



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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Mares Meeting Room  
1722 East 19<sup>th</sup> St  
May 11, 2009 7 p.m.

**PROGRAM**  
The final part of Ellis Island CD

**BROWSE NITE**  
May 25, 2009  
cancelled-Memorial Day week-end  
Claire will be out of town.

The April meeting was a good show of names on the attendance roster. Part Two of Ellis Island was most interesting and covered a few more interviews of immigrants arrival. Remember, after this has been shown to our attending members, you can still check this CD out for a month to view it in its entirety. It is approximately 180 minutes in length, but time passes fast and you can view it one part at a time. It comes in three parts.

As you read the above info for the month of May, please note the cancellation of Browse nite. Claire is attending her 65<sup>th</sup> Alum banquet at Hebron, and due to the small number attending, she will be giving the response for the Class of 1944. Many of the classmates are no longer able to travel the far distance from the west coast, and eastern areas of the US.

There have been several visitors seeking out their family ties in Dodge county, during the month of April. We were able to supply one visitor with an obituary of 1873 and one for 1884, along with a census for 1870, showing they were living in this county, and not in Maine, and he left in smiles. The offices in the courthouse all refer their visitors to our society. Also the two cemeteries are helpful, and refer persons to our library.

This little blurb was in the Fremont Tribune 27 May 1880

The archers now shoot the mark, up in the park,  
With all the grace of cupid.  
They blaze away, 'most every day And--but we'll have to ask  
more time  
TO find a work to rhyme with cupid!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Richard & Gloria Jacoby celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary , married in Omaha 10 April 1949. It was a private family gathering at the Jacoby home.

### A WELCOME VISITOR

The long continued threatenings of the weather finally culminated in a rain storm last Sunday - which was the most welcome of welcome visitors that has visited Fremont for the past six month, it being the only rain of any consequence, that has visited this portion of Nebraska during that time. The long siege of dry weather has created in everybody a feeling of disgust and when the rain began to descend in torrents everyone's countenance was wreathed in smiles and opened up like a circus tent in a high wind.

From what we can learn the storm was a pretty general one extending to a considerable distance north, east, west and south, being the most severe in the northern part of the State, where it was accompanied by a severe hail storm which did some slight damage to crops and fruit trees. The window glass in a large number of the residences at Hooper was terribly shattered thus incurring a slight loss to many. We learn that at this point it continued to hail for twenty minutes, completely covering the ground with hailstones some of which were as large as turkey eggs. In passing over the fields after the storm it was observed that the ground was perforated with large hole made by the falling ice.

Valley was visited by a cyclone, previous to the shower, which did considerable damage by demolishing a couple of dwelling houses, removing the large school building from its foundation and overturning a string of a half dozen box cars standing on the side track. The gale also struck a portion of Omaha wrecking two dwellings, the new brick convent, and almost fatally injured a man named Milean. Council Bluffs also got a benefit.

It is thought by a majority of the farmers that small grain will be at least a three-fourths crop, and the condition of the soil could not be more favorable for a corn crop than it is now, and taking all in all our farmers, and business men also, have no reasons to be discouraged over the prospects for the coming season.

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### FIRE AT JAMESTOWN

Mrs Markley living two miles east of Jamestown, suffered the dire calamity of having nearly all her property destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week. The barn containing four horses, calves and chickens, together with all of the adjacent sheds caught fire and despite the desperate efforts made to save them were entirely destroyed. The sparks from the burning building soon set fire to the summer kitchen also and this with the stove, cooking utensils and some other household furniture was also destroyed. The original of the fire is unknown. Loss estimated at \$500.

This falls as a peculiarly and sad misfortune on Mrs Markley.

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**DODGE COUNTY NEBRASKA MARRIAGES**

100 Years Ago - May 1909 Book 12

- Even J Engstrom to Helen Amanda Burgess on 01 May
- Dr Jerome S Karnik to Rosalie G Stecher on 04 May
- Samuel A McDuffee to Agnes K Christensen on 05 May
- Niels Larsen to Enger M Jensen on 06 May
- Thomas B Hutchinson to Mrs Cora Garner Keil on 09 May
- Ernest Blessie to Matilda Sorrenson on 10 May
- Stephen Janecek to Alice Maresh on 11 May
- Thomas K Smith to Bertha D Reed on 12 May
- Marion J Potter to Dessie D Dodds on 17 May
- John A Ashmore to Mayme Westerman on 19 May
- James Pearl Booth to Mrs Carrie Cruickshank on 20 May
- John C Kreader to Lillian L Peterson on 21 May
- John Fred Betkie to Hazel Housewirth on 24 May
- William T Catron to Stella Thompson on 26 May
- Stephen Beaty to Mrs Jane Wells on 26 May
- Morgan B Davis to Rachel V Morgan on 26 May
- Edward L Morrisey to Sarah L Walker on 27 May
- Charles Nelson to Mrs Christina M Pedersen on 28 May

**KEIL-HUTCHINSON WEDDING**

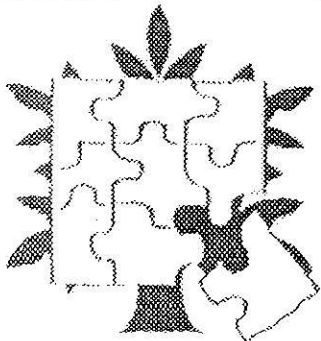
**Lincoln Newspaper Man Claims  
Fremont Woman for Bride.**

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Mrs Cora Garner Keil and Thomas Barr Hutchinson were quietly married at the home of the Bride, No 920 Park Avenue, Rev W H Buss officiating. The nuptials were very quiet. Mrs E G Weinhold, a sister of the bride, Mr Weinhold and Mr & Mrs John Livingston were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr & Mrs J A Garner of Craig, former residents of Nickerson and pioneers of Dodge County. She was born in the south and was related distantly to General Robert E Lee and General Fitzhugh Lee of civil war fame. She is a young woman who is held in the highest esteem. For the present the couple will make their home in Fremont. Mr Hutchinson is a well known newspaperman who has been in Lincoln recently.

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Hooper News from Fremont Tribune 27 May 1909 3:1

Hooper, May 25 - The commencement exercises of the Hooper High school will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, June 4. As is usually the case, there seems to be a shortage of young men to finish here and the class of this year contains but one lonesome boy.

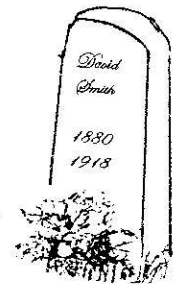
The members who have completed the course are Robert Schwab, Alta Kersch, Jessie Snover, Martha Hebebrand, Barbara Harms, Johanna Haye, Mamie Hauser, Ella Parkert, Dora Strand, Eliza Nelson, Carrie Tookey, Effie Moyer and Alta Nelson. The address is to be given by Governor A C Shallenberger.

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**Hooper News**

Memorial day will be observed here on Monday May 31, and the program will be varied somewhat from the usual custom. It has been arranged to have the address of the day, given at the opera house at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time there will also be several musical numbers and recitations given. At the close of the meeting the organizations and school children will form in line and march to the cemetery where the usual decoration ceremonies will be held. The Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev C C Trump at the M E church on Sunday morning, May 30, at eleven o'clock.

This also from Fremont Tribune 27 May 1909 3:1

We  
Remember  
May 31<sup>st</sup>



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