



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER 2012



Mares Meeting Room
1722 East 19-Fremont NE
10 September 2012 7 p.m.

PROGRAM
Our annual Show and Tell

BROWSE NITE
24 September 2012 7 p.m.

Well, the terrible summer is over?? Not fun when the Dr tells me to "stay in the house." That is a bad statement for Claire. She does go outside to water her flowers like early morning daylight, then goes inside. Sure have read a lot of books, and of course I had to watch the Olympics. They are a must-she is known to not answer her phone while Women's volleyball is on.....

There have been a number of people in to use our library this summer, and will continue until in November, then my calendar is clean.

Jeff has had a number of speaking engagements all over the state of Nebraska. He has some wonderful programs, and yes we have viewed all of them.

There was an outstanding program this summer on National Geographic entitled "Down to the Earth's core". How our planet was formed some thousand of miles underneath us, the forming of mountains, earthquakes forming, I have written to the natgeotv.com to see if this program is on a DVD and if we can purchase a copy - no answer! It does join the DVD of Renee's on Journey of Man.

Dr Underwood has returned from his trip to Germany. I understand he shot 700 photos of old church records etc on his family ties...am anxious to hear what he has found in the old records.

Have been reading the Dodge County area of pages in The History of Elkhorn Valley, and the early settlers. Will share some of the pages of this great book. The following is from pages 678-9 and the book was published in 1892.

HERMAN WOLSLEGER

A farmer of Section 21, located on a homestead in the spring of 1870. He went to Grand Island to file his claim.

Our subject was born in Prussia, Germany, December 12, 1846, and when fifteen years of age came to America, landing in New York, and from there going to Geneseo, Illinois, where he remained twenty months, and enlisted in the Union Army as a member of the Ninth Illinois Cavalry, in 1864, and was discharged in the fall of 1865, being mustered out at Salem, Alabama. He fought at Tupelo, Mississippi, was at Nashville, and was under fire nearly every day for one month. One William Ragsdale saved our subject's life by taking care of them while he was sick. He seemed to be a true soldier, but subsequently was found on the deserter's roll.

In December, 1869, he drove a team through from Illinois to Fremont, and worked on the F.E. & M.V.R.R. hauling ties. He was married February 18, 1871, to Klenantina Schoenbechler, who was born in Switzerland, November 26, 1850, and came to this country in 1864. By this union ten children have been born, Henrietta, Katie, William J, Julius W, Emma, Lizzie, Carrie, Ida, Edward, Arthur.

Politically, Mr Wolsleger affiliates with the Democratic party, and in religious matters he is a Lutheran, and wife belongs to the Roman Catholic Church.

He is an honored member of the Odd Fellows Order and belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Among the improvements of his place may be mentioned a one-story house, a good barn and an orchard. He now owns three hundred and sixty acres of land. At present he has eighty head of cattle and eighteen head of horses. In August 1890, our subject went to the village of Snyder, and started a hardware store and harness shop, which business he still conducts. He also carries a full line of farm machinery.

Our subject's father died in the old country. His mother came to America with him and died in Nebraska. Our subject's wife's father also died in the old country, and her mother died in Oregon, March 3, 1887.





Dodge County, Nebraska Marriage Book 13
September 1912

- Fred H Opkis to Emma D Schultz on 04 Sep
- William A Beemer to Irma L Dahl -not completed
- Howard S Miltonberger to May D Dion on 04 Sep
- Elmer E Stake to Mary Fletcher on 04 Sep
- Albert E Kelly to Bertha Schramer on 04 Sep
- Robert W Kenny to Anna F Kanaka on 04 Sep
- Frank H Murdock to Nellie M Maitland on 05 Sep
- Jacob F Roth to Fannie Smith on 07 Sep
- Ray G Vincent to Agnes H Weinhold on 10 Sep
- Nathan A Allen to Marie M Chmeler on 10 Sep
- Albert W Lindahl to Marie Wolf on 12 Sep
- Edward T Herman to Doris L Metheny on 16 Sep
- Lewis W Miller to Mollie Hrdlicka on 17 Sep
- Charles H Hawley to Clara M Palmer on 18 Sep
- Albert L Burton to Clara Brown on 18 Sep
- James Green to May Robbins on 18 Sep
- Roy E Johnson to Ida M Buckley on 21 Sep
- Leo H Kirscht to Myrtle Dugan on 21 Sep
- Henry R Kloppel to Mae Munger on 23 Sep
- Alfred Pilant to Mrs Glen Carlsen on 23 Sep
- Carl O Peterson to Wilhelmina F Razac on 24 Sep
- Ernest O Sweany to Hattie M Newsom on 25 Sep
- Jesse Arthur Tutt to Mrs Alice M Hale on 25 Sep
- Hans H Anthony to Agnes Jacobs on 25 Sep
- Edward G Frank to Martine N Nelsen on 26 Sep
- Joseph E Pierce to Georgia E Schapers on 38 Sep
- Harry F Stevenson to Sabra A Sperry on 28 Sep



MRS MARTHA WEST AND C A DIVINE MARRIED

It was rumored on the streets Wednesday morning that Mrs Martha West, owner of a couple of valuable nearby farms and a dozen houses and lots in Fremont, was to be married to

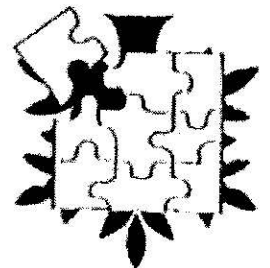
Charles A Divine, of North Bend, and confirmation of their intentions is had in the issuance of a license for them to wed from the clerk of Douglas county. The age given by each in their application is sixty-three years.

Mrs West and her intended left Fremont Wednesday morning on an eastbound train, presumably for Omaha. There was quite a little scene, it is said, enacted at Union station just before their departure. It seems that Mrs West's contemplated marriage did not at all meet with the approval of her daughter, Mrs Addie Winkleman, who was among the small party at the station. Apparently, efforts were made by the daughter to dissuade her mother from taking the step proposed. Arguments were heard by interested people who surmised from the raiment of both bride and groom that a wedding was on the cards. Finally, the daughter grabbed up the mother's suitcase and started for the family home, not far distant. The mother declared in more or less audible tones: "It doesn't make any difference; I am going anyhow." The daughter continued on her way, but shortly before the train left for the east, she reappeared, evidently having reconsidered the idea of depriving her mother of her wedding trousseau. The suitcase was given back to the waiting bride-to-be, and then with her intended she took the North Western train for the east.

It was not possible to secure confirmation of the wedding nuptials from the daughter. Inquiry by telephone brought only the response: "I do not know whether she is married or not, but I presume she will be." And then the phone jangled with a smash on the receiver.

Charles A Divine is a well known resident of North Bend. His former wife, Ora Divine, fought for half a dozen years to secure divorce from him. It was granted about six months ago. They have grown sons and daughters, and are regarded as fine citizens. Mrs Martha West was one of the wealthy widows of the city. It is estimated she possesses property and cash to the value of not less than \$200,000, and the story of her intended wedding was received by the Fremont people with great surprise.

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