2020 ISGS Virtual Conference
Registration is now open at ilgensoc.org
Look for the 2020 Conference tab on the left
Members $25—Non-members $35

Current members must sign in with your ISGS login and password to receive the member discount.
To join and receive the member price, please join first and then login to the members only section.
Each person planning to attend must be registered separately.

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Speaker Bios

Lisa Louise Cooke

Lisa Louise Cooke is the producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast and the weekly YouTube show Elevenses with Lisa (both available at her website www.GenealogyGems.com.) She’s the author of five books including The Genealogist’s Google Toolbox 3rd Edition, and a podcast producer and instructor and columnist for Family Tree Magazine.

Lauren Peightel

Lauren Peightel is the Manager of Genealogy and Cultural Programs with the Indiana Historical Society and co-chair of their Midwestern Roots Family History Conference, where her goal is to inspire the researcher to understand how their story fits into a larger historical context and why that history matters to today. Peightel comes to the Midwest with over ten years of experience as a research librarian and time in academic and national museum archives with a master’s degree in museum studies from Johns Hopkins University. Passionate about storytelling, Peightel has been in love with history since a young girl playing with her American Girl dolls and family vacations to historic sites.

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Speaker Bios (Continued)

LaDonna Garner

LaDonna Garner, M.A., is a historic consultant and professional genealogist in Southeast Missouri. She has earned an M.A. in Historic Preservation and focuses on forgotten communities and cemetery preservation. Her current project regards the recording and mapping of minority communities in S.E. Missouri. Garner is passionately merging genealogy and historic preservation for a greater understanding of people, places, and cultural heritage.

Michelle Wilson

Michelle Wilson is a past president of CAGGNI, the Computer-Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. She is a co-founder of CAGGNI’s DNA Special Interest Group and began her first autosomal genetic genealogy search angel case in 2009. She is a DAR Registrar. Michelle speaks throughout the Midwest, most frequently on Genetic Genealogy, French Canadians and writing family history books. Her latest project was a two-year study of an early McHenry County settler, resulting in the book Montelona Farm with co-author Rommy Lopat. Wilson holds an MS in electrical engineering and computer science and works in the medical device industry. She is currently accepting a limited number of clients in the genealogy space.

Dr. David Joens

David Joens is the Director of the Illinois State Archives. He is a fifth generation resident of Illinois and currently lives in Springfield. Joens received a Bachelor’s degree in political science and history from Northern Illinois University, Master’s degrees in both political science and history from the University of Illinois at Springfield, and a doctorate in history from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He is the author of several articles on Illinois history and of the book From Slave to State Legislator, which is a biography of John W. E. Thomas, Illinois’ first African American State legislator.

Joy Upton

Joy Whitson Upton, Genealogist and Librarian, has taught DNA and Genealogy courses at JALC since 2012 and has presented workshops on the rapidly developing topic throughout the state under auspices of the Illinois State Organization NSDAR. Currently she teaches classes at JALC, Carterville and Du Quoin focusing on free internet sites which are helpful for genetic-genealogy researchers. Trained as a librarian, Ms. Upton holds an MS in Library Science. She served as librarian on the high school level and taught library courses at the college level. Upon “retirement” she devoted ever more effort to genealogical and family research. She has taught genealogy classes and participated in workshops since 1984 near wherever she lived. After 50 years of research, she has proved she and her best friend Jeanette are related using the tools available with their DNA. She has served as President of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, the Du Quoin Public Library Board, officer of many genealogical groups and has been honored to have served as Illinois State DAR Librarian.
I want to thank everyone for their support and trust in making me President of ISGS.

A warning to start. I am not a professional genealogist or archivist. Fortunately, ISGS has many qualified board members with experience to back it up. I am strictly an amateur, introduced to genealogy by George F. Perkins through a local community college class, and brought up on Ancestry with easy access to records. With fiber to my house, I am used to fast turnaround (at least at 2:00 am on Ancestry or FindAGrave).

I enjoy genealogy and helping others. My wife and I have photographed thousands of cemetery stones, cropped, enhanced, and uploaded the photos to FindAGrave. We make an effort to clean up the stones before photographing. When we were in Norway on a cruise stop, at the top of the hill was a small cemetery. Using my IPAD, I was able to photograph and enter memorials – including GPS. There are phonetic characters in the Norway alphabet not on the IPAD keyboard. Someone has since viewed my memorials and put thru corrections with the correct spelling. The person doing the correcting could not visit the cemetery and thanked me for the photos. I find that amazing.

Lately I have focused upon getting old photographs back to the families that never had them. While I cannot trace a photo of a Smith or Jones from a Chicago photographer, I have been fortunate enough to trace photos with unusual names on the back (or front). Family photos help if everyone is named (easier to compare to the census records). While my mother was at Mayo a while back, I visited every antique store within 50 miles of Rochester. I found that less than 3% of old photographs had any name on them, and fewer still were names that I considered searchable. I still came back with over 100 to research. Reaching out through Ancestry to public tree holders, I was able to reunite an old photo of a man and his three sons – all labeled nicely on the back with a good studio label to place the photo in a small Minnesota town. The recipient was thrilled as there was no known photo of her 3x Great Grandfather.

Genealogy is Fun!

That is my goal as president. I want to ensure you feel your membership provides you good value and helps you to enjoy genealogy. My predecessors have set the bar high. Other than a part time office associate, volunteers donate countless hours to making sure you (our member) is put first.

