

Madison County Remembers...

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President's Message

Another new year is now here. As we look back to the things in our past we also need to look forward to the years that are in the future. This year as in the many years before we think of new years resolutions. Now those ideas are something we want to do that we have not done before. Maybe an idea of something we have done but no longer want to continue doing. Many of them are made by each of us and also many of them are not ever done. That is a part of our human nature.

It was back in 2008 that our society was contacted to see if we would host the Nebraska State Genealogical Society annual conference in 2010. The State Conference has been held in the I-80 corridor area for years. Now in 2010 the people not only in northeast Nebraska but in the surrounding region will have an opportunity to attend one that is close to home. As it has been mentioned before the **Nebraska State Genealogical Society Annual Conference will be held in Norfolk, Nebraska on April 23 and 24, 2010. Make your plans now to attend this conference.** It will be something great to be a part of and learn ideas from our various speakers.

There is more information available on other pages in this newsletter. So take advantage of the opportunity and attend these meetings.

Have you considered what to do for the new year? Is it something you want to do better than what you have done in the past? The following was something I found some years ago but have lost the exact source for it. However, I think you will see it is something that we all can do. Make each day a better one than the day before.

Give the Eight Gifts of Life to Others

1. THE GIFT OF LISTENING...

But you must REALLY listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.

2. THE GIFT OF AFFECTION...

Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and holds. Let these small

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actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.

3. THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE...

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.

4. THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT...

A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job" or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

5. THE GIFT OF A FAVOR...

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

6. THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE...

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

7. THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION...

The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not that hard to say, Hello or Thank You.

8. THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER...

Clip cartoons and jokes. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."

Now may you not only receive these gifts but give them to those around you. Give the gift that keeps on giving not only today but also gives year to year.

Hope to see you at one of our meetings.

Richard Streng

November Meeting Minutes

The Madison County Genealogical Society met Nov. 21, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Express with eight members present. In the absence of our secretary the minutes from the October meeting were read by Phyllis McCain. They were approved. The treasurer gave her report. Conference brochures are being printed by NSGS for the conference to be held on April 23 and 24, 2010. Dave Zaruba will be in charge of the vendor room and Marge Fuhrmann will be in charge of the library room at the conference. The vendor room will have both old and new books available from various groups and individuals. Other items will also be available.

Our Christmas party will be Jan. 23, 2010 at the American Legion. The menu will be ham and chicken, vegetables, salad, coffee and dessert. The cost will be \$10.50 tax included. It will start at 2 p.m with various games from some members with the dinner around 5 p.m. There will be take away bingo for the gifts from the society. Phyllis McCain will be in charge of getting the various gifts ready.

Members shared their research findings and this gave us many ideas as to where to search in our attempts in locating information. The program was well received by the members present. Respectfully submitted by Phyllis McCain in the absence of our secretary.

**Czech Genealogical Society International Symposium
at Lincoln, Nebraska
April 30, and May 1, 2010**

Don't miss this rare opportunity for hands-on genealogical research using the CGSI traveling library materials and the Nebraska Historical Society Library Archives. Hear speakers Leo Baca, Bruce Garver, Margie Sobotka, Mike Prohaska, Mila Saskova-Pierce, Steve Parke and Tom McFarland on subjects like Czech Immigration Passenger Lists, DNA & Genealogy, Czech-American Freethinkers, Czechs in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas, Czech Language for Genealogists, Czech Rural Like-Customs & Traditions and Genealogical Research Using the Internet. Optional Czech ethnic tour, Social Mixer, and Banquet with Dinner Entertainment.

Visit the Lincoln Czech Festival on Sunday May 2. The event will be held at the Nebraska Union on UNL's City Campus, with hotel accommodations at the Holiday Inn in downtown Lincoln.

The optional all day "Czech Capital" tour of areas near Lincoln will be offered on Friday April 30. Janet Jeffries, an experienced tour leader and historian will serve as tour guide.

A block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Downtown-Lincoln has been reserved for conference attendees. As the number of rooms is limited, we recommend that you make your reservations by March 1, 2010 by calling 402-475-4011. The block of rooms is under CGSI and the rate is \$104 per night. The Holiday Inn is located in the Historic Haymarket District near downtown Lincoln and is seven blocks from the Nebraska Union on the University of Nebraska campus where the symposium will be held.

