



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

Iowa Genealogical Society

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IGS Weekly Update

Coming up at IGS:

Tuesday, August 15 @ 7:00 p.m.	Irish Interest Group
Thursday, August 17 @ 1:00 p.m.	Legacy Interest Group
Saturday, August 19 @ 10:30 a.m.	Facebook for Genealogy
Saturday, August 19 @ 1:30 p.m.	Beginning Italian
Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:00 p.m.	Norwegian Interest Group
Saturday, August 26 @ 10:00 a.m.	RootsMagic Interest Group
Tuesday, August 29 @ 5:30 p.m.	Beginning Genealogy

IGS will be closed August 21, 2017 due to Grand Ave bike trail installation.

On Monday, August 21, E Grand Avenue will be closed from Robert D Ray Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday August 22.

The eNews will be changing from weekly to biweekly starting with this edition.

Ample parking will be available to library patrons on the first Saturday of each month. The DAR chapter has found a new home for their meetings and will no longer be meeting in the IGS West Wing. We wish them well at their new location.

Did you realize that Full Board and Executive Committee meeting minutes are available on the IGS website? If you'd like to keep up with what is going on behind the scenes, be sure to check it out. http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=7345

If you have visited IGS you have seen the IGS Memorial Wall in the hallway. It's a great way to remember past generations or anyone else that is important to you. Whether your roots run deep in Iowa soil or your family is newly transplanted as Iowans, we all share a deep sense of pride in our families.

For each \$175 you receive a line on the Wall, a combination of 40 letters & spaces maximum per line.

IGS Fall Conference October 20th & 21st
with Judy Russell, the [Legal Genealogist](#).

Conference description is available here

<http://iowapioneers.com/events/2017/2017%20Fall%20Conference%20Agenda.pdf>

For a mail in registration form

<http://iowapioneers.com/events/2017/2017%20fall%20registration.pdf>

The link to pay online http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=8809

Start writing your own family history for your family. Each week I'll put out a question. Just write a paragraph or two and put it in a folder or binder and soon you will be on your way. Leave the stories of your life behind, not just names and dates. **Are you taking the time to save your answers and sharing them with your family? Genealogy is also called family history for a reason.**

**Did you go to the state fair as a child, Iowa or another state, or a county fair?
What are your favorite memories of the fair?**

FamilySearch recently added Name index and images of **Iowa Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880** to their collection

If you are not a member, we would love to have you join! 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.

The deadline for items for the Weekly Update is at 5 p.m. on Friday. Items will be included as space and content allows. Contact Debi Chase at igs@iowagenealogy.org

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