President’s Letter

Have you visited the ISGS website recently? If so, you might have noticed some changes. We are in the process of updating the website. The website is used by members and non-members. The goal is to enhance all visitors’ experience throughout the website.

ISGS services, such as the Death Certificate look-ups, is open to anyone visiting the website. In addition, anyone may obtain information, forms or even order publications on-line. Databases of ancestors certified through the ISGS Prairie Pioneer or Military programs can be found. Maybe your ancestor has already been documented through one of these programs? Memberships can be obtained or renewed through the website. Donations to support ISGS and the Society’s various programs, such as the digitization program, can also be made.

Individual and Joint members can use their login credentials to access the Members Section. There, you will find an archive of all the webinars ISGS has hosted since 2012. The new page shows all the webinars listed by year. This allows users to quickly take a look at all of the ISGS webinars. By the end of 2018, there will be 72 webinars with handouts for ISGS members to view on-demand. What a fantastic resource!

As the website is refreshed, we want it to contain information useful to you. What would you like to see on the website? Are there any sections that could be retired? Please send me your thoughts and comments.

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Newsletter Articles
Please send articles for the newsletter to isgsnewsletter@ilgensoc.org. Pictures are welcome (JPEGs preferred). Just include your caption with names, places, details. Deadlines: 10 days before the month of publication.

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
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 resenting 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.

The Illinois Bicentennial Committee is inviting all statewide partners planning activities between December 3, 2017 and December 3, 2018 to apply for endorsement and become an official part of Illinois Bicentennial. Once approved, you will receive an official Bicentennial Seal of Endorsement for use on your marketing materials, in addition to statewide promotional support, including listings in the online Bicentennial events calendar, social media promotion, and potential inclusion in official publications.
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NEW This Year
Pre-Conference Workshops

Registration Opens
March 30, 2018
Pinning Ceremony
The ISGS 2017-2018 Governing Board met at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield in February. Pictured at right, President Laura Kovarik presented new board members with pins.

Allen Nemec, ISGS Advocacy Chair, pictured above, and Dr. David Joens, IL State Archives Director, pictured below, presented “Completing the Pre-1916 IL Death Index, a Bicentennial IL Project” on 16 Jan 2018 in East Peoria, at Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders Conference.
Honors & Awards

At our Fall Conference, ISGS honors groups and individuals that contribute to the genealogical community. Please keep your eyes open for a person, a project, or a group that deserves recognition for their efforts. Visit the ISGS website here for more information.

Thank you

Thank you to the following recent donors for supporting ISGS and its genealogical projects

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Although there is still snow on the ground around parts of the state, it is not too early to be thinking about Fall elections for ISGS. Elections are held at the Annual Membership meeting held in conjunction with the Fall conference. ISGS is seeking nominations for the position of 2021 Director. As the Society strives to have representation throughout the State of Illinois, interested individuals from the southern portion of the state are especially encouraged to consider serving as a 2021 Director.

The North Suburban Genealogical Society Presents

“Complete Photo Restoration in 4 Easy Steps”
Free to the Public
March 10, 2018 - 1:00 PM
Northbrook Public Library, 1201 Cedar Lane, Northbrook

Presented by Eric Basir

Scan, restore and print a photo like the pros from beginning to end. This is a fast and fun session. Audience members are encouraged to bring photos for this demonstration.
Peoria County Genealogical Society will present “Family Fingerprints: DNA Discoveries with Genetic Discoveries” on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., at Peoria Public Library — North Branch, 3001 W. Grand Parkway, Peoria. We know about traits which are inherited from parents for generation after generation. Some children are the “spitting image” of their parents. Most often children are a “blending” of each parent’s characteristics -- DNA basics. Amber has put together a fabulous PowerPoint program explaining the facts we need to know to understand how DNA works. She will explain the various DNA tests and what type of information you will receive from each of these tests. [www.PeoriaCountyGenealogy.org](http://www.PeoriaCountyGenealogy.org)

44th Annual Quad Cities Genealogical Conference will be Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., at Holiday Inn, 226 17th Street, Rock Island, Illinois. The featured speaker will be Thomas MacEntee. Topics include: Facebook: A Tool for Genealogy Research; How Do I Know What I Don’t Know? Fast Tracking Your Genealogy Education; Successful Collateral and Cluster Searching; and You Use WHAT for Genealogy? Wonderful Uses for Unusual Tools. [https://ricigs.org](https://ricigs.org)

Burlington Public Library Foundation will present their 16th Annual Genealogy Workshop featuring Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective on Friday, April 6th and Saturday, April 7th. Friday, April 6th events take place at the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St., Burlington, IA. On Saturday doors open at 8 a.m. at The Capital Theater, 211 N. 3rd St., Burlington, IA. You can find descriptions of the presentation at [www.burlington.lib.ia.us](http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us)

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

Join in the fun!

