Dictionary.com defines the word **Build** as: to construct (especially something complex) by assembling and joining parts or materials. Thesaurus.com lists the following as some of the synonyms for **Build**: assemble, compile, form, make, produce, put together.

ISGS is continuing to Build. We are assembling our Board with fresh, and returning, faces, forming our Social Media presence, producing new Educational activities, putting together new member benefits, and forming our plans for the Bicentennial and ISGS’s 50th Anniversary.

Please welcome Jaymie Middendorf as our Marketing and Publicity Chair as well as Social Media guru, Heidi Graf Novak as our Website Committee Chair and Web Administrator, Laura Kovarik as Education Chair, Ann Wells as Publications Chair, Kim Hanks as Local Society Liaison Chair, Mary Westerhold as Membership Chair, Susan McQuaid as Newsletter Editor, Terry Feinberg as Quarterly Editor and David Kent Coy and Joy Upton as the 50th Anniversary Co-Chairs.

These energetic and enthusiastic volunteers are an essential element of ISGS. As National Volunteer Appreciation Week will be coming up in April, I wanted to give a big shout out to these individuals, my entire Executive Committee, entire Governing Board and all the rest of you who volunteer your time and talents to ISGS.

Together we can continue to Build and grow the Illinois State Genealogical Society.

*Dawn Carey Henry*
President
2017 Fall Conference

October 27 & 28
iWireless Center
Moline, Illinois

More information coming soon!

www.ilgensoc.org
Irish Family Research Online Workbook (FREE)

The National Archives of Ireland has produced an online workbook to assist in the discovery of Irish Ancestry.

*It has never been so easy to find your ancestors, because so many records containing their details have been put online. This website will guide you through the free online resources that now exist to help you with the exciting search for your forebears, with a workbook, detailed guides to the different kinds of records, case histories and targeted tasks, which are fun as well as helpful.*  

-National Archives of Ireland

According to The National Genealogical Society it is not a time-consuming course, and the lesson modules can be accessed one at a time or the entire course is available as a PDF file.

The workbook website can be found here:  

A list of the resources, including useful websites for Irish research, can be found here:  

FindMyPast Launches Catholic Heritage Archive

*Findmypast,* announced the creation of the Roman Catholic Heritage Archive, an initiative that aims to digitize the historic records of the Catholic Church in the United States, Britain and Ireland.

*Findmypast* released over 3 million exclusive records including sacramental registers for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from 1757 to 1916 as well as for the British Archdioceses of Westminster and Birmingham from 1657 onwards. According to FindMyPast, images of original documents will be completely free to view in many cases. Fully searchable transcripts will also be included.

March is Women’s History Month!

http://womenshistorymonth.gov/about/

Also view the ISGS Webinar:  
Nurses, Matrons, Laundresses & Cooks. Documenting Women in the Civil War  
March 14, 2017, presented by Angela Y. Walton-Raji  
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The ISGS Quarterly invites you to submit your written work for consideration of publication.

We showcase both scholarly articles and features. Scholarly articles follow Evidence Explained standards for citing documented statements (the editor will help authors to document according to EE). For features, please check out our Quarterly columns, such as “Genealogical Treasures...,” “Genetic Genealogy,” and “Illinois Farm Families...” We welcome photographs to accompany and enhance your submission. If you have questions or would like to submit an article, please contact the Quarterly editor at isgsquarterly@ilgensoc.org.

Welcome New ISGS Members!

Join ISGS or Renew Your Membership Online
To join, go to the ISGS website: ilgensoc.org
You can renew your membership online here, or mail your renewal to ISGS Membership Renewal, PO Box 10195, Springfield, IL 62791-0195. Individual/Associate/Subscription: $35, Joint (two people at same address): $40.

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If you have a change of either mailing address or an email address or both, it is important to let the ISGS office know. We cannot be responsible for resending issues and other “blast emails” that could not be forwarded to a new 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.

