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IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

45 years

PIECING TOGETHER YOUR FAMILY STORY

Family history is so much more than names and dates on a pedigree chart. To really know your ancestors it is necessary to reconstruct the fabric of their lives through photographs, stories and unique family heirlooms such as quilts.

Genealogists stitch together the many pieces of the past to create a complete picture of their ancestors in much the same way a seamstress assembles varied and colorful fabrics to create a pleasing composition. Both are artists in their own way, seeking to add texture and richness to their projects.

IGS is pleased to offer a full summer of programs, classes and special events that will assist and inspire researchers as they piece together their unique family story. From a full-day Irish Conference to the Second Annual Quilt Show and our signature Fall Conference, family historians will appreciate the many opportunities featured in this issue.



2009 IGS Heritage Quilt Show highlights on page 11.



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10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
10 a.m.—9 p.m.

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Have you enjoyed and benefited from past IGS conferences? Are you interested in helping others make the next IGS spring and fall conferences full of fun and learning?

If so, please contact Carla Anders at carla.anders@yahoo.com. We need YOU to help make next year's conferences a success!

IGS is looking for a volunteer with eBay experience to help with online sales. Contact Pres. Barb Hug if you can help: barbhug3@gmail.com; 641-791-9485.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Barb Hug, IGS President



Greetings:

I am pleased to announce that as of July 1st, the society has raised \$47,593 of the \$49,000 needed to pay for the new roof. If you haven't donated, we still have \$1,407 left to raise.

In addition IGS must continue paying its monthly bills, and summer is the time of year when income from membership dues is at its lowest. Therefore we once again ask for your donations to continue the work of IGS. Think about using the Ancestral Memorial Wall when giving your donations. For a \$175.00 donation you can have one line on the Ancestry Memorial panel.

There are many events occurring this summer and fall, please keep in touch via our web site and through the monthly e-news.

I'll see you at the fall conference.

Barbara Hug, President
Iowa Genealogical Society

THANK YOU

IGS said good-bye to retiring librarian Billie Murano in June. Billie has been a familiar face to IGS library patrons and a very important part of IGS since becoming librarian in 2002. Her tireless efforts to keep the library organized and running smoothly have truly gone beyond the call of duty. Billie's dedication is deeply appreciated and she will be greatly missed.

A potluck lunch was held in the West Wing of the IGS library to honor Billy and also to express appreciation to the many volunteers who pitched in at the IGS library during the recent roof replacement and renovations. Volunteers put in countless hours moving



books, cleaning, breaking down and reassembling library furniture and numerous other tasks. Their efforts and teamwork has made our library a better place to work and research. We appreciate each and every IGS volunteer!

RAISE THE ROOF! IGS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Donations to date: \$ \$47,593. We are less than \$1500 away from reaching our goal of \$49,000. IGS is deeply grateful to our many generous donors—thank you!

Donations may be made online:
www.iowagenealogy.org or mailed to:

Iowa Genealogical Society
Capital Campaign
628 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

We are so close to meeting our goal—please help IGS Raise the Roof!

\$49,000
\$45,000
\$40,000
\$35,000
\$30,000
\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$5,000



FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Help raise money for IGS!



Win this beautiful Ethan Allen cherry wood desk chair or lovely handmade afghan. Raffle tickets are available for each item; buy chances on one or both!

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10 and are available at the IGS office, or may be purchased by mail:

Iowa Genealogical Society
Raffle
628 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Please designate for which item you wish to purchase tickets: chair or afghan.

The winner of the chair must claim the chair at the IGS library; we will ship the afghan anywhere in the United States.

Winners will be drawn at the Fall Conference, October 8—9, 2010. You need not be present to win.



TINY TIP:

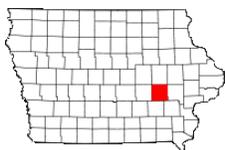
A timeline is a wonderful tool to help reconstruct your ancestor's life. Make an entry for each year of life and identify as much information as possible for your ancestor during that year. It's a good way to identify possible records still needing to be found.