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.

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

**Society Liaison chair**

The Society Liaison chair works to ensure the Associate members’ needs are represented within ISGS and its activities.

**Marketing and Publicity chair**

Marketing and Publicity committee disseminates information about ISGS, its officers and members, activities and publications. They assist with preparation of press releases, conference notice and implementation of ISGS Social Media.

**Publications chair**

The committee monitors the publications inventory and advises the Board regarding reprinting, and oversees the process of publishing new items.

**Honors and Awards chair**

The Honor and Awards Committee considers recommendations for awards and recognition to be given at the Annual Meeting.

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**50th Anniversary Giveaways!**

As part of the ISGS 50th Anniversary celebration, ISGS members will be eligible for a number of giveaways throughout the year.

Some of the items on the list include:

- One Annual Membership, new or renewal
- One Fall Conference registration
- ISGS publications, including the Illinois Insider’s Guides, Prairie Pioneer books and Ancestor Charts
- Death Certificate Look-ups

Make sure your contact information is up-to-date in case you win!
Marjorie Vance Rice Memorial Family History Writing Award

Open to ISGS members and nonmembers, this award honors Marjorie Vance Rice, long-time contributor to the ISGS Quarterly with “Faces from the Past.” Submissions will be accepted beginning 1 July 2017 and continue through 30 June 2018. Entries that meet criteria (see page 100 in the Summer 2017 issue of the ISGS Quarterly or contact the Quarterly editor at isgsquarterly@ilgensoc.org) will be published in the Quarterly throughout the year beginning with Fall 2017. Nominations for articles will be sought from ISGS Board Members, Quarterly staff and our readers so don’t wait to send in your entry! The winner will be honored at the ISGS Fall Conference 2018 and will receive a one-year membership to ISGS, free registration for the ISGS 2018 Fall Conference and a $500 Award!

New SCCGS Book Now Available

St. Clair County Genealogical Society’s newest cemetery book for Prairie Du Long and Smithton Townships is now available. Its 118 pages encompasses more than 3,200 burials through 2016 in 31 cemeteries in the two townships.

The Prairie Du Long portion of the book is completely new. The oldest burial recorded in the ten cemeteries was in 1831. Included are maps of Higgins-Phillips and Wiskamp, plus completely new ones of Stehfest and St. Augustine Catholic cemeteries.

The Smithton Township portion was first printed in 2003 and is now updated through 2016. The oldest burial of the 21 cemeteries was in 1815. Included are updated maps of St. John the Baptist Catholic, High Prairie and Franklin/Smithton City cemeteries and new overview maps of Franklin/Smithton City and St. John the Baptist cemeteries.

The cost is $15.00, which includes shipping and handling. The order form is available on the SCCGS website at www.stclair-ilgs.org.

Nordic Genealogy Double Feature at Naperville Public Library, Saturday, April 7, 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Two Nordic courses in one day, and visitors from Nordic heritage societies! First Kathy Meade will present “Discover how and where to research your Swedish, Danish and Finnish heritage!” Then Laura Kovarik will present “It’s Hard to Be Humble: The Joys of Norwegian Research”. Heritage organizations will include: Finnish American Society of the Midwest, Museum of Danish America, Norsk Museum, and Swedish American Historical Society. Door Prizes & light refreshments included. Sign up for a free Nordic event reminder here.

20th Annual Conference on Illinois History—October 4 & 5, 2018

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Springfield

The Conference on Illinois History is accepting paper or panel proposals on any aspect of Illinois’ 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’ history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology, please share your expertise with other teachers at the conference.

The deadline for proposals is May 1, 2018.

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.

Did you know that you can honor a person with a gift to the ISGS Memorial/Honorarium Fund? Honor the family historian in your life with a gift to ISGS and help continue the Society’s mission. The form is available at https://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=365
Registration for the 2018 webinars is now open! You'll find a fantastic lineup of presentations and speakers and we hope you will join us for a wonderful educational experience.

The ISGS webinars, which are live lectures/presentations that you can attend via a computer with an internet connection, are held as a live broadcast on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM Central. The live broadcast of each webinar is FREE to the public. ISGS members who are unable to attend the live broadcast are able to access recordings of all past webinars through the Members Section of the ISGS website, to watch at their convenience.