In this age of COVID, use your membership to access the ISGS webinar library to provide education, distraction, or entertainment helping to avoid “Cabin Fever” – all are rated G – suitable for the entire family. (Just so you know, most webinars take over 8 hours of volunteer time to record, render, edit, and post). I have not viewed them all, so if you see one that you rate 5 stars, please let me know.

Please feel free to contact me should you have an idea of how ISGS can provide more value for your membership. If you have an idea of what ISGS could do to raise donations or funds, please let me hear from you. If you would like to assist in our mission, please email.

Sign up for the Conference – it is a bargain (Tina Beaird has done a great job to keep the cost low) and you will not be disappointed.

Rand Veerman
President
Illinois State Genealogical Society
ISGS OFFICE IS OPEN!

We are once again performing Death Certificate Lookups
Save $$$

The ISGS office, located in the Illinois State Archives Building, is now open and ready for business including accepting your death certificate request, Prairie Pioneer Certificate applications, Military Certificates applications and requests for publications.

The current pricing for one death certificate is $6.00 for ISGS members, $10.00 for non-members (you can order as many as you would like). Compare that to the $17.00 rate at sites such as Genealogy Online for Cook County. Currently, only 1916-1947 certificates listed at the Illinois Death Certificates database at cyberdriveillinois.com can be obtained through the ISGS lookup service.

Requesting a Death Certificate: The Simple Process

• Go to the Illinois State Archives Death Certificate Index.

• Search for the individual death certificate(s) you want and copy down the information exactly as it is displayed. (Note: 1948-50 certificates are indexed but not microfilmed and thus are unavailable.)

• Order Online - If you would like to order online using a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express or a PayPal account your information is kept safe and secure by the PayPal payment service.

• Or Order by Mail - If you would prefer to mail your request, print out the ISGS Death Certificate Request Form and transfer the death certificate information to the form. Mail the form along with your check made payable to the Illinois State Genealogical Society to the address shown on the form. (Note: Credit cards are only available online.)

If you have any questions email isgsoffice@ilgensoc.org or call (217) 789-1968.

Revenues directly support ISGS Operations
Please remember to take advantage of this service, whether you are a member of ISGS or not!

ISGS 2020 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This year’s ISGS Annual Membership Meeting will be VIRTUAL, including a VIRTUAL vote for new officers and Board members. Watch for more details coming soon!

GENERAL UPDATES

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION has extended home access through DECEMBER 31! Great news for those lucky enough to belong to a local library with an Ancestry LE subscription.
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Rachel White

Rachel first discovered her love of genealogy in 2000 when her son was an infant. She went to her mother, Christi, for help, where, to her surprise, Christi pulled out a box of genealogy documents, notes, and photos collected when Rachel was an infant.

Rachel currently works full time in Chicago as a Billing Manager for a law firm, and founded her own company, Limping Pheasant Genealogy, in 2017, specializing in Illinois genealogy with an emphasis on Will County. In 2020, she earned a certificate for U.S. Genealogical Research from Salt Lake City Community College. Rachel serves on the Board of the Monee Historical Society, which was founded in 2011 after a successful campaign to save the Monee Creamery, a Will County Landmarked building in her hometown. She also serves as archivist for the cemetery at St. Paul’s Church in Monee which was founded, in part, by her ancestors in 1858. The cemetery is in the final stages of landmarking, largely due to Rachel’s research over the last ten years.

Rachel lives with her husband Tom and two children in New Lenox. Each year, Rachel and mom Christi take a mother/daughter genealogy research trip. They visit relatives, historic sites, and local research depositories.

Roseanne Freundt

Roseanne’s genealogy journey began in 2009 when she was on a “roots tour” with her parents and brother in Chicago. After stopping in the office of the Irving Park Cemetery in order to find the location of her father’s paternal grandparents, they also discovered that his paternal great grandfather was buried there as well. That is where the discovery of researching her ancestors began.

Roseanne was born in Chicago and raised in the suburbs. She is a Reference & Genealogy/Local History Librarian at the Batavia Public Library. She plans programming for the Q&A Genealogy Program Series, teaches genealogy classes and assists patrons with genealogy and local history questions. She is a member of the Kane County Genealogical Society, the DuPage County Genealogical Society and the Luxembourg American Cultural Society. She has ancestors from Poland, Luxembourg and Germany. Roseanne’s Illinois research is focused in Cook and Livingston Counties. She lives in Elburn with her husband and three cats.
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Liz Ross

Her mother’s side came to Chicago from Germany in the 1890’s. Her father’s side, by contrast, arrived during colonial times, or slightly after. His people were here for the Civil War, and a few came on the Mayflower. Chicago Germans and east coast colonials inhabit different worlds. Research proceeds differently; Ms. Ross handles both. Genealogy360 is an apt name for her business. Ms. Ross started lecturing regionally in 2004. She developed and produced “2nd Saturday Genealogy” 2014-2019, and ran several workshops. Currently Ms. Ross volunteers with Purple Hearts Reunited, works on ISGS Education Committee (the IRAD project), co-leads the Oak Park Gen Group, and serves on the CAGGNI GeneaQuest2020 committee (sponsor wrangler). She is a member of APG, NGS, CAGGNI, CGS and a few genealogical societies where ancestors lived. Ms. Ross educates herself both formally and informally.

By nature curious, she asks questions of anyone who stands still for more than 3 minutes. Formal education has included repeated national conferences, NGS, FGS & PMC, institutes, ISGS (2004), NIGR, & GRIP, and courses via the internet, Pro- Proof & CDG (Certified Discussion Group). This year, Zoom has been the magic carpet to join Pro-Gen, NGSQ Discussion Group, a short writing course, a DNA weekend, 3 institutes at GRIP (Citations, Land, & Lineage Societies) & SLIG in January.

