ISGS President Column: It’s TIME!

It’s TIME: To attend the FGS National Conference “Time Travel: Centuries of Memories” in Springfield August 31 – September 3, 2016!  
www.fgsconference.org
It’s TIME: to visit the ISGS booth at the Exhibit Hall, booths 601 & 700
It’s TIME: To attend the “Farms & Families Across the Decades” special event on Wednesday, August 31st, sponsored by FamilySearch and co-hosted by ISGS and the Illinois State Historical Society at the FGS National Conference in Springfield, IL
It’s TIME: To attend the ISGS sponsored luncheon on Saturday, September 3rd with special guest The Legal Genealogist Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL
It’s TIME: To attend the ISGS Annual Meeting following the luncheon mentioned above
It’s TIME: To renew or join ISGS at ilgensoc.org or see page 19 of this newsletter.
It’s TIME: To volunteer your TIME and TALENT with ISGS!

Dawn Carey Henry  
President  
Illinois State Genealogical Society

Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Genealogical Society

Saturday, September 3, 2016  
Springfield, Illinois

Immediately following ISGS sponsored luncheon featuring The Legal Genealogist Judy G. Russell JD, CG, CGL during the FGS 2016 Conference. Ticket is required to attend the luncheon.
Illinois State Genealogical Society

Annual Meeting Agenda.

Call to Order
II. Approval of Agenda
III. Minutes of the 24 October 2015 Annual Meeting
IV. Financial Reports
V. Old Business
VI. New Business
   a. Elections of Officers and Directors
   b. Presentation of Honors and Awards
VII. Announcements
VIII. Adjournment

Illinois State Genealogical Society
Nominating Committee
presents
2017 Slate of Officers and Directors

Nominations have been approved by the Board of Directors at the August 2016 meeting. This slate will be presented at the ISGS Annual Meeting, September 3rd, Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield, Illinois following the ISGS sponsored luncheon at the FGS/ISGS conference. Other nominations may be made at that time.
President: Dawn Carey Henry, Naperville

Dawn Carey Henry is a Professional Genealogist and owner of Discover Your Roots, a genealogical and family history research business. Dawn received her Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University in 2014, is a graduate of ProGen 25 and received her Bachelor’s degree from Iowa State University in 1991. Her genealogical education also includes attendance and completion of courses at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP). Dawn has been a member of Illinois State Genealogical Society since 2012 and currently serves as the President and the Genealogy Committee Chair. Dawn is also an active member of Fox Valley Genealogical Society where she serves as the Conference Chair, as well as a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and National Genealogical Society. She enjoys attending local, state and national conferences. When Dawn is not researching she enjoys traveling, especially to Ireland, France and other parts of Western Europe. Dawn lives in Naperville, Illinois with her husband Walt, two teenage children and two dogs.

1st Vice President: Angela Cathey McGhee, Chicago

Angela F. Cathey McGhee serves as Illinois State Genealogical Society (ISGS) 1st Vice President and chairs the Bylaws/Policy and Procedures Committee. She serves as the FGS/ISGS 2016 Conference Volunteer Coordinator, Springfield, IL. She joined ISGS in 2011 and has volunteered at several ISGS involved conferences. Angela is a former President of the Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago (AAGHSC), and currently serves as the AAGHSC Illinois Study Group coordinator. Angela participates in genealogical studies at various Institutes throughout the country and has membership in several genealogical organizations. She has indexed records for Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. Angela is a Chicago native, researcher, writer, and lecturer.

2nd Vice President: Susan Scoville Pope, Normal

Susie Scoville Pope has been an Illinois State Genealogical Board member since 2006. She is currently 2nd Vice President, managing the volunteer pool and chairing the Office Liaison Committee. She has served on several ISGS committees, including five years as Prairie Pioneer Chair and remains on that committee; eight ISGS fall conference committees; the Bylaws and Policy & Procedure Committee; and Website Committee; and served as interim Newsletter Editor. Susie was Local Host Co-Chair for the Federation of Genealogical Societies 2011 National Conference. This year she is National Co-Chair of the FGS 2016 Conference in Springfield, IL. Susie is a Director on the McLean County (IL) Genealogical Society Board. She has been Editor/Layout Designer of Gleanings, the society's journal, since 2004 and Webmaster, and is currently on the Website Committee. Susie is from Southern California, and studied healthcare sociology at Illinois State University. She is Vice President of Serendipity-Russia, an organization she and her husband created in 1992. Serendipity operates an English Language School in Vladimir, Russia. Susie and her husband Ron live in Normal, IL.
Recording Secretary: Laura Kovarik, Naperville

