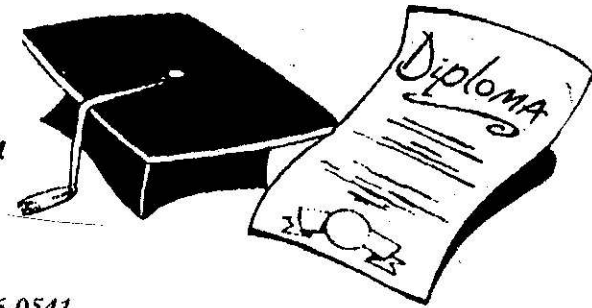


Eastern Nebraska
Genealogical Society
Newsletter

MAY 2014

P O BOX 541
Fremont NE 68026-0541



May Meeting
Mares Meeting Room
12 May 2014 7 p.m.

PROGRAM

Continuation of working on the card information from the Ancestor's 5 generation charts.

Browse Nite 26 May 2014
Filing of the cards

We had a very good meeting in April and many items were discussed and approved of. First of all, the Board members will be chosen since there have been many changes in the names. Our Officers will remain the same and are as follows:

President – Jeff Kappeler
Vice-President – Dr Earl Underwood
Secretary – Lemay Anderson
Treasurer – Claire Mares
Programs – Renee Bunck & Claire

A unanimous vote was made to have our monthly meetings, each month, not skipping months as we did in the past.

It is with sadness that we give you the following information.

Jeff Kappeler's father, Kenneth Kappeler passed away in April. We send our sincere sympathy to Jeff.

And to Nona Wiese, we plan to see her possibly in May. She slipped and fell on ice in March, breaking her shoulder. Thought it would be better after the Dr looked at it. Claire received an e-mail from her and she was to have surgery at the Fremont Medical Center on the 18th of April, and at this writing, she was under much pain so she went to a new Dr here in Fremont. We all wish her the best in the surgery that was performed.

Claire purchased a copy machine and hope this will last as long as the one she previously used. We all appreciate her purchase and we will get the use of the copier. Incidentally this also takes the 11 x 17 size paper(good for copywork on old photographs).

Continuation of reading the old microfilmed newspapers for this county is still on-going, but at present Claire is taking a rest from reading all of the old film, some are so poor she had to skip some pages. The newspaper of the day is certainly better than back in the 1890's and early 1900's. Some are impossible to read except for the headline. She is currently copying all births, marriages, and deaths. Some of the death notices run a full column most generally on the first

page. Her left hand(she is a left-handed gal) is quite sore from all of the work she has been doing, so she is going to take a break from this project, and no doubt will be back into the newspapers by June.

May is fast approaching and the other day, how many of you can recall the fun it was to decorate and deliver May Baskets. I can remember my mother sitting at her sewing machine, gathering crepe paper that would then be cut and stitched to the paper muffin cup. Oh what fun, I got to go down to the railroad tracks and gather violets that were in bloom, to add to the small basket. I was instructed by my father, now don't forget to leave some of the baskets for the older people to enjoy—and I did.

I will never forget the following episode.....I had to deliver my baskets and then head for home. May baskets were being delivered to my house and placed on the front porch. They might ring the door bell and run, also they would place the basket on the porch and leave. Late one evening, my parents and I were listening to the radio, and the door bell rang. There was a pretty basket on the edge of the porch and my mother decided I should stay inside and she would go get it.. As she reached down to pick up the basket, it flew away from her, she screamed and the basket was gone, but she could hear the young kids laughing as they went on their way. Glad I was in the house for I would have chased those "boys" until I caught them. I had an idea who they were, for they loved to pull my pigtails and then run away!

Memories are something I've never forgotten, as for this time of the year. I forget many items, but not the old things we gals did, for our entertainment. Then there was the Ole May Pole at the courthouse lawn where we wrapped the pole with pretty ribbons and danced and sang songs as we wound the pole - the supervisor at the courthouse did not ask us to take down the ribbons, he left them there the rest of the week, then he took them down and saved them for the next May pole dance.

May Time? That was all? Nope, that was time to make decorations for the Senior class graduates tables, serve them their dinners and some even did some fancy dancing, a choir sang the class songs.

We thank Margie Sobotka for helping us-by means of funds for postcard sized cards to use for pasting the old births, deaths, and marriages and then to be filed. It requires considerable time to paste the newspaper item on to the cards. Claire reads all of the old newspaper films for the rest of us to file. She is not able to be outside because of allergies, so she spends her time reading the old

newspapers. And never passes up a clipping for the confirmation of classes in the churches, because it may be a clue for someone who is requesting a name to be checked out. Then there are also the classes that are graduating. If they are placed in the newspapers, she will find the names.

Dr Underwood has all of the members working on the 5-generation charts we have had for sometime, and requesting the news enclosures in your April newsletter to be completed. They too will have a paste job of names and then filed in a special set of draws so they are convenient for searchers to look through for names, and other data they are looking for.

Remember we have the following newspapers on microfilm and this is where Claire spends most of her time. We have the North Bend Eagle, Dodge Criterion, Snyder Banner, Hooper Sentinel, and Scribner Rustler up to and including some issues in the time span of up to 1920. The beginning of the Fremont newspapers The Guide & Tribune, and the older ones that were the Fremont Weekly. Any news item that might be important to clip and use in our monthly newspaper and the Roots & Leaves.

Renee Bunck is also her helper by taking care of any of the messages that come to us on e-mail. Since Claire is left handed, Renee becomes her right-hand aid. Claire would rather spend her time in the old newspapers and generally spend 5-6 hours daily, unless she has a person requesting help!

MARRIED

On Tuesday afternoon, at Fremont, occurred a wedding of much interest to Snyder people, when Miss Alma Wendorf of Scribner, became the bride of Dr. Charles Rogers, also of that place. Justice of the Peace H. M. Kidder performed the ceremony in the presence of Miss Anna and Lewis Rainey who acted as witnesses.

After the ceremony they returned to Scribner where a wedding feast was prepared at the bride's home. Only relatives and a few very intimate friends participated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wendorf and is well known here, as she was born and raised near Snyder. She is a young lady of many fine qualities and well liked by our entire community. The groom is to be congratulated on his choice. He is known here only in a business way but has made friends during his visits to Snyder.

SNYDER BANNER

15 October 1915

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Wilhelm Peltzer, Sr., Passes Away.

Wilhelm Peltzer, Sr., passed away at his home Monday morning at eleven o'clock. He was one of the pioneers of this county and came to America in 1864, settling in Gonesio, Ill., later moving to Nebraska.

Deceased was born in Burstorf, Pommern, Germany, February 5, 1832, and was married in 1862 to Sophia Kleeman. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his death. The children surviving are: Emma, William Herman, Robert, Bernard and Albert.

Mr. Peltzer was a man of sterling qualities, always pleasant and in good humor, and was highly respected in the community.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, with services at Emanuel Lutheran church, Rev. Schimmelpfennig delivering a beautiful sermon. The remains were laid to rest in Pebble cemetery. Following were acting pall bearers: Fred Kitzdorf, William Renter, Carl Fuerstenau, Gottlieb Lowe, Carl Bielke and August Zahn.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and funeral of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. W. P. PELTZER, SR.,
AND CHILDREN.