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President's Message

Hi Everyone!

I am still resting from my wonderful vacation! Ten thousand feet up and lots of snow. I loved it --we had a nice cabin and were able to hike beside the rushing rivers. The upper campgrounds will not be open this year!

But now that I'm back to earth *must get busy with the task at hand "the newsletter"*.

I hope that you have had some time to travel and do some deep research. Its good to take time to go back home again. Maybe you missed something on your last visit. I hope your family is planning a reunion. That is an excellent time to get family information from old Aunt Annie. Nieces and nephews who have not really paid any attention to you before suddenly appear and are all questions. I hope you are ready to share your research.

August is fast approaching and I hope you are ready to go on our field trip to Goose Lake. It promises to be a fun day. We will meet at my place, 1111 Longhorn Drive, Norfolk, NE at 9 AM. Don't be late as we want to get to Neligh at 9:45 at Dads Place for coffee. We will meet our guide there for further instructions. Bring some money for break and lunch. We will pool rides as necessary. The date is August 20, 2011. Please RSVP to Betty Bohac 1111 Longhorn Dr. Norfolk, NE 68701 by Monday August 15th. This is a rare opportunity to have Dennis Vossberg, author of the book "Hector's Bliss" to be our guide.

We have been receiving many queries and thank you Karen Reed and Marge Fuhrmann for their help. Also we thank Nancy Zaruba for doing the newsletter. If you wish to contribute to the newsletter, send your story to nzaruba@kdsi.net.

That's all for now.--feel free to e-mail me any time at bohaclou@cableone.net
Have a great summer!

Betty Bohac

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Madison County Genealogical Society Meeting Notes

The May meeting of the Madison County Genealogical Society was held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the home of Margerie Fuhrmann at 9:30 AM with 7 members and 2 guests present. President Betty Bohac presided. The Treasurer's Report, showed a checking balance of \$697.50, investments of \$1,924.69 and savings account balance of \$51.33.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: President Betty Bohac presented details about the scheduled outing on Saturday, August 20th. We will meet at 9 AM at her home, 1111 Longhorn Drive, Norfolk, and carpool to Neligh, with a coffee break at Dad's Café, where our guide, Dennis, will meet us. On the way to Chambers, NE, we will tour the cemetery where early black homesteaders were first buried before their bones were later moved to another cemetery. Lunch will be a buffet in Chambers at an approximate cost of \$10. After lunch, we will visit the Presbyterian Church to view slides of the territory, hear about the saga of the Bliss family and visit the area near Goose Lake, including the Hector shack to see the original burying grounds, the sod house and the artesian well. Our guide, Dennis Vossberg is the author of "Hector's Bliss: Black Homesteaders at Goose Lake, NE", a book telling the story of the black homesteaders. We would like to have at least 15 members attend.

NEW BUSINESS: In addition to short discussions about the By-Laws and Election of Officers, it was moved by Jeanne Rix, seconded by Margerie Fuhrmann, and passed to continue our membership to the Elkhorn Valley Museum at a cost of \$30. The possibility of having our meetings at the Museum, possibly an evening meeting or a Saturday morning meeting, was also discussed. The decision was deferred until the August meeting. It was announced that the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society will be sponsoring a series of workshops (3 Saturdays in September and early October) at a cost of \$60.00. President Betty Bohac, a member of GOGS, has further information for anyone interested. It was announced that there is a collection (5 binders) of state and/or Fremont Genealogy material at the library that is available if we want it and that Nancy Gross compiled a book of county cemeteries (required by state law), including information on land plat books, etc., a copy of which was given to the museum and that a copy has been made for our group. A collection of newsletters from other societies is available unless Karen Reed takes them. Our newsletter needs more input. There have been very few contributors lately, and we need to do more if we want to keep it alive. If anyone can do an article or two, please type it and send it to Nancy Zaruba. Suggestions for entries include lists of marriages, deaths, births, etc., such as the lists included in the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1. Press Release: A book, "Genealogical Research in Nebraska" by Ruby Coleman, North Platte, NE, was recently published by Family Roots Publishing Co. of Bountiful, Utah. A copy of the release is attached to these minutes and further information is available at <http://www.familyrootspublishing.com> or by calling 1-801-992-3705. 2. President Betty Bohac presented a list of interesting websites provided by the Elkhorn Valley Genealogy Society, West Point, NE. 3. Betty Bohac showed a book given to us from the museum, "Album of Biographical History of Northeastern Nebraska" which includes an article about Clara E. Verges Mozer. 4. Betty Bohac also showed a collection of CDs she won at a recent workshop of the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society. It includes data from the 1880 U.S. Census and National Index.