Laura Kovarik has been involved in genealogy for more than 20 years. She has been a member of Fox Valley Genealogical Society, based in Naperville, IL, for about 15 years. During her tenure with FVGS, she has held multiple Board positions including President, Secretary and Director-at-Large. In addition Laura has been a member of the Society’s conference committee since 1999. She has co-chaired the annual conference twice and has prepared the conference syllabus for the last 14 years. She is this year’s ISGS conference chair!

Laura lives in Naperville with her family. Her undergraduate studies focused on historic preservation; she earned her Master’s in Urban Planning with emphasis on land use and environmental planning. Volunteer work has included board positions with homeowner associations, Home & School and school district level committees. Laura is recently retired.

Treasurer: Christina Bannon, Homer Glenn

Christina Bannon is an accountant with a passion for genealogy. As a degreed accountant, Ms. Bannon has worked in the field of accounting since 1978, she opened her own business consulting and accounting firm in 1983. Since then, she has practiced in the fields of cost accounting, oil and gas accounting, and tax accounting. Ms. Bannon is licensed as an Enrolled Agent by the US Treasury department and has represented clients before the IRS and other government agencies for a number of years. In 2002, she retired from her practice in the South, and moved to Illinois to marry her high school sweetheart. In addition to maintaining a part-time accounting practice in Illinois, Ms Bannon graduated from University of Chicago Graham School, four-year Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults, completed Docent training at the Chicago Architecture Foundation in downtown Chicago and has been giving tours for over three years.

Christina’s first love has always been Genealogy. She currently is working toward PLCGS designation (Focus: American Papers and Methodology), from the National Institute of Genealogical Studies. Ms. Bannon is a member of many lineage societies – DRT, NSDU, UDC, and DAR. As a member of the DAR, Ms. Bannon has received national recognition for her work as a volunteer genealogist. She has received credit for helping almost 200 women join the DAR since 2009. She has served the DAR in local, district, state, division and national positions. She is a member of ISGS and has served in the past as a conference volunteer, and the finance/budget chair.

She is married, has three grown children, one grandchild named Christina, and two cats.
2019 Directors

**Jackie Lyell, Marion**

Jackie Lyell was born and raised in Chicago, but has lived in Southern Illinois for the past 25 years. She spent a lot of her childhood visiting her great-grandparents and other family in southern Illinois. When the opportunity presented itself, she moved there. Jackie is the current President of The Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois. She has been on the board with GSSI in some fashion since 2007. One of her favorite things to do is spend time with her nieces and nephews and she enjoys traveling.

**Donna Pond Hartwig, Peoria**

Donna Gasper Hartwig has served ISGS as a Director for the past year. She has been active with ISGS for several years, serving as conference chair, registrar and providing conference banquet table decorations. She is presently serving as the FGS 2016 Conference Luncheon Chair.

A native of Peoria, Illinois, Donna became interested in genealogy over forty years ago. A relative asked for the family history and Donna decided to respond. Thus, started her journey. To complement her research, Donna has compiled several family scrapbooks, combining family history and photos.

Donna is active in her local society, Peoria County Genealogical Society. She served as vice president, president and is the present Projects Director. She is also active in her church serving on the church council and women's board. Besides researching, Donna enjoys traveling with her husband, Jack, gardening and being a "Chicago Cubs Die Hard Fan!"

**Janice Conkrite, Dixon**

Janice Conkrite is a retired elementary teacher with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Northern Illinois University and a Masters in Teaching from Rockford University. She resides in the village of Woosung, Illinois with her husband. They have 2 grown children and 4 almost grown grandchildren. Woosung is a little village that, in its day, was a booming railroad town right across the northern border of Lee County. Janice grew up in Lee County where her father’s family settled in the early 1860s.

