Special Interest Groups this week and Upcoming classes
Beginners Germanic Heritage and Genealogy Research

Register Now

Special Interest Group
Sunday June 13th at 3 pm
Special interest groups are a valuable resource for IGS members.

- This week we have four SIG meetings
  - Ancestry.com at 1:00 pm Sunday June 13
    - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMudOitqDkoG9BfGLeo5elmzqZNFDuv7M4p](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMudOitqDkoG9BfGLeo5elmzqZNFDuv7M4p)
  - Family Tree Maker at 3:00 pm Sunday June 13
    - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkceCuqz8oH9Mx5XzznxCTKwCDwukCc03c](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkceCuqz8oH9Mx5XzznxCTKwCDwukCc03c)
  - Irish Interest Group at 7 pm Tuesday June 15
    - [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIocuqgqTguGdLruGGRQM1emdFmY9zD1jf](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIocuqgqTguGdLruGGRQM1emdFmY9zD1jf)
  - Legacy Family Tree at 1 pm Thursday June 17
    - Contact [vp1@iowagenealogy.org](mailto:vp1@iowagenealogy.org) for meeting details

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**Beginners Germanic Heritage and Genealogy Research**

- Saturday June 19th at 1:30 pm Central time
• Did your people come from Prussia, Russia, Bavaria, Switzerland, South America, or somewhere else and say they were German?
• Confused by the history, language barrier, or wondering how to start?
• Presenters LuAnn Julstrom and Diane Green Will give you German History 101
• Including guidance in crossing the pond in your genealogy research
• [https://igs.regfox.com/germanic-research](https://igs.regfox.com/germanic-research)

Family Search Series -- US Census

• Saturday June 26th at 1:30 pm Central time
• Join Lois Trinity as she guides you through the history of the US Census
• Strategies for searching US Federal and State Census Records on FamilySearch.org
• [https://igs.regfox.com/familysearch-series-us-census-records](https://igs.regfox.com/familysearch-series-us-census-records)

New around Iowa

• The State Historical Society of Iowa Research re-opened this week by appointments only this week.
• For more information and links to appointment requests please visit [https://iowaculture.gov/about-us/visit/research-centers](https://iowaculture.gov/about-us/visit/research-centers)

Iowa's Next Historic Preservation Plan
Help plan historic preservation’s path in Iowa for the next 10 years by taking a survey!

Iowa’s Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan is intended to embrace local, regional and state perspectives. The current [Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for 2013-2022](https://www.ahsi.state.ia.us/plan/) includes the state’s goals for the years 2013 to 2022, each of which is accompanied by strategies or action steps.

In early 2021, the State Historic Preservation Office began the process to develop the [next ten-year plan for the years 2023-2032](https://www.ahsi.state.ia.us/plan/). An advisory committee composed of members of the public and representatives of Iowa’s preservation partners has been
formed and had their first meeting in April.

You can help us formulate this plan by completing this survey by August 1, 2021.

If you have questions, comments or would like to receive updates on the planning process, please email historic.preservation@iowa.gov.