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for you to find them...

Iowa Genealogical Society

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IGS Bi-Weekly Update

Coming up at IGS:

Wednesday, Feb 14 @noon	Iowa Marriage Records Class L&L
Thursday, Feb 15 @ 1:00 p.m.	German Interest Group
Saturday, Feb 17 @ 10:30 a.m.	Beginning Genealogy class
Saturday, Feb 17 @ 12:30 p.m.	Online Newspaper class
Tuesday, Feb 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	Irish Interest Group
Saturday, Feb 24 @ 10:30 a.m.	RootsMagic Interest Group
Tuesday, Feb 27 @ 7:00 p.m.	Norwegian Interest Group

IGS Spring Conference with Gail Blankenau
Saturday, April 14th, 2018

Conference to be held in the IGS building in the west wing.

Gail Blankenau was our conference speaker in 2010.
She is an excellent speaker and is very knowledgeable.

For more information or to register go to
http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=6307

If there are any classes you are interested in or any classes you would like to teach please contact the library and let us know. IGS is always looking for new teachers and we want to offer classes that you care about.

The FamilySearch RootsTech conference is fast approaching. They have just announced the classes that they will be streaming for free. If you aren't able to watch the live stream they usually post them online so that they can be viewed later. For more information and the schedule go to <https://www.rootstech.org/live-stream-schedule>

Tomorrow is Valentine's Day. In honor of the date **write down how you met your husband or wife** and give a copy to your children. It will be something they will cherish long after you are gone. Just for the record, I met my spouse in the Greyhound bus terminal in Salt Lake City, Utah. We met again 6 years later when he was getting out of the military. A few months later and we were married, 33 years today. Hopefully you'll put in more detail than my story.

If you are not an IGS member, we would love to have you join! Membership is currently 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