She is currently a member and volunteer at the Lee County Historical and Genealogical Society. She is on the executive board as the recording secretary and co-editor of the bimonthly newsletter. She is also co-administrator of the LCHGS Facebook page. The Lee County Historical and Genealogical Society is a very active society, but because of the small number of volunteers she, along with her peers, “wears many hats.”
2016 Webinar Series
Online Educational Opportunities for Genealogy

Schedule
All webinars start at 8:00 pm Central time

Organizing Your Genealogy Research Process
January 12, 2016, with Drew Smith

Reconstructing Black Community Life Through Benevolent Societies
February 9, 2016, with Angela Walton-Raji

Researching in Archives & Libraries: Do’s and Don’ts
March 8, 2016, with Melissa Barker

Letters, Ledgers, and Lodge Books: Finding Ancestors with Ethnic Resources
April 12, 2016, with Lisa Alzo

Polish Immigration to America - When, Where, Why and How
May 10, 2016, with Stephen Szabados

Using Social Media to Break Through Brick Walls
June 14, 2016, with Amie Tenant

Special Delivery: Using US Postmaster Documents in Family History Research
July 12, 2016, with Jean Hibben

Misbegotten Children; Tracing the Family Lines of the Illegitimate
August 9, 2016, with Peggy Lauritzen, AG

Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker: Using Occupational Records
September 13, 2016, with Amy Johnson Crow

Midwestern Gems: Back Issues of Genealogical, Historical and Sociological Journals
October 11, 2016, with Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGS

Principles of Effective Evidence Analysis
November 8, 2016, with George G. Morgan

Without the Hint - There is No Story
December 13, 2016, with Bernice Alexander Bennett

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/joinsigs.

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:

- Treasures and Hidden Secrets of the Illinois Regional Archives
  Luana Darby

- Hunting for Henry - A Case Study
  Using Collaterals
  Teresa S. McMillin, CG

- Land Records in Illinois
  Michael John Neil

- Using Canadian Records to Find Your Midwestern Ancestor
  Kathryn Lake Hogan

- Newspaper Research – More Than Obituaries
  Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL


FamilySearch
http://familysearch.org

ISGS 2016 Ancestor Photo Contest Winners

The Illinois State Genealogical Society is proud to announce the winners of its recent Ancestor Photo Contest were held earlier this year.

Twelve photos selected from the many images submitted by ISGS members and they are all available for viewing at the ISGS website ilgensoc.org. We've created a “rotating slide show” which will display two images when you click on a sidebar menu item.

In addition, place your mouse pointer over an image to learn more about the person or persons depicted and which ISGS member submitted the photo.

You can also view all of this year's winning photos and those from previous years by clicking Free Databases in the sidebar and selecting Ancestor Photos.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING:

Arend Wedding, submitted by Leslie Rankin

Anna Behan, submitted by Rose Messina Lehne

Benjamin Burgess Borgus, submitted by Sheryl Grandt

Faris Family, submitted by Leslie Rankin

Maher Family, submitted by Rose Messina Lehne

Messina Family, submitted by Rose Messina Lehne

Oxley Christmas 1931, submitted by Pat Oxley

Schroeder Family, submitted by Leslie Rankin

Barbara and Ed Shannon, submitted by Donna Adams

Shannon Family, submitted by Donna Adams

William Alfred Shannon, submitted by Donna Adams

Clarence and Edna Shirley, submitted by Cleta Shirley
Save $$ $$ $$ on Illinois Death Certificate Lookups!

Did you know that the Illinois State Genealogical Society offers a discounted lookup service for Illinois death certificates from 1916 to 1950? And this discount is available to ISGS members ($6) and non-members ($10)? Some counties, such as Cook County, currently charge $15 per certificate!


Translations from German, Dutch, and French to English

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Specializing in Old German Script

Sandra Parker, Chair of Prairie Pioneer Certificates invites you to apply for this certificate.

To learn more about this application process and to see the Index of Certified Prairie Pioneers, go to [www.ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=20](http://www.ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=20).

Charles Dobias, Chair of the ISGS Military Certificates wants to encourage you to apply.

Harvest Time for Genealogists
Saturday, October 8, 2016
9:00 am. – 3:00 p.m.
Registration 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Coffee, donuts and lunch included.

Tazewell County Genealogical & Historical Society
719 N. Eleventh St.,
Pekin, IL 61554

Speaker: Claire Brisson-Banks B.S., MLIS, APG, A.G.