The idea can be expanded to a comparison of potential family members. Seen side by side, it may be possible to determine and resolve conflicting relationships.

CHAPTER NEWS FROM ACROSS IOWA

The Iowa County Genealogy Society held its fourth annual "A Picnic In The Cemetery" in June. Participants took a sack lunch, lawn chairs and bug spray and met at 6:00 p.m. at Piersol



Cemetery. Featured speakers were Bonnie and Scott Romine and Dave Jackson. Scott is the cemetery sexton, Bonnie portrayed several of her ancestors, and Dave spoke about a man who had been murdered and is buried in Piersol.

"A Picnic in the Cemetery" has become the society's most popular program. Past years have included presentations on reading and caring for tombstones and understanding the meanings of the symbols on the stones. The last two years have included portrayals of people buried in the featured cemetery.

ICGS meets the second Thursday of each month at the genealogical library in North English. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact:
Iowa County Genealogical Society
121 Main St.
P.O. Box 207
North English, IA 52316

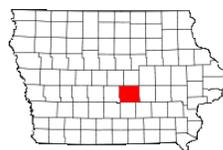
Phone: 319-664-3194

Email: iacogen@netins.net

Website:

<http://iagenweb.org/iowa/research/ICGS.htm>

The Jasper County Genealogical Society needs to buy a new microfilm reader/scanner/printer for our genealogical library. We have more than 50 rolls of microfilm that we



cannot view because our old microfilm reader is beyond repair.

We have applied for a \$5000 grant from the Pepsi Co. to help us buy a new machine. Each month during 2010 Pepsi awards grants to various projects based on the number of votes received.

Voting begins on the first day of each month and continues through the last day of the month. In order for our society to win a grant, we need the help of our fellow genealogists and friends.

Here's how you can help: Each day go to <http://refresheverything.com>, and click "Browse Ideas and Vote" on the right side of the screen. When the "Vote Now" screen comes up, type "JCGS" in the "Find" window at the top right side of the page.

When our project screen comes up, and before you vote, go to the blue bar at the lower left corner of the screen and click the "Sign In" button. The first time you log on, you will be asked to select a password, enter your name and email address, prove that you are over age eighteen, and type two words that appear in a box. After that, just enter your email address and password, then type two words.

After you sign in, click on the "Vote for This Project" button at the right side of our box, sign out, and you're done. You can cast one vote every day for the JCGS project.

Please vote for our project every day, and if you would be so kind to ask your friends and relatives to vote for us, we would certainly appreciate all your efforts.

Sincerely,

The Jasper Co. Genealogical Society Board

TINY TIP:

Having trouble figuring out if that's your ancestor's family in the 1820 Federal Census?



Any time a Free White Male is enumerated in the age 16-18 column (column #3), he is supposed to have also been included in the age 16-26 column (column #4).

CATALOGING CORNER

by *Diane Densmore*

We added 51 books to our shelves in April and May.

Our new Iowa books, by county, include:

- **Floyd:** Westside (Ackley) Cemetery
- **Jefferson:** *Family Maps of Jefferson County, Iowa*
- **Jones:** *Family Maps of Jones County, Iowa*
- **Keokuk:** *Family Maps of Keokuk County, Iowa*
- **Mahaska:** 1930 Census Index
- **Polk:** Caldwell Funeral Home, Des Moines, 1951 & 1952; Ankeny Related Obituaries for 2009

Also added: An assortment of city directories for the cities of Boone, Cedar Rapids, Fort Dodge, Iowa City, Marion, Marshalltown, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Sioux City, and several others. Out-of-state directories: Omaha, Nebraska and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Some of the states and their counties included in our newest books:

- **Maryland:** Eastern Shore Vital Records
- **New Jersey:** East New Jersey Land Records
- **Pennsylvania:** Fayette
- **Virginia:** Loudoun, Pittsylvania

International volumes:

- *Italians to America (Volumes 11, 13-16)*
- *Palatine Mennonite Census Lists*
- *German Research Companion (Third edition, 2010)*
- *Norwegian-English Dictionary; Swedish-English Dictionary*

Some family history book surnames: **Creswell, Haner/Hayner, Hubbell.**

Another generous check made it possible to purchase and complete the *Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants* series. This donation also purchased the three *Family Maps* books listed above in the Iowa section. Thank you, donors!