After adjournment of the business meeting, Mary Carlisle and her daughter, Margaret, presented a program featuring pictures of early Norfolk and a discussion of the memories brought out by the pictures was held. Respectfully submitted by Frances Beck, Secretary



Here is a picture of my Great Great Grandmother, Matilda Chambers – Bondurant, and my Great Grandmother Frances Ellen Bondurant-Bondurant-Pippen who are both buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, in Section 9, Lot 22, with their Husbands John Mathew Bondurant and William Marion Williams. Their graves are under an oak tree just behind Lincoln Memorial and to the left amongst many Civil War graves. Thanks,
Jack Lloyd Williams
Chula Vista, CA

See story in the September=October 2010 issue of this newsletter.

Searching for Homestead papers? They are at the National Archives. You will need the land description or the certificate number. Go to this website: www.archives.gov
On bottom left is: **Information for Genealogists**
Next page is: **Resources for Genealogists**
Then:
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from Karen Reed

Dr. Gilson Morgan of Stockbridge, MI

1840 , Unadilla Twp., Livingston Co., Michigan, Picture courtesy of Dr Morgan's grandson William Townsend's daughter Hazel D. Townsend of Grand Ledge, MI. Uploaded by Audrey Weber, Dr. Morgan's GGGG granddaughter on April 29, 2011 to Ancestry.

Morgan cemetery, is located northeast of Newman Grove and has only 1 marker left in it. "Dr. G. Morgan, died April 17, 1876, age 79 years." (which makes him born about 1797). Also a foot marker with G.M. on it. The headstone is tipped over. Possibly the rest of the graves were moved to Trinity II. Editor

"I do believe Guilson Morgan is my ggggrandfather. I have him, I think going from Ct. to Cattaraugus Co. N.Y. In Ashtabula & Cuyahoga Co's Ohio 1830. The year 1840 I find him in Livingston Co. Michigan. The 1850 census shows him in Allen Co. Indiana. The 1860 & 1870 censuses have him in Crawford Co. Wisc. He is mentioned in the Tri-County Pioneers by H. Halderson regarding his daughter Ann Morgan Froding. My home e-mail is gijhagen@comcast.net. Are there more graves in the Morgan cemetery? If so, any indication his wife Fidelia may also be there? Thank you. Garry Immerman"



Letter to: Madison County Genealogical Society from a member

My ancestors were part of the 69 wagon trains that migrated from Watertown and Ixonia, Wisconsin to Norfolk, NE in and after 1866. Some of their names were Carl Ferdinand Conrad and the Huebner "Familia". Others in my family line were the John Hight and the Daniel Tenney clans.

Many of the other names that are connected to my family line (like Braasch) are remembered in most of the street names in Norfolk. My grandfather, Ernest Emil Conrad was born in Hadar in 1888 and his wife, Grace Gertrude Hight was born in Bristow NE. My father was born in Naper, NE in 1921. So, my roots are deep.

I have quite a bit of genealogy information that I have collected for 10 years thanks to many people, like yourself, that have been in positions to help others... Again, a big THANK YOU. Will try and get to Nebraska this summer. This will be dependent on the unusual weather patterns that we have had in the last couple of years, and if they are a bit more hospitable. Hopefully there will be a time that we can meet up. Thanks again.

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 these newsletters are public information and I do not have permission to publish that private
 information. Nancy Zaruba, editor

Summary of the report given by Mary Doughty Carlisle on May 21, 2011

My Grandparents, Charles Edward Doughty and Carrie May Hutchins Doughty married in Iowa on October 20, 1881. Most of their 60 year marriage was spent in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Charles Doughty came to Norfolk in September 1885 with I. M. Macy from Belle Plaine, Iowa. They founded the Bee Hive Photography Studio which was located on East Norfolk Avenue. His wife followed him to Norfolk in January 1886. When he was in the photo business, early in the 1890's, he went to South Dakota and took photos after the Battle of Wounded Knee. In September 1892, he sold his half share of the Studio to Mr. Macy. He then formed Norfolk Foundry and Manufacturing with E. A. Bullcock. The business was located on the corner of South 7th Street and Madison Avenue, directly across the street from an old railroad depot which was demolished long ago, although the railroad tracks remained in Norfolk for many years. The Foundry made many types of gasoline engines, farm machinery, furnaces and even a sawmill machines steam engine that went to a Canadian Province, but for which they never received a dime. They also made the iron fence and arched entry gates that marked the east and south sides of Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. He later disposed of his half interest in the Foundry after which he engaged in the sale and installation of furnaces for the Lennox Furnace Co. of Marshalltown, Iowa until he retired in 1913. When he retired, they tried to get him to take an executive position with the company.