ISGS Governing Board Meetings
Saturday, 20 May 2017 Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library  Springfield, IL 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, 19 August 2017 Fountaindale Library, Bolingbrook, IL 10:45 a.m.
ISGS 2017 Webinar Series
Online Educational Opportunities for Genealogy

Schedule

All webinars start at 8:00 pm Central time second Tuesday of the month.

Finding Dirk: Records of Insane Asylums in Illinois
January 12, 2017, presented by Jill Morelli

The Watchfires of a Hundred Circling Camps
July 11, 2017, presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen

Freedmen’s Bureau Records – Valuable to ALL Southern Research!
February 14, 2017, presented by Diane Richard

Ten Years is a Long Time: Censuses Substitutes for the In-between Years
August 8, 2017, presented by Amy Johnson Crow, CG

Nurse, Matrons, Laundresses & Cooks. Documenting Women in the Civil War
March 14, 2017, presented by Angela Y. Walton-Raji

Luxembourgers on the Prairie: Researching your Luxembourg Ancestors
September 12, 2017, presented by Lisa Oberg

Tracing Slave and Slaveowner Ancestors with DNA and Genealogy
April 11, 2017, presented by Nick Smith

Funeral Homes and Family History: They’re Dying to Meet You
October 10, 2017, presented by Daniel Earl

Cause of Death: Using Coroner’s Records for Genealogy
May 9, 2017, presented by Lisa A. Alzo

Illinois Gold: Hard to Find but Valuable Prairie State Resources for Genealogical Research
November 14, 2017, presented by Thomas MacEntee

Preserving Old Family Letters: Tips from An Archivist
June 13, 2017, presented by Melissa Barker

Ephemera: Genealogy Gold
December 12, 2017, presented by Sharon S. Atkins

FAQs

What is a webinar? A webinar is a live lecture/presentation that you can attend via a computer with an internet connection.

Is there a cost to attend an ISGS webinar? No, ISGS offers the live broadcast of its webinars to the public for free.

How do I sign up to attend a webinar? Visit the Webinars page at http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars and click the “register” link for each session you want to attend. Fill out the short form to complete your registration.

How do I attend the webinar? After you sign up for a session, you will receive an email that provides instructions to join the live broadcast online at the scheduled date and time. A reminder email will be sent a few days prior to the scheduled webinar with the same instructions.

What if I cannot attend the live broadcast? We understand that the live broadcasts may not fit into your schedule. If you are an ISGS member you will have access to the recorded version of past webinars through the Members Section of the ISGS website, to watch at your convenience. Not a member? Join ISGS at http://bit.ly/joinisgs.

Learn More & Register

For a description of each webinar, or to register, visit http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars.

Top Archived Recordings

Recordings of all past webinars are available to ISGS members through the Members Section of the ISGS website. Some of our top webinars from the past include:

Organizing Your Genealogy Research Process by Drew Smith

Treasures and Hidden Secrets of the Illinois Regional Archives (IRAD) by Luana Darby

Using Evernote as Your Primary Tool for Capturing Notes and Ideas by Drew Smith

Going Nuclear: DNA Discoveries to Trace All Lines of Descent by Debbie Parker Wayne, CG

Dissect Obituaries for New Clues by George G. Morgan

Using Google Earth for Genealogy by Lisa Louise Cooke

Using Tax Records for Genealogical Problem Solving by Dr. Michael D. Lacopo

Genealogy Events

Last Sunday each month
Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL
Brian Donovan presents Find Your Roots
http://irish-american.org/tradition/

4 March 2017
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society, Arlington Heights, IL
Dr. Joshua Taylor, On and Off the Net: Locality Searching
http://www.nwsgenealogy.org

4 March 2017
Chicago Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
Field Trip to the National Museum of the American Sailor
http://www.chicagogenealogy.org

6 March 2017
Edgar County Genealogical Society, Paris, IL
Refurbishing the Veterans Memorial, Verlin Funkhouser
http://edgarcountygenealogy.org/

9 March 2017
Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society, Riverside, IL
Genealogy 101, Sandra Trapp
www.csagsi.org/

