



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

## Iowa Genealogical Society

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**IGS Bi-Weekly eNews**

### Coming up at IGS:

Tuesday, Apr 10 @ 6:00 p.m.	Beginning Genealogy Class - FREE
Tuesday, Apr 17 @ 7:00 p.m.	Irish Interest Group
Thursday, Apr 19 @ 1:00 p.m.	Legacy Interest Group
Tuesday, Apr 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	Norwegian Interest Group

For those attending the conference the parking garage next to IGS is available for free parking.

**The IGS spring conference with Gail Blankenau is THIS SATURDAY.**

April 14th, 2018

**You can still sign up there are still a few spots open**

Learn how to date and identify 19<sup>th</sup> century **photographs**.

Find out how to get the most out of **probate** records.

Trace your family's migration to solve your **research** questions.

Learn how to weigh and compare **evidence** in documents.

Spend time with others that have the same interests as you.

For more information or to register go to  
[http://iowagenealogy.org/?page\\_id=6307](http://iowagenealogy.org/?page_id=6307)

Yesterday we had a visitor from California and one from Arizona. **They both told me how amazed they were by our collection.** Yes a lot of information is online but there is a huge amount that is not. If you are only searching online you may be missing out. I've found answers to some of my dead end lines in books right here at IGS.

**FamilySearch has recently added/updated some databases** for France. They also have added a ton of databases from Mexico. If you know of anyone doing research in Mexico let them know. FamilySearch now has 65 databases for Mexico, many of them just recently added.

**Amy Johnson Crow has some genealogical articles you might find interesting.**

<http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/>

I like the one on 5 hidden clues in the census.

IGS changed phone providers on March 13.

**Ancestry Library Edition and the FamilySearch affiliate are back up and running.** So come on down and add some more branches to your family tree.

**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.  
Questions or comments? E-mail us at [igs@iowagenealogy.org](mailto:igs@iowagenealogy.org) or call 515-276-0287