



# Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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11 October 2010 7 P.M.  
Mares Meeting Room  
1722 East 19 St Fremont at 7p.m.

PROGRAM  
Scavenger Hunt  
Within the ENGS Library!

BROWSE NITE  
25 October 2010  
7 p.m.



This should be an interesting meeting-each person will be given a sheet of information and you will need to find where it is located, within our library. Renee is the person to blame for this idea and it should be a fun evening. There will even be several queries that need to be answered!

The library shelves have been re-shuffled this last week, trying to get everything as it should be. Also the large set of drawers with births, marriages and deaths have not been set up as they should be, because Claire has not finished with her summer project and there are two more years to be included. It will be explained the night of our meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. The new labeling will be completed by our meeting date.

Calls from afar! Claire answered her phone the other day and realized the gentleman spoke with a very clear accent. He was inquiring of an estate. Had called the County Court office and they gave him Claire's phone number. When it came through it was not listed as to whom was making the call or where from. She took a chance and answered it and after a brief conversation, she was informed it was being placed from Denmark. The person making the call was calling for a gentleman who did not speak English. We got the information and in two days it was mailed to Denmark. It was a big surprise to her as she most generally does not answer the phone on unidentified address or person, due to the fact that so many are calls from salesmen.

The microfiche of 1992 information from the LDS library is being retained, as it is our latest. We are attempting to update our books with newer additions. It takes time and funding. These can be useful, but it is not known if the data has been proven. So plan to seek your proof if you find a date.

## A SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs Fyfield Found to be a Corpse in Bed.

The citizens of Fremont were started this morning by the announcement that Mrs Fyfield, a relative of the family of L J Boyer, and who made her home with them at No 506 East 14<sup>th</sup> street, had been found dead in bed.

Mrs Fyfield was in her usual health last night at bed time and spent the greater portion of The evening playing with the children. She retired at the usual hour. This morning when called to breakfast, Mrs Fyfield did not appear. The other members of the family finished their meal without waiting for the tardy sleeper as they supposed. The morning wore away and Mrs Boyer growing alarmed over Mrs F sleeping so long beyond her usual hour, went to her room. The lady lay motionless upon the bed The family of Oliver Smith across the way was quickly summoned and Mr Smith, upon going into the room found Mrs Fyfield cold and still in death. She was lying on her right side, with her cheek upon the palm of her hand, her eyes gently closed, indicating that she had quietly passed away without a struggle, in her sleep.

Mrs Fyfield came to this country at a very early day and is said to have been the first woman residing on the lower waters of the Elkhorn. In 1856, her husband, Capt Fyfield, ran a ferry at Elkhorn upon which H P Beebe crossed the river the first time when he was hunting a location in this valley in pioneer days.

Deceased was well known by many of the old settlers and is spoken of as having been a women of superior mental faculties, a genial, social disposition and possessing great courage. W D Thomas tells an incident concerning her. One day in early times three or four big Indians entered her cabin or dug out. They found Mrs Fyfield alone and taking her by the hair threatened to scalp her if she did not quickly provide them with something to eat. She feigned to comply but when she was out of reach of their clutches she seized a small rifle near by and leveling it at the leader made the red skins skulk away.

At one time Mrs F was a teacher in the schools at Columbus.

A coroner's jury was summoned this afternoon and the coroner and physician are holding an autopsy on the remains to determine to a certainty the cause of death, which is supposed to be heart disease.

## CAUSE OF DEATH

A 5 o'clock, the autopsy had been concluded and cause of death found to be rupture of the aorta of the heart. The coroner's jury was composed of L M Keene, W DeL Freeman, A Peterson, John Smith, Nat Stickland, J V N Biles.

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Dodge County Nebraska Marriage 100 years ago  
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- Fred W Fetzner to Daisy B Stanton on 02 October
- Alexander J Fisk to Miss Lillie A McGuire on 04 October
- Brad R Roberts to Anna M Linda on 04 October
- George E Cheney to Edith E Hotchkiss on 05 October
- Andrew Hansen to Clara E Pedersen on 05 October
- Robert Harris to Hazel L Montary on 05 October
- Harry Sherman to Ada McCauley on 05 October
- Frederick D Moore to Antoinette A Hungerford on 08 October
- Harry O Watkins to Leona B Stout on 10 October
- Edward S Beebe to Ethel D Alexander on 10 October
- Jim Joseph Misek to Lena Mlnarik on 11 October
- William C Burch to Minnie C Swanson on 11 October
- George H Bauer to Lucy H Janssen on 12 October
- Gustave P H Spies to Annie M C Fahk on 12 October
- Charles A East to Mae Jones on 12 October
- Arthur E Burkey to Frances Davis on 12 October
- Joseph Thomas Lea to Nellie A Divenny on 15 October
- William H Leseberg to Lulu F Bacon on 19 October
- Peter Matz to Emelie M H Museman on 22 October
- Hanes B Hostetler to Matilda C Wolf on 23 October
- Charles W Rowzee to Eva Thomas on 24 October
- Ralph W Stoddard to Mrs Ada Hamilton on 25 October
- John H Hargens to Sophia Meyer on 26 October
- Clyde A McMaster to Bertha L Bryan on 26 October
- Arthur Daniel Newton to Rose L Alperstedt on 31 October
- Jesse Bisch Burkhardt to Clara L Mohl on 31 October

**Cheney-Hotchkiss Nuptials**

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Edith Ellen Hotchkiss, was united in marriage to Mr George Ellsworth Cheney at the family residence on East Fifth street. The groom is a son of Mr and Mrs M Cheney of this city. Rev Thomas Bithell of the Methodist church, read the marriage lines.

The guest list included names of only the immediate relatives of the bride and the groom. The wedding party numbered twenty.

The two young people stood in the archway leading into the parlor while taking the marriage vows. The bride was given away by her father. Miss Ruth Cheney played "Narcisus" during the ceremony.

Miss Hotchkiss was gowned in marquisette silk over white satin, trimmed with imported lace and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the valley.

The interior of the Hotchkiss home was beautiful in its decorations of autumn colors. Green and white prevailed in the parlor, while the hall was trimmed in red. Chrysanthemums and smilax were used in the dining room to give a yellow and green effect. There a delightful four course wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mr & Mrs Cheney left the same evening for Omaha, where they were to spend a few days before going on to Des Moines and other Iowa points for a visit. They will return next week.

Both Mr & Mrs Cheney are prominent in the younger social circles of the city. As a member of the Flower Mission and other clubs she enjoys an enviable popularity among her acquaintances. She was graduated from the Fremont High school in the class of 1907, and later finished with a year at Rochford academy. Mr Cheney is a member of the firm of Morrow & Cheney. He is a graduate of the pharmacist course of Fremont college and is forging to the front as a young business man of the city.

Mr & Mrs Cheney will make their home at Eighth and C streets on their return from their honeymoon.

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