



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY



Cupid's Darts

February 13, 2012 Meeting at 7 P.M.  
Mares Meeting Room-1722 E 19-Fremont NE

### PROGRAM

Glass Plates and their Photographs  
Steve Bunck, Speaker  
This will be a Great Program

BROWSE NITE 7 p.m.  
February 28<sup>th</sup> 2012



What a fun nite the January meeting turned out to be. The Show and Tells were Great. Some telling of unknown trips with unknown persons, from out of state. Members telling of their new finds on ancestors. Last but not least was Lemay Anderson who opened her tote bag containing cups and ice and a bottle of "Purple Cane Root Beer" Now this bottle was a very special one as it depicts the old Purple Cane Church north of North Bend on the bottle and comes in a deep blue-purple bottle-the company is at LaVista NE(Omaha). What a surprise and the root beer was exceptional. -no, not any liquor in it.

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The month of February has two President's birthdays to celebrate: George Washington the 22<sup>nd</sup> and Abraham Lincoln on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Claire received as a gift at Christmas a portrait of A Lincoln, it is a chromolithograph of about 1880-1890's. It has the appearance of an oil painting, however It is not. When Lincoln was young, he sold "Illinois Watches" and in the corner of the photo is the seal of the watch company. How did she become so interested in Lincoln? Her great Great grandfather was Benjamin Talbott and he lived across the street from Lincoln. They were close friends, and found to her surprise they purchased land together in the county of Menard, IL. She will cherish this framed portrait of Lincoln and hopefully her sister doesn't make it her portrait for her own wall. Claire can relate many stories of Lincoln and the meetings of the two families in Springfield. Benjamin was a county recorder(of deeds) while Abraham was an attorney.

Well, we have avoided the heavy snows so far for the first one was in November. Many days of warm weather and then the deep cold found its way to our area.

We wish to inform you that Jeff Kappeler, our President is recuperating from surgery this month-He is making good progress and perhaps will be available at our February meeting.

### DODGE COUNTY MARRIAGES JAN & FEB 1912 Bk 13

Trued Swanson to Ida M Overton on 01 Jan  
 Charles L Shrive to Orra A Tubbs on 02 Jan  
 Wilhelm A Jurgens to Freda J Nielsen on 02 Jan  
 Desmond J VanAlta to Myrtle Clark on 02 Jan  
 Clyde C Baum to Cora Bell Beaty on 03 Jan  
 Louis J Fiala to Helen R Dvorak on 04 Jan  
 August Herman Nelsen to Emma S Christensen on 04 Jan  
 Samuel R Kirkpatrick to Lena F Schull on 07 Jan  
 Andrew J Russell to Hulda Smith on 08 Jan  
 Albert J Clement to Leona M Wormwood on 09 Jan  
 Ferdinand Christiansen to Dagmar Kjargward on 10 Jan  
 William G McCreath to Bertha B White on 13 Jan  
 John J Gallagher to Ida M Nelson on 16 Jan  
 Harvey J Gatzemeyer to Martha L Hayek on 16 Jan  
 Chris W Wulf to Ella J Reynolds on 18 Jan  
 Theodore Osmon to Flossie I Cutbirth on 18 Jan  
 John W Smith to Elizabeth C Obrien on 20 Jan  
 John W Slack to Bertha H Heyne on 24 Jan  
 James Olsen to Ella J Anderson on 24 Jan  
 Ralph C Emory to Pearl O Phillips on 24 Jan  
 Henry F Engel to Mrs Dora Goertier on 28 Jan  
 Fred O'Dell to Nellie Wiley on 29 Jan  
 Landes C Nolte to Mamie Reed on 31 Jan  
 Johann F Mintken to Anna M M Reiners on 31 Jan