He was the oldest member of the Norfolk Odd Fellows Lodge and was a 55 year member, maybe a few years more. He held State Offices in the Lodge. In his early years, he was Chief of the Norfolk Fire Department for three terms. He had been President of the Nebraska State Photographers Association. He was also State President of the Travelers Protective Association and the Grand Patriarch of the Odd Fellows of Nebraska. He was very active in Norfolk's First Methodist church.

He was one of five men who founded the Norfolk Gas Company in 1902. The company was sold to a Wisconsin company in 1929. My father, L. H. Doughty, was manager of the Gas Company from 1917 until after the company was sold in 1929.

Charlie Doughty was one of seven men who founded the Plainview Bank back in the 1930's. The other men were J. W. Ransom, Jabe B. Gibson, B. N. Saunders, Nels Larson, C. J. Gibson and David Rees.

Carrie Doughty was a homemaker who was very active in the First Methodist church in Norfolk. Upon her death, she left \$500 to the church which the Board of Directors of the Women's Society of Christian Service used as the initial amount to start a building fund for a new church. The money was invested in a war bond until it's use. In addition to her church activities, she also volunteered at the Norfolk Library.

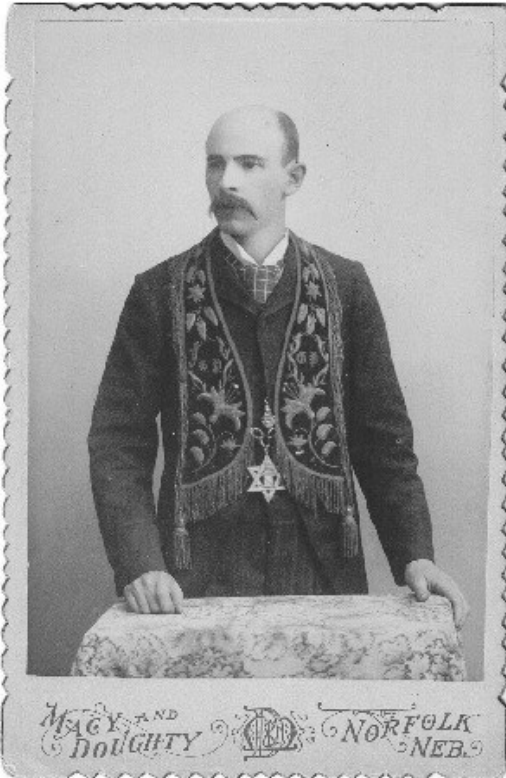
They were survived by their children, Lorin H. Doughty, my father, and Ethel P. Doughty-Thompkins. Their daughter, Myrtice D. Doughty, died of influenza in 1918 at age 18.



Charles E. Doughty's family— Left to Right: Myrtice Dorothy Doughty, Carrie May Hutchins Doughty, Lorin Harrison Doughty, Charles Edward Doughty and Ethel Pearl Doughty Tompkins.

Charles Doughty's and I.M. Macy's Bee Hive Photography Studio





Charles Doughty,
Grand Patriarch of Odd
Fellow of Nebraska

Carrie M. Doughty



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Doughty, well known residents of Norfolk, Saturday started the fifty-ninth year of married life, having Friday celebrated their fifty-eighth anniversary in a quiet manner at a family gathering at the home of their son, Loren Doughty, of this city.

They were married Oct. 20, 1881, at Belle Plain, Iowa. Nearly four years later, September, 1885, Mr. Doughty came to Norfolk and established a home, Mrs. Doughty arriving here the following January. It is believed Mr. and Mrs. Doughty have been married longer than any other Norfolk couple.