Ms. Ross focuses on the Midwest, especially federal land, on women and Civil War pensions, on methodology and organization. She spends her days solving puzzles by reading old documents and analyzing them, answers research questions by correlating evidence and reaching a conclusion. She then polishes the results, be it for a lecture or a paper. She greatly enjoys untangling and assembling multi- generation families, and blogs at “DancingBranches.blogspot.com.”.

Chicago based for the last 30 years, Liz relaxes with knitting and spinning. She enjoys the city and the lake, but as soon as possible, she plans to travel to everywhere. I appreciate your invitation to be considered for the board. I am interested in serving the larger community of Illinois as a member of the ISGS board. Thank you for considering me.
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Newsletter Articles
Please send articles for the newsletter to isgsnewsletter@ilgensoc.org. Pictures are welcome (JPEGs preferred). Just include your caption with names, places, details. Deadlines: the 15th of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec.

Join ISGS or Renew Your Membership
To join, go to the ISGS website: ilgensoc.org
Online renewals are open 45 days prior to your current membership expiration date. To renew, you will need to login to the ISGS website and click on the "Your Profile" link in the Members Only dropdown menu. Individual/Associate/Subscription: $40, Joint (two people at same address): $45.

Address Changes
If you have a change of either mailing address or an email address or both, it is important to let the ISGS office know. Returned Quarterlies cost the Society money! Help keep mailing costs down by updating your address.
If your information has changed, please forward the new information to the ISGS office at isgsoffice@ilgensoc.org or call (217) 789-1968. You can also update your information on the website www.ilgensoc.org. Click on the Members Section on the left sidebar. Enter your login and password. Then click Edit Your Profile in the Members section on the left. Click the Contact Info tab and verify your email address.

Upcoming "Live" Webinar
Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8:00 PM Central for another free webinar – Writing Your Family History: Mechanics and Flourishes. Our guest speaker, Stephen Szabados will show you how to move beyond your beginning outline. You'll learn how to work with a larger document and add the flourish, like photos and maps, to enrich your family's history.

Webinar Registration Link
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1260907149400260622
After you register, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Are you a Member of ISGS?
Did you know that with a personal membership (individual or joint) you have access to all 60+ archived webinars and handouts to view on-demand along with indexes, lists, and microfilm finding aids?
Other personal membership benefits include:
- Four issues of the annual publication Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly (print copy only, mailed quarterly; Joint membership receives one copy)
- Electronic bi-monthly ISGS Newsletter
- Reduced ISGS conference & workshop registration fees
- Reduced Death Certificate lookup fees (from 1916-1947 collection at IL State Archives in Springfield, IL)
- 20% off purchases of all ISGS publications
- A vote at the annual membership meeting (Joint membership gets 1 vote for each person).
Join now at ilgensoc.org!
Thank you, Volunteers

We could not do it without you!

With the generous help of volunteers, ISGS has been a successful organization. The ISGS Board wishes to thank each one of you who have contributed your time and effort to our organization.

Volunteer Opportunities

The positions listed below present some interesting and exciting opportunities for the future! Please consider helping ISGS achieve its mission to preserve and disseminate Illinois historical and genealogical materials and to education and aid those researching their ancestry.

For further details on any of the positions below, contact Barbara McKean:

isgs2ndvp@ilgensoc.org

Special Projects Data Entry

The Special Projects team is actively seeking persons to provide data entry skills to develop and index of names of people who are referenced in ISGS on-line tables and ISGS publications. This index will be placed on the ISGS website.

Indexers

Enter information provided by the Illinois State Archives from designated images into spreadsheets. This project is coordinated by ISGS.

ISGS Quarterly Contributors

Develop articles based on genealogical and historical material as a research and educational service to the membership.

Calling all Indexers!

ISGS is looking for people willing to help index various registers. This is a joint project with the Illinois State Archives

Indexers will get a CD in the mail. The CD will have the images, a spreadsheet template and instructions. You will download the Excel spreadsheet onto your computer. You will enter information from the designated images into the spreadsheet. Once you have completed your image set, you will email the spreadsheet back to the State Archives. The Archives staff will review the spreadsheets and resolve any discrepancies. The CD will be returned to ISGS.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact isgs2ndvp@ilgensoc.org
Tip from the Genealogist

Q. How can I find my ancestors in the census?

A. The United States Government has been conducting a census of the population every 10 years since 1790. Censuses from 1790 until 1940 are available for research with the exception of 1890 which was lost in a fire. Each census contains a little different information. Censuses from 1850 and later contain names of every member of the household, ages, birthplaces, and varying information on relationships.

Now that these census records are available digitally, it has become fairly easy to find ancestors in them. Keep in mind that spellings vary, and that not all census takers had the best handwriting. It still may be necessary to browse through the images to find that elusive person.

Illinois has taken part in every federal census since 1820, the first decennial census conducted after statehood. In addition, Illinois conducted a territorial census in 1810 and again in 1818 to document that Illinois had enough inhabitants to become a state. The state has also conducted its own census in 1825, 1835, 1845, 1855, and 1865. Unfortunately many of the state census records did not contain names, and several counties have been lost.

Census records may be found online at FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com. Several of the early census records have also been transcribed and may be found in local libraries.

Although the purpose of the census is to provide an accurate count of the population for purposes of resource allocation and political representation, they have been a wonderful resource for genealogists. 2020 is a census year, so don’t forget to pay it forward by filling out your census form!