Please contact Wayne Sisel by email: sisel1001@umn.edu or by US mail C/O CGSI, P. O. Box 16225, St. Paul, MN. 55116-0225, to be placed on the mailing list or Program Information and the Symposium Registration Form.

Source: Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Inc, Roots and Leaves, Winter 2009 issue which was from Nase Rodina September 2009 Vol 21 No 3 Page 117.

Attributes of a Genealogist

A good genealogist has an innate pride in family and country, and recognizes his duty to search out and record the truth. He becomes, first of all, a full-time detective, a thorough historian, an inveterate snoop, and at the same time, a confirmed diplomat, a keen observer, a hardened skeptic, an apt biographer, a qualified linguist, a part-time lawyer combined with a quite a lot of district attorney, a studious sociologist, and —above all, an accurate reporter.

Source: The Sunny Side of Genealogy compiled by Fonda D. Baselt.

Member news—Nancy Zaruba, newsletter editor, society vice-president and query researcher, has been having eye problems this fall and has had three eye surgeries since November 5th including a glaucoma shunt and cornea transplant. All surgeries are now completed and we wait for the healing hopefully vision will be restored by spring. If you would like to brighten her day she can be reached at 402-379-4654.

Research Center News

Submitted by Karen Rogat

In January, it seems that our thoughts go to improving ourselves in some way or another. Many genealogists "resolve" to search out and record the generations past, or at least that one elusive person that "just disappears".

The Research Center has many materials to help you on your way to tracing your family history and then recording it, either on forms or as a written book. As obituaries are one of the first steps in researching, we have started a card catalogue index of obits that were printed in the Norfolk Daily News. We have compiled quite a few, but have a long way to go.

In addition, the Research Center is the recipient of all the newspapers from surrounding towns. The volunteers cut out the obituaries, weddings, births, birthday and wedding anniversary articles. These are then placed into binders, indexed, and are on the shelves ready for use. (Some of the area newspapers that we have collected are: Albion, Battle Creek, Bloomfield, Humphrey, Madison, Neligh, Newman Grove, Norfolk, Orchard, Osmond, Pierce, Plainview, Stanton, Tilden, Wayne, West Point, & Wisner.) These are an ongoing and slow process. If you have any old clippings (or copies of clippings), we would love to add them to our collection...or if you would be interested in helping correlate all this, please let me know.

We have the cemetery books of Madison County, (that were walked and recorded by the Madison County Genealogical Society), Antelope County, Wayne County, Pierce County, and Platte County. One of the most recent acquisitions is from the Wayne County Genealogical Society. It consists of funeral cards of burials in the Greenwood Cemetery of Wayne. The society placed these into alphabetical order and the book is very user friendly.

We also have many books to guide genealogists through the entire process, from the "Search" to the "Written Recording". In our collection there is also numerous family histories already done, along with a genealogy PAF file in the computer system.

The museum utilizes data to help set up the museum recently received from the Nebraska State Historical Society. This was originally owned and used by C.J. From. Through the center's re-ment of Mr. From's (in a plat book of Madison County) and a copy is on display with the hearse.



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Our Featured Speaker:

Paula Stuart Warren

Paula has lectured for genealogical societies and other organizations in U.S. & Canada. She has coordinated & taught courses at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, The Genealogical Institute of Mid-America and the Genealogical Institute of Texas. Her historical & genealogical presentations are lively, yet professional and educational. Paula is a former officer of the Association of Professional Genealogists and serves on its Professional Management Conference Committee. She also served for six years on the board of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. Paula has served on program committees for the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the National Genealogical Society. She is also a member of the FGS Long Range Conference Planning Committee.

Russell Lang, is the author of Original Land Transfers of Nebraska: How the West Was Almost Given Away Mr. Lang will have copies of his book for sale.

Judy Carlson, will present the straight talk about cemeteries and "witching for graves". Ms. Carlson will have copies of her book for sale.

Presentation by Jeff Kappeler, Speaker from the Nebraska Humanities Council will present "Away & Across the Plains: Pioneer Trails through Nebraska" This presentation focuses on the lives & experiences of the emigrants & the pioneer inhabitants. Authentic artifacts will be used in this presentation.



