

OCTOBER 2021

# IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



Marvin Dean Jensen passed away peacefully at the age of 91. He was surrounded by his daughters and amazing nurses at the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

That was not how I was expecting to begin this note. I had thought I was going to write about driving over to Sioux City for a family reunion. Unfortunately, the reunion was cancelled, and replaced by a funeral. Marv was my dad's uncle. More than that, he was the last of a generation. He was the baby of his family, and the last of his siblings still living. His death is a loss to many people whose lives he touched.

October is Family History Month. During this time, I would like to encourage each of you to observe this by sharing your family history with your loved ones before it is too late. If you're of a younger generation, talk to your elders, ask questions, and get the stories on the record. Get DNA samples if that's what you're in to. Some genetic genealogists encourage you to test the oldest generation. I had thought about asking Uncle Marv for a sample in order to do Y-DNA testing. It just wasn't an urgent matter. Uncle Marv was healthy and spry until the end, and I didn't have any particular need for the information at the time. Sure, he has a son who I could still test if I wanted, but it's not the same. Thankfully, I got the family tree from my grandmother for an 8th grade history project.

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## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday  
10 a.m.— 4 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday  
10 a.m.— 9 p.m.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

*By Nancy Kirchner, IGS President*

It is officially Fall, anyway the calendar says it is. I am looking forward to the cooler weather. This week still feels like summer. I'm always ready to clean up gardens as they are coming to the end of the growing season. As well as looking forward to the holidays and family gatherings. Not sure what that will look like again this year. Covid is still on the increase here in Iowa. We are operating with normal hours at the library and suggesting you wear a mask if you feel the need.

The Fall Conference is right around the corner. We have two wonderful main speakers, Cyndi Ingle and Diahann Southard, as well as our own Ricki King and Ron Tanner from FamilySearch. See further details within this newsletter or on the website.

The Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, October 9th right after the final presentation. Anticipating that it will start around 4:00 p.m. Please note that registration is separate from the conference. Information on Zoom registration is found within this newsletter.

Our projects are slowly moving along. They have finished about 5 of the 30 drives of the Camp Dodge project. The library project is now moving from the Iowa section towards the beginning of the shelves we have numbered. We would like to have those who are trained to come in more often to work on these two projects. And if you'd like to help, let us know and we can show you what to do.

We have a couple of new things that you can help with. The Marketing Committee is trying to get our name out so people will know who we are, where we are, and what we offer. We have signed up to decorate a tree at Christkindlmarket. With this tree we get all the auction proceeds that are bid on the tree. A great way to get our name out and fundraise at the same time. Then we have two 24" pre-lit wreaths to decorate for the Festival of Trees. Another way to get our name out there and support a great cause.

Looking forward to seeing at the conference. HAPPY FALL!!

Nancy Kirchner, President

## IGS EVENTS

### FALL CONFERENCE

IGS is holding our annual Fall Conference on October 8th and 9th. Visit <https://igs.regfox.com/fall-conference> to register.

Saturday, October 9

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held following the close of the Fall Conference. You do not need to be a conference attendee to participate in this meeting. This event is open to all members. Register online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsceyorTwpG9UY8rWIMo-hlhTe6sVRVVSX>.

Saturday, October 23

### Beginning Genealogy

Did you start your family research but are stuck on where to look for information? Did you resolve to renew your genealogical research? Want some new ideas or to be reminded of good processes?

Instructor – Kevin Spire - Free 10:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdeGtrjgEtGYd0vnY99NU4c8DpySMtCN>

Saturday, November 6

### Digging Deeper into German Research

The German language is the common denominator of our German heritage and not the current or 1871 borders. Borders only define where the records are located and the archive policies for accessibility, which vary widely. The presenters will give tips and tricks for collecting additional knowledge of your immigrant ancestor. Highlighted will be resources at IGS, regional archives, and the Internet. Included will be a review of two up and coming websites: Archion and Matricula which are digitizing German Protestant and Catholic church records.

