

JULY 2014

# Iowa Genealogical Society

## Value

I have been the Executive Director at Iowa Genealogical Society for just over three months. It has been a very busy three months with lots of very positive happenings. Our Basic Genealogy classes are very popular, summer travelers are finding our facility and using our resources and we had a very successful open house.

Some of the stories that I have heard and that struck me most about IGS, are about the value we provide for our members, patrons and volunteers.

Dale Gurwell has helped a woman from California on several research projects over the last few years. She was visiting Iowa just last week and they got to meet. He was able to visit with her and help her with some more questions, including directions on how to get to another destination.

Over a year ago, Dale happened to answer the phone here at IGS. The woman on the other end wanted to know if her father, who had abandoned the family, was buried in Des Moines. Not only was Dale able to provide this patron with the location of the grave, when the woman traveled to Iowa, he went with her to the gravesite. He even visited the grave site beforehand so he would know exactly where it was. His research and level of "customer service" provided closure for this woman.

Denny Allen and Denny Davies will jump in and provide technical support to any patron of the library when they are here. That is, when they are not helping the Executive Director with her technical issues.

I get lots of notifications about genealogy classes offered from other organizations and companies. Our volunteer instructors provide quality education opportunities for a nominal fee. The laughter, sharing of knowledge and camaraderie are just a big bonus.

I know of no other organization that provides this level of customer service, commitment, value and dedication to its patrons. I hope that you are as proud to be part of IGS as I am and that you will share what we have to offer with everyone you know.

Jennifer Ewing



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## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday  
10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday  
10 a.m. — 9 p.m.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LINDA GREETHURST

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Most of you know Linda Greethurst from participating in activities at IGS or perhaps have attended one of the classes that she teaches. She is passionate about several things: genealogy, teaching and quilting. We are so lucky to have her as one of our volunteer instructors at IGS.

Linda graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, with a BS degree in Home Economics Education and a Science minor. She has also done advance coursework in family relationships, child development, accounting and bookkeeping. Because of family job transfers, she has had several employment opportunities in several states and several fields: teaching, accounting/bookkeeping and church administration. She has always migrated toward the teaching or training of others through work and volunteering – school, church, cub scouting and genealogy.

Her many accomplishments include:

Scouting: District Award of Merit; earned Cub Scout Trainers Wood-badge; on staff for Train the Trainers for several years; developed and conducted National School for Directors of Cub Scout Day Camps.

Church: locally coordinated and planned trips with youth to National Workcamp (a yearly event that is still being conducted 25 years later); directed youth and adult handbell choirs for 15 years.

She is currently retired and is a volunteer instructor with IGS Education Program and also leads the Norwegian Interest Group and co-leads the Legacy User Group. She has been involved with teaching classes with local businesses, senior groups and libraries as well as guest speaking at several organizations and genealogy societies in the area. She has been researching genealogy for over 30 years with her grandparents coming from Norway and Germany; and her husband's ancestors coming from England and Pomerania (now Poland).

Linda teaches Beginning Genealogy, Digital Libraries, Inter-Library Loan, Animap, Legacy Software, Newspapers in Genealogy Research and many other classes that are offered at IGS.

Linda pieced and donated the beautiful quilt that we raffled last fall.

Other interests beside genealogy include family events, reading, handbells, travel and quilting. Linda and her husband have one married son and 3 grandchildren.

**Linda along with Alice Hoyt Veen will be teaching a series on Genealogical Proof Standards. Check out the information starting on page 7.**

## SOCIETY NEWS: OH BOY AN INTERN

Hi! Let's start with a little bit about me. My name is Shelly, I am a Simpson College student and the fine folks here at the Iowa Genealogical Society were lucky enough to get me as their very first intern. Little did they know they would not be getting your typical college age intern. I am a mother of three (21, 13, & 10) and after years of being a stay-at home mom, I decided not only to get a job and enter the workforce, but also to get a college education. So, here I am, almost the big 40 and I am a college intern. And I love it!

At first I was asking myself, "What on earth I would possibly be doing at The Iowa Genealogical Society?" Would I just be sitting around reading a bunch of old books and smiling and saying "hey" when patrons walked in the door? Sounded pretty boring, but if I only had to do it for 8 weeks, I could handle it. Boy was I wrong! I soon found out "boring" was not going to be the case at all. And it all started with my password, which has something to do with "OH BOY, an intern!" These folks were going to have a sense of humor and since my very first day I have been busy, working hard, laughing and enjoying every second of my time here.