Ms. Brisson-Banks is a professional genealogist with many years of experience in family history research. She is the owner Timeless Genealogies, a provider of family history and forensic research. Claire is a native of Rhode Island, lived in Utah from 2003-2014, and now resides in Independence, Missouri. She founded the first Family History Center in Rhode Island – serving as director for over 15 years. She was on staff at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City from May 2005 to July 2013.

Ms. Brisson-Banks created the Family History Library’s Facebook page, managing daily posts and responding to queries. She also assisted with the development of multiple pages of the FamilySearch Research Wiki including the Youth, England, and Scotland pages.

Claire is an Accredited Genealogist® in England and Mountain States Research. She writes for multiple publications and blogs. She is the author of The Social Media Guide for Ancestral Research: Using Web 2.0 Strategies.

TOPICS:
- The Hidden Resources of FamilySearch.org
- Scotland Research Strategies
- The Quest for your English Ancestors
- England: Online Resources

REGISTRATION FORM (Or, register online at www.tcghs.org)

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Send form along with your check for $30 (please use separate form for each person) to:

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Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago

34th Annual Family History Conference Program
Back To Basics: Effective Search Techniques

October 7th and 8th, 2016

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
5200 South University Avenue, Chicago, IL 60615

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Join AAGHSC today – Membership Dues – 1 year - $25 – and register at the membership rate.

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Check one: 1) Turkey Sandwich: ______ or 2) Ham Sandwich: ______ or 3) Vegetarian: ______

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Lunch: + ______

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Please mail your completed form with your check or money (payable to AAGHSC) to:
AAGHSC 2016 Conference P.O. Box 37-7651 Chicago, IL 60637

For more information, call (773-602-2743) or e-mail AAGHSC@yahoo.com.

For conference updates, please visit: http://www.aaghsc.org/ and/or https://www.facebook.com/AAGHSC/

NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
Welcome New ISGS Members

Robert Dale Woosley, Mount Vernon, IL
Jeremiah Edwards, Knightdale, NC
Vicki Buchanan, Zephyrhills, FL
Ann Bruns-Rotunno, Lebanon, NJ
Robin Riat, Belton, MO
Charlotte Keller, De Soto, IL
Dayle Blecke, Cary, IL
Maurina Chiesa-McCord, Sunnyvale, CA
Beth Partridge, Saint Charles, IL
Bonnie Wilke, Milwaukee, WI
Sue Hagan, Novato, CA
Kimberly Taylor, Eastview, KY
Friends of Genealogy Group of Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, IL
Alma Elizabeth Huddleson Thompson, Los Alamos, NM
Mary Lynn Sedivec, Concord, NC
Sharon Brevoort, Ann Arbor, MI
JoAnn Lane, Oxnard, CA
Jami Stoneking, Corona, CA
Marlene Keenan, McHenry, IL

ISGS Website Update

NEW at www.ilgensoc.org! Check out these additions and updates to the ISGS website.

• ISGS Webinars – Members Section: for ISGS Members, the handouts and recordings for more webinars (Misbegotten Children; Tracing the Family Lines of the Illegitimate by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG, Special Delivery: Using US Postmaster Documents in Family History Research by Jean Hibben, CG, and Using Social Media to Break Through Brick Walls by Amie Bowser Tenant) are available in the Members Section.

• ISGS 2016 Ancestor Photos: We’ve updated the rotating “header” that appears on each web page with ancestor photos from the ISGS 2016 Ancestor Photo contest.

• ISGS Media Center: After a three year hiatus, we’ve brought back the ISGS Media Center as a way of archiving all ISGS news items posted on the ISGS website. Visit http://www.ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=81 for details.

Have you Logged in at the ISGS Website?

Did you know that almost half of our nearly 1,100 members have never logged in at our website? If you have not received your ISGS Member Login Instructions, please contact the ISGS Webmaster at isgswebmaster@ilgensoc.org.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments on the ISGS Website, you can use the Website Suggestion Form at http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=87 or email the ISGS Webmaster at isgswebmaster@ilgensoc.org.
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Join in the FUN!

With the generous help of its 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.

