

JANUARY 2013

Iowa Genealogical Society

Civilization grew in the beginning from the minute that we had communication - particularly communication by sea that enabled people to get inspiration and ideas from each other and to exchange basic raw materials.
Thor Heyerdahl

THE NORWEGIANS HAVE ARRIVED

Something new has been added to the Iowa Genealogical Society library. When the State Historical Society of Iowa closed their gift shop IGS was offered two beautiful display cases. They are now located by the front desk. Members of the Norwegian special interest group set up the first display. If you're in the area stop in and check it out.

The Irish SIG will be putting up a display in March and the German SIG will be having a display after that. If you have an idea for a display contact Debi at IGS.



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IGS Newsletter
Volunteer needed

On the cover:
The Viking Ship, 1893. Detroit
Publishing Company
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of Congress.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Nicoe Hart, IGS President



Greetings IGS Members & Friends,

Thank you to the members who have stepped forward to help staff committees such as fundraising and education. Barbara J. Hammer is the chairwoman of the fundraising committee and that committee has agreed to also undertake membership following the resignation of Steve Maurer the former chairman and 2nd Vice President of the Society. The education committee continues to operate without a formal chairman and as evidenced by the classes scheduled for the first half of 2013 is providing a wide range of quality educational classes.

Thank you too to Kerry McGrath and Steve Maurer for their service as 1st VP and 2nd VP respectively. Both tendered their resignations in January for health reasons. January was a tough month for Society officers' health. I had agreed to run for a second term with the understanding that I take the month of January to rest due to a recently diagnosed long-term medical condition. I'm back now and have every intention of serving out this term as President of the Society.

Having the various committees fully staffed would certainly be a relief and spread the workload so it's manageable. Of course, a full slate of officers would be great too. It might be that no one wants to assume the full responsibility of a Vice President's office, but whether one person does a job or several share in getting it done, the Society benefits regardless. Please consider reading again the strategic committee organization in my December letter and volunteer to help.

With all the health issues the planning for and announcement of the Spring Technology Workshop has been delayed until now. The details are in this newsletter. Fortunately the Society has several very talented members who have agreed to share their knowledge at the workshop. Bryon Strom also lends his talents earning research revenue for the Society and teaching classes. The two Denny's (Allen and Davies) are collaborating on the website development which will include a new design, indexes and members' only pages. IGS will own the design and content outright without incurring an additional \$10,000 plus contract expense.

We need volunteers to supply cookies for the Spring Workshop. Contact IGS if you would like to volunteer.

There are a number of tasks that do not require being at IGS and can be done from home such as indexing county histories (excel or access on a computer), putting together Lives & Times presentations, serving on a committee via internet or chat, editing the newsletter, creating flyers for events, publicity, etc. I'm not yet full time at IGS, but am available by email at nicoehart@gmail.com.

--Regards, Nicoe

IGS NEWS

This is such worthwhile information I thought it should be mentioned again.

This is free money to IGS and it doesn't cost you a thing. You can donate by shopping where you usually shop or eating where you usually eat. Or by surfing the web and we all do that. Sign up for your donations to go to the Iowa Genealogical Society and help to insure that IGS is here for future generations.

Letter to the Editor:
Use GoodSearch!

By Diane Densmore



“We all have a cause we care about - whether it's finding a cure for cancer, saving the environment, or many other worthwhile endeavors. But what we don't all have is the time or money to support these efforts as much as we'd like. So, what if we could raise money for our favorite charity by doing something we do every day — searching the Internet?”

Since 2007, the Iowa Genealogical Society (IGS) has been one of over 100,000 non-profit groups that use *GoodSearch* to raise funds. Unfortunately, IGS is not living up to its full potential with this website. IGS has about 1100 members. If only 500 members used *GoodSearch* to do two Internet searches per day (a penny a search), the check for the year would be about \$3600.

Then consider the *GoodShop* part of *GoodSearch*: A percentage of your internet purchase on such sites as Amazon, Ebay, Sears, Office Depot, Best Buy, Expedia, Hotline, Orbitz, just to name a few, also goes to IGS. **Don't forget that Christmas shopping will soon be starting.**

Now *Goodsearch* has added *Gooddining*. Register your charge card number, and when you dine out and charge your meal, a percentage of your bill comes to IGS. Right now, the restaurant list in the Des Moines area is short, but does include The Continental (in the East

Village), all Burger Kings, and Macaroni Grill. You can check for restaurants in the area when you travel, too.

