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Iowa Genealogical Society

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IGS Bi-Weekly eNews

Coming up at IGS:

Tuesday, June 5 @ 1:30 p.m.	DNA Interest Group
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Saturday, June 9 @ 10:30 a.m.	Beginning Genealogy Class
Sunday, June 10 @ 1:30 p.m.	Ancestry.com Users Group
Saturday, June 16 @ 1:30 p.m.	Intro to Online Books

Don't miss the IGS Jump into June Slumber Party June 9th & 10th 4 p.m. to 6 a.m.

\$20 per person – You don't have to be an IGS member to attend

Late night pizza will be provided

Bring a snack to share with others

This is a great chance to spend hours using the library edition of ancestry.com.

It's also a chance to spend hours researching the extra records you can access here because IGS is a FamilySearch affiliate library.

IGS now has a suggestion box. It's located by the librarian's desk.

If you have something that you think we could do better let us know. Or if you have a great idea for a class or anything else you think we should know drop it in the box. If you're not close to the library, just send an email or letter to IGS. We want to hear from you.

The Nominations Committee is preparing a slate for elections next October.

They are looking for individuals to fill the offices of President, Second Vice-President and Secretary. In addition to these positions, the Regional Representatives from the even numbered regions will also be elected.

Individuals must be a member of the Iowa Genealogical Society. Regional representatives must either live in the region they represent or be a member of a genealogical chapter within that region. You may see which counties are in each region at www.iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=401.

Officers and regional representatives attend a board meeting four times a year. Regional representatives serve as a liaison between the Society and the genealogists within their region. Officers also serve on the Executive Committee which meets an additional four times a year. Terms are for two years.

If you are interested in serving or have questions, please contact one of the members of the Nominations Committee: Bernice Kimball (bernicebob6@yahoo.com), Brenda White, (Cemetery94@gmail.com) or Theresa Liewer (TLiewer@aol.com).

IGS could also use some help throughout the year with weeding in the garden area. If you would like to help or have any questions, please call Debi at 515 276-0287 or email igs@iowagenealogy.org

FamilySearch has some great new databases.

Vermont Land records early to 1900 is one I'll be playing in soon.

The German Special Interest Group has lots of fun meetings coming up. Meetings start at 7 p.m. at the IGS library.

Monday, July 2, 2018

What: **Show 'n Tell and Snacks**

Where: IGS Board Room.

GIG members are invited to bring a recent find, something to show, or story to tell on their research. Also, bring a sweet or salty snack.

North Central Iowa Genealogical Society meeting June 9, 2018 – 1:30 p.m.

Lower Level Meeting Room - Clear Lake Public Library

200 N 4th St, Clear Lake, IA 50428

Free and Open to the Public

The United States Army Nurse Corps

The speaker, Agnes Lewis, "Ag" to her friends, was born and raised in Rockwell, Iowa. After high school graduation "Ag" went to St. Margret's Hospital Nursing School, graduating in 1939. She then joined the Army and after basic training in Colorado was sent to Ft. Smith, Arkansas. In 1940 she went to Europe with the 105th Evacuation Hospital and followed General Patton's 3rd Army until the end of the war. She was recalled in 1950 to go to Korea for one year and was in Viet Nam for two tours, 1966-1967 and 1968-1969. In 1974, after serving 28 years, Ag retired.

**Save the Date for the IGS fall conference
October 12th and 13th 2018**

The speaker will be Lisa Louise Cooke.

A couple of the topics I'm especially interested in:

How to organize all this genealogy stuff & Reconstruct your ancestors life.

More information will be available soon.

Ancestry.com is in the midst of extensive system upgrades and there will continue to be issues. This is causing intermittent issues with their system and they are recommending that you try again later if things are not working well. This was supposed to be fixed but there still seems to be some problems.

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

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.

Questions or comments? E-mail us at igs@iowagenealogy.org or call 515-276-0287