INDEXING PROJECT

Volunteers are hard at work on a project indexing ledgers from the IL Department of Registration and Education 1877-1952. Interested? Volunteers need a computer with CD drive, Microsoft Excel, and Internet. To volunteer, please contact Clyda Ogle, Indexing Coordinator at isgsindexing@ilgensoc.org.

ISGS Board Volunteers Needed

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

- Quarterly Managing Editor: The managing Editor overseas the Editorial Board of the quarterly in the development and publication of the Quarterly.

- ISGS Quarterly Design & Technical Editor: This position works with the Quarterly Managing Editor, and produces the layout design of the Quarterly. Skills in designing and working with graphics are required.

- Quarterly Copy Editor: This person should be familiar with genealogical writing and citing sources. Requirements include a willingness to offer opinions and meet deadlines, and a broad understanding of grammar, spelling and writing style.

- Illinois Society Liaison Chair: This committee maintains contact with Illinois societies, promotes communication and discussion with through roundtable meetings in support of local societies.

- Membership Chair: This committee maintains membership records, promotes membership in the society, and communicates with the membership.

- Advertising Chair: This committee chair solicits advertising for various ISGS publications and fall conference syllabus.

- Marketing & Publicity Chair: The goals of this committee are to disseminate information about ISGS, to stimulate an interest in genealogy and ISGS, and to promote membership in the society in consultation with other society committees.

- Church Records Chair: This committee assembles a list of Illinois repositories of church records and maintains files of these records.

For more information or to VOLUNTEER, contact Susie Pope at isgs2ndvp@ilgensoc.org.

Say yes if she emails or calls you!!
Presenter: Amy Johnson Crow
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Presenter: Paula Stuart-Warren
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8 November 2016: Principles of Effective Evidence Analysis
Presenter: George G. Morgan
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5160689038658812674

Webinar descriptions are available on the ISGS website at http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=234

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8 September 2016: Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Jacque Schattner presents “Central Europe is Easy-Merci Napoleon!”, [www.ilfvgs.org](http://www.ilfvgs.org)


8 September 2016: Peoria County Genealogical Society, Steph Van Doren presents “Learn How to Scan, Document, Archive All Your Photos”, [www.peoriacountygenealogy.org](http://www.peoriacountygenealogy.org)

9-10 September 2016: Ozarks Genealogical Society, Fall Conference featuring Michael Leclerc, [www.ozarksgs.org](http://www.ozarksgs.org)


10 September 2016: CAGGNI, Storytellers, [caggni.org](http://caggni.org)

10 September 2016: North Suburban Genealogical Society, Caron Primas Brennan presents “How I Use DNA in My Genealogy Research”, [www.nsspil.org](http://www.nsspil.org)

10 September 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, Carol Whitten presents “Discover Your Veterans Serving Our Country”, [stlgs.org](http://stlgs.org)

14, 21, 28 September and 5 October 2016: Bureau County Genealogical Society, Eva Blanco presents Beginning Genealogy, Contact 815-879-3133

15 September 2016: Elgin Genealogical Society, Dr. Daniel Hubbard presents “Developing the Sixth Census”, [www.elginroots.com](http://www.elginroots.com)

15 September 2016: Downers Grove Public Library, William Popelar presents “Expand Your Research with Clues from Rural, Town and City Directories”, [http://downersgrovelibrary.org](http://downersgrovelibrary.org)

16 September 2016: Oak Park Public Library, Liz Ross presents “ancestry.com: The Elephant in the Room”, [oppl.org](http://oppl.org)

17 September 2016: Dallas Genealogical Society, 2016 Fall Seminar Curt B. Witcher “Sources & Methods for Family History Research”, [info@dallasgenealogy.org](mailto:info@dallasgenealogy.org)


17 September 2016: CAGGNI, Karen Stanbary presents “DNA & the Genealogical Proof Standard”, [caggni.org](http://caggni.org)

17 September 2016: Wisconsin Historical Society, Mary Eberle presents “DNA and Genealogy”, [wisconsinhistory.org](http://wisconsinhistory.org)

21 September 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, German SIG meeting, Scott Holl presents “Using German Newspapers When You Don’t Know Much German”, [stlgs.org](http://stlgs.org)

22 September 2016: Indian Prairie Genealogical Group, Kathryn Barrett presents “State, Territorial & Federal census records”, [ipgg.wordpress.com](http://ipgg.wordpress.com)

24 September 2016: Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA), Michael Mulholland and Ola Heska presents “A Primer”, 10-4:30, Taft High School, Chicago, IL [www.pgsa.org/calendar/](http://www.pgsa.org/calendar/)

24 September 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, Carol Whitten presents “Reading Handwritten German Church Records”, [stlgs.org](http://stlgs.org)

24 September 2016: Swedish American Genealogical Society, Gail Lukasik presents “How PBS’s Genealogy Roadshow Solved Author’s Family Mystery” 10 a.m. at the Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL, [genealogy@samac.org](mailto:genealogy@samac.org) or 773.728.8111.