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Paula Stuart-Warren's Sessions

Session #1:

The WPA Era: What it Created for Genealogists
During tough economic times in the 1930s & 1940s, government programs put many people to work. We will discuss many of the records created and where others may be found.

Session #2:

The Three Rs: Reading, "Riting" and Research in School Records - This lecture will describe many of the school records you may be able to locate. The material covered in this lecture will also be helpful if you are involved in organizing a school reunion, or in writing a school or community history.

Session #3:

Where are the Records they told me to check?

This session details the many finding aids, publications, resource people, and online clues to where the records may be located. Also, details the difference in city, county, state, and federal level records.

Session #4:

Finding Ancestral Places of Origin

This lecture shares records and research strategies which may help you identify that place of origin.

Session #5:

Railroad Records and Railway History: Methods for Tracking

Visuals and references demonstrate the wealth of historical materials available all across the U.S.

Session #6:

Organizing your Genealogical Materials

This session will provide you with easy tips to help keep you on top of your organization.

Complete descriptions available on our website: <http://www.nesgs.org>

Nebraska State

Genealogical Society's 33rd Annual Conference & Membership Meeting

Hosted by the Madison County
Genealogical Society

Featuring

PAULA STUART-WARREN



Friday & Saturday
April 23rd & April 24th, 2010

at the

Holiday Inn Express
920 South 20th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701

Program Agenda

Day One

- 8:00 am – Conference Check-in
- 9:00 am – Welcome Message by President
- 9:15 am – Session #1 – Paula Stuart-Warren
- 10:15–10:30 am – Break/Visit Vendors
- 10:30–11:30 am – Session #2 – Paula Stuart-Warren
- 11:30–1:00 pm – Lunch and Awards
- 1:00–2:00 pm Russell Lang, Speaker
- 2:00–2:30 pm – Break/Visit Vendors
- 2:30–3:30 pm Session #3 – Paula Stuart-Warren

Friday Evening Banquet – 6pm

Jeff Kappeler, Speaker at 7pm

Day Two

- 8:00 am – Conference Check-in
- 8:30 am – NSGS Annual Membership Meeting
- 9:00 am – Welcome Message by President
- 9:15 am – Session #4 – Paula Stuart-Warren
- 10:15–10:30 am – Break/Visit Vendors
- 10:30–11:30 am – Session #5 – Paula Stuart-Warren
- 11:30–12:30 pm – Lunch
- 12:30–1:30 pm – Session #6 Paula Stuart-Warren
- 1:30–2:00 pm – Break/Visit Vendors
- 2:00–2:15 pm – Judy Carlson, Speaker
- 2:15–4:00 pm – Journey to the Prospect Hill Cemetery for a demonstration on “witching”

Prospect Hill Cemetery information available in syllabus.

REMEMBER TO VISIT THE VENDORS

April 22, 2009 - Thursday evening – Come to town early: Come visit the Elkhorn Valley Museum. Our host society has made arrangements for us to visit the Museum until 8pm. Visit the Johnny Carson exhibit among other exciting things at the Museum. Free will offering this evening. Visit Friday & Saturday – for \$5.00 during regular hours. Mention the conference for special rates.

General Information

- Date:** Friday, April 23rd, 2010
8:00 am. – 3:30pm
Friday evening 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday, April 24th, 2010
8:00am – 4:00pm

Books and other research information from the area will be available at the conference for research. The genealogical materials are compliments of the Norfolk Public Library & the Elkhorn Valley Museum and Research Center. Volunteers from the Madison County Genealogical Society will be on hand to help with your research needs and questions.

The Conference will be held at:

Holiday Inn Express
920 South 20th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701

Hotel Accommodations

(Please mention the NSGS Genealogy Conference when making your reservations)

Holiday Inn Express

- Phone: 402-379-1524
- Rate: \$85.95 + tax**
- A block of 30 rooms have been reserved.
- Rate available for April 22-24, 2010
- *Block of 30 rooms available until 3/25/2010
- Hampton Inn***
- 904 South 20th Street, Norfolk, NE 68701
- (402) 397-3585
- Rate: \$85.95 + tax**
- **Block of 20 rooms available until 3/25/2010

After 3/25/2010, room availability is not guaranteed but the rates will be honored if rooms are available.

