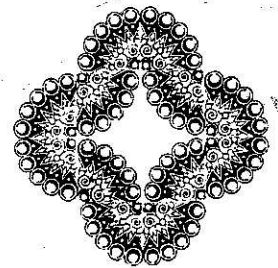


# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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9 June 2014

7:00 p.m.

**MARES MEETING ROOM  
1722 East 19-Fremont NE  
PROGRAM**

Each member is to bring a census item that is unique.  
This will be shared with the group in attendance.

**BROWSE NITE 23 June 2014**

There are still many 3x5 cards to be filed, but Claire  
Has stopped reading microfilm until fall, to let her eyes rest.

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AT our last meeting, unanimous members voted in the  
Three Board of Directors, which are:

- 3 Yr Term – Verne Bray
- 2 Yr Term – Renee Bunch
- 1 Yr Term – Lila Launer

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There will be meetings each month of 2014, held on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday of the month, while are regular meetings will be the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

If you have some ideas for our meeting topics, don't be  
bashful but let us know what you would like.

Claire has written and printed the monthly newsletter and  
Roots & Leaves since 1973, and has run out of ideas for  
programs and would appreciate a bit o' help!

Those who have been helping with the planning of  
meetings are also Renee Bunck and Earl Underwood. Earl is  
full of genealogy ideas and we really do appreciate his aid.  
Renee keeps Claire's computer working and also answers all  
of the e-mail queries.

While Renee Bunck and husband were visiting in England  
and Wales, Claire has been a busy one cleaning out drawers  
and files belonging to ENGS. We have placed all of the file  
notebooks that Earl Underwood brought to us regarding the  
Names of persons coming into the U.S. in Massachusetts.  
We will explain them at our up and coming meeting.

### Our latest filings

There are just 4 piles of the cards to be filed-so you know  
what our big project is all about. The cards are births,  
marriages and death notices from the towns who had early  
newspapers. Some are in good shape for copywork and  
some are too dark or too lite. There is still a considerable  
stack of cards to be filed, covering towns of Dodge, Snyder,  
Scribner, and Hooper.

### MRS MEIER DIES

The funeral occurred Sunday forenoon with splendid  
services at St Leo Catholic church, by Rev Jos Roth. The  
most beautiful floral offerings were evidence of the high  
esteem deceased held by those who knew her.

Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, six of our  
sons-in-law as acting pall bearers. The scene at the grave  
beside that or her husband, was touching to witness, owing  
to the sudden departure of the parents of a respected and  
honored family, who have the sympathy of all in their sad  
affliction.

Snyder Banner 10 Jul 1908 1:4

### AUGUST KIENBAUM DEAD

After an illness lasting little more than a week, Aug.  
Kienbaum, aged about 70 years died at his home this  
morning. About three weeks ago Mr Kienbaum went to  
Fremont for treatment but returned home two weeks ago and  
since which time he has been confined to his home.

Last night, he rested easily and so we understand was out of  
bed this morning, but later went and laid down again and in a  
few minutes, and died. Mrs Kienbaum has lived in the  
vicinity of Snyder for about 40 years.

Snyder Banner 14 May 1909 1:4

### ADDIE STEGELMAN

Word was received in Snyder this week of the death at the  
home of her parents, of Addie, the 16-yr old daughter of Mr &  
Mrs Otto Stegelman living southeast of here on Tuesday  
afternoon, after an illness lasting some time. Brights disease  
was the complaint. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock  
this morning, the service of the Christian Science church  
being said. Interment being in the Pebble cemetery. The  
deceased has, with her parents, lived in the vicinity of this  
area for many years and the sympathy of the entire  
neighborhood is extended to the bereaved family. Besides  
her father and mother there are three sisters and a brother  
who mourn her early and unexpected death.

Snyder Banner 21 May 1909 1:4

## SCHOOL'S OUT

Diplomas were given

Commencement at Hooper – Decoration Day Observance

Hooper, June 1 -- The past week has been a busy time for the graduates and their friends, with the work that comes with the closing of the school year.

