



# Iowa Genealogical Society

628 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309-1924

Visit us on the web at [www.iowagenealogy.org](http://www.iowagenealogy.org)

515-276-0287

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 28, 2018**

**CONTACT: Kevin Spire**

## **Iowa Genealogical Society to Hold Fall Conference**

The Iowa Genealogical Society (IGS) will hold their Fall Conference on October 12 and 13, 2018 at the State Historical Society of Iowa Resource Center, 600 East Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Registration is from 8:00 to 8:45 AM.

Lisa Louise Cooke will present six programs over the two-day event: How to Organize all this Genealogy Stuff, Reconstruct Your Ancestor's Life with Google, How Alice the Genealogist Avoids Falling Down the Rabbit Hole, How to Reopen and Work a Genealogy Cold Case, Google Earth for Genealogy, and Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of the Non-genealogist in Your Family.

Cooke, is the producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast, an online genealogy audio show. She is the author of The Genealogist Google Toolbox, Mobile Genealogy, How to Find Your Family History in Newspapers, and Genealogy Gems: Ultimate Research Strategies as well as the Google Earth for Genealogy video. She is a writer, instructor and podcaster for Family Tree Magazine. She has been featured as a keynote speaker and presenter at conferences and seminars such as Who Do You Think You Are?, Live in London, Roots Tech and the National Genealogical Society Conference.

In addition, Tony Jahn, State of Iowa Archivist will present an update on events and changes at the State Historical Library and Archives. Attendees can choose one from the following topics during a Breakout Session: Open House Tour of the State Historical library and Archives; Census and Squirrels by Linda Greenhurst; or International Round Tables covering English, German, Irish, Italian and Scandinavian research.

Conference fee, which includes lunch, is due by September 29. Fees will increase after that date. Non-members may purchase a one-year membership and be eligible to attend this conference at the reduced rate. The membership also provides reduced rates on other conferences and classes held at the IGS library as well as additional benefits. For more information, call 515.276.0287 or to register for the conference, go to [www.iowagenealogy.org](http://www.iowagenealogy.org)