Instructors – Diane Green and David Bartholmy

1:30 p.m. \$6.50 per members and \$16 for non-members

<https://igs.regfox.com/digging-deeper-into-german-research>

Thursday, November 11

### Beginning Genealogy

Did you start your family research but are stuck on where to look for information? Did you resolve to renew your genealogical research? Want some new ideas or to be reminded of good processes?

Instructor – Kevin Spire - Free - 6:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsfu6urTwsHNDA-enrMyG3wTTrLeypoVqo>

Thursday, November 18

### Do You Have a Veteran in Your Family?

Do you know what to do for the veteran in your family at the time of their passing? Please join Funeral Director Lanae Strovers from Hamilton's Funeral Home and genealogist and cemetery sexton Dennis Allen for a discussion on how to take care of a veteran's affairs after their passing. So many families do not know what to do or where to turn when a veteran passes. Learn what documents you will need and where to find them. Learn what your veteran is eligible for after their passing, and so much more.

Instructors – Dennis Allen and Lenea Strovers

6:30 p.m. \$6.50 member or \$16.00 non-member

<https://igs.regfox.com/do-you-have-a-veteran-in-your-family>

## FAMILYSEARCH

Want to improve your use of FamilySearch.org? IGS is offering monthly classes that follow the book: *Unofficial Guide to FamilySearch.org: How to Find Your Family History on the World's Largest Free Genealogy Website* Revised Edition.

You may purchase the book on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) if you wish a copy for reference.

It is not required for the class but is the foundation for the class.

Each month a new chapter from the book will be taught/discussed. Registration is \$6.50 for members and \$16 for non-members

23 Oct 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

FamilySearch Series – US Probate & Court Records

<https://igs.regfox.com/familysearch-series-us-probate-records>

20 Nov 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

FamilySearch Series – European Records

<https://igs.regfox.com/familysearch-series-european-records>

18 Dec 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

FamilySearch Series – Global Records

<https://igs.regfox.com/familysearch-series-global-records>



FamilySearch announced in September 2021 that they have completed digitization of their microfilm collection. This announcement marks the culmination of a project that has resulted in billions of genealogical records from around the world being made freely available online. With that announcement, we would just like to remind you that Iowa Genealogical Society is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.



- Affiliate libraries have access on site to those of FamilySearch's digital genealogical collections which are otherwise accessible only through a FamilySearch family history center.
- FamilySearch also provides its affiliates with the latest tools and tips for genealogy reference librarians.
- To access the additional collection you need to be physically at IGS and utilize our computers or login to the FamilySearch website from your personal computer using IGS' Wi-Fi.

For more updates from FamilySearch, be sure you attend the Fall Conference for the presentation by Ron Tanner.

## STATE OF IOWA RESOURCES

IGS is fortunate to have our facility conveniently located so close to the research center of the State Historical Society of Iowa (SHSI). For family historians, if one of our societies does not have a certain resource, chances are good that the other one will. Unfortunately, the regular research center at SHSI is still closed for some much-needed renovation, and their materials are available to the public on an appointment only basis. The projected end date for that project is late fall 2022. But IGS is here to serve! There are a number of areas where SHSI and IGS' record collections overlap. Here is a sampling of what we have to offer our shared patrons.

### State History

- SHSI publishes or has published numerous journals and magazines on the topic of Iowa history and politics. Among those in IGS' collection are the complete run from 1903 to 1961 of *Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, later known as *Iowa Journal of History*. We have a run of *The Annals of Iowa* inclusive of dates spanning 1955 to 2016. We also have a run of *The Palimpsest*, the bulk of which spans 1953 to 1995.

### County Histories

Besides the history of Iowa at large, IGS holds published histories about the majority of Iowa's counties. For those localities where we do not have a history of the county at large, we generally have histories about the towns or townships.