It was the intention to hold the class day exercises in the city park on Wednesday afternoon, but on account of the dampness, they were given at the opera house. Orations were delivered by the graduates, and several musical selections formed a part of the afternoon's program. The Hooper cornet band was present and rendered several selections." In former years, the girls usually outnumbered the boys, but this year, the class was composed of one lady and six gentlemen, the members being,

Miss Anna Harms	Messrs Alfred Dern,
Jonah Rupert,	Lyman Sanders,
Roy Canaga,	Howard Wagner,
Charles Sauers.	

Fremont Tribune 1 Jun 1903 3:3

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### TWENTY-FIFTH Anniversary

St Peters German Ev. Lutheran church celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday June 13, 1909

Twenty-five years ago, St Peters Church was organized with twelve members, only three of whom are still here; Herman Kitzerow, Louis Steil, and Henry Tonsjost. For six years the small congregation held their services in the Congregational church, but in November 1890 they were able to use their own building.

Rev A Bergt, was the first pastor, remaining until 1891. He was followed by Rev. G Muller, who remained four years, when Rev. F. L. Treskow took charge and has been the pastor up to the present time. In 1892, the parochial school was organized and has continued successfully ever since. Last summer the congregation built a school house which was occupied by the school last fall and winter. In 1894, Rev F. L. Treskow, who was a student at Concordia College in the Theological department and had been filling the pulpit for two years, was ordained and became the regular pastor of the congregation. The growth of the congregation has been steady, and at the present time, including families, the number is over four hundred.

The day of the anniversary dawned fair and at the opening hour there was a large number in the Park. At 10 o'clock Rev J. Hoffmann, of Battle Creek, who has been in the ministry in Nebraska for many years, delivered a sermon. (The editor of the Rustler attended Rev J Hoffman's church in Madison county in 1884, 1885 and 1886. In the afternoon Rev. Otto Gethningan, of Fremont, preached in German and following, Rev C. Rodenbeck preached in English.

Scribner Rustler 24 Jun 1909 4:2

## On-Line German Dictionary

Our thanks go to the German Genealogy Group of Kings Park, NY for this tip:

"Search through more than three million translations with examples and hints, explanations, synonyms, sayings, aphorisms, and quotations in English and German. Browse lists for special topics. Listen to German and English pronunciations spoken by native speakers, and more!  
<http://dict.tu-chemnitz.de>>.

## Baltimore Passenger Lists Index

Also from the German Genealogy Group comes the tip that FamilySearch.org has now made available a digitized version of NARA publication M327, "Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, 1820-97." Their on-line index is organized by surname Soundex code, followed by the given name. This collection is accessed from:  
<https://familysearch.org/search/collection.2173933>>. If your ancestor came through Baltimore in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and you've not been able to locate him or her through the used of the "Germans to America" series—which is badly flawed, then this might be the break you've needed! –Ed.

This IGS newsletter is within our listing of books. Please ask Claire and she will show you where they are located. This also happens to be a newsletter that I have never thrown away, as we have a good many members who are of German origin, and just might like to check out the many bookshelves, which includes those from Out of State newsletters .

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### DODGE COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE

Book 1 – 1856

WM H WITTIER, Fontenelle, Nebr., age 24 yrs. To EMILY STRICKLAND, Fontanelle, Nebr., age 21 yrs.

Marriage date: 7 October 1856.

Witnesses: Rufus Brown, Henry Bancroft.

Married by T. Waller, Minister of the Gospel. Married at home of Samuel Strickland, Fontenelle, Nebr.

JOHN W PATTISON, Fontenelle, Nebr., to HENRIETTA REDINOUR(no dates of birth for either)

Marriage date: 1 November 1856.

Witnesses: Samuel Francis, F W Cox.

Married by Silas I Francis, Probate Judge. At Fremont Nebr.

F. W. FOX, Fontenelle, Nebr. To HARRIET WHITTIER Of Fontanelle Nebr. (no birth dates for either)

Marriage date: 1 November 1856.

Witnesses: Samuel Francis, H I Carpenter and others.

Married by Silas I Francis, Probate Judge, Fremont, Nebr.

WILLIAM MOSSHAGE, Fontenelle, Nebr., age 37 yrs To MINA DITTMAN, Fontenelle, Nebr., 26 yrs.

Marriage date: 13 November 1856.

Witnesses: Edward Corles, Thos Gibson, Henry Sprick.

Married by Thomas Waller, Minister of the Gospel.

Remember, Fontenelle was the office of County Personnel