Don't forget to check the "Recent Library Book Acquisitions" binder on top of the card catalog files when you're at IGS. A listing of our new books is printed at the beginning of each month.



HIDDEN TREASURES

The first featured book is *Index of Patrons, Andreas Illustrated Historical Atlas of Iowa, 1875*. This is an alphabetical list by surname of all names found on these wonderful maps. Only Emmet and Sioux counties are not represented. This book is in the general Iowa section at Dewey Decimal number 977.7/AND.



The other featured book is *Geographical Names Information System (GNIS), State of Iowa*. This is also an alphabetical listing of all kinds of cultural and natural features found on topographical maps, such as cemeteries, churches, parks, lakes and streams. If you didn't know where to find Able Cemetery (it's in Keokuk County) or Zalmona Church (it's in Allamakee County), this book will show you. This book is also in the general Iowa section at Dewey Decimal number 977.7/GEO.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

YOU become a better genealogist when you volunteer at the library because:

1. You get to know your library better.
2. You learn from looking up/finding books for patrons.
3. You learn from other volunteers.
4. You learn by interacting with other researchers.
5. You can work on your own research when there are no patrons to help.

You don't need to be a retiree -- even just a few hours after work or on a Saturday are a big help.

Here are some specific time periods when help is needed:

- Tuesday mornings, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
- The 4th Tuesday evening, 5 p.m.—9 p.m.
- Some Thursday evenings when the regular attendant has an out-of-town meeting. (we do have a life!)
- The 5th Saturdays when they occur.

We need substitutes in the summer when regulars go on vacation and in the winter when some go south for a few months.

You will be surprised what you learn by helping others find their ancestors!

NEW IGS PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Marshall County Cemeteries

No.	Description	Pages	Price
2853	Bangor Township: Bangor Friends, Bentley, Bunch Stafford, Whitaker, Everist	50	\$8.00
2854	Eden Township: Price, Eden, St. Joseph's, Day (Ball)	80	12.80
2855	Green Castle Township: Strand Lutheran, Prairie View	90	14.40
2856	Iowa Township: Albion, Ballard, Bethel Grove	162	25.90
2857	LeGrand Township: Rock Valley (Ralls), Pleasant Hill, LeGrand Friends, Stavanger, Trinity Lutheran	116	18.60
2858	Liberty Township: St John's Catholic (Dunn), Illinois Grove, Bevins Grove, Sacred Heart Catholic – St Anthony	58	8.30
2859	Liscomb Township: Altemeier Farm Burial Ground, Liscomb	50	8.00
2860	Marion Township: Green Mountain, Quinn, Wallin, Iowa River Church of Brethren, Bowels	74	11.80
2861	Minerva Township: Clemons, St. John's Lutheran (French Grove)	54	8.60
2862	Taylor Township: Brown, Prairieville Quaker	16	2.00
2863	Timber Creek Township: Center School (Burns), Unknown near former town of Luray, Timber Creek	52	8.30

Polk County Cemeteries

No.	Description	Pages	Price
2864	Polk Cemeteries: Woodlawn & Emanuel NOTE: This publication gets its information from obituaries, newspapers, tombstones and other sources. While every name in the articles are in the index, it is a bit misleading and there may not be any other information for some of the names. The Emanuel Cemetery is a listing of birth and death dates in plot order. It is an excellent publication but the format is different.	251	40.20

All IGS publications are available for purchase. Order directly online, or download a printable order form: http://www.iowagenealogy.org/pdfs/OrderForm_new.pdf. You may also contact the IGS Library for purchase information: 515-276-0287, igs@iowagenealogy.org.