- Early History of Adams County. This item is, as its title suggests, a history of Adams County, Iowa. This version was written circa 1890, and placed in the cornerstone of the Corning courthouse like a time capsule. That courthouse was torn down in the 1950s at which time this history was rediscovered and reprinted. This may be a limited edition.
- Early Settlement and Growth of Western Iowa or Reminiscences by Rev. John Todd of Tabor, Iowa. Written between 1891 and 1894, this book reports on the history of Western Iowa from the perspective of the author, Rev. John Todd, preacher, professor, and pioneer. Todd, who was apparently gifted with a good memory, compiled his reminiscences at the request of his friends into a written manuscript of historical events. The manuscript was checked, verified, and posthumously published. More than just Todd's biography, topics discussed include pioneer life in western Iowa including Indian relations, the temperance movement, anti-slavery, and the Underground Railroad in Iowa.

### Business

- Banking in Frontier Iowa, 1836-1865 by Erling A. Erickson. This book discusses the development of banking in Iowa, and how pioneers in Iowa participated in the economy.
- Black Diamonds: Life and Work in Iowa's Coal Mining Communities, 1895-1925 by Dorothy Schwieder. Many of our members' ancestors worked in the coal industry during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. This book, rather than telling the story of the fossil fuel industry and the tycoons, tells the story of our ancestors. It discusses the experience of working in the coal mines, and what kind of lifestyle the workers made for themselves from their work. It also discusses unionization.

## STATE OF IOWA RESOURCES CONT.

- Business Men of Iowa edited by Edward N. Dodge. This book is a sort of Who's Who for Iowa businessmen in the first half of the 20th Century. It contains brief biographies of men who worked in the industries of commerce, finance, agriculture, and more within the state of Iowa.
- Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa: Our First 100 Years. The insurance industry has a huge presence in Iowa, and in Des Moines in particular. This book is just what the title suggests. Readers of this book will find photographs going back to the beginning of the IIAI - over a hundred years ago, and articles recounting significant events. The frequent visitor to IGS may recognize the late Ted Lussem who co-edited this book.
- Roster of Registered Nurses by Iowa Board of Nurse Examiners. This is a small book. It contains a list of all nurses who held a valid permit to practice nursing for the years 1941-1942.
- The Service People by Bill Beck. If you are thinking this is a book about the service industry, think again. This book is actually about utilities. It tells the story of Midwest Energy Company, which had a presence in western Iowa centered at Sioux City.

### Schools

There is a lot of interest among our members in country schools. IGS has just a couple of items that will hopefully tide you over.

- **Iowa's Country Schools, Landmarks of Learning** edited by William L. Sherman. This book recounts the stories of both teachers and pupils of the old country schools. If you are interested, it also discusses how the model of education fit the times, and its legacy can still be seen today.
- History of Clayton County, Iowa Schools. This is not a book. It is nine books. The history of all the schools in the county is presented grouped by township.

### Vital Records

IGS has vital records for each of Iowa's 99 counties. Coverage differs from county to county, but the collection is inclusive of dates from 1840 through 1997. Marriage records comprise the bulk of these records as general compliance for this record type came earliest. Other records types include births, delayed births, deaths, a few divorces, and a few adoptions.

- Clinton County Iowa Marriages November 1840 – January 1855. This book provides a chronological listing of marriages in Clinton County, Iowa. The named individuals include the groom, the bride, and the officiant. This title is actually an IGS publication. Contact IGS for information on how to purchase a copy for yourself.
- Emmet County Marriages. This four-volume set provides an index to Emmet County, Iowa marriages for the incredible span between 1876 and 1997. First, grooms are listed alphabetically, and then brides are listed alphabetically. The book number and page number are given so you can locate the official copy of the record. This is helpful to you if you seek a copy of the actual certificate (Note: we have some of those on microfilm.)

## 2021 IGS VIRTUAL FALL CONFERENCE

### Plant Your Genealogy So You Will Know What Will Grow

With Cyndi Ingle and Diahann Southard

October 8th-9th, 2021

IGS is holding our Fall Conference October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The Friday speaker will be Cyndi Ingle of Cyndi's List fame. Our own Ricki King will present as well. Diahann Southard will speak about DNA on Saturday, and Ron Tanner will talk about what's new at FamilySearch. This will be a virtual conference with limited spaces at IGS and NO lunch. Registration is found at <https://igs.regfox.com/fall-conference>. Sign up now before it's too late!

