

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

- One year Membership—Single: \$35.00
- One year Membership—Family: \$45.00
- Tax Deductable Donation: \$ _____
- Ancestor Memorial Wall: \$175.00
per-line

Name to be entered on the Ancestor Memorial Wall—40 character maximum per line.

Total: _____

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please return this form along with your payment to:

Iowa Genealogical Society
628 E Grand Ave
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1924

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- Check
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\$2.50 fee for credit card usage

- The Iowa Genealogical Society is an organization whose mission is to create and foster an interest in genealogy and to aid others in researching their family history.
- IGS was founded in 1965 by a small group of dedicated genealogists who met in members' houses. Today, our 1,000+ members are worldwide and the book collection alone spans the length of over 5 football fields.
- We are funded entirely by our membership. IGS receives no federal or state funds nor are we affiliated with or sponsored by any other group or religious organization.

HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Iowa Genealogical Society



Preserving the Past and Enriching the Future Since 1965

Throughout the Year...

The Iowa Genealogical Society is active in promoting family history, education, and the preservation of records vital in the search for your ancestors.

Extensive Research Facility

Our state-of-the-art facility integrates technology with traditional research. A bank of computers allows high speed internet access. The wireless network allows researchers to use their laptop or tablets to access the internet from anywhere in the facility. A digital reader-printer gives the ability to scan microfilm images direct to flash drives.

The traditional resources within the library include our 20,000 volumes and 15,000 microforms covering the United States as well as many other countries. These vital records, histories, federal and state census records, military records, and other information combined with our extensive family history collection provide you, the researcher, with an abundance of sources.



Help When You Need It

Our librarians and volunteers will help you get started. Need assistance in a specific Iowa county? Call on our network of local county chapters. Unable to visit the library yourself? We offer research services for a very reasonable hourly rate. Let our experts do the work for you!

Commune at a Conference

Genealogists thrive when they're surrounded with others whose eyes don't glaze over at the mention of census records! Our conferences provide the perfect opportunity to network with others, learn from nationally known speakers, and just have fun!

Purchase a Publication

We publish over 2,000 soft cover books covering a wide variety of records, compiled by our county chapters. A catalog is available online or in print.

Peruse Our Periodicals

We publish a newsletter filled with IGS news, pictures, and interesting information. Our journal, the Hawkeye Heritage, covers Iowa and other research topics in more depth.

Outreach Programs

Classes covering a variety of research topics, exhibits at a variety of venues, and our popular speakers bureau are all methods we use to educate the public and entice those hesitant beginners to start tracing their family trees.

Accentuate Your Ancestor

We offer three certificates suitable for framing to honor your early Iowa ancestor: the Statehood, for those in Iowa by 1846; the Pioneer, for those in Iowa by 1856; and the Century, for those whose ancestors settled in Iowa 100 years ago. Certificate information is on file in the library and an index is online.

Special Interest Groups

We are very proud of our "specialists" - the German Interest Group, the Irish Interest Group, The British-Scottish-Welsh Group, and the Norwegian Interest Group. We also have Ancestry.com, RootsMagic, and Legacy Family Tree Interest Groups. If you need specialized help in these areas, you are welcome to attend their meetings and talk to the experts.

