



Your ancestors are waiting  
for you to find them...

## Iowa Genealogical Society

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**IGS Bi-Weekly eNews**

### **Coming up at IGS:**

Monday, Aug 6 @ 7:00 p.m. German Interest Group  
Tuesday, Aug 7 @ 1:30 p.m. DNA Interest Group  
Tuesday, Aug 7 @ 6:30 p.m. DNA Interest Group  
Saturday, Aug 11 @ 10:30 a.m. Facebook for Genealogy  
Sunday, Aug 12 @ 1:30 p.m. Ancestry Interest Group  
Thursday, Aug 16 @ 1:00 p.m. Legacy Interest Group

Mark your calendar for the  
**Slide into September Slumber Party** to be held on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the Date for the IGS fall conference**  
**October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**The conference will be held at the Iowa State Historical building this year**

The speaker will be Lisa Louise Cooke.

### **Topics that will be covered:**

How to organize all this genealogy stuff  
Reconstruct your ancestors life with Google  
How to Reopen and work a genealogical cold case  
Google Earth for Genealogy  
Inspiring ways to capture the interest of the non-genealogists in your family  
How Alice the genealogist avoids falling down the rabbit hole

**Tony Jahn**, Iowa State Archivist, will speak on Friday about events and changes at the State Historical Library & Archives.

### **Saturday's breakout session (you may attend one) consists of:**

Open house tour of State Historical Library & Archives  
Census and Squirrels class  
International round table

Sign up forms will be on the web in about a week.

**19th Annual Iowa Country School Conference** will be in Winterset, Sept. 28 & 29, 2018  
A VANISHING HERITAGE: Preserving Country Schools and Bridges

Contact Bill Sherman [wsherman41@gmail.com](mailto:wsherman41@gmail.com) or call 515 278-2242 for more information.

**The E Grand Ave Pilot Project is having an Open House 2 to 6 p.m., August 1, 2018.**  
At Quinton's Bar and Deli 506 E Grand Ave

This is the bike lane and changes that the city has made to Grand Ave and wants to use on other city streets. This is a great opportunity to let them know what you like or dislike. Join them for updates on the progress of the project, metrics and benchmark data, and an additional opportunity to offer input to shape the future of the project.

**If you are not an IGS member, we would love to have you join!** Membership is only \$35 for single or \$45 for family. You automatically save \$10 on each class through IGS, plus receive additional discounts on conferences and research assistance.

**Sign up today at** [http://iowagenealogy.org/?page\\_id=144](http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=144)

**Please remember to sign up for classes and include your phone number.** Since our instructors are volunteers, life happens and we may have to cancel a class. Also, some of our classes have been full and we have had to turn people away if they were not preregistered. We will repeat those classes in the near future but don't wait to sign up if you see a class you want to attend.

**IGS is on [Twitter!](#) (@iowagenealogy) You can follow us for up to the minute details and important announcements.**

Remember: When Des Moines Schools close because of **weather**, we are also closed.  
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