Registration Fees

- Conference One Day Only\$49.00 per person
(Includes lunch) - Attending _____ Friday or _____ Saturday
(please check day attending)
- Conference Both Days\$89.00 per person
(Includes lunch both days)

Friday evening Banquet with Presentation by Jeff Kappeler
\$15.00 per person*

Total # of tickets _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____
_____ Yes, Attendance at Presentation only (7pm)

Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Enclosed is my check payable to: NSGS (Nebraska State Genealogical Society) in the amount of \$ _____

Send payment and Registration to:

NSGS c/o Bernice Walters
500 N. Boxelder
Norfolk, NE 68701

Please return registration by **April 15, 2010.**

For additional information please see our website

www.nsgs.org

Last minute attendees welcome but meals may not be available.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED

***RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY APRIL 15, 2010 FOR LUNCH AND BANQUET MEALS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APRIL 23rd and April 24th, 2010

NEBRASKA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S 33rd ANNUAL
CONFERENCE WILL BE IN NORFOLK, NEBRASKA
Hosted by the Madison County Genealogical Society

LOCATION:

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
920 South 20th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701

April 22, 2009 Visit the Elkhorn Valley Museum until 9pm – reduced price of \$5.00 each

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This presentation will be presented on Friday evening at our Banquet. Tickets must be purchased in advance for the meal for \$15.00 each. The presentation is free.

FOR CONFERENCE COSTS & REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Conference information is available on our website: www.nesgs.org

\$\$ Sell your unneeded items — make a few bucks \$\$

The Madison County Genealogical Society will be hosting the Nebraska State Genealogical Society Conference April 23 and 24, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Express in Norfolk, Nebraska. We are looking for individuals or groups who may have items to sell at the conference. There will be a vendor room available for this purpose. Dave Zaruba has volunteered to man the sales desk so we do not have to man our own table as long as all items are priced.

If you have interesting items to sell please contact us to reserve a table. Items of especial interest would be centennial books, family histories, cemetery indexes, church rosters, funeral home indexes, church year books, and school rosters. Any type of list or indexes are of great interest to persons seeking their families in our area. We are especially seeking items created by you or members of your group or community of a historical nature. Such as church histories, school histories, business histories or other local community books, marriage, death, divorce, birth, naturalizations, military or any other rosters or indexes.

Some other items that could be sold there are: History books, Picture books, Coffee table books, Antiques, Collectibles, Crafts, Unique or one-of-a-kind items, Post cards, Posters, Historical memorabilia, Maps, Sheet Music, Advertising items, Ethnic items, Reference books, Year books, etc.

If you or your group have any literature about your group/meeting dates, you are welcome to bring them along with other promo materials that can be handed out to those attending the meeting. This will be a great way to make your group known to many new people who attend the conference.

If you would like a table please contact us at mcgs@telebeep.com or call Richard at 402-371-9216 or contact Phyllis at pmasek@cox.net. There is limited space available so make your reservations early.

Set-up of the vendor room will be Thursday afternoon April 22, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The vendor sales room will be open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday. Sales on Friday and Saturday will be during all breaks in the sessions.

If your group has limited items you can share a table space. Just make sure your items are properly labeled and priced so you can get the credit for them. If you are unable to man a table we will man it for you as long as your items are labeled and marked properly.

Our society will be hosting a research library available during the conference for you to research your ancestors from the northeast Nebraska area. The library will be located across the hall from the conference room and will be staffed by local members. The library will be open Thursday evening from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday between sessions and Friday evening after the program until 9:30 p.m. Some of the materials available will be indexes to cemeteries in Madison, Antelope, Wayne, Pierce counties and selected others. Also available will be histories of area communities including Battle Creek, Madison, Meadow Grove, Tilden, Newman Grove, Stanton, Norfolk and numerous other communities along with county history books. There will also be available atlas and plat books for Madison County, and Nebraska as well as other selected reference tools to help you with your research.

Newspaper Gleanings

Compiled by Richard Strenge

Bernhard Stolle, Oldest Resident, 92 Years Old

Bernhard Stolle, Battle Creek's oldest pioneer farmer, celebrated his ninety-second birthday anniversary last Saturday with his children, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren at the old home place a few miles southwest of Battle Creek.