GoodApp is available for smart phones.

So I would like to encourage all IGS members to try *Goodsearch* for a few days. A penny per Internet search doesn't sound like much, but it adds up, and think of the research resources that could be added and improved if IGS had the money.

Why Does IGS Need Volunteers????

Have you ever wondered why the Iowa Genealogical Society is always looking for volunteers? IGS has one full time employee and two part time employees. The library is open 46 hours a week so that almost anyone can have a chance to do research.

IGS volunteers help patrons in the library, catalog books, put cards in the card catalog, file newsletters, clean the building, take out the trash, scan obits, do data entry, work on mailings, edit IGS publications, shovel snow, print and mail publications, compile reports, teach classes, give lectures, work on the IGS board, set up and work garage sales, work on special projects, work on committees and many more things.

WHEW! That's a lot of people helping to keep IGS running. If you have a few hours to donate we can probably find something for you to do.

We especially need people willing to be trained to be library attendants. **Don't worry that you don't think you know enough.** Margaret Foster our volunteer coordinator will make sure that you have the training you need. The best part of working in the library is that you learn so much from the patrons that visit.

LIBRARY NEWS: Cataloging Corner

By Diane Densmore, Library Acquisitions



A lot has changed in the cataloging corner at IGS in the last few months. If you hadn't heard, Hazel Demirjean, who has been our knowledgeable and faithful cataloger for many years has moved out of Des Moines to be closer to her daughter. I have worked with Hazel for more than 7 years and she spent many hours teaching me the fine art of the Dewey Decimal system. I find it a challenging and interesting job.

We added 398 new books to our shelves in 2012. Thank you to all who donated. It is not possible to list all the books that we have acquired since the last newsletter, so I will only list the new Iowa books this time.

General Iowa

Archdiocese of Dubuque, Iowa, 1837-2012

Iowa in the Civil War, The Undying Procession; Justices of the Supreme Court of Iowa (1838 to present)

Appanoose: Plat Book, 1896

Polk: Saylorville Lake Cemeteries, Re-interments from Elk Rapids Cemetery in 1913

Cerro Gordo: Celebrate the Venture, Venutera, Iowa, 1895-1995

Floyd: The Story of Rockford; History of Floyd County, Iowa

Greene: Grand Junction, Iowa Centennial, 1869-1969

Grundy: Beaman's First 100 Years

Keokuk: Atlas, 1895

Madison: Plat Book, 1901

Polk: Caldwell Funeral Home, 1954 and 1956

Gone but Not Forgotten: White Oak Cemetery, Elkhart Township

West Des Moines, From Railroads to Crossroads, 1893-1993

"Mails and Times", newspaper abstracts, Des Moines, 1902"

Montgomery: In and Around Montgomery

Story: 1870 Federal Census, Missing Pages from Washington Township

Union: Union County, Iowa, Maple Grove School, 1917-1950, Teachers and Class List

Van Buren: Picturesque Keosauqua and Vicinity

Wayne: Humeston New Era [newspaper] 1 Jan 1885 - 30 Jun 1887, Index

Corydon Times Republican [newspaper] Index to Book 1, 1921

Webster: Atlas, 1955

Webster County, Iowa Cemeteries, Elkhorn Township, revised 2012

VOLUNTEER IN 2013

Have you benefitted from the many educational and research services of IGS? Consider giving back a little of your time and talents to help IGS continue a tradition of excellence in 2013.



Newsletter Editor

IGS publishes a printed bimonthly newsletter. A volunteer is needed to serve as editor beginning with the March 2013 issue. The current template is available or create a new design.

Many other volunteer opportunities are available! Contact President Nicoe Hart, nicoehart@gmail.com, 515-778-3521, or the IGS office to join the team!

Give the Gift of Family in 2013

IGS has the perfect gifts for you to share **with family and friends. Mother's Day, Father's Day, family reunions or just because it's Tuesday. Give a gift that they won't have to water or dust.**

- New membership or renewal in IGS

Treat your family historian to a year of free access to the IGS Library, admission discounts on classes and events, and our bimonthly newsletter packed with information, research helps, and more. Individual: \$35/Family \$45. Join online: www.iowagenealogy.org or use the membership form in this newsletter.