County Spotlight

McHENRY COUNTY

McHenry County

McHenry County is in Northern Illinois, bordering on Wisconsin. It is often considered part of the greater Chicagoland area. It was formed in 1836 from Cook and LaSalle counties and has been its present size since 1839. It was named for Major William McHenry who served in the Illinois Militia during Tecumseh’s War and the Blackhawk War, and later served in the Illinois legislature.

Birth and death records have been kept since 1878, Marriage records, Probate records and Land Records date to the founding of the county. Many of the early records may be found on FamilySearch.org.

Vital Records can be requested from the County Clerk’s office for a small fee. Information is at https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/county-government/departments-a-i/county-clerk/vital-records

Early records may also be found at the IRAD depository at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. Additional records available at IRAD include school records and naturalization records.

Two libraries in McHenry County have genealogical collections. They are the Crystal Lake Public Library at https://www.clpl.org/ and the McHenry Public Library at http://www.mchenrylibrary.org/.

There is an active Genealogical Society for the County – the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society at www.mcigs.org.
UPCOMING CONFERENCES

For more details on a wide variety of Conferences go to www.conferencekeeper.org!


CAGGNI is pleased to announce registration is now open for GeneaQuest 2020. This year's conference by Chicago-area genealogy group CAGGNI has been expanded to a two-day, multi-track affair with the main conference on Saturday, Sept. 12 and a DNA Primer and GeneaUs Bar meetings on Friday, Sept. 11.

GeneaQuest 2020 features a mix of well-known international, national, and regional presenters. The roster includes Maurice Gleeson, Kitty Cooper, Jane Haldeman, Dan Hubbard, Gail Lukasik, and Michelle Wilson. 100% of the sessions will be presented live on the day of the event while also being recorded for later viewing.

GeneaQuest 2020 will also offer new features to provide a digitally intimate experience while attendees participate at their couches, desks, and patios. We are bringing back our well-received GeneaUs Bar on a first-come basis, where attendees can meet on Friday morning with CAGGNI experts in topic-based, small group discussions. Also, virtual lunch tables on Saturday allow attendees to gather at the mid-day break with friends, mutual club/society members, or with those sharing a specific genealogy interest.

For more information see: https://caggni.org/GeneaQuest-2020


3-6 Feb 2021 – RootsTech, Salt Lake City, UT, https://www.rootstech.org/


WHO'S WHO IN ISGS — COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS
Conference Committee—Tina Beaird, Chair

What does it take to put on the ISGS Annual Conference? Just ask Tina Beaird, 2020 Director, who stepped in to chair this year’s Conference Committee when needed. The committee (in normal years) requests RFPs from hotels and conference centers once a conference city has been selected. The committee devises a theme and then solicits lecture topics from interested genealogy speakers. The committee then chooses the speakers and creates the program. Marketing, publicity, solicitation of vendors and door prizes, wrangling of volunteers and syllabus design all go into being a member of the committee.

This is a tall order! Add in that the world has shifted during a pandemic and the decisions are magnified.

Tina and her team have done an outstanding job in challenging circumstances to get everything set for attendees’ edification and enjoyment. The 2020 Conference Committee includes: Tina Beaird, Laura Kovarik, Rand Veerman, Kimberly Nagy, Louise Svehla, Margaret Truax, Candace Marx, Anita Boyd, and Karen Feeney

An in-person venue was all set to go by early 2020 when Covid-19 hit and the decision to transform to an online platform became necessary. Some of the speaker arrangements then also had to adjust.

Conference Registration for Saturday, October 24th is online and active now! Take a minute and register as you’re reading this... The price is a bargain! Only $35 (just $25 for ISGS members). Register here: https://ilgensoc.org/store.php?sid=5 [NOTE: ISGS Members, first go to Home > Members Only to log in with your member ID and password. Then go back to Home > 2020 Conference > Registration and your price will now show as $25.]

Once registered, you will receive an emailed copy of the syllabus with links to every session (1 week prior to the Conference). All links will be active for 60 days following the conference. On the day, just choose which ones to watch and click the link!

After the fact, the work of the Conference Committee is still not quite done until the chair submits an explicit financial accounting of the event to the Governing Board. They then update the Conference Manuals to be passed on to their successors. And the work goes on.

It’s not too early to join in the planning for next year! Interested? We’d love to have you! Contact anyone on the ISGS Board to join the Committee or email isgsnewsletter@ilgensoc.org and we will pass along your information.

Advertising Committee – THIS CHAIR POSITION IS OPEN

The Advertising Committee helps generate revenue for ISGS by promoting advertising opportunities within ISGS publications, such as the newsletter and Quarterly. Activities include working with the ISGS Society Liaison, and performing outreach to vendors, genealogical researchers, and local and national organizations. The Advertising Chair presents a report at each quarterly ISGS Board Meeting.

Potential advertisers must have a genealogy-related product or purpose, but they do not have to originate in Illinois. ISGS members receive a discount on advertising costs! For current pricing and more information on advertising in the ISGS Quarterly, contact Richard Anderson at isgsquarterly@ilgensoc.org. For opportunities to promote your business or product during the upcoming ISGS 2020 Virtual Fall Conference, contact Candace Marx at isgsmarketing@ilgensoc.org.

How about becoming involved with the Advertising Committee or even serve as Chair? Email Rand at isgspresident@ilgensoc.org.
My name is Vicki Mattson, one of the three 2021 Directors on the ISGS Board. I became hooked on genealogy a little over twenty years ago when my dad asked me to “get on that computer thing” and find out where his grandparents grave was. Well I did get on “that computer thing” and discovered a passion that I have enjoyed for more than twenty years. I hooked up with my dad’s three sisters and we made many discoveries and met many people – some family and some not. My annual trips to Arkansas for research with these three Aunts is some of the best memories I have, especially as two of them have now passed away. I am so thankful I was able to share that time with them and get to know them as a person and not just my aunt. They helped me to understand the life and hardship of people in the early years that I would not have known without them.

