

*Eastern Nebraska
Genealogical Society
Newsletter*

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Lemay Anderson will give us a program entitled Working a Genealogy Cold Case. The meeting will be held on January 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., our regular meeting time, at our regular meeting place.

We need lots of program ideas and volunteers to present them for 2016.
Our Browse night is January 25, 2016.

Please plan to use your ENGS library map from the December newsletter to locate new references, or come and help us file the tickler references placed on 3 x 5 cards for all of the microfilmed newspapers from early dates for the following newspapers: Hooper Sentinel, Scribner Rustler, Snyder Banner, Dodge Criterion and North Bend Republican.

Renee Bunck and Claire have been seeking information on the small town of GLENCOE that was listed on a map showing the place in Pleasant Valley Township in the Section 34, Township 20, Range 5.

The Glencoe cemetery is located in Pleasant Valley Township in the NE ¼ NE ¼ of Section 4, Township 19, Range 5. There is a monument erected in 1896, in memory of the Civil War Veterans, it is the tallest monument in the cemetery. There is a quote inscribed "Sacred to the Memory of the Boys in Blue." ENGS has a complete list of all of the stones within this cemetery as of 1975.

You know the more you read, the more you find –.

Noted in Perkey's NE Place Names we find the following on Glencoe. " Glencoe's peak population in 1900 was 46. Post office established April 13, 1871; discontinued February 7, 1896. Former hamlet said to be named for James Glenn, first postmaster, who conducted a store while holding the office for 21 years. The community was settled by an Illinois colony in 1868 and 1869; most of the people were of Scottish parentage."

A photo of James Glenn (1869) can be found in the Progressive Men of Dodge County Nebraska. Book is available in the ENGS library. His biography can be found in History of Elkhorn Valley, State of Nebraska,

The Glencoe cemetery was established June 1871 with the burial of Glenn's wife, Mary. James Glenn joined his wife on 13 Mar 1899.

Glencoe Gleanings – Feb 23d, 1880
Editors Tribune

G. A. Dodge and sons have purchased barbed wire to fence 480 acres. Many more of our farmers are thinking of fencing with barb wire. About 120 people from Bureau county, ILL settled within a radius of 4 miles. The late arrivals will be valuable addition to our locality.

Glencoe, May 13 1897

GLENCOE, May 13 – Every farmer is either ploughing for or planting corn.

Seed corn is uncertain; that raised from fall plowing is the best.

Mrs James Glenn of Fremont was visiting relatives the past few days.

We had a heavy rain last Saturday afternoon which softened the baked soil.

Commencement exercises by the graduates of the five district schools will be held at the Glencoe church May 21st, in the evening. There are sixteen graduates who belong to the schools as follow: Glencoe: Abbie Longacre, Chester Longacre, Frances Montgomery and Ora Montgomery; George Meyers. Teacher. Patterson: Carrie Trueblood and Mamie Brown; Will Meyers, teacher. Fairview: May Meyers, Gertie Porter, Lloyd Coats, Ed Black, Mabel Harris and Chloe Harris; Frank O'Brien, teacher; Hilly View: Delia Johnson and Clara Herman; Dey Meyers, teacher. Williams district: Ella and Gertie Williams; Seth Longacre, teacher; Supt Collins and Prof Clemons are expected to be present and short addresses.

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TEACHERS NEAR GLENCOE.

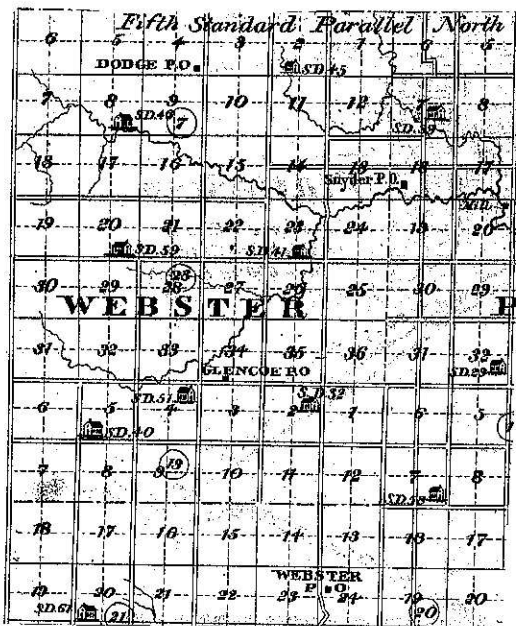
Glencoe, Sept 6 1899

R. O. Brownell began the Glencoe school on Monday; Miss Christy teaches the Brown school; Mr Kennedy, of Fremont, the school in Williams district; Miss Effie Forney in the Kopischkee district, and Miss Crosby the Fairview school.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Glencoe, Oct 17 1900 Oct 17—Rural mail has been established here and the initial trip was made yesterday. E/ C/ Birnes of Scribner, has charge of the delivery. The route starts from Scribner, following the township line west to the Roger's homestead, then south two miles, returning east to Clausen bridge on Pebble creek, making a round trip of twenty-five miles. This route interferes with no post office and no doubt will be made permanent, as soon as the patrons get accustomed to the worth of it.

Map of Glencoe area



JAMES GLENN, (1869)

Born 1880; died 1899; founder of Glencoe, and postmaster there as long as the office continued.