**Finding Scottish Ancestors Online**  
January 9, 2018, presented by Nancy Loe

**Illinois Digital Resources**  
February 13, 2018, presented by Tina Beaird

**Finding Clues for Your Immigrant Ancestors in Ethnic Newspapers and Publications**  
March 13, 2018, presented by Lisa Alzo

**Friedrich Eiler in Illinois: Fragments Fuse to Identify One Individual**  
April 10, 2018, presented by Jill Morelli

**Want to Honor Your Revolutionary Roots? Resources for Applying to a Revolutionary War Lineage Society**  
May 8, 2018, presented by Bryna O'Sullivan

**Ohio and the Early Gathering of the LDS Church**  
June 12, 2018, presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen

**Museums Have Records, Too! Locating Your Ancestors Behind Closed Doors**  
July 10, 2018, presented by Melissa Barker

**National Archives Resources at the Chicago Branch**  
August 14, 2018, presented by Jane Haldeman

**Researching Pre-fire Chicago**  
September 11, 2018, presented by Ginger Frere

**Chicago Rises from the Ashes: The Columbian Exposition Gives Perspective to the Family Historian**  
October 9, 2018, presented by Jean Wilcox Hibben

**1918: The Prairie State ‘Over There’**  
November 13, 2018, presented by Lisa Oberg

**Some Followed the River, Some Took the Train: Finding Ancestors of the Great Migration**  
December 11, 2018, presented by Angela Walton-Raji

All webinars take place at 8:00 PM Central time.


Don’t forget to spread the word! Forward this email onto your friends and colleagues, post the information to social media sites and/or your blog/website, or print out a few copies of our webinar flyer to hand out at your local society meetings. The flyer for the 2018 series can be accessed at [https://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=227](https://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=227).

Thank you to FamilySearch for their continued sponsorship [http://familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)
Genealogy Events


3 March 2018—Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Springfield, IL—Civil War Tech: Nurses, Soldiers and Spies, oh my!  [www.illinois.gov/alplm/Pages/Calendar-events.aspx](http://www.illinois.gov/alplm/Pages/Calendar-events.aspx)


8 March 2018—Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL, Pinning Together Your Genealogical Past with Pinterest, Debra Dudek  [https://ilfvgs.org/](https://ilfvgs.org/)


8 March 2018—Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI—Ulster Historical Society Lecture Tour  [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org)

10 March 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL Complete Photo Restoration in 4 Easy Steps, Eric Basir  [nsgsil.org](http://nsgsil.org)

13 March 2018—Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL Break-out Sessions  [genealogywithtony.wordpress.com](http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com)


15 March 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Planting Your Family Tree: Beginning Genealogy, Judy Van Dusen & Cheryl Winter  [elginroots.com](http://elginroots.com)


17 March 2018—Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI—How to Get the Most Out of Your Genealogy, Thomas MacEntee  [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org)


3 April 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Adding Context: Social History for Genealogists, Ginger Frere  [elginroots.com](http://elginroots.com)

5 April 2018—St. Clair County Genealogical Society, Belleville—Genealogy 101  [stclair-ilgs.org](http://stclair-ilgs.org)


7 April 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Nordic Genealogy Double Feature & Nordic Societies, Kathy Meade & Laura Kovarik  [www.naperville-lib.org](http://www.naperville-lib.org)


7 April 2018—Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI—Introduction for Using DNA for Genealogy Research, Mary Eberle  [www.wisconsinhistory.org](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org)
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10 April 2018—Illinois State Genealogical Society, (Webinar) Friedrich Eiler in Illinois: Fragments Fuse to Identify One Individual, Jill Morelli
Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8235096187730802435

10 April 2018—Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Family History’s Navigational Tool: Genealogical Proof Standard, Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

12 April 2018—Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL, Reading Between the Lines of the City Directory, Teresa Steinkamp McMilin https://ilfvgs.org/


14 April 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
Glenview Naval Airbase—Hangar One Foundation, Bill Marquardt nsgsil.org

19 April 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Study Up on School Records for Success, Grace DuMelle elginroots.com

22 April 2018—Decatur Genealogical Society, Decatur, IL—Mail in the 1800s, Brent A. Wiel http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ildecgs/

28 April 2018—Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL—Digging Up Funeral Records, Janet Nelson http://swedishamericanmuseum.org/2.0/


1 May 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Share Your Family Heirlooms, EGS Members elginroots.com

2-5 May 2018—National Genealogical Society, Grand Rapids, MI, 2018 Conference

3 May 2018—St. Clair County Genealogical Society, Belleville—Genealogy 101: Census through the Decades, Elizabeth Faulbaum Brown stclair-ilgs.org


8 May 2018—Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL, How to Deal With Other Genealogists Without Going Crazy!, Thomas MacEntee (webinar) genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