A complete Publications Catalog is available online. Check for items of interest; if you do not see what you need, contact the county chapters directly for publication information.

TEN MOST WANTED

There have been several requests to resurrect “The 10 Most Wanted” book list from years past. This is a list of books that members would like to see added to the shelves of IGS, but the cost may be prohibitive for one individual. Beginning 1 August 2010, this program is once again available.

Any member of IGS may add a book title to the list by donating \$10.00 seed money for that book. Please give the full title and author to the librarian on duty, along with your name, in case of questions. If you provide your phone number or your email address, you will be notified when your book is on the shelf.

The list and money collected will be updated and posted in the library. The price posted will include shipping charges. The “Cataloging Department” will scour the Internet for the best price and be responsible for ordering of the books. Second-hand books in good condition will be considered when possible.

Anyone may donate to any book on the list that interests you (it doesn’t have to be #1 on the list). Minimum donation is \$5.00. Please give the money to the librarian on duty.

These books will get special notice in the IGS newsletter.

SHARE THE JOY OF GENEALOGY ... AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR!

IGS will host a booth in Pioneer Hall at this year’s Iowa State Fair, which runs from Thursday, August 12th through Sunday, August 22nd.

The booth will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; one or two volunteers are needed for each of the following time slots:

- 9 a.m. to Noon
- Noon to 3 p.m.
- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please contact: Marcia Guffey, 515-964-7680 or ahoytveen@iowatelecom.net, if you can help with this outreach project.

Let Marcia know which dates and times you are available, and provide contact information so she can verify the schedule with you.



Our State Fair booth has been a popular attraction in past years and serves as an effective means of raising awareness about family history and the Iowa Genealogical Society. Volunteer this year and share your passion for family history with other fair-goers!

IGS FLASHBACK



In October 1973 the IGS library moved to its first permanent home at 6000 Douglas Avenue in Des Moines.

IGS CALENDAR

All programs & activities take place at the IGS Library unless otherwise noted.

AUGUST 2010

AUG. 7: Special Full-Day Conference
Researching Your Irish Roots
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Rooms A & B, 3rd Floor
State Historical Building
600 East Locust, Des Moines



Whether you are just beginning your Irish family research or are an experienced Irish enthusiast, you'll find something to assist and enhance your family history journey.

Topics of discussion include:

- Researching Catholic Church Records
- Irish Migration Patterns
- Using Land Valuation Records
- Irish Research Websites
- Preparing for a Research Trip to Ireland

Special guest presenters:

Mary Wickersham and **Sheila Northrop** are co-presidents of the professional research firm Midwest Ancestor Research. They have served on the boards of the Irish Genealogical Society International and the Minnesota Genealogical Society and are instructors for courses in both societies. Sheila is currently Education Chair for IGS. Both are members of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the National Genealogical Society.

Theresa Liewer moderates the Irish Interest Group of the Iowa Genealogical Society and has served on the IGS board in several roles. She made her first research trip to Ireland in 1997 and has made several more, including the Third and Fourth Irish Genealogical Congresses in Maynooth and Dublin. One of her prized possessions is the Land Valuation Map showing the exact ten acres her McCormack family lived on.

Cost: \$40 IGS members/\$50 non-members.
Space is limited & preregistration is required.
Register early to reserve your place at this special conference! **Registration details on page 13.**

AUG. 12: Lives & Times ~ 7 p.m.

Elijah's Story

Featured guest: Aiddy Phomvisay. In 1979 Aiddy Phomvisay emigrated from Laos with his family. He grew up in Alta, Iowa, and received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Iowa State University.



Aiddy is an Associate Principal at Valley High School in West Des Moines. His family includes wife Mindy, a music educator, six-year-old daughter Emma and eight-year-old son Elijah.