Mr. Stolle came from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1870 and has since lived on the place which he homesteaded sixty-seven years ago. Though he admits this is "quite a spell of weather we're having now," he has seen so much of blizzards, floods, drouths and grasshoppers during his four score and twelve years on the old hemisphere that he is inclined to be content as he calls to mind seasons and things which were deucedly bad or a blamed sight worse.

Until a few years ago when the ravages of old age began an onslaught, the old gentleman rarely knew a sick day, or even now he is surprisingly active mentally and physically for one of his age.

Incidentally, Mr. Stolle read the first issue of the Enterprise published in May, 1886, and was our oldest subscriber for forty-nine years. Failing eyesight now prevents him from reading it, he says.--Battle Creek Enterprise. Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, Jan. 28, 1937, page 1.

Funeral Records

Dick Washington

Funeral services for Dick Washington, colored chef of Norfolk and credited by some with being the original Cream of Wheat man were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Wolt's Funeral Home, Pastor Lillie Hayes presiding. Pallbearers were: Louis Harvey, Bert King, Robert Dean, Jordan Blakely, Henry Jones and Richard Bentley.

Mr. Washington died Thursday afternoon in a local hospital where he was taken when diabetes with which he had suffered became severe. Although for many years a cook, he was employed in the Hullinger Barber shop prior to death. He had made Norfolk his home for thirty-five years coming here from Iowa. One daughter, Mrs. Birbie White of Burlington, Ia., survives and was present at the funeral. Source: The Norfolk Daily News, Wednesday, March 16, 1927, page 2.

Early Settler of Emerick Passes Away

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Annie Hogue of Los Angeles, California. She was formerly a resident of the Emerick community and was well and favorably known here.

Death came to Mrs. Hogue the latter part of January. She was 82 years of age. Her first husband, Ezekiel Hamblin and a son, Frankie, died in January, 1885 at Emerick and an older son, Bertie, was drowned in June 1891.

In 1894 she was married to Mr. Hogre. Two sons were born to this union. One, Mark was killed in an airplane crash in New York. Mr. Hogue is also dead. She is survived only by the one son, Harry, who lives in Los Angeles, California. Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, Feb. 11, 1937, page 1.

Obituary

Mary Gaupp was born in Germany, April 19, 1848 and died at her home near Fairview January 10, 1927 at the ripe age of 78 years 8 months and 11 days.

She came to America with her parents when about six years of age. On April 14, 1878 she was married to Ferdinand H. Kinkle who passed away July 1, 1916.

To this union were born, eleven children, four of whom having preceded their parents to that better land. The children remaining to mourn the loss of their mother are: Mrs. Albert Horn, Walter, Otto, George, Carl, Lottie and John. There are also eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Kinkle had been in poor health for the past four years. In early life she became a member of the Lutheran church and has since adhered to that faith.

The funeral services were held at the Fairview church by the pastor Rev. L. V. Hassel, assisted by Rev. Donner, pastor of the U. B. church at Tilden; after which the body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery. Source: Madison Star-Mail, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1927, page 1.

Young Lady Dies Suddenly This A. M.

Residents here were shocked this morning at the word of the death of Merle Dye, daughter of Homer Dye.

For some time Merle has been ailing with diabetes. Her condition was not generally considered critical but Wednesday evening she dropped into a coma from which she never awakened.

Survivors are her father and step-mother, a brother, Wayne, who is in Washington, and two half brothers, Klair and Reed, who attend school here. She is also survived by her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Twiss of Penticton, Canada, and her grandmother, Mrs. Long, of Iowa.

Funeral arrangements are not made, depending on word from Wayne.

Source: Meadow Grove News, Thursday, Feb. 4, 1937, page 1.

Information to be continued in our next issue.

If you need a **Polish and English Dictionary** go to <http://polish.slavic.pitt.edu/~swan/beta/>

Source: the above website was found on <http://creativegene.blogspot.com/>

Can you help with this query?

I have two old family Bibles that belonged to the Nightingale family who migrated from Nebraska to Middlesex County, Virginia. They apparently also lived for a time in Minnesota and/or Iowa.

I am trying to locate any family members of the following people: Arnold C. Nightingale born in 1862 and died in 1942, his wife Frances B. born in 1868 and died in 1952 and their daughter May born in 1904 and died in 1979.

