

Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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JULY
2015



13 July 2015
Mares Meeting Room
7 P.M.

PROGRAM

See below for info-
Dr Underwood in charge

Browse Night
27 July 7 p.m.

Seeking help!

Jack Hultquist P O Box 24, Minden Ne 68959 is seeking information on the SRB Band, who were well-known in western Dodge County such as Dodge, North Bend and also known in Colfax County. This was a Czech band, but played all types of music.

Julie Rose 602 Crestland Ave, Columbia MO 65203-2218 Seeking information on John Henry Thompson of the North Bend NE area. She is seeking a photo of Mr Thompson. The book A 150 Year History of North Bend, NE 1856-2006 only mentions the family name, no photo. Years ago a family had a photograph of Mr Thompson hanging in her home.

We were not able to find this information within our area or in our many books on the shelves.

We have a book on our shelf that is all about Ellis Island, you just might be interested in looking at the book, this is only a list of the countries they write about:

- Part One is on Southern Italy, and Northern Italy.
- Part Two – The British Isles and covers England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- Part Three - Northern Europe consisting of Poland, Germany and Austria.
- Part Four – Russia, Lithuania and the Ukraine. Greece, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania.
- Part Five – Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland.
- Part Six - France, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands.
- Part Seven – The Middle East of Syria, Armenia, Turkey and Palestine.

There are other interesting parts of this book such as Immigrations to the U.S. 1892-1924; Immigration to the U.S. 1925-1954; Famous Ellis Island Immigrants; and Aliens Excluded from the U.S. by Cause 1892-1954.

This book can be checked out for reading the stories of some of the persons who wrote about their trip to the U.S., a most interesting book. There are 6 writers for Part Six, and their stories keep you busy to read of the other countries.

The program for July will require all who are attending to bring the following:

a- papers for an ancestor who served in the Civil War, if you have no-one, then check for any of the large services they might have served, for instance World War I, or Two, The American Revolution.

b- the papers could be discharge and/or paperwork for joining the various services, photos, material that might be available from your collection. Even letters home from the soldier.

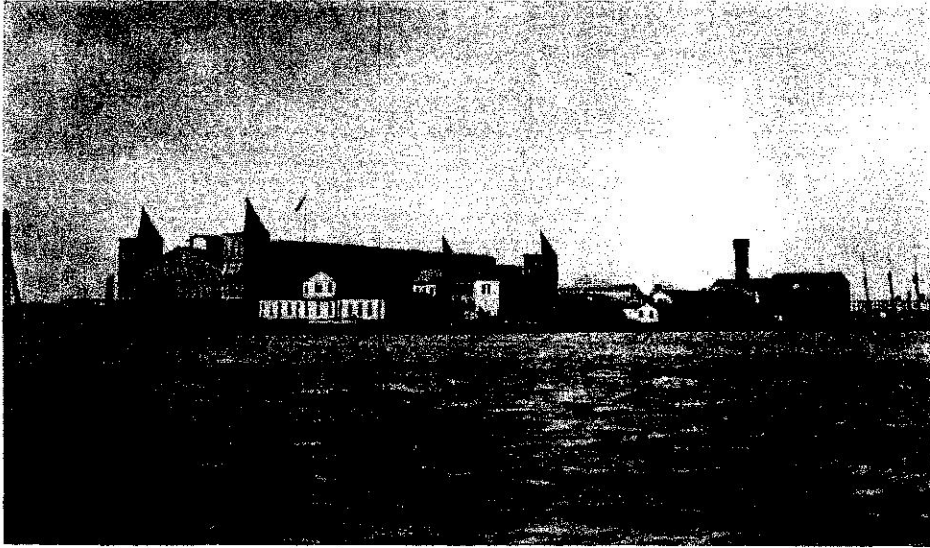
8th of June was very Interesting. Dr Underwood explained what the group, who met at Storm Lake, Iowa did in regard to finding information on family names. There were some great projects that he displayed and what he encounters when searching for various families of long ago. This included maps of Germany (where his family came from). There was a nice group of members (above 10) and everyone had questions to ask about seeking family overseas. So gather your material and join our group on July 13th

Now if you had nobody serving in the various wars, please attend and learn some new information.

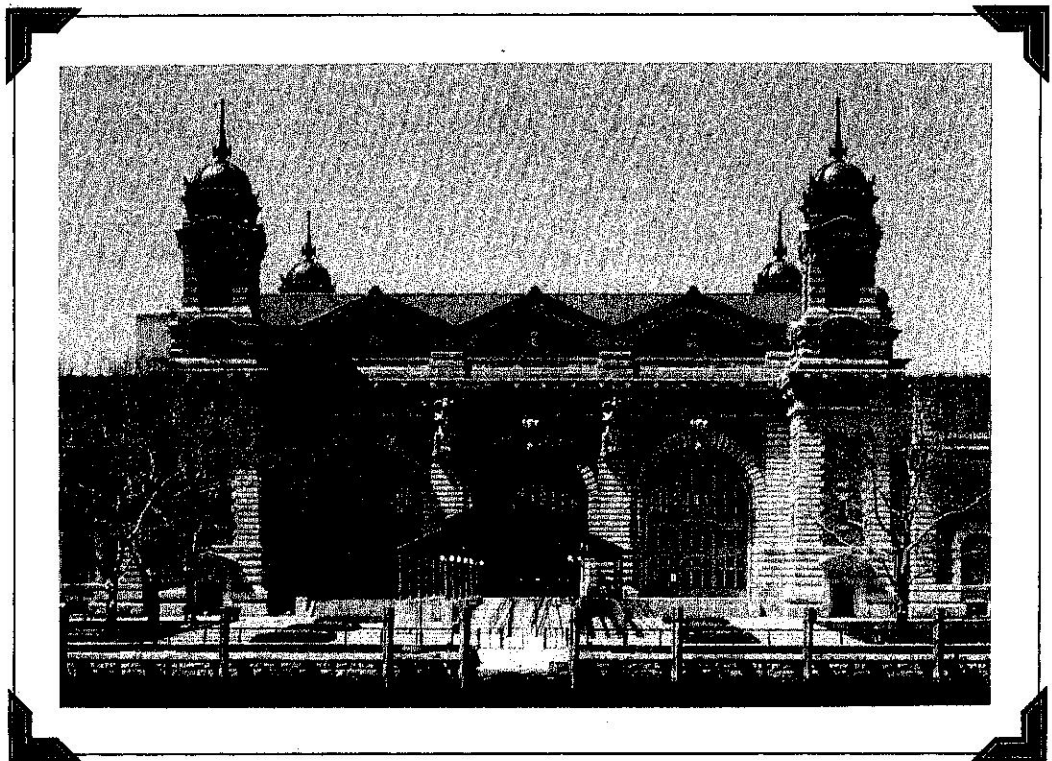
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We found two photos of what Ellis Island looks now and also of the first building for the persons to enter into the United States. Some spent several days waiting for their turn to complete papers so that they could enter the U.S.



The Ellis Island station as it originally looked before the 1897 fire.



The main building at Ellis Island as it looks today.