I continued to learn about researching by attending some local day conferences and joining my local society back in 2009. Once involved there I served on committees, then the Board, and then as President - making many friends along the way. I have a genealogy family. These are the people who care that you “found” your great aunt’s grave or you finally found the obit for your gr grandmother.

When I retired a few year ago I was able to become involved at the state level and was elected to the ISGS board in 2019 for a three-year term. As a board member I chair two committees, the Prairie Pioneer and Social Media committee.

When I joined the Social Media committee, which in my case means posting on the ISGS Facebook page, I didn’t realize what I didn’t know about Facebook. Facebook is very popular with genealogy societies and members as a way to get the word out. Facebook keeps you in touch with others in your society. My kids tell me Facebook is now for old people, which is probably true as I keep up with all of my “old” cousins all over the United States on Facebook. For ISGS, I share the Facebook posts from the FB FGS page, Family Search, Family Tree Maker and many others.

As the Prairie Pioneer Chair for ISGS I review the applications submitted to honor your pioneer ancestor. The first pioneer was certified in 1982. We have over 3,000 pioneers certified that have been published in two volumes to date. There are three categories of certificates issued to descendants of pioneers who resided in Illinois (1) prior to statehood, (2) 1819-1850, and (3) 1851-1880. Documentation proving the pioneer's date of residency in Illinois, along with documentation proving the applicant's lineage to the pioneer, must accompany the application. Amazing people moved to Illinois and their life story is told in these applications. What a gift we have in these pioneer ancestor's life stories!
Mary Westerhold—2021 Director & Newsletter Co-Editor – Mary Westerhold

Mary Westerhold has been researching her family history for over 40 years. Her interest in genealogy was sparked by the discovery of a church history book while helping her mom with spring cleaning. The book included several of her ancestors and that began a journey that continues to this day. Her personal research has been focused on Effingham County, Illinois, where many of her German immigrant ancestors first settled.

As the Research Manager at the Madison County Archival Library for over 19 years, Mary has helped others research their families in Madison County, Illinois. Although retired, she has continued to use her knowledge of Madison County to help others with their research.

While currently serving as an ISGS Director and ISGS Newsletter co-editor, Mary has also served as Membership chair. She is on the board of Madison County Genealogical Society and a member of several other societies.

Genealogy has also led her to a passion for telling the stories of those buried in local cemeteries. Mary was on the board of the historic Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville and wrote the histories of the residents featured in the annual Voices of the Past fundraising event at the cemetery for several years. She continues to research cemeteries, especially the small forgotten ones that are at risk of being lost.

Candace Marx —2021 Director & Marketing Chair

Candace Marx was born in Aurora, raised in North Aurora, and recently moved back to that area after about 15 years. She has been working on her own family trees for several years. Her paternal grandma always emphasized the importance of knowing her family history, so Candace tries to honor that in her memory. Grandma also left a lot of detailed information on that side of the family tree that helped Candace tremendously!

Candace obtained the Boston University Certificate in Genealogical Research in the spring of 2017 and completed the ProGen Study Group in the spring of 2019. She is a member of APG. She is knowledgeable in Chicagoland research, especially around Aurora and Kane/Kendal counties, where both sides of her family planted many roots!

Nominated as a 2021 ISGS Director in August of 2018, she quickly volunteered to become the Marketing Chair for ISGS, and enjoyed participating in the Strategic Planning retreat in November 2018. As a Director, she participates in monthly Executive Committee calls and Quarterly Board Meetings. Candace’s abilities have also led her into several other Committees, including the Conference Committee as Door Prize Chair, and the Nominations Committee. There have been with other ISGS activities, including the Midwives’ records indexing project for the Illinois State Archives, and currently helping with the new “Ask Away Write Away” writers’ SIG. Becoming an ISGS Director offers a lot of great volunteer opportunities!

Solving problems and finding new, interesting information about her family is something Candace enjoys, along with helping others discover their family trees. Writing family histories is one of her favorite parts of genealogy.
Laura Street Chaplin —2022 Director & Newsletter Co-Editor

Laura Street Chaplin joined the ISGS Executive Board in 2019 as one of three 2022 Directors. She immediately began as co-editor of the ISGS Newsletter, which she is enjoying immensely. A native of Iowa (specifically southeastern), Laura has moved around the midwest to Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, back to Iowa and now returned to Illinois (specifically Sugar Grove) since 2006. Her father was a history teacher, genealogist, and even a past president of the Iowa State Genealogical Society, so a love of family history comes naturally! Having always heard the family story of a connection to Daniel Boone (descended through his eldest sister Sarah Boone Wilcoxen), the “Roots” miniseries was the next inspiration for Laura and her husband to really delve into genealogy. Their three daughters were raised tramping through graveyards.

Laura was gifted with a lucky set of Quaker grandparents, who left copious notes on numerous Quaker lines – which remains her special interest. While still a young mother she compiled a book on her maternal family tracing all descendants of her German immigrant great-grandparents. Which of course, now needs at least a two-generation update!

Genealogy has been an abiding passion interspersed into a twenty-year career in several midwestern Catholic parishes as musician, liturgist, and pastoral associate. Laura is currently the History & Genealogy Manager at Town & Country Public Library in Elburn, Illinois, running their Lawrence J. Martin Heritage Center. The Heritage Center’s local history collection is focused on the townships of Blackberry, Campton, Kaneville, and Sugar Grove, all in Kane County.

