



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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MARCH 2011



14 March 2011 7:00 p.m.
Mares Meeting Room
1722 East 19-Fremont NE



PROGRAM

Russ Lang will be in charge of the program and it is
EARLY DODGE COUNTY POSTMASTERS

BROWSE NITE
28 March 2011 7 p.m.



The above program should be a very good program as it listed postmaster, but also something about the village or town.

We had a very good program on Valentine's Day evening, and was presented by JoAn Ferguson and her sister Jean Fritsch. We spent an evening traveling Czechlands and my what great photos not only of family, but churches, countryside and everyone was sorry it had to end. While Claire has no Czech genes in her family, her husband did and she spotted several items that she had heard Emil talk about and also where his grandmother (maternal line) had once lived. Many good thoughts were expressed what a good program! We might add that the gals even provided the cookies for the evening. Many thanks from everyone...for the cookies!!

OUR SYMPATHY

It was noted in the Omaha World-Herald that Arnelle "Nelli" Snell passed away on Feb 18, 2011 at Gretna NE. Our sympathy goes out to her husband Larry and their children. Nelli was one of our few members who aided in forming our Genealogy society in 1972. They have our sympathy in her Passing. We also learned this time period, that Durward Black of Mesa AZ has passed away and he was a current member of our society, he will be buried in Dodge County NE.

Margie Sobotka is still in Seattle and will note we have again Moved her! Claire gave the wrong address in February. It is Margie Sobotka 8302 NE 121st PL, Kirkland WA 98034-5832. She has such a good postman, he caught all of the erred letters before delivery time. Sorry Margie-Claire didn't read it correctly.

The election of officers for the year 2011 resulted in the following nominations and elections:

- President-Jeffrey Kappeler
- Vice President-Dr Earl Underwood
- Secretary-Lemay Anderson
- Treasurer-Claire Mares
- Board Member 3 years - Nona Wiese.

The entire information on this election will be in your Spring issue of the Roots & Leaves.

Just had to share this wedding write-up dated 25 Feb 1911 in the Fremont Tribune.

DOUBLE WEDDING: BILL AND COO

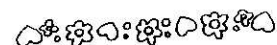
Clarkson Young People Lovers Still After Knot Is Tied
Four young people from Clarkson started what may develop into a new fad in the marriage line yesterday afternoon when they took the marriage vows at a double wedding in the office of County Judge Stinson and then adjourned to the county court room where they indulged in a session of billing and cooing.

The principals in the little game of love were Anton Tepy Jr and Miss Anna Janda, both of Clarkson; Joseph Janda and Miss Emma Molacek, also of Clarkson. Joseph Janda is a brother of his friend's bride.

Just before the ceremony the brides-to-be drew forth from the inner recesses of a roomy suitcase two long bridal veils, trimmed with orange blossoms, which they donned and wore while Judge Stinson administered the vows. Once the ceremony was over, the veils were relegated to the suitcase again. The affair was quite too elaborate for the judge's unpretentious office—more on the parlor order with flowers, and decoration and all that sort of thing.

As evidence that they were lovers still, the men and wives, the four young people had a little love party all their own in the county court room after the ceremony. That is, they thought it was all their own until a rippling laugh, quickly suppressed, betrayed several eavesdroppers who were spying on them thru a door that had negligently been left ajar. The eavesdroppers were young ladies employed at the courthouse. Consternation, however, was foreign to the spirit of the occasion. One of the young benedicts quietly closed the door and the party prolonged a full half hour.

Claire received a phone call from Madison, WI the other day and the man was seeking help. He found the person he was seeking "J A Butler" in the 1910 census and then nothing thereafter. The lightbulb clicked for Claire and she said, "Oh, I can give you the information. He was a Civil War Veteran, which he did not know, the next statement had a very quiet phone. She said, James A Butler was murdered by his son, Willard in December of 1913. I have the entire article from the Fremont newspaper. Mr Anderson could not think of anything to say except," Could you possibly send me a copy of his obituary?" Various briefs were read to him and she went downstairs, copied off the material and placed it in the mail the next day. It made her day, to be able to help some one with family history, including Claire.





DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES

100 Years Ago Book 13, March 1911

- Otto Hansen to Emma E Johnson on 1 Mar
- Diedrich J Egbers to Anna C Hansen on 01 Mar
- Walter R McFarland to Pearl D Carlson on 04 Mar
- James D Nelson to Minnie J Wagelie on 04 Mar
- George N Bullock to Mrs Mary Neal on 06 Mar
- Harry O Emory to Sybil V Wollen on 06 Mar
- Carl F Radloff to Addie L Wickersham on 08 Mar
- Harlow M Ingalls to Ora E Decker on 10 Mar
- Charles L Redding to Katie Frampton on 11 Mar
- Edward Christ Tank to Elsie M Miller on 15 Mar
- William F Reynolds to Inez R DeLong on 15 Mar
- George W Coffman to Mrs Susie E Phillips on 15 Mar
- Emil L Brunke to Selma F Jordan on 16 Mar
- Vaughn L Jacobs to Bessie H Allen on 19 Mar
- Ernest Gerths to Rosalie A Alberts on 20 Mar
- Albert E O'Donnell to Mathilda J Werth on 20 Mar
- Rudolph Hagemann to Anna C Nelson on 22 Mar
- George Poulsen to Emma W Harms on 22 Mar
- Benjamin F Young to Lydia M Friis(Frus?) 22 Mar
- Alfred L Gaines to Mildred C Augustus on 27 Mar
- Friedrich H Naber to Johanna M Rastede on 29 Mar

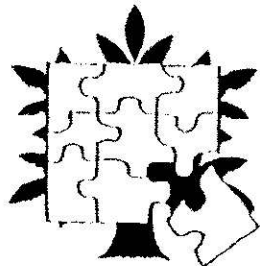
The Wedding

On Wednesday, at highnoon, the wedding of Miss Inez Roxine DeLong, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alex DeLong to Mr Will Reynolds of Rogers Neb., took place at the home of the bride's parents, and was a complete surprise to the guests, who numbered eighteen. Rev Mr Corey, of the Baptist church, officiated. The DeLong home was tastefully decorated with pink carnations and southern smilax, which made a pretty scene for the bride who looked lovely in a white lingerie gown. After a delicious wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for the east, their destination being unknown to their friends. Mrs Reynolds' going-away gown was a suit of grey cloth, with hat to match. They will make their home at Rogers.

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WEDDING PARTY EATEN BY WOLVES
BRIDE AND GROOM AND 116 OTHERS LOSE LIVES
FROM ASIATIC RUSSIA

Hungry Beasts Attacked Gay Sleigh-Riders and Made a Trail of Death from Odstipoff to Tashkend-Bridegroom Last to Die.

Vienna, Feb 28 —One hundred and eighteen members of a wedding party, of one hundred and twenty, including the bride and groom, were devoured by wolves while traveling by sled from Odstipoff to Tashkend to Asiatic Russia, in the short distance of twenty miles.

When the wolves appeared the men threw the women and children out to the animals. Finally all were gone but the bridegroom and two men, who sacrificed the bridegroom to the wolves, and then escaped nearly crazed.

Those in the party had little chance to escape once the hungry pack of wolves got on their trail. The wolves sprang onto the sleds to seize their victims. In hope to delay the progress of the pack long enough for others to get away, those in the sleds commenced pushing one another off to become the victims of the wolves.

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If your newsletter has an orange spot over the membership number it is telling you ,you have NOT paid your 2011 dues.

If your dues are not paid by the 31st of March, the April newsletter will be your last.

We are very fortunate that only a few are left for contact. Send to : ENGS P O BOX 541

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Claire is very happy that so many supported the ENGS and paid their dues so promptly. While she worked with Margie helping her as helper in the past years. It is different when you are responsible for the job Treasurer.

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