



Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society Newsletter

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Nov 2017

Mares Meeting room: 1722 E 19th street

MEETING: Nov 13 7 PM

Topic: Story of an ancestors who served in any war

BROWSE NITE: Nov 27 7 PM

Come and enjoy the ENGS Library

The Oct 9, Humanities presentation, Daniel Freeman: First U.S. Homestead by Darrell Draper was informative and entertaining. Mr. Draper stayed in character as Dr. Freeman from the time he arrived at first Lutheran until the end of the program and regaled the group with stories of life as a successful Nebraska Homesteader. Two volunteers were pressed into service to help demonstrate a yoke of oxen as Dr. Freeman explained the difficulties of turning sod to prepare for the planting of crops. The evening ended with an original poem by Mr. Draper plus plenty of laughter, questions about locating homestead records and applause. A good time was had by all.

All of the Townships in Dodge County have now appeared in a newsletter with details about early settlers. Before moving on to Townships in adjoining counties, I thought these items might be of interest to Dodge county researchers:

From the 1921 publication,
History of Dodge and Washington Counties, Nebraska

MEDICAL - Dodge County Physicians

As near as can now be ascertained the following comprises about all of the Dodge County physicians who have practiced for any considerable period of time, since the earliest settlement.

Abbott, Luther J.
Agee, James c.
Anderson, Louis N.
Atkinson, Ira E. J.

Barnes, Charles E.
Bates, H. Y.
Bear, Alexander
Bell, Mrs. Nelly
Borglum, M. D.
Braucht, F. E.
Brown, Nathan H.
Brown, Frank W.
Brunner, Henry
Buchanan, Albert E.
Burbank, F. L.
Byers, George A.
Byers, R. C.
Byers, Samuel J. N,

Calkins, F. E.
Capek, Ernest
Colburn, C. L.
Crabbs, J. H.
Croll, Nercer B.
Crook, Charles V.

Davies, William J.
Davies, Rupert A.
De Myers, Henry
Devries, J. S.

Earhart, Dr.
Eby, C. D.
Eigler, Charles O.

Fees, Arthur W.

Dodge County Physicians. Continued...

Geragosian, Vahn James
Golding, D. G.
Guidinger, W. A.

Hardy, J. M.
Harvey, Andrew
Haslam, George J.
Hunter, Major H.

Inches, Charles

Kinyoun, F. H.
Kirby, Lupper
Knallenburg, W. H.

Leake, E. N.

Martin, E. W.
McDonald, Robert C.
McKnight, H. P.
Metzinger, J. J.
More, Z. N.
Morrow, H. N.
Mullens, A. B.

Nayel, Dr.
Nieman, Gustav

Overgaard, Andrew P.
Oxford, Edwin J.
Oxford, Charles

Parchen, H. W.
Pederson, H. C.
Porter, Dr.
Preston, S. A.

Rathbun, G. H.
Reeder, Grant S.
Richardson, Ira F.
Robinson, Charles O.

Schemel, Karl
Schoettler, Dr.
Seiver, Mrs. Charlotte
Sexton, T. C.
Sexton, Thomas C.
Smith, Leander, B.
Stratton, M. D.

Townsend, Louis J.
Turay, Charles E.

Unlan, M. D.

Van Buren, E.
Van Metre, Richard T.

Zellers, M. T.

AGRICULTURE - Dodge County Farm Names

Since 1910-11 there has been a provision in the Nebraska laws that each county clerk in the state shall be provided with a record book in which shall be recorded the name selected by the owner for his farm, and with it shall be a description as to location, section, township and range. No two persons can claim the same farm name. The fee in Dodge County for recording "farm names" is \$1.00. While not many have so far taken advantage of this law, yet since 1910 there have been recorded the names of thirty-nine farms. The recorded description of these is as follows:

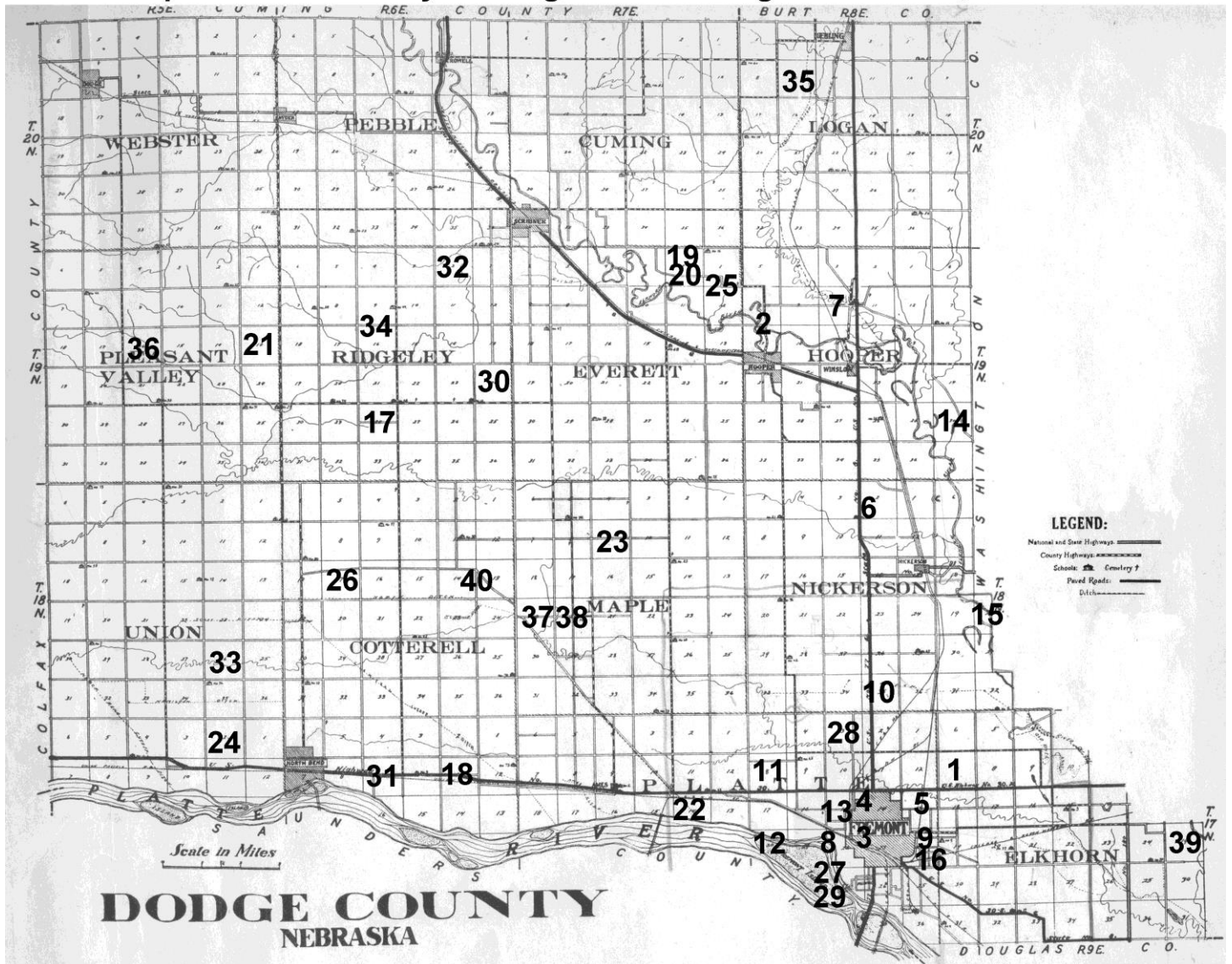
No. 1 of these "farm names" was recorded July, 1911, by William J. Coad, for his farm in section 7, township 17, range 9, the same being called "Maple Grove Farm."

Dodge County Farm Names continued ...

