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for you to find them...

**Iowa Genealogical Society**

IowaGenealogy.org  
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**13 May 2021**

**Thanks for helping make our 2021 Spring Conference a success.** The links for the recordings have been sent out. If you registered for the conference and did not receive them contact the library to get some assistance.

**IGS will be holding a virtual FamilySearch series of classes in 2021.**

They will be offered monthly as individual standalone paid classes  
Members \$6.50; Non-members \$16

Each FamilySearch class will follow one of the chapters in the  
*"Unofficial Guide to FamilySearch.org - How to Find Your Family History on the  
World's Largest Free Genealogy Website 2nd edition"* - book by Dana McCullough.  
You need not buy the book to attend the classes. Each month will cover a different topic.

Saturday May 22 2021 @ 1:30 pm

FamilySearch Series – **Searching Genealogies, the Catalog, and Books**

Sheri Snodgrass instructor for this virtual class

Members \$6.50; Non-members \$16

<https://igs.regfox.com/familysearch-series-searching-genealogies-the-catalog-and-books>

Saturday June 26 2021 @ 1:30 pm

FamilySearch Series – **US Census : Find your Family in State, Federal & Special**

Lois Trinity instructor for this virtual class

Members \$6.50; Non-members \$16

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

Saturday July 24 2021 @ 1:30 pm

FamilySearch Series – **US Vital Records**

Stacy Weaver instructor for this virtual class

Members \$6.50; Non-members \$16

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

Thursday June 3 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Italian Research**

In this class we will discuss local Italian records that are available, as well as County, State and Federal records for your Italian American ancestors. We will also talk about how to find and translate Italian records.

Kathy Foggia instructor for this virtual class

Members \$6.50; Non-members \$16

Register <https://igs.regfox.com/italian-genealogy>

Saturday June 5 2021 @ 10:30 a.m.

**Beginning Genealogy**

This class will help to start you on your journey of family research.

Tasha Jackson instructor for this virtual class

**FREE**

Register [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYofuGgqDIqGNHrqRzyyyr\\_HhKM1GbrNQXX](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYofuGgqDIqGNHrqRzyyyr_HhKM1GbrNQXX)

Saturday June 5 2021 @ 1:30 p.m.

**Czech Research**

This class will introduce you to resources to begin your Czech ancestry research.

If your family is from Eastern Europe, you may find them in some of these records.

Tasha Jackson instructor for this virtual class

Members \$6.50; Non-members \$16

Register <https://igs.regfox.com/beginning-czech-research>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legacy User Group will not meet in December

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

Norwegian Interest Group will not meet in December

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

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

The group will not meet in December. Meetings in March & November of 2021 will be the 3rd Sunday of the month.

**If you are not an IGS member, we would love to have you join!**

Membership is only \$35 for single or \$45 for family.

You save on each class through IGS, plus receive discounts on conferences and research assistance.

Sign up today at [http://iowagenealogy.org/?page\\_id=28](http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=28)

IGS is on Twitter! (@iowagenealogy) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/IowaGenSoc/>).

You can follow us for up to the minute details and important announcements.

Remember: When Des Moines Schools are closed or virtual because of weather, we are also closed.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [igs@iowagenealogy.org](mailto:igs@iowagenealogy.org) or call 515-276-0287