Hear the story of his life in Laos, the conditions that led to his family's decision to emigrate, and the challenges of life in a new country.



No registration is required for this FREE program. Donations appreciated.



IGS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2010

SEP. 9 Lives & Times ~ 7 p.m.

Swiss Family Adventure

Featured guest Dave Russell relates the story of his personal family history journey. The first time he used Ancestry.com he discovered a previously-unknown Swiss heritage. Two years later his family visited a Swiss farmhouse built in 1608 by his ancestors. Dave shares about family roots, European history and more discovered on a family trip to Switzerland, Germany & France.

No reservations are required for this FREE program.



SEP. 18: Introduction to German Research: “Research Your German Family Here and Across the Pond” ~ 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Discuss major dates in Germanic history, why it's important to know your family's religion, tips for finding your ancestor's hometown, and more. Space is limited; preregistration is required. Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

SEP. 18: Beginning Internet Genealogy 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Learn the basics & get started researching your family history online. Explore search engines, genealogical websites & more. Space is limited; Reservations are suggested for this FREE class.

SEP. 23: Beginning Genealogy ~ 6—8 p.m.

Your family history journey of discovery starts now! Learn how easy it is to get started in this popular and fascinating pursuit. Reservations are suggested for this FREE class.

OCTOBER 2010

SEP. 30, OCT. 1-2: 2nd Annual IGS Quilt Show “Tales These Quilts Can Tell”

Sep. 30th ~ 10 a.m.—9 p.m.

Oct. 1 & 2 ~ 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Enjoy a unique display of vintage quilts crafted by the ancestors of IGS members. Each quilt includes a biographical sketch of its seamstress. This year's exhibit includes a gift table of handmade quilted and pieced items for sale.



Joyce Brown Collection

The pattern for this cute cat appliqué quilt, one of last year's crowd pleasers, is available for purchase during September and October only. The quilt is done in various print fabrics (scraps from the seamstress's sewing projects) with a lovely blanket stitch on a white square background, then set on point.

The pattern price is \$5 if picked up at the library, or add \$1.00 for postage & handling if you wish to have the pattern mailed to you. Ask for the “Cat Appliqué Pattern.” This is a fund raiser to help retire the building fund debt, another “Stitch Down the Debt” project. Admission: \$5 at the door.

There's still time to enter your heritage quilt for this special exhibit. See application details on page 12.

Turn to page 11 to see highlights of last year's show!

IGS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2010

OCT. 8—9: IGS FALL CONFERENCE

Location: State Historical Building and Iowa Genealogical Society Library

This year's conference features special guest **Gail Blankenau** of Lincoln, Nebraska. Gail is an experienced genealogist and photo historian who shares her research and advice in such well-known periodicals as the New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Everton's Genealogical Helper, and Family Chronicle magazine.



Genealogists who crave unique perspectives and a fresh point of view will find new inspiration and ideas in her engaging and high-energy presentations.

IGS Fall Conference topics of discussion

- **Dating and identifying your 19th Century Photographs.** If you have a drawer or box full of old family photos, Gail will bring your ancestral images into focus. Learn how to use power combinations of image type, fashions, photographers and your family tree to reveal the stories in those intriguing faces.
- **Rich Resource for Poor Ancestors.** Rich or poor, your family left some kind of paper trail; you just need to know where to look.
- **Keeping Up With the Jones ... and Smiths.** Learn new techniques to zero in on your ancestor as an individual— no matter what his or her name was.
- **Breaking Through with Land Records.** Expand your research and break through those brick walls. Gail will guide you through the different kinds of land records, and help you prioritize and identify what she calls “high value targets.”

Other topics/Activities

- Photography Collection at the State Historical Society
- Research resources available at the State of Iowa Historical Society
- Iowa Land Records
- Land Record Search at the State of Iowa Historical Society
- Research opportunities at the Iowa Genealogical Society

OCT. 14 Lives & Times ~ 7 p.m.

