

Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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JULY 2013



Here we are starting to turn the calendar to read July 2013, Remember we do not meet in July and August, so get busy on your family charts and find new members this summer. Our next meeting will be in September, same time and same place as in the past OR IF a change it will be printed in the monthly newsletter.

Claire is busy getting the new ways the post office want her mailings to go to our members. There are monthly letters and quarterly Roots & Leaves. Each requiring different rules as to stickers.

NEW MEMBERS

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We welcome the three of you. Nancy lives in Kansas so relies on the phone or letters to gather her information. She spent several days going through the books and verifying the records in the courthouse and cemeteries.

Get in touch with us for help in this area. We are on e-mail.

Celebrate the Fourth of July
It is just around the corner!



Fremont's Negro Citizens And What They Are Doing Noted in the Fremont Tri-Weekly Tribune 24 May 1905 3:4

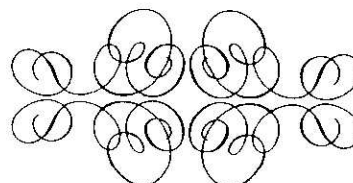
Lincoln Leader: "On the Platte river, about half way between Lincoln and Omaha, on a plain that is as level as a board, is located the beautiful city of Fremont, Nebr., which now enjoys the reputation of being the third largest town in the state. The negro population of Fremont is about 100 and in a lengthy article published by the Tribune of that city a short time ago, referring to the negro, they start by saying that "wherever one finds a northern city with a large colored population prosperous times are assured," and concludes with these words, "Indeed, Fremont is to be congratulated upon that part(negro) of her population."

In the year of 1888 Thomas Watt came to Fremont and was followed in a month by C.R. Johnson. That these two gentlemen have profitted by their early settlement in that city is quite in evidence today, the former now operating a large carpet renovating machine and the latter's business cards state that he has been in business continuously on Main street for over sixteen years.

"There are other men in business, to wit: Two dray lines, two carpet wheels, barber shop, city bill poster and a very pretty shining parlor, owned and operated by our own "Gene" and "Ed." The Watts, Jones, Brannons, Browns, Bell, Johnson, Thomas and Chineworth families own residence property aggregating about \$10,200, aside from tangible business property that will increase the amount \$2,000.

"Mrs Anna Jones owns, aside from her delightful home in the city, a 125 acre farm in Saunders county worth \$100 per acre, which she has rented. It furnishes a very substantial yearly income, upon which she enjoys the fruits of her past labors.

"There are no secret orders, but the people support an A.M.E. church where they congregate under the pastorage of Rev. Osley of Omaha semi-monthly and praise God for His goodness in such gracious prosperity."



WEDDING BELLS

A pretty wedding occurred at St. Peter's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Fred Metschke, was married to John Schnoor. The choir, of which the young couple are members, was present and brought forth their sweetest melodies in honor of their colleagues.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were highly entertained at the home of the bride's parents, a sumptuous wedding dinner being served, while a band of musicians played beautifully enlightened the event.

Both contracting parties are well known and are among the best young people of the community. The groom is a son of Mr. And Mrs. Martin Schnoor, who now reside at Hudson, Maryland, and came here from Germany about eight years ago.

The couple will go to housekeeping on the farm of the groom's uncle, Henry Schnoor.

The Banner extend congratulations and best wishes for their life's new journey.

From The SNYDER BANNER 12 June 1906 1:4

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On Tuesday of this week occurred the wedding of two of Snyder's estimable young people, William Barz and Miss Mary Pateidl.

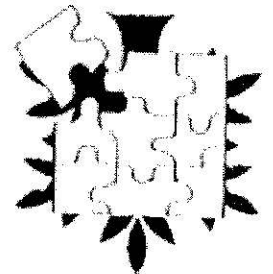
The young people, with Wm. Pateidl as best man and Miss Otilie Barz as bridesmaid, went to Fremont Tuesday morning and were married at high noon, Judge Stimson performing the ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Jas. Pateidl, is one of Snyder's most estimable and popular young ladies, and the groom, son of Mr and Mrs. Carl Barz, is a highly respected young man, both having a host of friends, who will join the Banner in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

In the evening practically the entire population of Snyder repaired to Snyder Park, where the father of the groom, Mr. Carl Barz, had arranged a dance in honor of the event, and a general good time was had by all, refreshments being served to the guests, and dancing indulged in until a late hour, all voting the event one of the most enjoyable occasions in Snyder's history.

During the evening a committee waited upon the groom and informed him that a \$40 bedroom suite awaited his disposal at J.H. Sebeck's furniture, presented by about 35 friends of the young couple. They were also presented with a clock by the orchestra.

From The SNYDER BANNER 03 July 1908 4:2



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