2. "Sunny Slope" farm was recorded by M. A. Uehling, September 30, 1911, the location being a quarter of sections 8 and 17, in township 19, range 8.
 3. "Island View Home," May 12, 1913, by George W. Ainsworth, in Westside Addition.
 4. "The Elms," May 29, 1913, by Ray Nye in Nye & Hawthorne's Addition to Fremont.
 5. "Pine Hurst," in part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 17, range 8, by Mrs. J. W. Van Anda. The date was June 14, 1913.
 6. "Maple View," July 3, 1913, by Philip S. Rine, in the southwest quarter of section 2, township 18, range 8.
 7. "Logan Lodge," September 13, 1913, by May Lyman, in Hooper Township, section 10, township 19, range 8.
 8. "Utopia," November 5, 1913, by J. J. Hawthorne, in Platte Township, in sections 21 and 22, township 17, range 8.
 9. "Elmhurst," by Jesse W. Hibben. Platte Township, section 24, township 17, range 8, on November 17, 1913.
 10. "Spruce Hedge Farm," by Christ Muller, in section 35, township 18, range 8, on November 20, 1913.
 11. "Clover Leaf Farm," by John Petrow, in section 8, township 17, range 8, November 25, 1913.
 12. Fred De La Matye, in section 20, township 17, range 8, the "Highlands."
 13. "Westfield Acres," by Frank Fowler, in section 15, township 17, range 8, November 25, 1913.
 14. "Thoroughbred Holstein and Poultry Farm," by J. Watts Kaven, in section 36, township 19, range 9, on December 1, 1913.
 15. "Idlewild Farm" is in section 20, township 18, range 9. and was recorded December 9, 1913.
 16. "Morning Side," by Wallace M. Smith, in section 24, township 7, range 8, December 13, 1913.
 17. "Edgewood Farm," in section 28, township 19, range 6, in Ridgeley Township, by George Nolan, December 22, 1913.
 18. "Valley Grove Farm," in section 11, township 17, range 6, by Fred D. Howe, December 29, 1913.
 19. "Lake View Farm," in section 2, township 19, range 7, by Herman Monnich, July 5, 1914.
 20. "Oak Hill Farm," by Herman Monnich, in section 2, township 19, range 7, July 5, 1914.
 21. "The Londonderry Farm," in section 13, township 19, range 5, by John J. Fey.
 22. "River View Farm," by Charles W. Mulloy, in section 14, township 17, range 7, on February 28, 1914.
 23. "Evergreen Home," by David Brown, in section 9, township 18, range 7, on April 9, 1914.
 24. "Platte Valley Farm," by Frank J. Kromas, in section 2, township 17, range 5, September 18, 1914.
 25. "Square Deal Farm," by Monnich & Sons, in section 19, township 7, November 3, 1914.
 26. "Lone Cedar," by Alfred C. Rexin, in section 17, township 18, range 6, on March 11, 1915.
 27. "Wildwood," in section 28, township 17, range 8, by George F. Wolz and Frank Pfeiffer, April 11, 1916.
 28. "Creek View," by Swan Anderson, in section 3, township 17, range 8, on July 15, 1916.
 29. "Grand View Park," by George F. Wolz, in section 28, township 17, range 8, August 21, 1916.
 30. "Plain View Farm," by Joe Baechler, in section 24, township 19, range 6, recorded November 25, 1916.
 31. "Wildwood Farms," by Fred Eason, Cotterell Township, in section 9, township 17, range 6, recorded September 5, 1917.
 32. "Wittdale," by Anna Witt, Ridgeley Township, in section 2, township 19, range 6, recorded November 21, 1917.
 33. "The Grove Stock Farm," by H. M. Kern, in section 26, township 18, range 5, recorded March 20, 1917.
 34. "South View Stock Farm," by Henry S. Spath, in Ridgeley Township, sections 9 and 16, in township 19, range 6, recorded May 31, 1919.
 35. "Logan View Farm," by Emil H. Suhr, Logan Township, in section 9, township 20, range 8.
 36. "Hillside Farm," by Willie Olson, in Pleasant Valley Township, in section 16, township 19, range 5, recorded October 11, 1919.
 37. "Poland China Farm," by Harry C. Dahl of Maple Township, in section 19, township 18, range 7, recorded March 29, 1920.
 38. "Valley View Farm," by H. C. McGath, section 20, township 18, range 7, recorded June 17, 1920.
 39. "Lakeside Farm," by Ray A. Hindmarsh, in section 19, township 19, range 10, recorded June 23, 1920.
- Note: I found an additional "Named Farm" listed on a 1918 plat map that belonged to my daughter-in-law's Eaton family.
40. "Garden of Eaton" belonged to John P. Eaton. It was located in Cotterell Township and covered adjoining quarters of sections 13 and 14, township 18, range 6.
- If you are aware of other named farms in Dodge County in the early 1900's, send the information in an email to renee@bunck.com and I will report it in a later newsletter. Program ideas for future meetings and topic ideas for newsletters and quarterlies are also welcome.
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The following page displays a map of Dodge county with the location of each "Named Farm" marked with the assigned number.

Locations of the Dodge County "Named Farms" that were listed in the 1921 publication *History of Dodge and Washington Counties, Nebraska*



The farms listed below were impossible to place on the Dodge County plat map with the section coordinates as published. I have placed each farm at my best guess of a possible location on the map as indicated in bold. If you are aware of an error in any of the farm locations, please send me an email so that I can publish corrections.

- 14* . "Thoroughbred Holstein and Poultry Farm," by J. Watts Kaven, in section 36, township 19, range 9, on December 1, 1913. **S:30 T:19 R:9**
- 16* . "Morning Side," by Wallace M. Smith, in section 24, township 7, range 8, December 13, 1913. **S:24 T:17 R:8**
- 25* . "Square Deal Farm," by Monnich & Sons, in section 19, township 7, November 3, 1914. **S: 1& 12 T:17 R:7**
- 39* . "Lakeside Farm," by Ray A. Hindmarsh, in section 19, township 19, range 10, recorded June 23, 1920.
S: 13 & 14 T:17 R:10