The Japanese-American Experience in WWII

Grace Amamya presents a program on her family's experience as Japanese people who were relocated during WWII. No reservations are required for this FREE program.

OCT. 16: Introduction to Italian Research 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Learn how to start researching your Italian ancestry using American and Italian records, get tips on locating your family's Italian town of origin, and discover the family history resources available at IACC of Iowa. Space is limited and preregistration is required.

Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

OCT. 16: Beginning Genealogy ~ 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Reservations are suggested for this FREE class.

OCT. 21: Beginning Internet Genealogy 6—8 p.m.

Reservations are suggested for this FREE class.

For more information about any IGS classes & activities or to make reservations, contact:

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628 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1924
515-276-0287
igs@iowagenealogy.org
www.iowagenealogy.org

2009 QUILT SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Here are just a few examples of the many unique and beautiful quilts featured at last year's Quilt Show:



Don't miss out— plan to attend this special IGS event!

APPLICATION
2nd Annual IGS Heritage Quilt Show
“Tales These Quilts Could Tell”
Iowa Genealogical Society

Procedure:

1. Please complete this form and return to IGS or send information via email no later than September 15th so we can begin to plan the display space.
2. The quilt or covering must have been made by an ancestor of an IGS member/family.
3. The applicant is encouraged to share the tale of the quilt and/or ancestor to accompany the quilt. For consistency of display, have the story on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper.
4. Quilts may be brought to IGS between September 20th & September 27th.
5. Quilts may be picked up after the show on October 2 and no later than October 9. IGS will not mail the quilt unless postage is provided by the applicant.
6. There will be an admission charge for the show.
7. Quilts will be judged by the visitors and \$25.00 will be awarded for the following categories: 1) Most unique quilt, 2) Best display of the quilt maker’s life story, and 3) Best of Show.

IGS member name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number, including area code: _____ Email: _____

Description of the quilt:

Size: _____ Use: _____

Name of ancestor who made the quilt: _____

Relationship to IGS member/family _____

About when was the quilt made: _____

Technique used:

_____ Quilted _____ Woven _____ Crocheted _____ Appliqué

_____ Other: please describe: _____

If possible, send a photograph of the quilt with this application to assist us in designing a set-up of the show.

No later than September 15, 2010, please bring this form and photo to the IGS office, send as an attachment via email to igs@iowagenealogy.org, or mail to:

IGS Quilt Show
628 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1924

IRISH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION:

_____ IGS Member x \$40 = _____

_____ Non-member x \$50 = _____

IGS MEMBERSHIP:

I want to join IGS, which entitles me to the member registration rate:

Individual \$35 = _____

Family \$45 = _____

Benefits of Membership:

- ✓ Free access to IGS research library
- ✓ Newsletter
- ✓ Admission discounts to all IGS classes & events.
- ✓ Discounted hourly research rate.
- ✓ Membership is valid for one year from the date you join.

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card: \$ _____ (+ \$2.50 card handling fee.)
- Visa MasterCard Discover

Acct. No. _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please complete form and return with your payment to:

Iowa Genealogical Society
628 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1924

Registration information is also available online: <http://www.iowagenealogy.org>



IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

August 2010

The Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter is a publication of the Iowa Genealogical Society. Members receive the newsletter as part of their membership.

The editor invites individual members, member chapters, regional representatives and the public to submit articles, reviews, chapter news and program information for publication.

Material may be emailed to the newsletter editor:

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or mailed:

Alice Hoyt Veen
14998 Odessa Place
Bouton, Iowa 50039

To have your mailed submission returned, please enclosed a postage-paid SASE.

NOTE: Please check the mailing label for your membership expiration date.



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IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

628 EAST GRAND AVENUE, DES MOINES, IOWA 50309-1924



Located in the East Village section of the downtown area, two blocks west of the State Capitol Building and directly across the street from the Iowa State Historical Building.

PRESERVING THE PAST & ENRICHING THE FUTURE SINCE 1965