There are three pages of family names that were torn from one of the Bibles but it is written in a mix of German and English and I can't read it. I would love to find some kinfolk of the Nightingale family and will happily send them these Bibles if they want them.

This query came from Beth Maxwell in Newport News, Virginia. Email address at the current time emamamax@aol.com

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Information and queries:

mcgs@telebeep.com

Membership and newsletter:

nzaruba@kdsi.net

Memberships are \$15 per year.**Research Requests:** \$10 and a family group sheet to:
MCGS, PO Box 1031, Norfolk, NE 68702-1031**Meeting Information:** Subject to change

Call Nancy 402-379-4654 or Richard 402-371-9216

Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nemcgs/
or <http://mcgs.nesgs.org>**2009-2010 Officers**

President: Richard Streng

Vice-President: Nancy Zaruba

Secretary: Sue Askew

Treasurer: Bernice Walters

Newsletter Editors:

Nancy Zaruba & Richard Streng

Website Address Change

Please note the new address for one of our websites. The Nebraska State Genealogical Society moved their website to a new server which therefore changed the address. Our new address is now: **<http://mcgs.nesgs.org>** which stands for: mcgs is Madison County Genealogical Society and nesgs for Nebraska State Genealogical Society and its an organization not a commercial business which is why its .org not .com - this might make it easier to remember actually. (Note: there is NO www in front)

Is your membership expiring ?

The date above your name on the mailing label shows when your memberships is expiring. Membership renewals will continue your membership for one year after your expiration date.

Thank you for your renewal. Your donations to our society are greatly appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 23-24, 2010, Nebraska State Genealogical Society conference, Norfolk, NE
<http://mcgs.nesgs.org>

April 30-May 1, 2010—National Genealogical Society Annual Conference—Salt Lake City
(Amtrak train/seminars to get there)

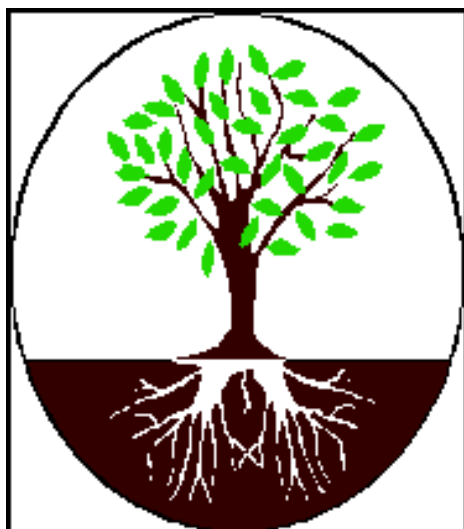
April 10, 2010, Burlington, IA Public Library George Morgan will be the 2010 speaker <http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us/genealogy/workshop.htm>

Chicago Genealogical Society special programs and tours on the following Saturdays
<http://www.chicagogenealogy.org/calendar.html> Newberry Library 1:30 pm on Feb 6, 2010, Mar 6, 2010, Apr 3, 2010, May 1, 2010, Jun 5, 2010.

Federation of Genealogical Societies 2010 Annual Conference: *Rediscovering America's First Frontier* at the Knoxville Convention Center
Knoxville, Tennessee, 18-21 August 2010

MADISON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The date on your label is your membership renewal date. Please check it and renew to save postage/printing costs.

TEMP RETURN SERVICE FIRST CLASS

MCGS Meeting Announcements

MCGS meeting Saturday January 23, 2010 at the American Legion, 1305 Riverside Blvd. This will be our Christmas Party. It will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Several members have planned activities which include readings, games, etc., before supper. The supper will be around 5 p.m. It will be a 2 meat buffet with ham and chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, several vegetables, and dessert. The cost is \$10.50 which includes tax. This is a NON-SMOKING location. This is open to anyone even if you are not a genealogical member.

Feb. 27, 2010 at 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express. Your attendance at this meeting will be important as we prepare for the State Conference.

Place on your calendar now the dates of April 23rd and 24th to attend the Nebraska State Genealogical Society annual conference. This is being hosted by our society and will be held in Norfolk, Nebraska. Plan on attending this event.

Saving and Remembering the Past, Preserving the Memories for the Future