

Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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There are no Meetings during the month of
December



Christmas Holiday and New Year's Day
arrive and everyone is very
busy.



Our November meeting was in regard to genealogy in the State of New York. The ideas can be used in any state, but Dr Schweitzer chose to use the New York State because the people arriving in this country in the 1600's were all along the shorelines of the Atlantic and wanted to move into new areas where they could farm or build towns and businesses that were needed to exist. It could be said that he had great examples of why the people were always on the move, religion, new businesses for groceries and all of the other items to live in a new country.

LeMay Anderson reported that the Nebraska State Historical Society has all the newspapers online, however not the very old ones have made it to this new site. The site is Nebpress.org and hopefully this will become a good new site.

The Nebraska State Genealogy Convention will be in April at Norfolk, Nebraska, and our President, Jeff Kappeler will speak on the evening of the banquet, which is 23 April 2010. He will present his program

AWAY AND ACROSS THE PLAINS

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As many of you folks know, the Keene Memorial Library will not be closed during December as first announced. They are having some problems which have to be realized before work can begin and it may be in the early Spring, before they make a new announcement.

*May the peace
and joy of this
holiday season be
with you always.*



Dodge County Hand Book - dated about 1883-4.

An old Genealogy Handbook-paperback, but some of the information may still be helpful.

Several prints of the book: North Platte Canteen at North Platte during WW II.

CHANGES TO GERMAN VITAL RECORD LAW

According to Susanna E Brooks, a veteran researcher and first vice president of the family history organization of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, the strict privacy laws which made for difficult research of Germany's vital records has been changed making it easier to access birth, marriage and death records.

She states that "within certain guidelines, anyone with a legitimate interest will have access to the records." For genealogists: "you may now legally access records for the relatives of your direct-line ancestors." Also noted is the new timeline regarding which records will be available. New birth records will be available if they are one hundred ten years old, which means records through 1898. Marriage records must be eighty years old (through 1928) before they are released and death records must be thirty years old (through 1978.)

Brooks also notes that these public records will be moved "to the appropriate state archive(*Staatsarchiv*) or the district archive(*Kreisarchiv*)" Before this, records stayed in their local town civil registration office (*Standesamt*).

This from -German Life, Oct/Nov 2009

DID YOU KNOW? Women were allowed to own the deed to 160 acres of land under the Homestead Act, 60 years before they earned the right to vote. - Homestead Nat'l Monument





DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA
MARRIAGES ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
BOOK 12-DECEMBER 1909

Christian W Johnson to Lillian M Peterson on 01 Dec
Frank N Roberts to Bertha H Yenney on 02 Dec
Charles J Edmunds to Mrs Jessie B Martin on 03 Dec
Milo May to Emma S Piel on 04 Dec
Fred Ray John to Mrs Ada Tally on 08 Dec
Joel M Vaughan to Rhoda Vaughn on 13 Dec
Charles Askvig to Grace C Johnson on 12 Dec
Julius Nissen to Anna Lucy O'Brien on 15 Dec
Hermann Wist to Wiebke M Eggers on 21 Dec
Harry E Butterfield to Effie L Rogers on 21 Dec
James Bunn to Rosa Emma Yonda on 21 Dec
Daniel Shank to Magdalena R Kletke on 22 Dec
Silas C Pascoe to Mamie Hennen on 22 Dec
Henry A Gehm to Florence E Hennen on 22 Dec
James Thomsen to Golda Hatra on 24 Dec
James W Bowman to Ama Henatsch on 28 Dec
Charles B Siders to Margaret C Overend on 28 Dec
Charles O Lehman to Nettie E Clements on 28 Dec 1909
LaVerne Clark to Retta Woodworth on 28 Dec
Robert B McClean to Lulu F Smith on 29 Dec
Warren G Merselis to Bertha E Wagner on 29 Dec
Peter C Christensen to Ethel Lemon on 29 Dec

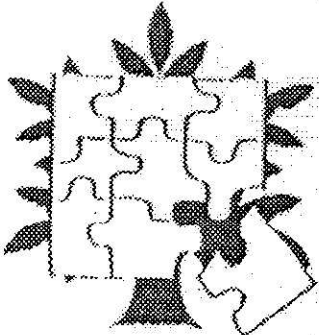
WEDDING AT JAMESTOWN
PRETTY AFFAIR JOINS LIVES OF TWO
PROMISING YOUNG PEOPLE

Jamestown, Dec 21. - The wedding of Miss Anna O'Brien and Mr Julius Nissen of Athena, Ore., took place at the bride's home at Jamestown last Wednesday. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. William H Frost of Fremont who united the couple with the beautiful ring ceremony of the Episcopal church.

Miss Louise Nissen of Grand Junction was bridesmaid and Robert O'Brien served as best man. The wedding took place at high noon and promptly at this hour the bridal party marched down stairs into the parlor where the ceremony took place under a bower of holly neatly arranged for the occasion.

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The bride wore a gown of white silk mull and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in a most becoming gown of blue and carried pink carnations in bouquet.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations a bountiful wedding dinner was served.

Shortly after the happy couple started on their journey west, where their honeymoon will be spent visiting relatives and places of interest en-route to their new home in Oregon.

The bride is one of Jamestown's popular young ladies whose record in school work as teacher is well and favorably known. The groom is a sturdy young man of the west whose sterling qualities show him to be worthy of one of Dodge County's best young ladies.

From THE NEWS-SCRIBNER NE 28 Dec 1902

These items are from the issue of The News dated December 24, 1887:

Eli Ziegler left Wednesday on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania and William Schnacker left on a short sojourn in Iowa.

Adolph Stegelman and Miss Lizzie Hartman were united in marriage at Fremont on Wednesday, County Judge Barge officiating.

Charles Tank, who has been plying his trade as carpenter here for some months, left Thursday for Cornlea, a new town on the branch, where he will open a wagon shop.

James M Beaver left Tuesday for his old home in Pennsylvania, where he will visit relatives and friends. Jim has put in a strenuous summer on the farm and is entitled to a little recreation.

Will McVicker of North Bend has been appointed deputy sheriff to serve under James Mallon's administration..

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