9 March 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Mining For Memories with Laura Kovarik
www.ilfvgs.org/

9 March 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
Researching Colonial America, Jane Haldeman
www.mcigs.com

11 March 2017
DuPage County Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
42nd Annual Conference SOLD OUT
www.dcgs.org

11 March 2017
Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, Carterville, IL
Grave Monuments by Mike McNerney
www.ilgssoi.org

11 March 2017
Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Carrollton, IL
Ghost Hunt at the Hodges Building
Greenehistoricalsociety.org

11 March 2017
Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL
Truth or Fiction? Unraveling a Family Yarn, Teresa McMillin
www.naperville-lib.org

11 March 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
Genealogy Research—Beyond the Basics, Steve Szabados
http://nsgsil.org

11 March 2017
St. Louis Genealogical Society, St. Louis, MO
Resources of the National Archives—St. Louis, Nancy Schuster
stlgs.org

11 March 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Hazel Crest, IL, Show and Tell
http://sssghs.org/wp

11 March 2017
Will Grundy Counties Genealogical Society
Understanding DNA Test Results, Marsha Peterson-Maass
http://www.wggs.org

12 March 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Teaching History Through Art, Ms. LaNaye Lawson
www.aaghsc.org

14 March 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Break Out/Small Work Groups by Ethnic Interest/Beginners
Table/DNA and Adoption Table
genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

15-16 March 2017
Fountaintdale Public Library, Bolingbrook, IL
Irish and Scots-Irish, Ulster Historical Foundation
www.fountaintdale.org

16 March 2017
Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin, IL
Compiling the Family Tree: Hobby, Commitment or Mitzvah?
Leonard Kofkin
http://www.elginroots.com

18 March 2017
The Newberry, Chicago, IL
African American Genealogy: Mixing Online and Offline Resources, Tony Burroughs
www.newberry.org/public-programs

18 March 2017
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI
Organization & Technology Workshops, Thomas MacEntee
http://www.wisconsinhistory.org

20 March 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Discovering Your UK / Irish Roots Online with Debra Dudek
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

23 March 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Discovering Your UK / Irish Roots Online with Debra Dudek
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

25 March 2017
South Bend Area Genealogical Society, South Bend, IN
Spring Conference featuring Tina Beaird
http://www.sbags.org/main.htm

25 March 2017
Swedish American Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
Swedish Monarchy Genealogy: The Bernadotte Dynasty, Robert Johnson
www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.org

30 March 2017
Decatur Genealogical Society, Decatur, IL
DGS Spring Class: Getting Started
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ildecgs/

31 March 2017
Burlington Public Library, Burlington IA
15th Annual Genealogy Workshop Featuring Deborah Abbott
http://www.burlington.lib.i.a.us/
1 April 2017
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society, Arlington Heights, IL
Carol Brennan, What’s New on the Internet
http://www.nwsgenealogy.org

1 April 2017
Burlington Public Library, Burlington IA
Self-Publishing Your Family History with Russ Fry
http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us/

1 April 2017
Chicago Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
Don’t Be FOOLED By Your Genealogy!, Harold Henderson CG
http://www.chicagogenealogy.org

6 April 2017
Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society, Riverside, IL
Where Did I Put Great Grandpa?, Caron Brennan
www.csagsi.org/

6 April 2017
Decatur Genealogical Society, Decatur, IL
DGS Spring Class: Local & County Records
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ildecgs/

8 April 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
The Day That Lived in Infamy: Navigating Basic WWII Records
Jennifer Holik http://msgsil.org

8 April 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Hazel Crest, IL
Piecing Together UK & Irish Roots Online, Debra Dudek
http://ssghs.org/wp

8 April 2017
St. Louis Genealogical Society, St. Louis, MO
46th Annual Family History Conference, Dynamic Duo: Genealogy and Technology
www.stilgs.org