Most of the work I have been doing in my first 4 weeks has been in the West Wing, in an effort to organize and get it ready for the open house that was held on June 21<sup>st</sup>. I first began by digging through boxes and boxes of donated family histories; those have all been labeled and shelved in the West Wing. Next, I moved onto the year books, which too have been shelved, alphabetically by state and town and are ready for patrons of the library to use. I have spent time scanning and labeling old pictures that have been donated to the library, I have started a Twitter account (@iowagenealogy) and my 13 year old daughter has become a genealogy fanatic.

The latter is thanks to Dennis Allen, one of the many amazing volunteers here at the library; he has taken her under his wing and sparked an interest in her in no way that I ever could. This is great for me, since I have to do one assignment for my internship and that is a family history (a small one). Pretty sure she'll be able to help me out a lot.

Speaking of the Open House, WOW! What a success! It was an amazingly beautiful day, the library was hopping with well over 150 visitors and the whole West Wing was full of tables showing the many groups and historical societies that Des Moines and surrounding areas have to offer. Many volunteers were on hand to give tours of the library, helping to give potential patrons a better understanding of what the library has to offer and assisting the new visitors on how to use the library effectively. We also had Alice at a table in the West Wing helping visitors with specific questions, to get them answered, we had Judy at the front desk, doing what Judy does, Jennifer and Rich greeting and welcoming the many visitors and me, filling the snack trays. All in all it was a very successful day! Much better than the previous Thursday at the Valley Junction Farmer's Market, which we packed up just before the torrential rainfall came!

So, that's a little bit about me and what I have been doing with my time at the Iowa Genealogical Society. I have four more weeks left and I am sure four more weeks full of adventure, learning, and hopefully a little bit of root discovery of my own.

**Indexes to the Church Directories and the Yearbooks have been added to the website, under "Index".**

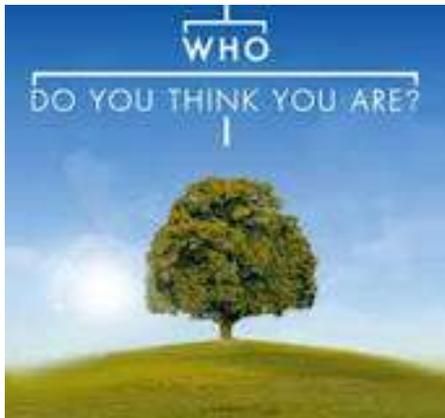
Joyce Brown, a long time library volunteer has a favorite resource—Gazetteer of Places in Iowa, compiled by Ed Hein, Dept. of Public Instruction, State of Iowa. This resource included old place names with the type of entity that the place was and the county in which it was located.. For example, the Gazetteer will indicate the following:

1. Incorporated Town in the 1960 census
2. Unincorporated Town on the 1964 Highway Commission map
3. Towns no longer recognized
4. Railroad and Telegraph stations
5. Former or another name of a town
6. Became part of another town
7. Post Office
8. Nicknames of places.

The call number of this resource is 977.7 HEI. Next time you are in the library, check out this valuable resource.

**Fan of “Who Do You Think You Are?”** Check out details for the Fall Conference on page 5!

“Who Do You Think You Are?” returns Wednesday, July 23 on TLC.



## SALT LAKE CITY RESEARCH TRIP

**SEPTEMBER 21 – 28, 2014**

Once again, the Iowa Genealogical Society is sponsoring a research trip to Salt Lake City. However, payment changes have been made this year to make things simpler for everyone involved.

A block of 10 rooms (4 have been booked) has been reserved at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel ([www.plaza-hotel.com](http://www.plaza-hotel.com)) next door to the Family History Library for the IGS group. If you go, you make your own hotel reservation by calling the hotel (1-800-366-3684) and requesting one of the available rooms, using your personal credit card for payment. You **must** make your reservation at least 30 days in advance to get the following group discount rate:

Single or Double: \$85/night + taxes

Triple or Quad: \$92/night + taxes

A free genealogy class is taught Monday evening at the hotel. If we do not have 12 people in our group, we will likely join another genealogy group for their class.

