



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

## Iowa Genealogical Society

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**IGS Bi-Weekly Update**

### Coming up at IGS:

Thursday, Sep. 14 @ 7:00 p.m.	English Welsh Scots-Irish Interest Group
Saturday, Sep. 16 @ 10:30 a.m.	Beginning Swedish Genealogy
Saturday, Sep. 16 @ 1:30 p.m.	Beginning Norwegian Genealogy
Tuesday, Sep. 19 @ 7:00 p.m.	Irish Interest Group
Wednesday, Sep. 20 @ noon	Researching Federal Records Lunch and Learn
Thursday, Sep. 21 @ 1:00 p.m.	Legacy Interest Group
Saturday, Sep. 23 @ 10:00 a.m.	RootsMagic Users Group
Tuesday, Sep. 26 @ 7:00 p.m.	Norwegian Interest Group

Sunday, September 17 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Library will be open to members only. You may join or renew your membership at the door.

IGS is in need of a library attendant for Tuesdays, 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Please contact Debi if you would like to volunteer or with any questions 515 276-0287.

**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 a new transplant, 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.

**The conference is coming soon. Make sure you don't get left out.**

**IGS Fall Conference** October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>  
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](http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=8809)

**The Sherman Hill Association presents  
Doors to the Past 40th Anniversary Walking Tour of Homes 2017**

September 16-17 and September 23-24 10 a.m to 4 p.m. daily  
for more information [www.dttptour.com](http://www.dttptour.com)

**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.**

**What was your favorite thing to do in the summer time as a child? As an adult?**

**If you are not a 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](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](mailto:igs@iowagenealogy.org) or call 515-276-0287