8 April 2017
Will Grundy Counties Genealogical Society
The Orphan Trains, Susan Rouch
http://www.wggs.org

9 April 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Alabama Study Group 4 H Curriculum and Genealogy Project, Venita McDonald
www.aaghtsc.org

11 April 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Ancestral Stories, Fact or Fiction?: Researching the Legends, Barbara Peterson
genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

12 April 2017
Fountaindale Public Library District, Bolingbrook, IL
Nancy R. Thomas Breaking Down a Brick Wall: Unlocking Irish Ancestry
http://www.fountaindale.org

13 April 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Unravel the Mystery of DNA, Jane Haldeman
http://www.flfvg.org/

13 April 2017
Decatur Genealogical Society, Decatur, IL
DGS Spring Class: State & Federal Records
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ildecgs/

13 April 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
What’s new in technology for genealogy in 2017, Ed Rosenthal
www.mcigs.com

15 April 2017 10:30 a.m.
CAGGNI, Schaumburg, IL
Dan Niemiec presents Researching Italian Records
www.caggni.org

17 April 2017
Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL
From Piles to Files: Getting Organized, Teresa Steinkamp McMilin
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilzgs

18 April 2017
McLean County Genealogical Society, Bloomington, IL
The Colonial and Early National Settlement of Illinois, Professor John Reda
http://www.mcgs.org/

19 April 2017
DuPage County Genealogical Society, Wheaton, IL
Maureen Brady, Family History Research in the British Isles
www.dcgis.org

20 April 2017
Decatur Genealogical Society, Decatur, IL
DGS Spring Class: Computer and Internet
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ildecgs/

22 April 2017
CAGGNI, Schaumburg, IL
Getting the Most out of the Allen County Road Trip
www.caggni.org

22 April 2017
Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL
Family Tree Maker, Laurie Filipiak
www.naperville-lib.org

22 April 2017
Swedish American Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
The Swedish Blacksmith Database: A Goldmine for Genealogists, Bengt Sjogren
www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.org

22 April 2017
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI
German American Genealogy Workshop
http://www.wisconsinhistory.org

27 April 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
File Organization for the Genealogist with Carole Magnuson
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

29 April 2017
Rock Island County Illinois & Scott County Iowa Genealogical Societies
Rock Island, IL, 43rd Annual Quad Cities Genealogical Conference
www.ricgs.org/events/ricigs-scigs-conference/
Genealogy Events
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May

6 May 2017
Chicago Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
50th Anniversary Celebration, 50 Years in Genealogy with Tony Burroughs  http://www.chicagogenealogy.org

6 May 2017
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI
Italian Genealogy Workshop  http://www.wisconsinhistory.org

9 May 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Navigating the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court Archives Raymond Johnson  genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

10-13 May 2017
National Genealogical Society, Raleigh, NC
NGS 2017 National Conference  www.ngsgenealogy.org

11 May 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
The Slave Registers of Southern Illinois by Anita Boyd  http://www.ilfvgs.org/

11 May 2017
Mchenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
WWI Mchenry County Soldiers Remembered, Diana Kenney  www.mcigs.com

13 May 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
How Genealogy is Healthy for You, Sarah Stumme  http://nsgsil.org

13 May 2017
Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, Carterville, IL
The Use of DNA in Genealogical Research, Joy Upton  ilgssi.org

13 May 2017
St. Louis Genealogical Society, St. Louis, MO
The Eden Theological Seminary Archives , Scott Holl  stlgs.org

13 May 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Hazel Crest, IL, From Auld (Old) Sod to New Prairie: The Irish Immigrants in America, Lee Murdock  http://ssghs.org/wp

13 May 2017
Will Grundy Counties Genealogical Society
Carbon Hill Family Stories, Michele Micetich  http://www.wggs.org

14 May 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago

16 May 2017
McLean County Genealogical Society, Bloomington, IL
Family Search, Susan Anderson  http://www.mcgs.org/

20 May 2017
Polish Genealogy Society of America, Chicago, IL
The Polish Connection, Tadeusz Pilat, Jason Kruski  pgsa.org/the-polish-connection

