



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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JANUARY 2009



Mares Meeting Room
12 January 2009 7 p.m.

PROGRAM
Will be a DVD on Ellis Island

26 January 2009
Browse Nite 7 p.m.

Obits 2005-2008 to be placed in Alpha order
Each year was alpha'd by Claire when she
put them into the boxes for the year.

From Elkhorn Valley Gen Society we offer you: Helpful
Interest Sites:

www.omahamarriages.wordpress.com
www.omahaobits.wordpress.com
www.nesqs.org/tombstones
www.labs.familysearch.org

JANUARY NEWSPAPER TIDBITS - 1869

MEETING Y.M.C. ASSOCIATION

Fremont, Dec 14th 1868.

This being the first regular monthly meeting of the
Association, owing to the pressure of other business Mr
Blanchard(former President) tendered his resignation and on
motion the Association then balloted for a new President
resulting in the election of Mr H H Harmon.

Also on ballot Bro. J Thompson was elected corresponding
Secretary.

On Motion, Mr Benton's proposition to act as Librarian and
overseer of reading room without charge, was gladly
accepted.

The committee on lectures was instructed to procure a
lecturer.

The resignation of Dr D W Scott was then received and P A
Clark unanimously elected to fill vacancy as Recording Sec.

On motion the Directors were instructed to appoint a
committee who shall proceed at once to fit up a room for the
Association.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

H H Harmon, Pres

J A VanAnda, Sec.

from Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 1 Jan 1869 page 2:2

Mr H J Robinson, of Pebble Creek, was in town a day or two
since, he reports the settlement of the country
unprecedented, and that the divide between Pebble and
Maple creeks is becoming dotted all along with the houses of
new settlers - The weather seems to make but little difference
to our people, as new houses are going up everyday. The
increase of population in this county bids fair to double in
the next year.

from Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 8 Jan 1869 3:3

The Ellis Island program is in 4 parts, we showed Part 1 in
November, but will re-run it as there were only a few at the
meeting. You can also check it out and watch at home, if you
have the DVD attachment at home.

What a vacation this has been. Claire has been busy in the
old newspaper seeking info for the newsletter and also for
the Quarterlies for 2009. She started with 1909(100 years)
seeking marriage write-ups at 7:30 a.m. and when she
checked her clock it was 9:30 and she had only looked thru
Jan-June papers. What interesting old articles appeared and
it was hard to pass them up, but they will be used
somewhere either in the newsletter or the quarterly.

I have noticed that the postal regs on size of material has
really caused a number of exchanges to change their
quarterly information to meet the new regs. Also if a piece of
material is returned it costs us .42 cents to get it back, and
the old quarteries cost us 1.26 to mail, thus our recent
changes had to be made. We can mail the newsletter and the
quarterly for .162 each, so we have to be careful that we do
not use any extra pages.

In visiting with Cindy Drake at the NE State Hist Society we
have learned that the reference room will be closed
periodically for a two-year renovation project. Cindy said the
reference room will be closed for approximately 6 mo to a
year in 2009. Call them at 402-471-4771 for updates, or you
can go to the website: www.nebraskahistory.org or use the e-
mail ianshs@nebraskahistory.org.





DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES
Book 12 - 100 Years Ago January 1909

Francis S Dowling to Margaret L Moore on 02 Jan
John Foster Hall to Viola Grace Hatch on 06 Jan
George Knopp to Augusta Kreitlow on 09 Jan
William G Zoeger to Lucy S Smith on 11 Jan
Fred Matoushek to Pearl Wood on 11 Jan
Trem Nelson Denman to Mrs Vivian B Moats on 11 Jan
Millard Day to Blanche Gibson on 11 Jan
Francis Blum to Jennie E Marr on 12 Jan
Patrick J Russell to Mary Ellen Killeen on 12 Jan
John C Peterson to Emilie C Henkins on 19 Jan
Edward A Rohrke to Adele A Hastorf on 19 Jan
Henry B Tank to Eliza May Berry on 20 Jan
Owen P Sumner to Bertha W Linberg on 20 Jan
Emanuel Bergstrom to Ada V Sumner on 20 Jan
Otto A M Schoenfeldt to Ruth L Lewis on 20 Jan
Frank C Launer to Minnie M Woodworth on 20 Jan
William C Wilson to Lizzie C Dalgard on 21 Jan
John H Brandt to Alma Rexin on 26 Jan
John Smeail to Mrs Tillie Nolte on 26 Jan
Harry Johnson to Nellie A Dahmke on 26 Jan
Harry S Wilson to Mary O'Malley on 27 Jan
Paul E H Beck to Lena W F Nolte on 28 Jan
Okeley E Adams to Margaret M Johnson on 28 Jan

MARRIED

This morning at half after seven Miss Jennie Elizabeth Marr and Francis Blum were married at St Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev Fr J J O'Sullivan officiating.

The nuptial celebration was continued at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs C D Marr, where a delightful nine o'clock breakfast was served.

The couple were attended at the wedding by Miss Kate Fanning and Harry Hauser as bridesmaid and best man. Mr and Mrs Blum left for the east and will stop off for a visit with the former's parents at Akron, IA.

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Last evening at the First Christian church parsonage Miss Blanche Gibson and Millard Day of Albion were married by Rev I H Fuller. Following the ceremonies a supper was served for the wedding party and a few immediate friends. The bride is the daughter of S Gibson on North Irving street. She is well known in the city and her amiable disposition has won her many friends. Mr and Mrs Day left last evening for Des Moines where they will visit for a short time with relatives.

from Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 12 Jan 1909 7:3,4

It appears, according to the newspapers of January 1869 that there should be a bridge built over the Platte River. Each issue of the paper has something regarding this issue and such is this one appearing on 1 January 1869:

" All persons interested in the organization of a company to build a bridge across the Platte river, near Fremont, are requested to meet at the Court House on Saturday evening, Jan 2d, 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M. to take steps to organize such a company.

Fremont, Dec 29th, 1868.

E H Rogers	Porterfield & Newman
J G Smith	J T Smith
Z Shed	A & F W Gibson
W B Bowman	S W Hayes & Co
Geo Turner	R Kittle
W B Wilson	John R Lee
O M Carter	E O Crosby
J E Shervin	Ray & Flor
H A Peirce	S H Fowler
Cole & Son	A W Tennant
D S Chase	P A Clarke
James Kilburn	E P Anderson
S B Colson	Thos R Gibson & Co
Theron Nye	W H Huftalen
E H Barnard	Geo F Blanchard & Co

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