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WHO ARE WE?

The Iowa Lakes Genealogical Society of Spencer, Iowa was founded in 1975 by a local group of people brought together by the desire to help one another and others to trace their family heritage. One of their greatest accomplishments was the recording of all the cemeteries in Clay County and compiling them into one book, "Cemeteries of Clay County, Iowa", published in 1983.

One of the founders, Charlotte Brett, passed away and left her collection of newspapers, periodicals, and many, many books to the Spencer Public Library in Spencer, Iowa.

The Society has been adding more books and periodicals to the Charlotte Brett collection whenever possible.

Materials that have been added to the collection are the Federal and State Census Records for Dickinson, O'Brien, Osceola and Clay counties and the abutting counties (all on microfilm). The Spencer Daily Reporter is also on microfilm (on line through 1936) and in the library. The birth, death, marriage, probate, land records and naturalization records are being added to the microfilm collection as they become available.

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Iowa Lakes Genealogical Society holds meetings on the third Saturday of the month at the Spencer Public Library. We meet at 1:30 and everyone is welcome to attend at any time.
We have noticed that there are many researchers who use our collections and doing quite well without our help. If you need some encouragement or another idea on research ask us. We have members available to help anyone who asks for it. If you are at the library, ask the library personal and they can contact a member to come to the library to assist you.

RESEARCH

Our policy is to assess our resources and answer as quickly as we can if we are able to help you. We charge $10.00 per hours with postage and photocopies extra for extended searches.

The Iowa Lakes Genealogical Society is recognized as a chapter of the Iowa Genealogical Society.
http://iowagenealogy.org/

Spencer Public Library has "Ancestry.com" on the library computers.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Cemeteries of Clay County, Iowa. Published in 1983 by Charlotte Brett. 392 pages, hardbound.

Addendum of Spencer Cemeteries-1982-2002

Plat Book of Clay County,Iowa - 1887, 1909,1935

Clay County, Iowa plat map circa 1878

Clay County 1880 Federal Census

Osceola County 1880 Federal Census

Osceola County, Iowa Marriages Aug. 8, 1872 - Feb. 1, 1900

Riverside Cemetery link:
https://burialsearch.com/ecims#/s/225/Riverside_Cemetery

North Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery link:
https://burialsearch.com/ecims#/s/224/Northlawn_Cemetery

Dickinson County Cemetery link:
https://www.slpublib.com/cemetery-records.html

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