



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
1722 East 19th-Claire's home

PROGRAM
ROOTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
Renee Bunck, Presenter

BROWSE NITE
27 October 2014 p.m.

Claire has already viewed the Program and it is something everyone should see, even though she has been to England several times, there is always something new to view.

There is a new typist helping to write your October newsletter she has four hands and makes a continual error in the writing of words – time to take her off the desk and close the door or the newsletter will continue with errors.—TahTah "Miss Boots". Yes, the ever faithful kitten is always where she shouldn't be—reason for closed doors even to the basement, she loves to be around people. Is in front of the screen as I type and she must be watching the screen, as her head goes just a bit sideways monitoring my typing.

Almost all of the cards have been filed from the microfilm cuttings of obits, marriages and births from the early newspapers up to 1903 or 1904, depending on the writing of the news items. Next will be the North Bend papers which arrived a couple of months ago, they have good stories about the early days, but the many cards Claire made from the winter and spring readings took most of her time. Remember, there is a monthly newsletter and also the Roots & Leaves, so it is timely to go through the old newspapers seeking info for our newsletters.

We had a most interesting program of Show & Tell, September 8th, covering photographs of the early times, also old county maps, and items about the families. In the background on the TV, Renee had a special DVD of old glass plate negatives from Hooper and Scribner. The DVD can be viewed at the May Museum. A copy has also been made for the Scribner Museum. The glass plate negatives were scanned and cleaned by Steve Bunck.

We received our first frost and the real delicate plants are gone. Tomatoes in the neighbors garden had frost but the tomatoes appear to be okay, the vines are wilting.

A sad message was mailed to Claire this past week. Richard Jacoby passed away on August 24, 2014. His wife Gloria is recovering from surgery. "Dick" and Gloria were faithful members to our meetings, until the last several years, due to health problems.

A reading from North Bend Eagle newspapers these past few days.

The North Bend Eagle covers news from the following newspapers in their 6-8 pages each week. They cover news from neighborhoods of Maple Grove, North Bend, Webster, Purple Cane, Church news, School news, Women's Clubs, stories from books to read; Sales, times past of 15 year and 25 year stories; weddings, obituaries and various clubs.

These are some from the 1917 era of the Eagle

MARRILL-STARK

A.A. Stark known to his friends as "Bert," the eldest son of Mr & Mrs Charles B Stark of the Prairie View neighborhood, was married in Schuyler, Tuesday, December 26, to Florence Marrill of that city. After a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr & Mrs Stark started by auto to the home of his parents but when only a few miles out of Schuyler they came upon an automobile party in distress. They stopped to assist them in extricating their car from the ditch and in getting the injured members of the party to a place where they could receive medical attention, and by that time it was too late for Mr & Mrs Stark to continue their journey. They started out again the next day with better results and after a short visit with his parents, went on to the home which Mr Stark has provided for his bride on the Scott Betts farm in the Prairie View neighborhood.

Saturday evening the friends and neighbors of the young people held a reception in their honor in the new home. Visiting and dancing occupied the evening, followed by a tempting supper. Mr & Mrs Stark received a large number of beautiful gifts. The Eagle extends hearty congratulations and well wished.

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The Fourth Nebraska boys are now as near home as Fort Crook, Nebraska. They arrived on Sunday in two installments, the first train getting in about three o'clock p.m. and the second at five p.m. Several of the North Bend parents were there to greet their sons, among them Mr & Mrs P Gorey, who went down Friday, Mr & Mrs Herman Mines, Deizelle Mines and George Millar who went down Sunday morning. Harold Millar and Frank Siders arrived on the first train and Michael Gorey and Robert Mines on the second. They are stationed with the Sanitary Detachment at the Ft

Crook hospital. The boys all look healthy and robust and most of them have gained considerably in weight. The boys do not know when they will be mustered out but it will be as soon as the necessary red tape can be unwound which may be from ten to twenty days.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE HOLIDAYS

The members of the Married Folks Club were entertained New Year's night at the home of Mr & Mrs R E Weaving, as has been the custom since the organization of the club three years ago. The most important event of the evening was the supper which was provided, cooked and served by the men. It was excellent.

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Last week in mentioning the division by Mrs Margaret Gaughen of the estate left by her husband, Thos Gaughen, in which the land was divided among the five sons, we neglected to mention that each of the daughters was given a monetary settlement as follows: Mrs M J Higgins, \$8000; Mrs J H Costello, \$8000; Mrs Jas Dowd, \$8000; Mrs T P Costello, \$8000; Mrs W J Wilson, \$9000. Each of the three children of another daughter, Mrs Mike Kelly, deceased, received \$1000.

OLD SETTLER PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. G O Dodge of Fremont telephoned to J J Keiser this afternoon that she had received word of the death of her brother, W H Elson, who passed away at the home of his son, Frank, at McGraw, New York. Mrs Dodge did not state when the death occurred. She expects that the body will arrive in North Bend Saturday morning on the ten-thirty train and that the funeral will be held at the Methodist church at eleven o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr F M Sisson of Fremont, assisted by Rev W W Whitman, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery beside the bodies of his wife and children, who are buried here. Mrs Dodge requested that the pallbearers be J H Keiser, W J McVicker, S W Young, R B Sloss, John Rose, and Eli Eckhart. An obituary will be published next week.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN NORTH BEND

Miss Emma Scott and George Funk were married Wednesday, January 15, at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

H Vehrs sold his farm of 109 acres each of town to S D Auten of Prague. The consideration was \$82 per acres which was at time the highest price ever paid for land in this vicinity.

Born to Mr & Mrs Pat Grogan, Sunday, January 12, a son.

Twenty-Five Years Ago in North Bend.

J D Gardanier rented his farm and planned to move to North Bend.

Born, on Monday morning, January 11, to Mr & Mrs J J Bixler of Purple, a daughter.

An affidavit was read before the county board of supervisors affirming that North Bend had a population of 1031, which gave her a right to a member on the board and I C Mitchell, the newly elected member from North Bend, after a heated discussion, was allowed to take his seat.

The Webster Alliance published a program of "A Night with Burns: which was given January 27. Such familiar names as James Harvie, Andrew Harvie, J R Cantlin, the Misses Rose Hugh Robertson, Mary Honey and others appeared on the program.

ROGERS NEWS

Stoltenberg and Huerto finished putting up ice last Monday. They made the ice on the ponds close town. The ice is good 16 to 19 inches thick.

Mrs & Mrs Albert Sumner are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Edward Quigley sold his farm to Thomas Hamilton one day last week. He received \$180 per acres. This farm was the old hom place and consisted of 100 acres.

PURPLE CANE NEWS

An unusually pleasant time and splendid lunch were enjoyed last Friday evening when the Epworth League society held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mr & Mrs Lawrence Black.

Mrs Ed Scott was out to the home place a few days this week while her sons, Elmer and Forrest, were having shellers.

So, searching the old newspapers uncovers many names of families within the headlines of news. You just might find one of your missing family members. I chose the 1917 paper as they were larger in size (the newspaper) and contained considerable amount of news regarding the weddings and the obituaries. It is not unusual to find an article that will run perhaps a half column or even a full column, depending on how well-known the family was at the time of printing.