20 May 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Mary Acks, WIKITREE  www.caggni.org

20 May 2017
Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL
DNA and Genealogy Workshop, Mary Eberle  http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilzgs

21 May 2017
Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Carrollton, IL
Program by author Don Dennis  greenehistoricalsociety.org

25 May 2017
Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society, Riverside, IL
A Photographer Looks at Prague, Ryan Stuchly  www.csagsi.org/

25 May 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Advanced Genealogy Workshop with Tina Beard  www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcg

27 May 2017
Swedish American Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL

3 June 2017
Chicago Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
Reading Between the Lines of the City Directory Teresa McMillin  http://www.chicagogenealogy.org

5 June 2017
Edgar County Genealogical Society, Paris, IL
Annual Meeting & Edythe Stephens Family History Award  http://edgarcountygenealogy.org/

8 June 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Question and Answer Round Tables  http://www.ilfvgs.org/

8 June 2017
Mchenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
Where to look in Chicagoland For Records That Aren’t Online, by Ginger Frere  www.mcigs.com

10 June 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL

10 June 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Hazel Crest, IL Indian Boundary Line, Peg Kapustiak  http://ssghs.org/wp

10 June 2017
Will Grundy Counties Genealogical Society
Swedish Research, Maureen Brady  http://www.wggs.org

11 June 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Kentucky, Indiana & Ohio (KIO), Julius Frankel Collection of Chicago History Museum  www.aaghsc.org

13 June 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Break Out/Small Work Groups by Ethnic Interest/Beginners Table/DNA and Adoption Table genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
Genealogy Events Continued

15 June 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
It is Well with My Soul—Finding Ancestors Amid the Rubble of Disaster and Misfortune, with Thomas MacEntee
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkgs

17 June 2017
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI
Digging Deeper into DNA Workshop
http://www.wisconsinhistory.org

19 June 2017
Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL
Hunting for Your Ancestors’ Medical Clues, Jane Haldeman
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilzgs

20 June 2017
McLean County Genealogical Society, Bloomington, IL
Orphan Trains, Rochelle Gridley  http://www.mcps.org/

8 July 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
Annual Conference, Mary Tedesco, Michael Lacopo, Thomas MacEntee, Paul Milner  www.mcgs.com

8 July 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
Adding Context: Social History for Genealogists, Ginger Frere
http://nsgsil.org

8 July 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Hazel Crest, IL
DNA Testing Company Tools, Karen Stanbary  ssghs.org

8 July 2017
Will Grundy Counties Genealogical Society
The Families Left Behind, Candace Hrpcha  http://www.wggs.org

11 July 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Using Timelines to Break Down Brick Walls, Ginger Frere
genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

11-13 July 2017
MAAGI: The Teaching Institute, Fort Wayne, IN
Midwest African American Genealogy Institute
www.maagistitute.org

16 July 2017
Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Carrollton, IL
Two Marys, Linda Cox & Dorthy Salinger
greenehistoricalsociety.org

18 July 2017
McLean County Genealogical Society, Bloomington, IL
Cemetery Walk—Blooming Grove Cemetery  www.mcgs.org

27 July 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Swedish Genealogy in a Computer World with Kathy Meade of ArkivDigital  www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkgs

8 August 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Transcribing Records for FamilySearch: You Can Do It!
Jeffrey Bockman  genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

12 August 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
Illinois State and County Resources, Tina Beard  http://nsgsil.org

12 August 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society
Hazel Crest, IL
Using Maps in Genealogical Research, Jeffrey Bockman
http://ssghs.org/wp

12 August 2017
Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois, Carterville, Illinois
Annual Conference and Book Fair, Mark Lowe  www.ilgssi.org

13 August 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Annual Society Picnic  www.aaghsc.org

19 August 2017
Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL
Military Genealogy, Tina Beard
www.naperville-lib.org

20 August 2017
Polish Genealogy Society of America, Chicago, IL
Gems of Polish Genealogy at the Newberry Library, Grace Dumelle
pgsa.org/the-polish-connection