#### Friday, October 8th, 2021

Zoom meeting begins at 9:15 AM Central time with general announcements.

Session 1 (9:00AM Central) - Cyndi's List in Practice

Session 2 (11:00AM Central) - Advance Googling for your Grandma

In person seating for this event is limited, and we will not be serving lunch.

Session 3 (1:00PM Central) - Plotting, Scheming and Mapping Online

Session 4 (2:45PM Central) African Migration to Iowa presented by Ricki King

#### Saturday, October 9th, 2021

Zoom meeting begins at 9:15 AM Central time with general announcements.

Session 1 (9:45 AM Central) - Me and My 1000+ DNA 4th Cousins

Session 2 (11:00 AM Central) - Three Next Steps for Your DNA Results

In person seating for this event is limited, and we will not be serving lunch.

Session 3 (1:00 PM Central) Genetic Genealogy: Behind the Curtain

Session 4 (2:45 PM Central) FamilySearch Update presented by Ron Tanner

The annual meeting will commence following the close of the conference presentation. A separate registration is open at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIsceyorTwpG9UY8rWIMo-hlhte6sVRVVSX>



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



by Theresa Liewer

We recently received word that Margaret Foster had died and I felt a momentary shift in the IGS universe. Forty five or so years ago, I went into the two small rooms that were home to IGS for the first time and I was greeted by Margaret. She showed me the collection and demonstrated how to use the microfilm reader and made me feel welcome and capable. These were days before we had paid staff so the IGS relied on volunteers to be library attendants. Margaret trained the volunteers and scheduled them in addition to handling a multitude of other library duties. When we began to be open during the day, Margaret took Mondays and was at the library come rain or shine. When we moved to our present location, she ran our garage sales in the West Wing. She also served as the official Historian for IGS, documenting our growth and successes. She was an excellent researcher, seemed to have memorized our card catalog because she could always suggest a book that might have the answer to your question and was very adept at convincing people that their lives would much more complete if they would just become an IGS volunteer. Even in death, Margaret continues to support IGS - her family has asked that memorials in her name be directed to us. The Society would not be as we now know it without Margaret and we are grateful for all her work. We will miss her.



**Attention!** Please welcome Wendy Zohrer as Iowa Genealogical Society's 2nd Vice President. Wendy is a long-time member of IGS. Her recent volunteer experience involves working on the Camp Dodge project. As 2nd Vice President, Wendy will oversee the Membership Committee. Wendy's term will go through October 2022. Congratulate her when you see her.



## IGS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



Participation in Special Interest Groups is a benefit of your membership.

\*All groups will meet virtually over Zoom

**Ancestry.com Users Group** meets the **second Sunday** of the month, from **1:00 p.m.**

Note: October's meeting is cancelled.

Register in advance for this meeting by using this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMudOitqDkoG9BfGLeo5elmzqZNFdUv7M4p>

**DNA Interest Group** meets the **first Tuesday** of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting: by using this link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudu6ggj4jHNMHHXCP\\_FoSNFTh-fJZXDy0](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAudu6ggj4jHNMHHXCP_FoSNFTh-fJZXDy0)

**Family Tree Maker Users Group** meets the **second Sunday** of the month, at 3 p.m.

Note: October's meeting is cancelled.

Register in advance for this meeting by using this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkceCuqz8oH9Mx5XzznxCTKwCDwukCc03c>

**German Interest Group** meets on the **first Monday** of each month at 7 p.m.

**Irish Interest Group** meets on the **third Tuesday** of each month at 7 p.m.

Register in advance for this meeting by using this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlocugggTguGdLruGGRQM1emDfmY9zD1ljf>

**Legacy User Group** meets the **third Thursday** of the month, at 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Publishing & Preserving Family History Interest Group** meets the **fourth Sunday** of the month, at 1:30 p.m.

Meetings in March & November of 2021 will be the 3rd Sunday of the month.