There is a hotel courtesy van for transportation to and from the airport. Also available this year, is the UTA TRAX train between the airport and hotel.

Transportation arrangements and expenses to and from Salt Lake City and all meals are your responsibility.

Any monies that are earned from the hotel for the number of rooms booked will be donated to the IGS book fund.

If you reserve a room, please notify Diane Densmore (for future instructions and coordination)

or for further information, please contact:

Diane Densmore

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## IGS Fall Conference Registration

***October 10 and 11, 2014***

**To be held in the St Paul's Presbyterian Church, 6426 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, IA  
Conference fee includes lunch.**

Early Registration (Before Oct. 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ IGS Member x \$95 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member x \$115 = \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (on or after Oct. 1)

\_\_\_\_\_ IGS Member x \$105 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-member x \$125 = \_\_\_\_\_

### IGS MEMBERSHIP

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

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Our main speaker will be Kathleen Brandt. You can see Kathleen's work on TLC and NBC: "Who Do You Think You Are?" with Tim McGraw (she appears on this episode), Reba McEntire, and others, and in 2014 on the Cynthia Nixon episode airing on July 23, 2014. She is also a researcher with PBS: Finding Your Roots, a freelance writer for AARP and Jet Magazine and is a published author.

Kathleen will be speaking on the following topics. An additional class each day will be announced soon.

### Friday Classes

#### Finding the Elusive Civil War Ancestor

Have you given up on finding information on your civil war era ancestors? Why didn't your ancestor serve? Or were they in a Confederate state where many records were lost? NARA Civil War records, various provost Marshal and other records will be discussed as well as State held records.

#### Technology Toys for Genealogists

Don't leave home without your toys!

#### Military Research for Genealogists

This workshop gives a step-by-step guide to reconstructing you veterans' lost WWI and WWII Military records.

### Saturday Classes

#### Leaping Over Brickwalls

Partner your sleuthing skills with effective research tips to fast forward your research.

#### How We Were Freed

From Indentured Servants to Slavery. Prior to the Civil War there were free coloreds, ex-slaves and indentured servants who secured their freedom. This workshop outlines 5 ways to freedom

#### Sharing Our Ancestors

Kathleen will also answer questions over lunch in regards to working on TLC's "Who Do You Think You Are?"

**The Iowa History Center** at Simpson College seeks to advance the understanding and appreciation of Iowa history among our state's students, scholars and the general public. Knowledge of the past illuminates Iowa's distinctiveness and affords a context for understanding the present. The Iowa History Center has a number of programs designed to increase public awareness and interest in Iowa history, expand educational opportunities in Iowa History and make this history more widely available.

Their Programming includes:

- Iowa History Speaker Series
- Scholars Program
- Field Trip Grant Program
- Annual Award for the Outstanding Master's Thesis in Iowa History
- Iowa History Internship Program
- Iowa and the Midwest Experience Book Series, in partnership with the University of Iowa Press
- Sponsoring Special Events

For more information visit [www.simpson.edu/iowa-history-center](http://www.simpson.edu/iowa-history-center).

Or contact Bill Friedrichs at 515-961-1634 or [bill.friedrichs@simpson.edu](mailto:bill.friedrichs@simpson.edu)



**The IGS Open House, Answers 5 Cents**, was held on Saturday, June 21. Over 20 heritage, historical and lineage organizations were exhibiting to our visitors. We had an awesome turnout—over 100 visitors. Tours were given and a drawing was held for door prizes. The winner of the software “Family Atlas” was Sandy Patterson and the winner of a one year membership was Linda Dale. So many volunteers made it come together, from the tour guides, the Answer Booth Volunteers, to those that baked the treats. Thank you to everyone that participated.

### **Midwest Genealogy Center**

On Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10, thirty-eight members of the Iowa Genealogical Society boarded a bus and traveled to the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence, Missouri. They were met by six other Society members and enjoyed two days of uninterrupted genealogy research. Meals were catered to the MGC library and lodging was only a few miles away. Staff from the MGC was extremely helpful and led participants to information and sources not even considered before. The MGC copy machines and scanners were kept very busy! Many found lots of information concerning their ancestors and others found where not to look again. One person even indicated she found a “missing link” while just browsing some new books at the library. Beth Foulk, one of the past IGS conference presenters, even stopped by and assisted.

