelf, along with many other newsletters from various cities.

The GHOST ARMY was a United States Army tactical deception unit during World War II officially known as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Headquarters Special Troops. The 1,100-man unit was given a unique mission within the U.S. Army: to impersonate other U.S. Army units to deceive the enemy. From a few week after D-Day, when they landed in France, until the end of the war, they put on a "traveling road show" utilizing inflatable tanks, sound trucks, fake radio transmissions and pretense. They staged more than 20 battlefield deceptions, often operating very close to the front lines.

There is more to this article, but you can check out the news Article or we will make a copy of it.

Remember we have the newsletters mailed to us and there are many good articles written up to be shared with their members and also other societies. Claire will show you where they are kept, which is not on the south side of the room.

The Immigration newsletters and quarterlies are also in the same place, and those we keep since we have a number of of them from California, and are very informative.

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Sample of one of the HOMESTEAD NOTICES, which is a PRE-EMPTION NOTICE from the Fremont Tribune dated 14 Sep 1869 2:4

HOMESTEAD NOTICES-PRE-EMPTION NOTICE

HOMESTEAD NOTICE
U. S. LAND OFFICE)

West Point, Neb., August 23d 1869)
Complaint having been entered at this Office by HORACE J SEVEREAN against HENRY CALLON for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No 2529, dated July 6, 1868, upon the south-east quarter Section 31, Township 22 North, Range 1 west, in Madison county, Nebraska, with view to The cancellation of said entry; the said parties Are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 15th day of October, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

E K VALENTINE, Register,
URIAH BRUNER, Receiver.

Old Contact information forms are held at ENGS
ENGS P O Box 541-Fremont NE 68026

Nadine Weitzenkamp Lindgren F08
ANCESTRY COMPILER

- 1-Lindgren, Nadine Weitzenkamp
- 2-Weitzenkamp, Walter G
- 3- Meyer, Gertrude Catherine
- 4-Weitzenkamp, Fred C
- 5-Suhr, Adele D
- 6-Meyer, Bernhard D
- 7-Havekost, Anna Margaretha Sophie
- 8-Weitzenkamp, Johannes D
- 9-Klocke, Henrietta Wilhelmena
- 10-Suhr, Rudolf Conrad
- 11-Lutjen, Amalie Gesine
- 12-Meyer, Johann H H
- 13-Haverkamp, Gesine
- 14-Havekost, Gerhardt
- 15-Johannes, Catherine M

Dolores J Hansen Pioneer Cert #20
ANCESTRY COMPILER

- 1-Martin, Dolores J (this her 2nd marriage)
- 2-Martin, Eldon H
- 3-Otteman, Edna F
- 4-Martin, Nils
- 5-Lindquist, Ellen M
- 6-Otteman, Henry J
- 7-Suhr, Gesina H
- 8-Martinson –
- 9- ?, Hannah
- 10-Lindquist, Andrew
- 11-Rosenburg, Bengta
- 12-Otteman, Johann F
- 13-Grohs, Johanne Josephine
- 14-Suhr, Diedrick J
- 15-Rastede, Johanna W.

Joyce Briggs Entrekin 1st Family #519
ANCESTRY COMPILER

- 1-Entrekin, Joyce Briggs
- 2-Briggs, Delton M
- 3-Reynolds, Hazel
- 4-Briggs, James Noyes
- 5-Bradbury, Edith F
- 6-Reynolds, Perry D
- 7-Robbins, Mabel
- 8-Briggs, Asa
- 9-Clark, Ottella
- 10-Bradbury, William
- 11-Benny, Isabell
- 12-Reynolds, Rederick H
- 13- ? , Sarah
- 14-Robbins, George
- 15-Backus, Mary