- *For My Family... With Love*

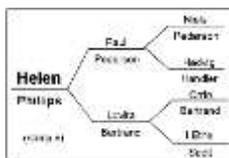
The Iowa Genealogical Society's 40th anniversary compilation of 400+ delicious recipes that have been passed from one great family cook to the next. With photos and stories, you have the opportunity to learn more about the cook and what makes the recipe special. Order online or at the IGS office. \$17.50.



- Family Name Badge

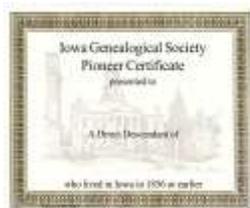
2 1/4" x 3 1/2".

Show your family pride with this durable name badge. \$10.00 + shipping & handling. Contact IGS office to order.



- Pioneer, Century, or Statehood Certificate

Honor your Iowa ancestors with a commemorative certificate. Applicants must prove direct descent and prove that their ancestor settled in Iowa by 1846 (Statehood), by 1856 (Pioneer) or more than 100 years prior to the date of application (Century).



\$10 per certificate. Applications available at the IGS website or at the IGS Library.

Using FamilySearch.com

By Debi Chase

FamilySearch.org is the web site that I go to **first when looking for information. It's free, and more and more records are added weekly.** Records from the United States and all over the world are available on the internet.

The next time that you are using FamilySearch take the time to click on the blog link located at the top of the page. Here you will find articles about what's new on FamilySearch as well as other articles that are of interest to genealogists.

The following articles have recently been on the FamilySearch blog.

Kanab area Family History Center Opening

FamilySearch Indexing: A Year in Review

American Revolutionary War Ancestors: A Tour of the DAR Website

What to expect in 2013

FamilySearch Adds New Collection for Ohio County Births from 1841-2003

Take a moment to check out the blog the next time you're using FamilySearch.org you might learn something new.

Visit the *FamilySearch* website to learn more about resources available online:
<http://www.familysearch.org>.



Common Census Questions

By William Dollarhide

Filed in Dollarhide Columns, U.S. Census on Jan.31, 2013

The following article was written by William Dollarhide. Enjoy...

Following are some questions about the federal censuses, 1790-1940, perhaps common to all genealogists who use the censuses to locate their ancestors.

- **Question:** Who were the people who became the early census takers?

Answer: From 1790-1870, the U.S. federal censuses were taken door-to-door by assistant U.S. Marshals. The U.S. Marshal for each federal court district within a state was responsible for taking the federal census, hiring assistants, and ensuring the proper conduct of the census in his jurisdiction. From 1880 forward, all censuses were conducted by enumerators hired temporarily by the U.S. Census Office/Census Bureau.

- **Question:** When did the Bureau of the Census begin?

Answer: The first Census Office was created just prior to the 1850 federal census. Although the door-to-door census takers were still the assistant U.S. Marshals, the new Census Office received the census schedules and tabulated the results. The Census Office, part of the Department of the Interior, was authorized and funded in 1850 by Congress for the purpose of tabulating the census statistics, then disbanded after each census, 1850-1900. The Census Office became a permanent agency in 1903. After World War I, it was referred to as the Bureau of the Census, or more commonly, the Census Bureau. The first census conducted entirely by the Census Office was in 1880, where for the

first time, the Census Office hired its own door-to-door census enumerators in all states and territories. (This was also the first census in which the relationships of members of a household were shown, that is, the relationship of a person to the head of household).

Dollarhide's Genealogy Rule No. 9: An 1850 census record showing all twelve children in a family proves only that your ancestors did not have access to birth control.

- **Question:** If someone were not at home on the day when the 1850 census taker came, would that person still be included in the census? What about students away from home, inmates at prisons, sailors on board ships, and other temporarily displaced persons?

Answer: The 1850 instructions to the assistant U.S. Marshall were as follows: "The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the 1st day of June, 1850, was in this family, insert the name of every free person in each family, of every age, including the names of those temporarily absent, as well as those that were at home on that day." The same instructions were given for censuses before and after 1850.