Overall feedback was very positive, including comments about how helpful participants were to each other. Others commented on the free exchange of information and sources while having meals that enhanced their research. The best feedback was, “when is the next trip?”

Maybe MGC again? Maybe Fort Wayne?

## The Power of GPS (Genealogical Proof Standard) by Alice Hoyt Veen

What if you could access a tool so powerful it could help you resolve your toughest genealogical problems? Such a tool exists, and it's available to genealogists at every level of experience. It costs nothing to use and once you understand how it works, you can apply it to every aspect of your family history project. The Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) is that tool and it should be in every genealogist's toolbox—whether you are a beginner or an experienced researcher.

What is the GPS? Quite simply, it is a TOOL, comprised of fundamentally sound research STANDARDS, that can be applied to any genealogical question. The application PROCESS involves five basic STEPS. Completion of those five steps helps you reach a well-reasoned CONCLUSION about your research question.

### GPS: Who Needs It?

The GPS benefits genealogists and family historians at every level.

Professional genealogists embrace the standards identified by the Board for Certified Genealogists. Not only must we successfully assist our clients with reaching their goals, we must provide accurate, source-cited results that withstand the scrutiny of others.

Experienced family historians profit from the principles of evidence analysis and correlation—concepts that can break through brick walls and lead to exciting new discoveries. Effectively written well-reasoned source-cited conclusions ensures our work will stand the test of time.

Hobbyists who pursue genealogy for fun and relaxation benefit from applying basic GPS principles, achieving satisfying, long-lasting and trustworthy results.

As genealogists and family historians it is in everyone's best interest to understand and incorporate the principles of the Genealogical Proof Standard. Good news: The GPS consists of common sense practices that anyone can comprehend and apply.

### The GPS at Work

The five steps illustrated here may sound complicated, but they are really quite basic and incorporate many techniques you are probably already using, whether consciously or not. Let's work through the process together. Start by asking a clearly focused question. Example: Who were Emma Martin's parents?

*Step 1.* From this question develop your research plan—what sources might answer your question? Access all relevant, available sources and don't settle for just one source that answers your question. That is a "reasonably exhaustive search." For example, we might find direct evidence to answer our question in a birth record, baptism, census, marriage record, death record, or obituary.

Our search may need to expand to less obvious choices—did Emma have brothers and sisters? Can we find evidence for their parentage and their relationship to her? This is the beginning of building a case from indirect evidence.

*Step 2.* Every source we examine needs to be fully cited in our notes. Negative findings too! You don't want to repeat that search because you've forgotten where you looked. Other researchers also need to be able to retrace your steps and understand your reasoning. Source citation is not difficult. Genealogical software can help, and there are several excellent citation reference manuals.

*Step 3.* Every source must be analyzed—how close to the time of event was the source created? Who created the source and why? Was the informant in a position to have credible knowledge? For instance, if Emma's birth was reported to the county by the family physician, he should be a reliable witness for the date of birth, and perhaps the child's name and the father's name. He might be less reliable for the mother's maiden name. And he could be mistaken about any of those pieces of information, especially if he delayed his report.

Sources must be understood in terms of legal precedence, historical context, and societal/cultural traditions of the time period. Misinterpretation leads to mistaken conclusions. Learning to analyze sources is a skill that comes with practice and experience, but it's worth the effort and well within your grasp.

*Step 4.* As you investigate sources to answer your question, you'll almost certainly find disagreements—conflicting evidence. Keep track of these conflicts, comparing and contrasting the evidence based on earlier analysis of each source. Correlate your findings. Set aside what doesn't make sense and draw your conclusions. Be prepared to explain why you believe your findings represent the correct answer to your question.

*Step 5.* Finally, articulate your conclusion in writing. This may be as simple as a single sentence with a footnote citation, or a list of source-cited evidence. If you've encountered conflicting evidence, you will want to write a more detailed discussion of your research process, including the hows and whys of your conclusion.

### Conclusion

Genealogy is an evolving field with increasingly sophisticated terminology and techniques. This academic approach lends credibility to a field of endeavor that academia has largely ignored. For the average family historian, a scholarly approach may seem intimidating, but it needn't be. It's not a mystery and it's not magic. Anyone can master the GPS. You can too!

### Resources

Rose, Christine. *Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. San Jose, California: CR Publications, 2009.

Jones, Thomas W. *Mastering Genealogical Proof*. Arlington, Virginia: National Genealogical Society, 2013.

