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.

The Building process is ongoing at ISGS. We have assembled a fabulous program for our Fall Conference, “Build Your Family Tree: DNA, Research and Writing,” featuring Karen StanbaryCG, J. H. “Jay” FonkertCG and put together an exciting lineup of educational sessions to help you “Build Your Family Tree.” See page X for more details and registration.

ISGS Illinois Society Liaison Committee led by Kim Hanks has constructed a new program – a Local Society Forum. If you are a Society President or Representative, join us Friday morning, October 27th, prior to start of the Fall Conference to learn about your Society’s Associate Membership, (or how to become an Associate Member) and collaborate with other society leaders! Look in future newsletters for more information or email isgssocieties@ilgensoc.org.

On a more personal note, as Mother’s Day and Father’s Day approach, take a moment to reflect and write down a few special memories of your Mother and/or Father. It doesn’t have to be perfect, a long story or a complex one. Just write it down and put it away for a while. Come October, take it out and bring it to our Fall Conference. Attend a Writing session or two and learn how to take those memories, put them together with your research to produce a written piece to share with future generations.

Dawn Carey Henry
President
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.

Address Changes

Update your information!

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.
With the generous help of volunteers, ISGS is poised for continued success. The positions listed below present some interesting and exciting opportunities for you! Please consider helping ISGS achieve its mission to preserve and disseminate Illinois historical and genealogical materials and to educate and aid those researching their ancestry.

**2017 ISGS Fall Conference Committee**

**Build Your Family Tree: DNA, Research and Writing** will be held October 27 & 28 at the iWireless Center in Moline, IL. This year’s committee is planning details for the conference. To become involved contact Dawn Carey Henry or Rick Shields, Co-Chairs: isgsconferences@ilgensoc.org

For further details on any of the positions listed below, contact Susie Pope: isgs2ndvp@ilgensoc.org

**Advertising**

This committee solicits ads for the ISGS Quarterly, Newsletter, and fall conference syllabus.

**Advocacy**

Advocacy monitors trends and proposed legislation affecting Illinois genealogical research. Reports and recommendations are made to the ISGS Board and information disseminated to the public.

**Church Records Chair**

This committee maintains a listing of Illinois church repositories with the goal of publishing via various media, and responding to queries.

**Indexing Coordinator**

Coordinator for Society indexing projects, tracking of materials and indexing status of committee volunteers.

**Education Committee Members**

This committee develops and oversees educational information and programming, including the ISGS Webinars offerings.

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**LOCAL SOCIETY LIAISON NEWS**

ISGS has a committee called ISGS Illinois Society Liaison Committee. The purpose of this committee is to encourage and support local and regional genealogical societies who support Illinois genealogy. Members of this committee have met over the last few months to determine priorities and develop an action plan. Thank you to committee members: Darlene Hinkle of Amboy, David Kent Coy of Decatur, Mary Westerhold of Edwardsville with support from ISGS Education Chair Laura Kovarik of Naperville and ISGS President Dawn Carey Henry of Naperville. Kim Hanks of West Peoria has been appointed chair of the committee.

Illinois Local Societies-watch for the announcement of a FREE event at the ISGS Fall Conference in Rock Island, Illinois in October. Local Society representatives won’t want to miss this event the morning BEFORE the conference officially starts. Put October 27 at 10:00 AM on your calendar now. Local Societies: be sure to identify your society representatives. More information to come in this newsletter.

**A Quick Look Around the State**

**Moultrie County Historical and Genealogical Society** has a great Facebook page and is noted for their quick responses. Lots of positives from readers on their Facebook Review page: “I just came upon this precious site. Thanks for all the memories.” Kevin Davis. “Love the historical pictures and the chance to make connections with others exploring their heritage.” Indigo Black. “...I stand in awe of this page, and the historic stroll down memory lane...” Suzanne Goad-Gregory.

**The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois** is on the cutting edge of genealogy. Their next meeting topic is “The Use of DNA in Genealogical Research”. This is a must see!! Check it out on their website: [http://ilgssi.org](http://ilgssi.org)

**Tazewell County Genealogical and Historical Society** recently sponsored local author Ken Zurski to speak on his next book Unremembered A History of Famously Interesting and the Mostly Forgotten. Check out their Facebook page!

**Peoria County Genealogical Society** (PCGS) partnered with Peoria Public Library for a whole day of genealogy events! Librarians spoke on databases in the library and DNA, PCGS had displays of family history, and helped conduct research! [http://www.peoriacountygenealogy.org](http://www.peoriacountygenealogy.org)

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Marion County Genealogical & Historical Society of Illinois like many local societies, have very knowledgeable volunteers who can answer questions and direct you to those who “know”. President Harold Boyles is one of those people. Thanks Harold for all you do to help those researching Marion County families.  
http://www.marioncountyillinoishistory.com/home.html

Stark County Genealogical Society
(pictured at left) had to find more chairs for the community members interested in hearing Floyd Ham’s presentation on “Connecting Stark County Residents Past and Present”. Mr. Ham has created a county wide family tree with thousands of people!