Laura is also the owner of Willowtree Research: Family History and Genealogy Services. She loves being a genealogical presenter in Kane and surrounding counties. In addition to her ISGS involvement, Laura holds the Boston University Certificate in Genealogical Research, is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), of the Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG), a current Board member (and past Recording Secretary) of the Kane County Genealogical Society, and a member of several other Societies.

Kimberly Nagy—2022 Director & Genealogy Committee

Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD PLCGS, is a native of Ohio but has called the Chicago area home for over 30 years. Her family originated in 10 of the original colonies and converged in the Midwestern states of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Her Illinois research is centered in Clark and Cumberland Counties where several generations of her father’s side lived.

Kim began researching in the mid 1970’s and still loves to scour courthouses, libraries and cemeteries for information. She retired from a career as a Trauma Surgeon after 30 years at the Cook County Trauma Unit and returned to her love of genealogy.

Her passion is lineage societies and she belongs to several. She is active in most, spending her research time helping others with their applications. She has completed over 400 applications for herself and others for these societies. She has served in numerous leadership positions for these societies at all levels including local, state and nationally.

Kimberly enjoys lecturing on various genealogical topics around the state and nationally and is always excited to learn more from other lecturers.

Dr. Nagy currently serves as a 2022 Director for ISGS and is also the Chair of the Genealogy Committee which involves helping others find the records they are looking for as well as submitting our Genealogy Q & A article for every ISGS Newsletter.

Our third 2022 DIRECTOR, Rand Veerman, was just elected PRESIDENT of ISGS. Read more about him in his first President’s letter.
HEY ASSOCIATES!
Local Societies Highlighted

DeWitt County
PO Box 632
310 N Quincy St, Clinton, IL 61727
(217) 935-5174 dewitcgs@yahoo.com
Website: dewittcountygenealogicalsociety.com

Established: 1974
Purpose: “To discover, collect and preserve genealogical and related historical materials about DeWitt County and to make these materials accessible to researchers.”

Membership Benefits: Monthly meetings, speakers, quarterly publication.

Research: Research requests met by volunteers for a small fee.

Collection: Research collection held at the Vespasian Warner Library - includes funeral home, land, bible, circuit clerk, cemetery, probate, military, church, poor farm records; birth, marriage and death indexes, court indexes, obits, county histories, atlases and plat books.

Special Services: Cataloguing and indexing has been ongoing since 1974 to help researchers find their DeWitt County ancestors!

DuPage County Genealogical Society
PO Box 3, Wheaton, IL 60187-0003
webcoordinator@dcgs.org
Website: www.dcgs.org

Established: 1974 (originally named the Lombard Suburban Genealogical Society)

Purpose: To encourage the study of family history and genealogy; To encourage the identification and preservation of records having genealogical value, especially those of DuPage County, Illinois, and to make those records available to members and to the general public; To cooperate with other societies and libraries to further the field of family history and genealogy.

Membership Benefits: Quarterly and e-newsletter publications, Monthly meetings (held in the lower level of the Wheaton Public Library) - always with paid speakers, frequent Saturday classes, long-established Annual Conference, research support, networking, two online indexes to help researchers obtain DuPage County records PLUS a probate index and marriage index (available to members only); and a member discount to classes and multiple DCGS publications.

Research: Research requests are welcomed – contact requests@dcgs.org. The DCGS website hosts an online Surname Search as well as DuPage Genealogy Data, DuPage County Cemetery Index by Township, and other links to databases compiled by DCGS volunteers.

Collection: DuPage County Genealogical Society maintains a genealogy reference collection, housed at the Wheaton Public Library.

Special Services: Every Thursday night, DCGS members are at the Wheaton Public Library assisting people.

Other: You don't have to have an ancestor who lived in DuPage County to attend or join. DCGS is open to anyone who loves genealogy.
HEY ASSOCIATES!

Local Societies Highlighted

Edgar County Genealogical Library & Society

408 N Main, Paris, IL 61944
(217) 463-4209
eegl@edgarcountygenealogy.org
Website: edgarcountygenealogy.org

Open: by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays; request an onsite visit at least 1 week in advance
Established: 1991

Membership Benefits: Quarterly meetings, Quarterly newsletter, numerous other publications, free queries, access to War of 1812 burials database.

Collection: ECGL is home to an extensive collection of materials about genealogy and the history of Edgar County, Illinois. Located in the Edgar County Historical Complex, it is an offspring of both the Edgar County Historical and Genealogical Societies. The collection consists of: surname files, obituaries and death records, cemetery locations and records, local newspapers archive, military records & scrapbooks, city and township histories, directories, yearbooks, early church records, local genealogies, bible records and information on the states of origin for local pioneers.

Research: It is staffed by Genealogical Society volunteers to assist with your research.

Special Services: Research requests accepted (see form online) with $10 fee.

Elgin Genealogical Society

PO Box 1418, Elgin IL. 60121-1418
info@elginroots.com
Website: elginroots.com

Established: 1972

Purpose: ECGS brings together persons who are researching family history; informs people of the value of and need for preserving family and local history; provides resources, methods and practices of family research; fosters idea sharing; seeks, preserves and makes available material concerning past and present families; encourages officials to preserve public records and genealogical collections and make them accessible.

Membership Benefits: Over 20 programs per year, quarterly newsletter, free queries / surnames for newsletter &/or website, posting ability on FB page, numerous volunteer opportunities, Members-Only area on website gives access to speaker hand-outs, and all newsletters.

Research: Research requests are $10 for an initial search of up to 1 hour.