*Genealogical Standards, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition*. Washington, D.C.: Board for Certification of Genealogists, 2014.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

### Want to Learn More About GPS?

#### Genealogical Proof Standard I

IGS instructor Linda Greethurst teams up with professional genealogist Alice Hoyt Veen to present a series of five classes plus an initial orientation session introducing the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) and how to apply it to genealogical research situations.

Goals: to help dedicated beginners understand and apply sound genealogical principles to their new projects and inspire them to reach higher in their goals; to provide all researchers with tools that take their projects to new levels of discovery, understanding, and excellence.

Learn the basics for using this exciting, powerful tool: What is the GPS? How can I use it in my research? Understand what is meant by a “reasonably exhaustive search”. Gain critical thinking skills in analyzing sources and learn basic source-citation requirements. Identify and resolve conflicting evidence through comparison and correlation techniques. Learn how to concisely and credibly share your conclusions with others.

Classroom instruction includes hands-on activities and application examples. Take home assignments will let participants apply what they’ve learned to their personal research. Classes will be challenging and thought-provoking but user-friendly: perfection is not expected.

Sessions include a required orientation/introduction class. All orientation attendees will have the option to register for the full five sessions of instruction. Participants must have some genealogical research experience. Beginners must have completed the IGS Introduction to Genealogy class. Participants registered for the full class series are requested to commit to attending every class.

The 5-part series is comprised of one 2-hour class per month beginning in October and running through March 2015. There will be no class in December.

All sessions meet on Saturdays, specific dates TBA. Class schedule:

**September 6, 2014 (Saturday) @ 1:30:** Introduction to the Genealogical Proof Standard orientation class, West Wing IGS Library

**October:** Research techniques and citation

**November:** Source & evidence analysis

**January:** Resolution of conflicting evidence

**February:** Writing a well-reasoned conclusion

**March:** Final class wrap-up and sharing

Preregistration for the orientation and the separate class series is required. The orientation class is a prerequisite for the full series and will meet in the IGS West Wing; class size is unlimited. The 5-part series will meet in the IGS educational meeting room and is limited to 20 IGS members.

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

5-part GPS I class series: \$35 IGS members only; cost includes book *Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., by Christine Rose.



### IGS 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.

**British/Welsh and Scottish Interest Group** meets the **second Thursday** of the month at 7 p.m.

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

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

## IGS CALENDAR

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

### **Digital Libraries**

Saturday, July 12, 2014  
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Instructor: Linda Greethurst  
\$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members  
Preregistration required.

### **Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota**

#### **Vital Records     L/L**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014  
Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Please bring your lunch and eat as we learn!  
Instructor: Theresa Liewer  
\$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members

#### **Indiana, Ohio and Michigan Vital Records                     L/L**

Wednesday, August 20, 2014  
Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Please bring your lunch and eat as we learn!  
Instructor: Theresa Liewer  
\$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members  
Preregistration required.

### **Naturalization Records**

Saturday, August 23, 2014  
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Instructor: Theresa Liewer  
\$5 IGS members/\$10 non-members  
Preregistration required.

### **MEMBERS ONLY**

***These sessions are a new focus of IGS.***

***They will use a round-table format, with moderators starting the evening's discussion and attendees joining in with their suggestions and experiences.***

***They are open only to members of IGS. There is no registration fee for these classes other than being a member of the Society.***

#### **Organization of Genealogical Information**

Monday, July 14, 2014  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Coordinators: members of IGS and participants  
Come join us as our members discuss various methods of organizing genealogical information.

Preregistration appreciated. Walk-ins welcome

#### **Photo Touchup**

Monday, August 11, 2014  
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Coordinators: members of IGS and participants  
Come join us as our members discuss various programs and services available for maintaining and improving the quality of photographs.  
Preregistration appreciated. Walk-ins welcome.

**In the following months there will be sessions scheduled for "Writing Your Own Family History", "Timelines to Aid in Genealogy Research" and "Heirloom Preservation". Watch [www.iowagenealogy.org](http://www.iowagenealogy.org) for more details.**

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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

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**I would like to make a tax-deductible gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**IOWA GENEALOGICAL  
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**July 2014**

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

Individual members, member chapters, regional representatives and the public are invited to submit articles, reviews, chapter news and program information for publication.

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