10 May 2018—Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL, Look High and Low, Above and Below! - Cemetery Research, Jeffrey Bockman https://ilfvgs.org/

10 May 2018—McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL, Cook County’s Social Worker for the Unclaimed Dead, Rebeca Perrone www.mcigs.org

12 May 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL
Jewish Genealogy, Online Resources for Jewish Genealogy in Chicagoland, Mike Karsen nsgsil.org

12 May 2018—Swedish American Museum, Chicago, IL—Bishop Hill’s Company D – Swedish Union Guard mobilized during the Civil War, Todd DeDecker http://swedishamericanmuseum.org/2.0/

17 May 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—DNA: A Power Tool in the Genealogist’s Tool Box elginroots.com

19 May 2018—Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI—Norwegian Genealogy, Jerry Paulson www.wisconsinhistory.org

26 May 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Researching Colonial Ancestors, Jane Haldeman www.naperville-lib.org
Genealogy Events


7 June 2018—St. Clair County Genealogical Society, Belleville—Genealogy 101: Church & Cemetery Records, Teri Bromley stclair-ilgs.org

9 June 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL—Discovering your UK/Irish Roots Online, Debra Dudek nsgsil.org


12 June 2018—Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL—Small Interest Break-out Groups genealogywithtony.wordpress.com


14 June 2018—McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL, Google for Genealogy, Tina Beaird www.mcigs.org

30 June 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Genealogy Roundtable www.naperville-lib.org

3 July 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—The Orphan Trains in America, Becky Higgins elginroots.com


10 July 2018—Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL—Why Am I Stuck? Marsha Peterson-Maass genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

14 July 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Uncovering the Secrets Buried in Facebook for your Genealogy, Laurie Filipiak www.naperville-lib.org

14 July 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL—Preserving Your Family History on Family Tree, Maureen Brady nsgsil.org

19 July 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Cluster Research, Karen Pickelsimer elginroots.com

7 August 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—What’s New in British Isles Research, Paul Milner elginroots.com

9 August 2018—McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL - Probate, Ann Wells www.mcigs.org

10 August 2018—Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL—Sharing with Others: How To Convey Evidence, Jeanne Larzalere Bloom genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

11 August 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL—Rediscover Your WWI Soldier’s Experience, Tina Beaird nsgsil.org

16 August 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Local Histories Add Clues to Your Genealogy, Kimberly Nagy elginroots.com


25 August 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—How I use DNA in my Genealogy Research, Caron Brennan www.naperville-lib.org
October

- National Genealogical Society 2018 Conference Reserve Your Exhibit Booth Today!
  - The Exhibit Hall is filling up fast. Reserve your booth now before it sells out!
  - The National Genealogical Society 2018 Family History Conference will be held in Grand Rapids, MI from 2–5 May 2018.
  - Exhibit booths are $310 for a business or non-profit 10’x10’ booth and $250 for a society/association 10’x10’ booth. The Exhibit hall will be located at the DeVos Place Convention Center.
  - If you would like to exhibit, please follow the directions for purchasing a booth online at http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/exhibit.

  - Hope to see you in Grand Rapids!
  - Erin Shifflett, Conference Manager, National Genealogical Society

Genealogy Events Continued

4 September 2018—Elgin Genealogical Society, Elgin—Your Next Step: Write Your Family History, Steve Szabados elginroots.com


22 September 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Czechoslovakian Genealogy Guidance, Roger Liska www.naperville-lib.org


4 October 2018—St. Clair County Genealogical Society, Belleville—Ask the Experts stclair-ilgs.org


13 October 2018—North Suburban Genealogical Society, Northbrook, IL—Members Show and Tell nsgsil.org

20 October 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Make the *Genealogy Organizational Challenge* Work For You, Marsha Peterson-Maass www.naperville-lib.org


10 November 2018—Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL—Advanced Polish Genealogy Research, Jason Kruski www.naperville-lib.org


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**ISGS Death Certificate Lookup Service**

The current pricing for one certificate is **$6.00** for ISGS members, **$10.00** for non-members (you can order as many as you would like). Compare that to the $17.00 rate at sites such as Genealogy Online for **Cook County**. Currently, only those certificates listed at the Illinois Death Certificates 1916-1950 database at [cyberdriveillinois.com](http://cyberdriveillinois.com) can be obtained through the ISGS lookup service.

**Revenues Support ISGS Operations**

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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**Requesting a Death Certificate: The Simple Process**

- Search for the individual death certificate(s) you want, and copy down the information exactly as it is displayed.
- **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](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](http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59) 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](http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59)

For more information, email isgsoffice@ilgensoc.org or call (217) 789-1968
ISGS Quarterly

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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