Rumor has it that the 43rd Annual Quad Cities Genealogical Conference has a couple of hundred registrants. The Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society will be the local host society for the Illinois State Genealogical Society’s 2017 Fall Conference October 27 and 28.

Congratulations to DuPage County Genealogical Society for their successful SOLD OUT 42nd Annual Conference in March!

The Chicago Genealogical Society has kicked off their 50th Anniversary Celebration April 1st. See more on their website: http://www.chicagogenealogy.org


The Coles County, Illinois Genealogical Society is sponsoring a Memorial Service at the Charleston Fairgrounds in honor of the people killed in Coles County on May 26, 1917—the 11th worst tornado in US History. Check the “Sharing Coles County Genealogy” Facebook page for more information.

Champaign County Historical Archives: This year the former Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, IL celebrates its 100th anniversary. The base was established May 1917, following the United States’ entry into WWI and trained over 2 million service-men and women during its 76 years of operation. In 2016, the Champaign County Historical Archives acquired the archival records from the Chanute Air Museum when it closed in

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In fall 2015, including photographs, scrapbooks, blueprints, base publications, and subject and history files. The Champaign County Historical Archives at The Urbana Free Library is celebrating Chanute’s impressive history with a variety of events during May.

The Urbana Free Library will be hosting an exhibit throughout the month of May on the history Chanute Air Force Base and its relationship with the town of Rantoul.

Come hear Mark Hanson, former curator of the Chanute Air Museum, a panel of speakers from the community, and view ephemera supplied by the University of Illinois to learn more about the historical significance of Rantoul’s former air base. Wednesday, May 31 · 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at The Urbana Free Library.

Lastly, we want to hear from you! Do you have a story about Chanute Air Force Base? If you have an interest in sharing your story please fill out this form.

Stay-up-to-date while our staff works busily to make this collection available to the public by following our Local History & Genealogy blog available at http://urbanafreelibrary.org/blogs/local-history-and-genealogy. Questions? Contact Sherrie Bowser, sbowser@urbanafree.org or call 217-367-4025.

Please feel free to contact me with any news from your Illinois local society. You might consider emailing me your society newsletter and I can take information from that to use in the ISGS newsletter.

Or, if your society is an Associate member and your society could use support, please contact me and I’ll be in touch!

Kim Claybaugh Hanks
Local Society Liaison
isgssocieties@ilgensoc.org
The Fountaindale Public Library and the Plainfield Public Library hosted a two-day Irish Genealogy workshop and live streaming webinar on March 15 & 16. The program was presented by the Ulster Historical Foundation from Belfast, Ireland. In-person registration was maxed out at 96 on Wednesday, and 87 on Thursday. The event included a vendor and exhibit area featuring the Illinois State Genealogical Society, Fox Valley Genealogical Society, the Chicago Scots Genealogy Group, and an extensive book sale hosted by the Ulster Historical Foundation.

A livestream of the program was broadcast and recorded by Jeffrey Fisher and Joe Petrick of Studio 300. Webinar participants joined us from all over the state of Illinois and all around the US. Patrons submitted their questions over a live chat feature in YouTube. As a courtesy to full time working and homebound patrons, the program was recorded and will be available for 90 days on YouTube.

All handouts and downloads are available at fountaindalegenealogy.org/webinars. The webinars from this program are free, however, please consider making a donation to the Ulster Historical Foundation to help support their genealogical programs and events in the US. You can donate online, by mail, and by phone using https://www.ancestryireland.com/make-a-donation/.

(L to R) Debra Dudek (FPLD)
Gillian Hunt (Ulster Historical Foundation
Tina Beaird (Plainfield Public Library)
Fintain Mullan (Ulster Historical Foundation)

Meeting Room A on Wednesday, March 15 during our Irish Genealogy: Resources for Success program
IN REMEMBRANCE

Doris Roney Bowers

I first met Doris Roney Bowers in about 1970, when I was in high school and held a student membership in the Decatur Genealogical Society (I think I paid a dollar a year.) It turns out that I am a descendant of a Martha M. (Roney) Blankenbaker and although Doris and I worked on it, we never established a link to her Roneys.

Doris was one of the most passionate genealogists I ever met. In fact, she was passionate about everything she did. She had a variety of interests and was accomplished at everything she did – including winning championships in Honky-Tonk piano playing! She was very involved in the Decatur Genealogical Society and served there as President. She was elected President of the Illinois State Genealogical Society in 1981 while I was living in Syracuse, New York and was no long on the ISGS Board. I came back to Illinois in 1983 and renewed my acquaintance with Doris and ISGS.

Two of the major accomplishments for ISGS that I feel Doris was responsible for, were the establishment of the ISGS newsletter for the timely release of genealogy related news and the hiring of the first Executive Secretary of ISGS to handle the daily routines of the Society. Over the years, both of those have changed, but remain vital elements in the Society.

The last time I saw Doris was at the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Decatur Genealogical Society in 2014. She was honored as a Past President and while she appeared frail and was using a wheelchair, she immediately recognized me and we had a great discussion about our mutual friends in the genealogical community. Gone, but not forgotten.