Collection: EGS does not maintain a separate collection but helps to build the Gail Borden Public Library’s Genealogy Department holdings. They do maintain a nice list of helpful links on their webpage.

Other Services: Volunteers staff research assistance to patrons at Gail Borden Public Library. A separate Writers’ Group is offered.
Hey Associates!

Local Societies Highlighted

Fountaindale Public Library
300 W Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook, IL  60550
(630) 759-2102 OR (630) 685-4201
ddudek@fountaindale.org

Website: fountaindale.org

Established: 1970

Purpose: Fountaindale Genealogy Club

Activities: Very active group with monthly meetings / programs; long-established Genealogy Day, Twitter and Facebook communities, and a Genealogy News Blog.

Collection: Over 300 genealogical books, magazines and society publications as well as a selection of online genealogical databases; Local History room, webinar recordings, past handouts, four years of archived Genealogy Day programs and more.

Special Services: Private research appointments are available.

Henry County Genealogical Society
PO Box 346, Kewanee, Illinois 61443
steven.morrison@comcast.net
Website: http://sites.rootsweb.com/~ilhcgs/

Established: 1983

Membership Benefits: Monthly meetings in the Community Room at the Kewanee Public Library; Quarterly issues of the Henry County Geni.

Research: Research assistance available through volunteers at the library.

Collection: HCGS’ collection of research information is housed at the Kewanee Public Library, 102 S. Tremont Street, Kewanee, Illinois, in its own Henry County Genealogy Room on the lower level. Information on this collection can be found at http://www.kewaneclibrary.org/henry-county-genealogy-room/.

Other Services: Pioneer Certificates.
Hey Associates!

Local Societies Highlighted

Fox Valley Genealogical Society

PO Box 5435, Naperville, IL 60567-5435
info@ilfvgs.org
Website: ilfvgs.org

Established: 1981 (AND planning their 40th Anniversary celebration in 2021!)

Purpose: To bring together persons who are researching in family history and to promote cooperation among them; To educate others in methods and practices in genealogical research; To inform people of the value of and the need for preserving family and local history for posterity; To collect and preserve genealogical and historical data by publishing genealogical materials and article; To receive, hold, and invest monies, dues, gifts, sales, interest, etc., and to hold and administer property for the benefit of the Society and for its education purpose.

Membership Benefits: Classes; monthly meetings (held at the Naperville Municipal Center with lower level inside parking!); new friends, monthly e-publication “Fox Trails” (160 past issues viewable only to members); several writing groups; a long-standing annual workshop; recorded webinars available on website (with handouts); member discounts on their numerous publications, member discount to Fall Conference and special events.

Research: Research request service is available.

Collection: Collections are held at the Oswego Public Library. The collection focuses on DuPage, Kane, Kendall, and Will counties. Oswego Public Library maintains a collection of periodicals published by various national and statewide genealogical societies. These hidden gems contain genealogical and historical information for specific local areas. Visit Mike’s Index at www.ilfvgs.org for more information. ALSO on the website: Local Names Index (database of names gleaned from cemetery and document transcriptions.)

Special Services: Drop-in research assistance monthly to patrons at two Naperville Public Libraries (Nichols and 95th Street) AND at Oswego Public Library. This service will be offered virtually beginning in September.

Projects: Cemetery readings in West Aurora, Wheatland, Scotch Presbyterian, and Zion Lutheran Cemeteries; Transcription / Index to Aurora, IL Masonic Temple Records. Ongoing discussions with the Aurora Historical Society to identify projects to work on to support FVGS.

Publications: Naperville Cemetery Book: A History of a Town in Stone (nearly 500 pages, fully indexed); Calvary Cemetery Aurora, Illinois Tombstones & Obituaries; Records of the First Methodist Church – Aurora, Illinois (Vol I, 1852-1900; Vol II, 1897-1937, & Combined Index); Cemetery Inscriptions for various cemeteries in DuPage, Kane, and Kendall Counties and MANY more (see www.ilfvgs.org for more details).

Additional Info: FVGS hosts an annual Fall Conference the 4th weekend in September. The 2020 Conference has been rescheduled for September 25, 2021. Speaker, Rich Venezia, will present Path to America: Immigration Records & Roadshow.

Recent Accomplishments: FVGS recently located an obituary for a genealogist conducting research for the US Army to identify next of kin. FVGS coordinated with the Little White School Museum in Oswego to locate records for a researcher looking for information about their ancestor that was a doctor in the area. In March 2020, at the start of the pandemic, FVGS volunteers conducted a Beginning Genealogy session with students at Peaceful Pathways Montessori Academy (Oswego).
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Local Societies Highlighted

Genealogical Society of Southern Illinois

c/o John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Road,
Carterville, IL  62918
info@ilgssi.org

Website:  ilgssi.org


Established: 1973

Purpose: “Encouraging the science of genealogy; helping others gather genealogical information; and preserving, protecting and publishing information of importance to Southern Illinois genealogy.”

Membership Benefits: Meetings held quarterly at libraries and other sites in the GSSI 28 county service area (see the Events page on website for up to date info); quarterly journal The Saga of Southern Illinois; regular Newsletter, member discount to long-standing Annual Conference; member discount to the Online Store, access to Members Only page on website.

Collection: The large GSSI Genealogy Collection is located at the John A. Logan College Library and consists of over 1000 books and several hundred reels of microfilm. It is searchable at the JALC Library website: www.jalc.edu/library/

Research: In addition to the genealogy collection at JALC, the GSSI Archives (original genealogical materials, research, & manuscripts) are housed in the Cambria Community Building, 302 South Reichert Street, Cambria, Illinois. Files are open for research by prior appointment only. To schedule a visit to the Archives, email info@ilgssi.org. A descriptive inventory can be perused online at www.ilgssi.org > GSSI Archives.