24 August 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Organizing Digital Photos with Caroline Guntur
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkgs

26 August 2017
Swedish American Genealogical Society, Chicago, IL
What is New in ArkivDigital?, Kathy Meade
www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.org

30 August – 2 September 2017
Federation of Genealogical Societies, Pittsburgh, PA
FGS 2017 National Conference
www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.org

8-9 September 2017
Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Carrollton, IL
Celebrating Greene County Days  greenehistoricalsociety.org

9 September 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
So, You’ve Found Your German Town of Origin, Now What?
Theresa Steinkamp McMillin  http://nsgsil.org
Genealogy Events

9 September 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, Hazel Crest, IL
Resolving the Mystery: Unquizzing Ancestral Birthing, Janis Minor Forte
http://ssghs.org/wp

10 September 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Exploring the Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD)
www.aaghsc.org

12 September 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Break Out/Small Work Groups by Ethnic Interest/Beginners Table/DNA and Adoption Table
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14 September 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Jennifer Holik presents Beyond Pearl Harbor: Exploring Advanced Word War II Records
http://www.ilfvgs.org/

14 September 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
Before the funeral home and the cemetery - Coroner, Medical Examiner, Death Records and the MCIGS McHenry County Coroner Reports Indexing Project, Claudia Conroy & Ann Wells
www.mcigs.com

16 September 2017
Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL
Finding Ancestors Amid the Rubble of Disaster and Misfortune, Thomas MacEntee
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilzgs

23 September 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Fall Conference “Connecting Generations: DNA and Dirt”
http://www.ilfvgs.org

28 September 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Migrating Trails Into & Out of Virginia (webinar), Peggy Lauritzen
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

8 October 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
AAGHSC 35th Annual Family History Conference
www.aaghsc.org

10 October 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Developing a Sixth Census: Finding More in the “Census” Than Meets the Eye, Dr. Daniel Hubbard
genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

12 October 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Become a Census Sensei with Tina Beaird
http://www.ilfvgs.org

12 October 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
Passage to Chicago: Traveling the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1860: book publishing, local history, maps at the Newberry, and new book on McHenry County, Tom Wilcockson
www.mcigs.com

13-15 October 2017
The Great Canadian Genealogy Summit, Halifax, Nova Scotia
www.cangensummit.ca

14 October 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
Tapping the Power of FamilySearch.org, Maureen Brady
http://nsgsil.org

14 October 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, Hazel Crest, IL
White Like Her: My Family’s Story of Race & Racial Passing, Gail Lukasik
http://ssghs.org/wp

16 October 2017
Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL
Mapping Your Migrating Ancestors, Tina Beaird
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

17-21 October 2017
Czechoslovak Genealogical Society, Pittsburgh, PA
CGSI’s 16th Genealogical and Cultural Conference
http://www.cgsi.org/Conference2017

26 October 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Over There — Civilian Service in the Great War with Sarah Kirby
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

27-28 October 2017
Illinois State Genealogical Society, Moline, IL
ISGS Fall Conference

9 November 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Question and Answer Round Table
http://www.ilfvgs.org/

9 November 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
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Genealogy Events

14 November 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Behind the Scenes: How PBS Genealogy Roadshow Solved My Family Mystery, Gail Lukasik
genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

18 November 2017
Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL
Polish Genealogy with Author Jason Kruski
www.naperville-lib.org

19 November 2017
Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Carrollton, IL
The Chronicles of Kishmaclaver, Dave Hobson
greenehistoricalsociety.org

20 November 2017
Polish Genealogy Society of America, Chicago, IL
Rising from the Ashes: Warsaw, Poland, Margaret Guzek
pgsa.org/the-polish-connection

20 November 2017
Zion Genealogical Society, Zion, IL
Irish Maps and Tools for Finding the Right Place, Paul Milner
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilzgs

Call for Papers and Proposals for Teacher Workshops
19th Annual Conference on Illinois History
October 5 & 6, 2017
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Springfield

The Conference on Illinois History is accepting paper or panel proposals on any aspect of Illinois’s history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology. The Conference especially welcomes submissions exploring the upcoming bicentennial of statehood. We encourage submissions from professional and avocational historians, graduate students, and those engaged in the study of Illinois history at libraries, historic sites, museums, and historical societies.