Mr. Doughty is the oldest member of the Norfolk Odd Fellows lodge. He has served as chief of the fire department, president of the Nebraska State Photographers Association, State President of the Travelers' Protective Association and Grand Patriarch of Odd Fellows of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty have been members of the First Methodist church here fifty-five years. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Tompkins, Inman, and Myrtice Doughty, who died in 1918, and one son, L. H. Doughty, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty are not in the best of health, but still maintain their home at 604 South Ninth Street. In the fifty-five years they have lived in Norfolk they have resided at but two addresses, 414 South Fourth Street and their present one. (Norfolk Daily News)

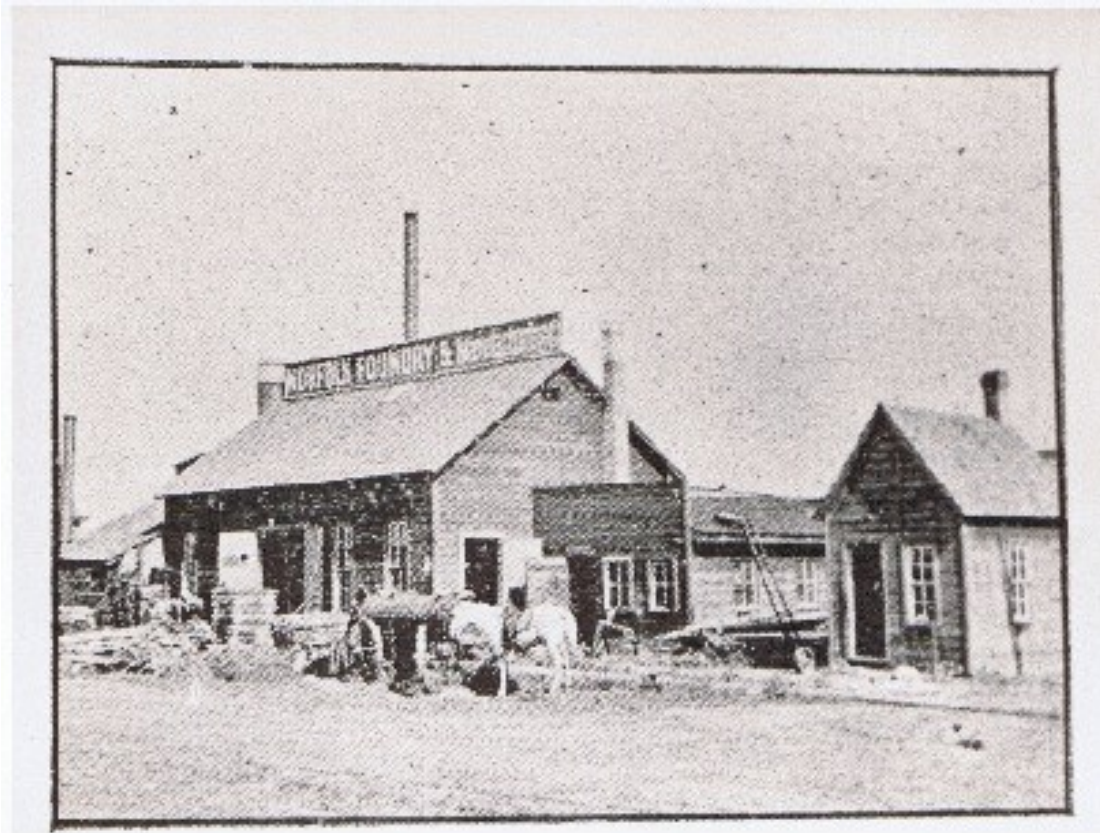
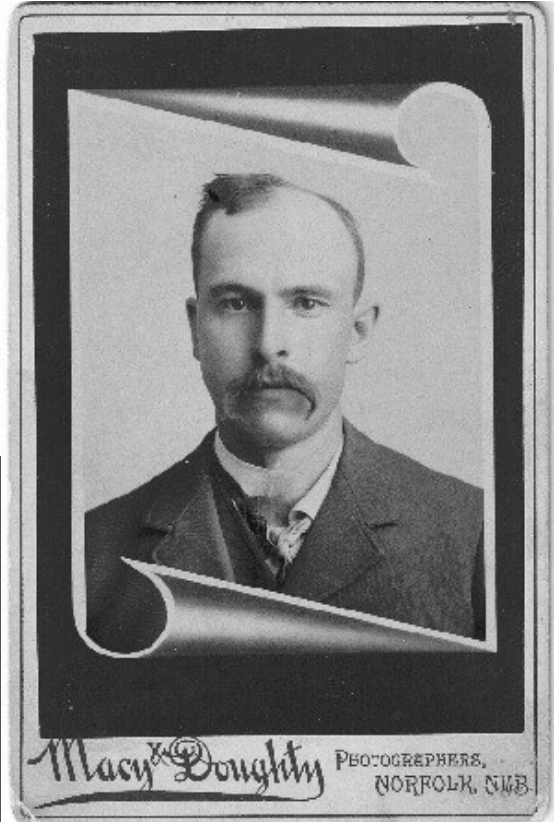


Wed OCT. 20, 1881, in Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Doughty,
604 South Ninth Street, who celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary Friday, are believed to have been married longer than any other Norfolk couple. They were married October 20, 1881, at Belle Plaine, Ia. He will be 81 years old November 1, and Mrs. Doughty 79 next December 29.