David Kent Coy
ISGS Past President

Marjorie L. Rice

Marge was a long time member and the author of the Faces from the Past, a regular column in the ISGS Quarterly.

Born in Joliet, a lifelong resident. Graduated from the Moody Bible Institute.
Attended Larkin Baptist Church. Marjorie was known for her interest in genealogy, she wrote several books and spoke at various conventions on the subject. Her business was Faces from the Past, reuniting photos with families.
She volunteered at numerous organizations including Crisis Line and Joliet Area Community Hospice.

An article on Marjorie Rice will be available in the upcoming ISGS Quarterly.
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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NGS 2017 National Conference  www.ngsgenealogy.org

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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

11 May 2017
Peoria County Genealogical Society, Peoria, IL
Peoria’s ‘Lost’ Cemetery & Undertakers Records, Bob Hoffer
http://www.peoriacountygenealogy.org/

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
DNA and Genealogy Workshop, Joy Upton  www.ilgssi.org

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

13 May 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Storytellers, Mari Swanson  genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

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 Beaird
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

25 May 2017
Oak Lawn Public Library, Oak Lawn, IL
Union Soldier Records from the Civil War, Tina Beaird
http://www.olpl.org/

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/
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Annual Society Picnic www.aaghsc.org

19 August 2017
Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL
Military Genealogy, Tina Beaird
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/~ilkcgs

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

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Hazel Crest, IL
Resolving the Mystery: Unquizzing Ancestral Birth
Janis Minor Forte http://ssghs.org/wp

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

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Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
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Table/DNA and Adoption Table
genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

14 September 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL

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
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Developing a Sixth Census: Finding More in the “Census” Than Meets the Eye, Dr. Daniel Hubbard
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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

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35th Annual Family History Conference, keynote LaDonna Garner www.avg.com

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The Great Canadian Genealogy Summit
Halifax, Nova Scotia www.cangensummit.ca

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CGSI’s 16th Genealogical and Cultural Conference
http://www.cgsi.org/Conference2017

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Over There—Civilian Service in the Great War with Sarah Kirby
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

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greenehistoricalsociety.org

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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

7 December 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Holiday Social—Year in Review
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

10 December 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago
Annual Holiday Party
www.aaghsc.org

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

23-26 August 2018
Federation of Genealogical Societies, Fort Wayne, IN
FGS 2018 National Conference
www.SwedishAmericanMuseum.org

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The inaugural Stateline Small Museums Conference (SSMC) will be held at Beloit College
(Beloit, WI) on SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017. The conference will offer four concurrent sessions in two tracks, collections care and administration. Sessions cover exhibit mount making, funding collections care, the importance of strategic planning, and mission driven programming.

The target audience is the staff and volunteers (including board members) of small museums, historical societies, and sites in need of low-cost professional development in all areas of museum operations.

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 5TH!

For more information, or to register, please visit our website.
www.statelinesmallmuseumsconference.org

The Stateline Small Museums Conference grew out of the Lee County Small Museums Conference, which was established in 2014 to serve small museums and historical societies in Lee County, IL. Due to the success of the Lee County conference, the conference was expanded north to encompass the Illinois-Wisconsin Stateline area and renamed the Stateline Small Museums Conferences.
Beyond Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notary Records & Cadaster Maps in 19th Century Poland

Saturday, May 20  Webinar  12:00 to 2:00 Central Time

ON-LINE REGISTRATION:  pgsa.org/product-category/seminars

Notaries were obligated to record last wills, testaments, inheritances, cessions, deeds, land sales, premarital contracts, etc. These valuable data are not found in parish or civil registers. Similarly, Cadaster maps can add locality details. Each resource helps to illuminate the real, personal life of your ancestors.

Webinar will originate from Poland with Tadeusz Pilat
Specialist in 16th-19th century books, documents & libraries

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.

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
2017 Fall Conference

Registration Open Soon!

October 27 & 28, iWireless Center, Moline, Illinois

With featured speakers:

Karen Stanbary

Karen Stanbary, CG℠, holds a Master’s Degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Chicago. She is a faculty member at GRIP, IGHR, and SLIG. She holds the credential Certified Genealogist® from the Board for Certification of Genealogists® where she serves on the Genetic Genealogy Standards committee.

J. H. “Jay” Fonkert

J. H. Fonkert, CG℠, lectures at national and regional conferences and has taught at the Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy. He has published more than 50 research and teaching articles and is co-editor of Minnesota Genealogist.

Conference speakers:

Tony Burroughs, Ginger Frere, Dr. Daniel Hubbard, Marsha Peterson-Maass, & Rachel M. Popma
Save $$$ on Illinois Death Certificates

The current pricing for one certificate is $6.00 for ISGS members and $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 those certificates listed at the Illinois Death Certificates 1916-1950 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 (link opens in new window)
- Search for the individual death certificate(s) you want.
- After you find the correct certificate(s), print or copy down the information exactly as displayed on your screen.
- **Order Online** - If you would like to order online using a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express or a PayPal account, you can use the shopping cart at http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59. 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 Genealogy Society to the address shown on the form. (Note: Credit cards are only available online.)

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.
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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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