Proposals are also being accepted for teacher workshops. If you are a teacher who has created an innovative, comprehensive, or timely curriculum on an aspect of Illinois’s history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology, please share your expertise with other teachers at the conference.

The deadline for proposals is May 1, 2017.

To submit your proposal for a paper, panel, or teacher workshop, please send:
• A one-page summary of the topic, including a description of the major primary and secondary sources used.
• A one-page resume for each participant.

Send proposals to: Christian McWhirter, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62701 or Christian.mcwhirter@illinois.gov.

For more information, call 217-785-9132.
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Currently, only those certificates listed at the Illinois Death Certificates 1916-1950 database at cyberdriveillinois.com can be obtained through the ISGS lookup service.

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- Go to the Illinois State Archives Death Certificate Index (link opens in new window)
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  If you have any questions, visit http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59 for more information, email isgsoffice@ilgensoc.org or call (217) 789-1968.
International Society of Family History Writers and Editors

2017 Excellence in Writing Competition is now open for entries through June 15, 2017.

This competition is open to both members and non members of ISFHWE; both published and non-published authors may enter.

Details of the categories and more can be found at www.isfhwe.org/competition.php

Midwest African American Genealogy Institute Milestone Year!

The Midwest African American Genealogy Institute, a nationally acclaimed genealogy institute is opening registration for the 5th year to individuals interested in African American Genealogy at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana from July 11 to July 13.

MAGGI fulfills an educational need in the study of African American genealogy by enhancing skills and introducing resources in African American Genealogy and Family History Research.

This Institute offers four educational tracks over three days, including 12 class modules.

- **Track 1**: Fundamental Research Methods and Strategies
  “Research, Analyze, Formulate the Question and Learn”

- **Track 2**: DNA & Genealogy
  “Review, Analyze, Evaluate - Connect DNA with Your Genealogy”

- **Track 3**: Intermediate Genealogy: Pre & Post Slavery Era Research
  “New Resources, Document Review and Analysis”

- **Track 4**: Genealogy Writing From Planning to Publication
  “Learn How to Turn Your Genealogy into Telling The Story”

**When**: July 11-13, 2017 Save the Date – Plan Ahead – Register Now!

**Where**: Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**Email**: maagiinstitute@gmail.com

**Website**: www.maagiinstitute.org

Dallas Genealogical Society

2017 Writing Contest
Open January 1
Closes March 31

This is the fifth year that the Society has sponsored this contest which comes with cash prizes.

The contest is open to both members and non-members of DGS as well as amateurs and professionals. Only original material not previously published elsewhere in any format is eligible.


Send entries via email only, with “DGS Writing Competition” in the subject line to: pegasus@dallasgenealogy.org

Montgomery County IL Genealogical Society
Veterans’ Picture Project

If you or a loved one served in the military and are or were a resident of Montgomery Co, we would like to have your picture in uniform.

We will scan your picture in the MCGS Research Center or you can email it to info@mcgsil.com or mail it to MCGS, PO Box 212, Litchfield, IL 62056. Please include full name, era of service, rank, branch of service, and residence within the county.

All pictures will be on a computer in the MCGS Research Center at the Litchfield Museum. Litchfield veteran’s pictures will also become a part of the display in the veteran’s section of the museum.

Please help us salute veterans of Montgomery County Illinois.
The Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly is read by over 1000 members and is held in many libraries throughout IL and the U.S. The Quarterly is published four times a year. The editor accepts original, unpublished submissions for inclusion in upcoming issues. If you would like to contribute, please refer to the ISGS website for submission guidelines. All inquiries go to isgsquarterly@ilgensoc.org

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