FEBRUARY 1913

Rex E Davis to Mary Patterson on 01 Feb  
 Joseph F Haller to Jennie M Powell on 05 Feb  
 James Pekar to Annie Lhotan on 08 Feb  
 Thomas B Mohr to Mrs Myrtle Edwards on 08 Feb  
 Gilbert W Moffett to Katie B Ogard on 10 Feb  
 Hugh Ray to Fay Z Slonecker on 12 Feb  
 John J G Rastede to Johanna C Pfeiffer on 14 Feb  
 Glester U Totten to Cora Frantz on 14 Feb  
 Fred L Young to Rhoda P Kent o 14 Feb  
 Richard Seelmeyer to Anna E Geisler on 14 Feb  
 Andrew C Johnson to Anna M Hinrichs on 14 Feb  
 Charles Christensen to Lillian Dykeman on 14 Feb  
 George A Bruce to Abbie E Romans on 14 Feb  
 Carl J Anderson o Hulda M Youngblade on 14 Feb  
 Henry Kruger to Anna Hergenroder on 19 Feb  
 Joe K Golding to Hattie H Shultz on 19 Feb  
 Ray E Closson to Anna Sands on 20 Feb  
 Willard W Conine to Sarah E Robertson on 20 Feb  
 Emiel W Tank to Emma D B Wickhorst on 21 Feb  
 Emery A L Bang to Jennie H Bank on 21 Feb  
 George A Million to Lillian Johnson on 21 Feb  
 Paul F W Werblow to Estella Bechtell on 21 Feb  
 Fred B Stewart to Mary A Christensen on 21 Feb  
 Barnard B Bay to Ruth A Abel on 21 Feb  
 George H Meyer to Johanna Heitshusen on 22 Feb  
 Victor Viener to Rose Krupinsky on 25 Feb  
 Otto G Schlicker to Gladys E Widman on 26 Feb

Continued FEB 1912 DODGE CO MARRIAGES Bk 13  
 Roy C Cain to Lela E K Brandt on 28 Feb  
 Ray F Charleston to Fannie Louisa Ward on 28 Feb  
 This will put the rest of the months on correct newsletter  
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Trying to find an article that goes back in time, I located this in Fremont Tribune 10 Feb 1870 3:3

Tuesday evening was assembled at the hospitable mansion of Mrs S Cole, one of the gayest parties yet held in Fremont. The occasion was the marriage of Mr Dan Kruggs and Miss E Henwood. At eight o'clock the guests congregated in the south parlor, the bride and groom then entered the north parlor from the west entrance and stood facing the south - Rev John L Gage stepped forward and in a solemn and impressive manner performed the marriage ceremony. The bride, a beautiful English brunette, was attired in a white dress, full at the throat, elaborately ruffled and tucked, set off by pink bows, ribbons and sash, a few handsome lava and gold ornaments adorned her person and completed the toilet. The groom looked every inch a man and appeared as happy as any man could under the circumstances.

The ceremony and congratulations being over, Messrs Orchard and Swank brought forth their violins, and the bride and groom led off in a quadrille-dancing and games now became general, and until 11 o'clock the "mirth and fun flew fast and furious." Supper was now announced and to a handsome collation the happy guests sat down with appetites sharpened by exercise and good feeling. Supper over, dancing and social games were resumed, and until a late hour the merry sports went on, when the guests "each took off their several way," expressing the desire that such weddings might occur every week.

From the same Fremont Tribune 12 Feb 1870 3:2

The "hop" of our Scandinavian friends on the evening of the 8<sup>th</sup>, at Mr Jensen's, was a decided success both socially and pecuniarily. About forty couples "tripped the light fantastic" until the "wee sma'lrouns." For enjoyment and pleasure none among us excell our Danish friends. The ladies looked lovely and all went merry as a marriage bell. The music was as good as can be found anywhere. One of the musicians is over seventy-six years old, still age has not at all blunted the correctness of his musical ear and his playing was excellent.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of February, familiarly known as St Valentine's Day is near at hand, and of course all are anxiously looking about to secure such prints and couplets as will apply with good effect to their friends—The custom is quite ancient of lovers on that day sending love tokens to the object of their affections. Of late years the ordinary post office has been used as the receptacle for these missives, but we are inclined to think that in the time of Shakespeare the presents were exchanged in person. Time was when one could look forward with pleasure to this anniversary of "Duck pairing," but lately the habit of sending caricatures and criticisms has become so general that sensitive people fear to open their correspondence on this day-however, all should remember that these are only sent in the kindest spirit and to show ourselves as others see us. Of the really effective style of Valentine we can only recall two-Sam Weller's and the chap who received an "infernal machine." Persons desiring to hit off the failings of their friends will find a large lot of the comic kind at A & FW, Gibson's, while the love sick swain can also find something there that will explain his "pheling" better than he can do it himself.

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 IN FEBRUARY



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