29 September, “Getting Started” 6 October “Local & County Records”, 13 October, “State & Federal Records” 20 October “Computer & Internet” 2016: Decatur Genealogical Society, [decaturgensoc@att.net](mailto:decaturgensoc@att.net)
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1 October 2016: Chicago Genealogical Society,
Craig Pfannkuche presents CGS Full Day Genealogy Bus Tour; www.chicagogenealogy.org

1 October 2016: Fox Valley Genealogical Society,
David McDonald presents “Church or Court, Where Did Grandma Go?”; www.ilfvgs.org

1 October 2016: Friends of the Max Kade Institute,

1 October 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, Ilene Murray presents “Social Media for Genealogists”, stlgs.org

1 October 2016: Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Annual Fall Conference, www.ilfvgs.org

4 October 2016: Elgin Genealogical Society, Ray Johnson presents “Tips, Tricks and Overlooked Sources of Genealogical Information” www.elginroots.com


11 October 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, Bob Goode presents “Advanced Features of Reunion 11 (Mac)”, stlgs.org

13 October 2016: Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Pat Desmond Biallas presents “Cemetery Sleuthing Leads to Lessons Learned”, www.ilfvgs.org

15 October 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, “Following Your Ancestors Through Time,” stlgs.org

22 October 2016: Wisconsin Historical Society, Tony Burroughs presents “African American Genealogy”, wisconsinhistory.org

21-23 October 2016: The Great Canadian Genealogy Summit (CANGEN), Marriott, Brampton, Canada, www.cangensummit.ca


5 November 2016: Wisconsin Historical Society, Kathy Meade presents “Swedish American Genealogy”, wisconsinhistory.org

5 November 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, Ted Steele presents “GEDCOM: What is it? What do I do with it?”, stlgs.org


19 November 2016: St. Louis Genealogical Society, Dan Lilienkamp presents “Finding Your Ancestors in German Church Records”, stlgs.org

19 November 2016: Midwest Regional Oral History Forum, Kalamazoo, MI, contact donnaodom@sharekazoo.org

3 December 2016: Wisconsin Historical Society, Sarah White presents “Family History Projects”, wisconsinhistory.org

22-27 Jan 2017: Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy courses, SLGI.ugagenealogy.org


22 August 2018: Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), National Conference, Fort Wayne, IN, www.fgs.org
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Finding the Dead: Illinois Death Certificates Lookup Service at ISGS

Among the many services available to the public, as well as members of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, is the Illinois Death Certificate lookup service. Not only can ISGS members receive copies of Illinois death certificates from 1916-1950 at a discount, anyone using ISGS can save considerable money compared to county-based services.

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 current $15.00 rate at sites such as Genealogy Online for Cook County (https://www.cookcountygenealogy.com/).

Currently, only those certificates listed at the Illinois Death Certificates 1916-1950 database at http://cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/idphdeathindex.html can be obtained through the ISGS lookup service.

Requesting a Death Certificate: The Process

To obtain non-certified copies of death certificates from the 1916-1950 timeframe, please follow these steps:

• Search for the individual death certificate(s) you want.
• After you find the correct certificates(s), print or copy down the information exactly as displayed on your screen.
• **Order Online**: To order online using a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express or a PayPal account, use our shopping cart at http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59. Your information is kept safe and secure by the PayPal payment service.
• **Order by Mail**: To mail your request, print out the ISGS Death Certificate Request Form (click here) 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 card payments 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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In the past few years we have seen a marked decrease in income from the ISGS death certificate lookup service. Proceeds directly support ISGS office operations. So remember to take advantage of this service, whether you are a member of ISGS or not!
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