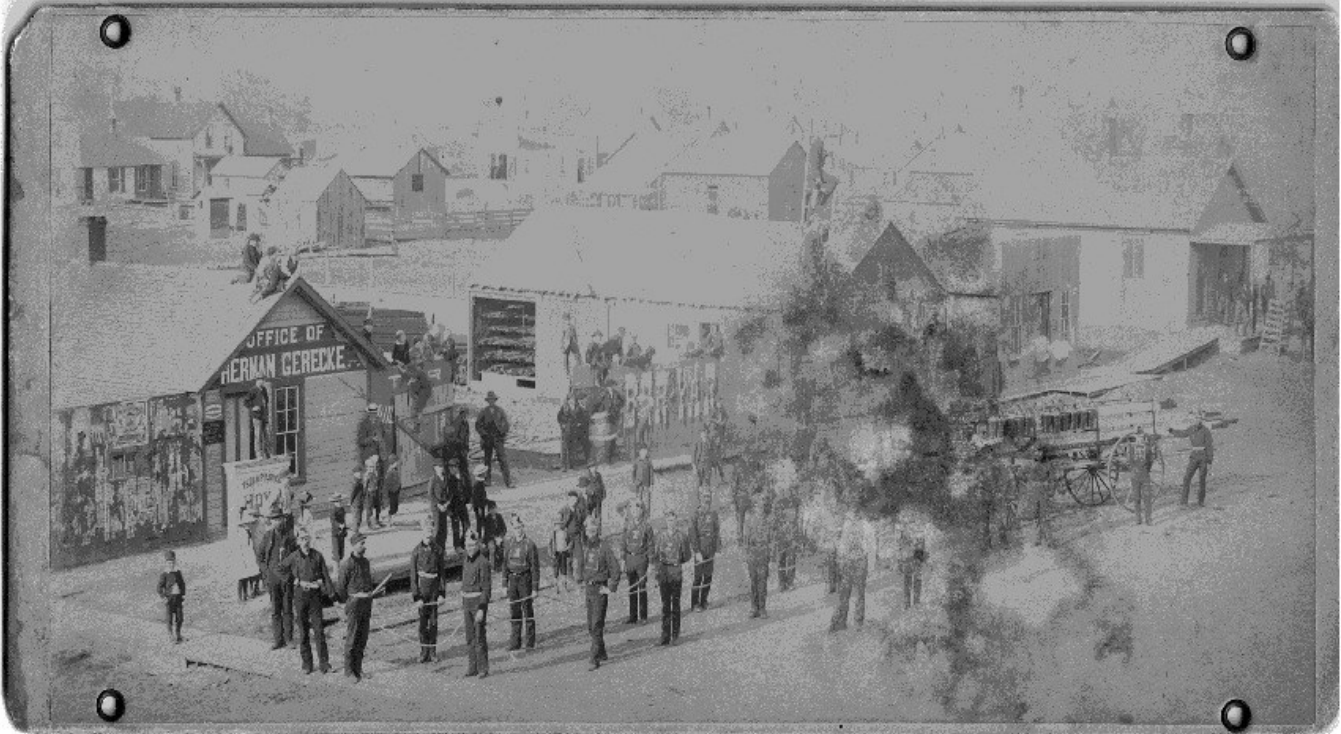


Trick Photograph:
Charlie Doughty wheeling himself in a wheelbarrow.

Trick Photograph:
Charlie Doughty on right half, brother Frank Doughty on left half.



Norfolk Foundry and Manufacturing Company, early 1890s.



Herman Gerecke's office and Bee Hive Photography Studio, 2nd building on right, located on East Norfolk Avenue.



Survivors of the Wounded Knee Massacre.

More photos from this collection will be shown in the next two issues of this newsletter.



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Nancy Zaruba will not be able to do the newsletter or membership after December. If no one agrees to take over doing the newsletter then the final issue will be Nov./Dec. 2011.