The 1850 instructions also included these words, "All landlords, jailors, superintendents of poorhouses, garrisons, hospitals, asylums, and other similar institutions, are to be considered as heads of their respective families, and the inmates under their care to be registered as members thereof."

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Common Census Questions, *continued from page 6*

The language relating to students was specific: “Students in colleges, academies, or schools, when absent from the families to which they belong, are to be enumerated only as members of the family in which they usually boarded and lodged on the 1st day of June.”

The instructions also defined the place of abode as “the house or usual lodging place of a person. Anyone who is temporarily absent on a journey, or for other purposes, without taking up his place of residence elsewhere, and with the intention of returning again, is to be considered a member of the family which the assistant marshal is enumerating.”

The assistant marshals were directed to “make inquiry at all stores, shops, eating houses, and other similar places, and take the name and description of every person who usually slept there, provided such person is not otherwise enumerated.”

The instructions went on to say: “Inquiries are to be made at every dwelling house, or of the head of every family. Those only who belong to such family, and consider it their home or usual place of abode, whether present or temporarily absent on a visit, journey, or a voyage, are to be enumerated. Persons on board of vessels accidentally or temporarily in port, temporarily boarding for a few days at a sailors boarding or lodging house, if they belong to other places are not to be enumerated as the population of a place. The sailors and hands of a revenue cutter which belongs to a particular port should be enumerated as of that port. A similar rule will apply to those employed in the navigation of the lakes, rivers, and canals. All are to be taken at their homes or usual place of abode, whether present or absent; and if any live on board of vessels or boats who are not so enumerated, they are to be taken as of the place where the

vessel or boat is owned, licensed, or registered. And the assistant marshals are to make inquiry at every vessel and boat employed in the internal navigation of the United States, and enumerate those who are not taken as belonging to a family on shore; and all persons of such description in any one vessel are to be considered as belonging to one family and the vessel their place of abode. The assistants in all seaports will apply at the proper office for lists of all persons on a voyage at sea and register all citizens of the United States who have not been registered as **belonging to some family.**”

Question: If someone had died after 1 June 1850, would that person be listed in the 1850 census? What if a child were born after 1 June 1850?

Answer: The assistant marshal’s official instructions were clear: “The names of every member of a family who may have died since the 1st day of June is to be entered and described as if living, but the name of any person born since the 1st day of June is to be omitted.” This provision of the census day being used as the though time had stopped on that day was followed for all censuses 1790-2010. The census day was used for the purpose of tabulating the statistics of the census. Although it may have taken a census taker several weeks after the census day to reach a particular house, the questions all related to the census day. For more information, see my previous blog article, *The Census Day*.

Question: In the 1850 federal censuses, the names of all members of a household are listed, but without showing a relationship to the head of house. What were the rules for listing the members of a family? Was there any particular order followed?

COMMON CENSUS QUESTIONS *continued from page 7*

Answer: For the 1850 federal census, the official instructions from the Census Office to the Assistant Marshals were as follows: “The names are to be written beginning with the father and mother; or if either, or both, be dead, begin with some other ostensible head of the family; to be followed, as far as practicable, with the name of the oldest child residing at home, then the next oldest, and so on to the youngest, then the other inmates, lodgers and borders, laborers, domestics, and servants.” Similar instructions were given for the 1860 and 1870 censuses. Although one can never tell for sure what the relationships may be for each member of a household, this bit of instructions to the assistant marshals is revealing. It means that the order in which the names were listed is important, which for children was by their descending ages, followed by servants, non-children, and etc. Therefore, one can usually spot extra people in a household (with or without the same surname as the head) based on their age and position in the household group listing.

Question: Where can I find the complete text of the official instructions to the census takers?

Answer: The U.S. government’s official instructions to the assistant marshals were reproduced in a book, 200 Years of U.S. Census Taking: Population and Housing Question, 1790 -1990 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1986; reprinted by Heritage Quest, No. Salt Lake, UT, 1996).

Dollarhide’s Genealogy Rule No. 29: The page on the census where your ancestor’s town was enumerated has no page number.

For Further Reading:

A Century of Population Growth: From the First Census of the U.S. to the Twelfth 1790-

1900

Finding Answers in the U.S. Census

Genealogy at a Glance: U.S. Federal Census Records

Quillen’s Essentials of Genealogy: Mastering Census & Military Records

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IGS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The Iowa Genealogical Society is home to a variety of special interest groups. All groups meet at the IGS Library, 628 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines:

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

African American Interest Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Italian American Interest Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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

Norwegian Interest Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m.