Publications: Numerous items are available for sale in the GSSI Online Store.

Services: Photocopies or CDs of Saga issues can be purchased.

Other: 1) The Richison Maps of the Southern 28 Counties of Illinois, drawn between 1978 and 1985, are viewable on the GSSI website. 2) Transcribed obituaries for southern Illinois newspapers (Jonesboro Gazette, Cairo, Illinois, and Pulaski County, Illinois) are also viewable there; dates vary by newspaper, most 1848-1942. 3) And a Surname database is searchable on the GSSI website.

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Are you taking advantage of ALL your ISGS member benefits?
Genealogy Events

**September**


10 Sep 2020 – VIRTUAL 6 pm, Peoria County Genealogical Society, Scattered History, Philip Mott, [www.peoriacountygenealogy.org](http://www.peoriacountygenealogy.org)


10 Sep 2020 – VIRTUAL 7 pm, Town & Country Public Library, Elburn, IL, 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage, Jenny Warner, [www.elburn.lib.il.us](http://www.elburn.lib.il.us)


19 Sep 2020 – VIRTUAL 10 am, BIGWILL, Richmond, IL, UK / Ireland Records Pertaining to WWI, Debra Dudek, [www.BIGWILL.org](http://www.BIGWILL.org)

19 Sep 2020 – VIRTUAL 1 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, Naturalization: The Path to U.S. Citizenship, Teresa Steinkamp McMillan, [https://dcgs.org](https://dcgs.org)

22 Sep 2020 – VIRTUAL 6:30 pm, Rock Island County Genealogy Society, Butterworth Education Center, Moline, IL, Camp McClellan, Kevin Braafslad, [https://ricigs.org](https://ricigs.org)


26 Sep 2020 – VIRTUAL 1 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, Scottish Family History Research: In Your Own Backyard, Maureen Brady, [https://dcgs.org](https://dcgs.org)
Genealogy Events

**October**

1 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 7 pm, Arlington Heights Memorial Library, From the Source’s Mouth, Dan Hubbard, Register here: [https://www.ahml.info/scheduling/reservation/62140](https://www.ahml.info/scheduling/reservation/62140)

3 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 10 am, Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society, Researching at the Newberry Library, Becky Lowery, Register here: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwocu6uqTIslrqJre6czWMSriGbhlJT5](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwocu6uqTIslrqJre6czWMSriGbhlJT5)

3 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 1 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, Warrants & Patents & Deeds, Oh My!, Dr. Dan Hubbard, [https://dcgs.org](https://dcgs.org)

3 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 1 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, Reconstructing Susan’s Family, Anita Boyd, [https://ilfvgs.org](https://ilfvgs.org)

8 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 7:30 pm, Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Reconstructing Susan’s Family, [https://dcgs.org](https://dcgs.org)

8 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 7 pm, McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL, Try It Illinois, Tina Beaird, [www.mcigs.org](http://www.mcigs.org)


17 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 1 pm, Rock Island County Genealogy Society, Butterworth Education Center, Moline, IL, Everyone Has A Story – Have You Told Yours?, [https://ricigs.org](https://ricigs.org)

17 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 1 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, Using Newspapers to Fill the Gaps in a Family Story, Maureen Brady, [https://dcgs.org](https://dcgs.org)


27 Oct 2020 – VIRTUAL 6:30 pm, Rock Island County Genealogy Society, Butterworth Education Center, Moline, IL, Just Google It!, Julie Vogel, [https://ricigs.org](https://ricigs.org)

**November**

3 Nov 2020 – VIRTUAL 9:30 am, Elgin Genealogical Society, Mining for Memories, Laura Kovarik, [www.elburn.lib.il.us](http://www.elburn.lib.il.us)

5 Nov 2020 – VIRTUAL 7 pm, Town & Country Public Library, Elburn, IL, Color-Coding Your Genealogy World, Laura Street Chaplin, [www.elburn.lib.il.us](http://www.elburn.lib.il.us)
Genealogy Events

NOVEMBER


21 Nov 2020 – VIRTUAL 10 am, BIGWILL, Richmond, IL, Genealogy Trivia program, Bob Allen, www.BIGWILL.org

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17 Feb 2021 – 7 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, Researching Prussian and Pomeranian Genealogy in Poland, Jason Kruski, https://dcgs.org


19 May 2021 – 7 pm, DuPage County Genealogical Society, DNA Matching & GedMatch, John Hayward, https://dcgs.org

Members are encouraged to send event listings for the newsletter to: isgsnewsletter@ilgensoc.org.

Newsletter deadline: the 15th of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec

For the ISGS website, send listings to: isgswebmaster@ilgensoc.org
ISGS Quarterly

The ISGS Quarterly seeks Illinois stories! From the earliest residence to more recent arrivals, consider sharing your family’s Illinois story in the Quarterly. The Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly is sent to all members and is held in libraries throughout IL and the U.S. It is an ISGS member benefit. The Quarterly is published four times a year.

The editor accepts original, unpublished submissions for future issues. If you are interested in contributing to the Quarterly, the Author Guidelines are available on the ISGS website (https://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=65).

Please direct all inquiries to Richard Anderson, the Quarterly editor at isgsquarterly@ilgensoc.org.

If you are interested in ADVERTISING in the Quarterly or the Newsletter, please contact the Advertising Committee at isgsadvertising@ilgensoc.org.

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