**Norwegian Interest Group** meets on the **fourth Tuesday** of the month at 7 p.m.

**RootsMagic User Group** meets the **fourth Saturday** of the month, at 10 a.m. to noon.

## LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

IGS has added hundreds of new books to the library thanks to the generosity of its members. What follows is a list of some of the books that we have catalogued since the beginning of 2021. This list is somewhat long, but keep in mind that this is only a fraction of what we have catalogued. We invite everyone to visit the library, and see for yourself what we have for your reference.

016 KEL	Kelsay, Laura E. and Frederick W. Pernel	Cartographic Records Relating to the Territory of Iowa, 1838-1846
285 EDD	Eddlemon, Sherida K	Genealogical abstracts of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Volume One 1836 and beyond
289.6 ELL	Elliott, Errol T	Quakers on the American frontier
305.81 FIS	Fischer, David Hackett	Albion's Seed Four British Folkways in America
325.73 REE	Reeves, Pamela	Ellis Island Gateway to the American Dream
433 STR	Strutz, Henry	501 German verbs fully conjugated in all the tenses alphabetically arranged
491.6 OCO	O'Connell, James	The meaning of Irish place names
745.593 TAB	Tabach, Barbara and Polly Clark	LifeCatching The Art of Saving and Sharing Memories
808 KRA	Krauch, Velma	This is your life story how to write it, how to teach it
808.06 FEL	Felt, Thomas E.	Researching, Writing, and Publishing Local History
912 GOU	H. M. Gousha	United States Canada-Mexico Road Atlas
929.1 BAX	Baxter, Angus	In Search of Your British & Irish Roots
929.1 BRI	Brisson-Banks, Claire V.	The Social Media Guide for Ancestral Research
929.1 COO	Cooke, Lisa Louise	The Genealogist's Google Toolbox, 2nd Edition
929.1 COO	Cooke, Lisa Louise	Turn Your iPad into a Genealogy Powerhouse
929.1 CRO	Croom, Emily Anne	Unpuzzling Your Past, 4th Edition
929.1 DEA	Dearden, Fay S.	Deciphering Gothic Records
929.1 JON	Jones, Henry Z. Jr	Psychic Roots Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy
929.1 KEM	Kemp, Thomas Jay	Virtual Roots: A guide to genealogy and local history on the World Wide Web
929.1 LED	Ledden, Larry	The Complete Guide to Scanning, Third Edition
929.1 McC	McClure, Rhonda R.	The Genealogist's Computer Companion
929.1 MOR	Morgan, George G.	How to Do Everything: Genealogy, Second Edition
929.1 QUI	Quillen, W. Daniel	Mastering Family, Library & Church Records
929.1 RIS	Rising, Marsha Hoffman	The Family Tree Problem Solver Proven Methods for Scaling the Inevitable Brick Wall
929.1 ROB	Roberts, Ralph	Genealogy Via the Internet, Second Edition
929.1 SMI	Smith, Kenneth L.	Focus on the Past: A Genealogist's Guide to Photography
929.1 TAY	Taylor, Maureen A.	Uncovering Your Ancestry through Family Photographs, 2nd Edition
929.1 TIL	Tillman, Norma Mott	How to Find Almost Anyone, Anywhere

## LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS CONT.

929.2 CAR	Carruth, Lela Grant	From Whence Ye Came
929.2 WIL	Osborne, Martha Scott	Wilcox/Wilcoxson families of New England
943 BAX	Baxter, Angus	In Search of Your German Roots, Fifth Edition
943 HAN	Hansen, Kevan M	Cities of Dresden and Leipzig with full street index
943 HAN	Hansen, Kevan M	Cities of munich and nuremberg with full street index
948.1 DYB	Dybdal-Holthe, Nils	Soga om Vats Gard og ætt i gamle Vats herad
948.1 HAU	Haugland, Anders	Skåneviksoga: Gardar og ætter, Tredje bandet Sævareid - Skånevik
948.1 HAU	Haugland, Anders	Skåneviksoga: Gardar og ætter, Andre bandet i Åkra
948.1 HAU	Haugland, Anders	Skåneviksoga: Gardar og ætter, Fjerde bandet Skånevikstrondo
948.1 HAU	Haugland, Anders	Skåneviksoga: Gardar og ætter, Første bandet i Holmedal
948.1 OST	Østrem, Nils Olav	Skjold: Gard og ætt Volume 1
948.1 OST	Østrem, Nils Olav	Skjold: Gard og ætt Volume 2
948.1 WAU	Waula, Jørg Eirik	Soga om Vats Gard og ætt
974.3 STI	Stilwell, Lewis D	Migration from Vermont
974.643 LAM	Lamb, Jack Hall	That Sacred Plant of Paradise
974.7243 RIK	Riker, James	The annals of Newtown, in Queens County, New York
974.764 BRA	Bracy, Isabel; edited by Rebecca Ahouse	Records of Revolutionary War veterans who lived in Madison County, New York
974.841 WRI	Wright, F. Edward	Abstracts of York County Pennsylvania Wills 1749-1819
975.5714 CAR	The Carroll County Historical Society	Cemetery records of Carroll County, Virginia
975.6 WHE	Wheeler, John H	Reminiscences and memoirs of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians
975.6865 TOE	Toe Valley Genealogical Society	1880 Federal Census Mitchell County, North Carolina
976.8 MCD	McDowell, Sam	East Tennessee History
977.216 HOL	Holmes, Maurice	Early Landowners of Decatur County, Indiana
977.233 FRA	Franklin, Charles M	Vanderburg County Indiana Index to Testators
977.234 FRA	Franklin, Charles M	Posey County Indiana Index to Testators
977.245 FRA	Franklin, Charles M.	Vigo County Indiana Will Abstracts 1818-1860
977.261 WOL	Wolfe, Barbara S.	Rush County, Indiana Marriages 1822-1849
977.3 WAL	Walker, Mrs. Harriet J.	Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois
977.354 TAZ	Murphy, Bennie and Betty (Weghorst)	Tazewell County, Illinois Cemeteries / Dillon and Delavan Townships - Volume I
977.374 SCH	Scherer, Mary	1860 Jasper County Illinois Census
977.394 JOH	Johnson, Janice	Franklin County, Illinois Land Records, Book B
977.394 MEL	Melvin, Doreen Broy	Tracing Surnames from the 1850 Franklin County Census
977.394 PUL	Pulliam, Carla	Obituaries Benton Evening News Franklin County Illinois 1922-1930
977.395 FEL	Felty, Harold G	Marriage Records and Related Notes Hamilton County, Illinois 1821-1854
977.396 TIN	Tindall, Emogene	White County, Illinois Marriages 1816 - 1840

## LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS CONT.

977.7 BRO	Brown, Don Doyle	Tell a Tale of Iowa
977.7 ECK	Ecker, Robert O	No greener pastures historical (and sometimes hysterical) recollections of life in small town
977.7 GEN	Petersen, William J.	The Annals of Iowa Volume One, 1963 reprint
977.7 SIL	Silag, Bill	Outside In African-American History in Iowa 1838-2000
977.7 FAYETTE 33	Moeller, Helen	Out of the Midwest: A Portrait
977.7 IOWA 48	Dinwiddie, James C	History of Iowa County, Iowa, and its people
977.7 JASPER 50	Chamberlin, Al	A History of Monroe, Iowa 1843-1976
977.7 KOSSUTH 55	Kent, Robert	Kossuth County Register of Farm Names
977.7 LEE 56	Koss, Martin	Old City Cemetery, Franklin Township, Lee County, Iowa
977.7 LINN 57	Rasdal, Dave	Czech Village & New Bohemia History in the Heartland
977.7 LOUISA 58 Q	Louisa County Historical Society	Standard Atlas of Louisa County Iowa 1874 1899-1900 1917 1940 1983
977.7 MAHASKA 62	Van Maanen, Mrs. Harold	Mahaska County, Iowa Sandridge Cemetery Jefferson Township
977.7 MAHASKA 62	Patterson, Patricia Pierce	The Making of Mahaska County, Iowa from The New Purchase of 1842
977.7 MAHASKA 62	The Oskaloosa Herald	Pictorial History of Mahaska County
977.7 MARSHALL 64	Clarke, Phyllis and Mrs. Ray B. Harris	Burials in Vienna Cemetery, Vienna Township, Marshall County Iowa
977.7 STORY 85	Deyoe, Martha	Death Records Story County Iowa Book 1 1880-1897
977.7 STORY 85	Deyoe, Martha	Death Records Story County Iowa Book 2 1897-1909
977.7 UNION 88	Saffell, Opal Carns	Patrons Directory of Union County, Iowa
977.7 UNION 88	Union County Genealogical Society	Historical/Genealogical Resources Master List
977.7 UNION 88	Anderson, Doris Lemon	Union County, Iowa pioneers
977.7 WARREN 91	Pilmer, Louise	Railroads and Depots of Warren County, Iowa
977.7 WRIGHT 99	Wright County Genealogical Searchers	The Cemetery records of Wright County state of Iowa as of July 4, 1976 Volume II
977.7 WRIGHT 99	Wright County Genealogical Searchers	The Cemetery records of Wright County state of Iowa as of July 4, 1976 Volume III
977.7 WRIGHT 99	Wright County Genealogical Searchers	The Cemetery records of Wright County state of Iowa as of July 4, 1976 Volume IV
977.8694 PEL	Pellican, Lou	Perry County, Missouri marriage records, Book "B", second half only
977.8694 PER	Perry County Historical Society	Perry County, Missouri death records 1883-1893, volume I
977.8743 KUN	Kunkel, Joan	A Complete Index To Missouri History In Cedar County
979.541 CLA	Mount Hood Genealogical Forum	Index to Clackamas County, Oregon, Marriage Records 184? - 1900

## Iowa Genealogical Society Membership Application

### Membership Benefits:

- Free access to IGS research library
- Bi-monthly Newsletter
- Admission discounts to all IGS classes & events
- Discounted hourly research rate

Individual: \$35    Family: \$45

New membership    Renewal

I would like to make a tax-deductible gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

My company has a matching gift program. Company name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

My gift is in Memory/Honor (circle one) of  
\_\_\_\_\_

### My gift may be best utilized for:

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### IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT WE ARE

### WE'RE A TWO-WAY STREET ---

The Iowa Genealogical Society has one primary purpose: to serve its genealogist-members. It can do this only with active support. Any organization is a cooperative venture. We're no exception. Your dues provide operating funds. Your participation provides the spirit!

- If possible, attend and participate in meetings
- Contribute materials to the library
- Contribute materials to the Hawkeye Heritage
- Join and support a local chapter, if practical
- Volunteer to serve as a society officer
- Volunteer for an IGS committee
- Volunteer to aid with an IGS project
- If we do something you like, let us know
- If we do something you don't like, let us have your constructive suggestions for improvement

This society doesn't belong to the executive council, the county chapters, or the librarian. It belongs to you - if you exercise your option!



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If you are of the elder generation, think about what you can do to pass on your family history. Talk to your family, answer questions, and get your stories on the record. Also, think about what you have that you can pass down. Think about things that can be split up to avoid causing conflict among your heirs. A physical item like an engraved watch is a fine heirloom (photo of grandpa Albert's work recognition), but it could cause resentment if multiple people are attached to it. Perhaps you could write a memoir. The IGS library has multiple resources to guide you in writing your memoir and documenting your family history. Maybe you need to weed through your family photos. Converting them to a digital format would make it easy to share them, and you can make a virtual photo album with captions. This might prevent unidentified photos from being discarded after you pass. Think about what other items you could pass on as heirlooms. My mom has naturalization certificates that might be considered heirlooms. She also has a letter written from President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the family. That is an item that all of us cousins would like a copy of.

I hope this inspires you to start thinking and start talking. The library's resources are here for you. Also, consider joining our Publishing and Preserving Family History Special Interest Group. More information on that is found in the adjoining pages.

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