Scots/Scots-Irish Interest Group meets the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

English-Welsh Interest Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE FAMILYSEARCH BLOG

OCLC and FamilySearch Partnership will Combine Resources for a Richer Genealogy Research Experience

February 1, 2013 By [Nathan W. Murphy](#)

DUBLIN, Ohio, January 31, 2013—OCLC and FamilySearch International, the largest genealogy organization in the world, have signed an agreement that will enrich [WorldCat](#) and FamilySearch services with data from both organizations to provide users with more resources for improved genealogy research.

Under this new partnership, OCLC will incorporate data from FamilySearch's catalog of genealogical materials into WorldCat, and FamilySearch will use OCLC cataloging services to continue to catalog its collections in WorldCat. FamilySearch will also use the WorldCat Search API to incorporate WorldCat results into search results returned by FamilySearch genealogy services.

“We’re excited to see information about FamilySearch holdings more broadly circulated, and to inform our own patrons about genealogical holdings available outside our network,” said Jake Gehring, FamilySearch’s Director of Data Operations.

“This combination of genealogical and bibliographic resources will be of enormous benefit to librarians and library users as well as genealogists,” said Jay Jordan, OCLC President and CEO. **“OCLC and FamilySearch are organizations with similar goals—to connect people to knowledge and information through cooperation. We look forward to working with FamilySearch.”**

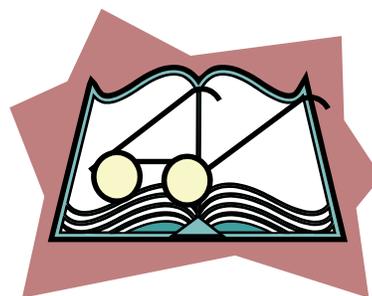
FamilySearch, historically known as the Genealogical Society of Utah, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the discovery and preservation of family histories and stories, introducing individuals to their ancestors through the widespread access to records, and collaborating with others who share this vision.

The collections of FamilySearch include historic documents of genealogical value such as civil registration records; church records; and probate, census, land, tax and military records. The collection also contains compiled sources such as family histories, clan and lineage genealogies, oral pedigrees and local histories. FamilySearch has also been a pioneer in the use of technology and processes for image capture, digital conversion, preservation, online indexing and online access. FamilySearch has operated on OCLC’s **OLIB library management system** since 1996 to manage the vast metadata in its catalog.

FamilySearch offers a unique service to users around the world through its network of more than 4,600 family history centers. In each center, trained FamilySearch volunteers provide individualized help for family history patrons seeking access to records and the information they contain.

WorldCat is the world’s most comprehensive database of library materials. Updated at a rate of nearly one new record every second, WorldCat is a cooperatively-created catalog of items held in thousands of libraries worldwide, including public, academic, state and national libraries; archives; and historical societies. These libraries have cataloged their regular collections as well as many special collections—including digitized materials—devoted to local history. This makes WorldCat an indispensable tool for genealogy research.

Find more about FamilySearch or search its resources online at [FamilySearch.org](#). More



SPRING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Conference fee includes lunch

Early Registration (Before April 6)

_____ IGS Member x \$55 = _____

_____ Non-member x \$65 = _____

Late Registration (after April 6)

_____ IGS Member x \$60 = _____

_____ Non-member x \$70 = _____

IGS MEMBERSHIP

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

Individual \$35 = _____ Family \$45 = _____

Check enclosed.

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ _____

(we add \$2.50 for credit card handling fee)

Visa MasterCard Discover

Account Number _____

Expiration date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Complete this form and mail it with your credit card information or check payable to:

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Register online: www.iowagenealogy.org

For more information contact IGS:

515 276-0287; igs@iowagenealogy.org

IGS SPRING WORKSHOP

April 20, 2013

IGS

Join IGS at the Spring Technology Workshop. Meet old friends and make new ones. Lunch is included. The following classes will be offered

The Ins and outs of Gedcom files

What is a gedcom file and why do I need one? When would I use a gedcom? Why do I lose information when I convert from my genealogy program to another with a gedcom?

Websites

Learn about commercial, personal and society websites. What are the differences? Who owns what? Do I want or need one? How hard is it to make my own site?

All About Scanners

Learn about the different types of scanners and which type is right for you. Learn what can be done with the different scanners and how to best use them to interact with your genealogy program.

Publishing with Lulu.com

Byron Strom will show you how easy it is to take your genealogy research to the next step. He will show you the steps necessary to turn your notes and pictures into a published book. Lulu.com is an easy inexpensive way to create treasured books your family will enjoy for years.

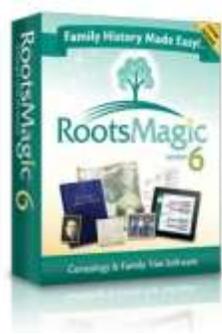
** JUST ANNOUNCED **

NEW ROOTSMAGIC USERS GROUP

Many IGS members have switched to using RootsMagic as their genealogy program of choice. But learning how to use new software can often be frustrating. If you are currently using RootsMagic or just wanting to see what it's all about the RootsMagic Users Group is for you.

Dennis Allen will act as facilitator to get the group started and then much like the Legacy Users Group members will be able to share knowledge and learn from each other. Contact IGS with any questions.

First meeting February 23 10 a.m. to noon IGS conference Room



SAVE THE DATE

We have some great things coming up later this year. Make sure you mark them down on your calendar. More details will be coming soon. Check our web site www.iowagenealogy.org for the latest happenings at IGS.

IGS Book Sale	June 13, 14, 15
IGS Fall Garage Sale	Date to be announced
IGS Fall Conference	October 25 & 26



IGS CALENDAR

All programs & activities take place at the IGS Library, 628 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, unless otherwise noted.

FEBRUARY 2013

Saturday, February 16

Beginning Genealogy. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Theresa Liewer, instructor. Preregistration required.
Free.

Catholic Records. 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Theresa Liewer, instructor. Preregistration required.
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

Learn about sacramental records. What info they have and how to locate them.

Monday, February 18

Illinois, Wisconsin & Minnesota Vital Records.
Lunch & Learn noon - 1 p.m. Theresa Liewer
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

Learn when records for a given state began. What info they contain, where to find them and what is **the state's law about access.**

Saturday, March 9

Beginning Genealogy. 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Theresa Liewer, instructor. Preregistration required.
Free.

Wills and Probates. 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Michael O'Malley, Esq., Theresa Liewer,
instructor. Preregistration required.
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

A local attorney will explain the basics of probate **records & wills. Then you'll learn how to locate IA** records at the SHSI library and work with probate records being put online for many states.

Tuesday, March 12

A Library is a Library - **Unless it's a**
SPECIAL Library. 10:30 a.m. - noon
Shari Snellin, SHSI
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

Learn more about State Historical libraries and how they differ from the public and academic

libraries you may be familiar with

Saturday, March 16

Basic Irish Research 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Theresa Liewer, instructor. Preregistration
required.
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

Learn about basic Irish records and an overview of Irish history to explain why some of the records you **expect just aren't there.**

Online Irish Research 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Theresa Liewer, instructor. Preregistration
required.
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

We've got a class to help you learn more about your Irish ancestors online - resources that ten years ago we could only dream about.

Monday, April 22

Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Vital Records. Lunch
& Learn noon - 1 p.m. Theresa Liewer
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

Learn when records for a given state began. What info they contain, where to find them and what is **the state's law about access.**

Saturday, April 27

Beginning Genealogy noon - 1 p.m.
Linda Greethurst, instructor.

Learn when records for a given state began. What info they contain, where to find them and what is **the state's law about access.**

Preparing for a Road Trip 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Linda Greethurst, instructor.
Cost: \$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members.

Learn what to do before you leave home and what to take with you and what to leave home.

For more information about IGS programs and activities, or to register for classes, contact IGS: 515-276-0287; igs@iowagenealogy.org, or visit the IGS website: www.iowagenealogy.org.

Iowa Genealogical Society Membership Application

Membership Benefits:

- Free access to IGS research library
- Bimonthly 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:

Building Fund \$_____

General Fund \$_____

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

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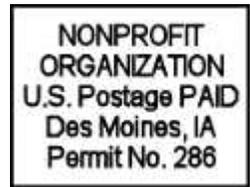
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