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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Surname Index, Vol. 3, distributed with valued assistance from the Story County chapter.
- Began sending IGS Newsletter to all members.
- Lengthy discussion and action to establish area representatives encouraged at Annual Meeting.
1979 Board

Left back: Sherry Foresman; Sue Cochran; Paul Hermann; Carl Nissly and June Beals
Left front: Cal Ferris; Nona Ferris; Sharlotte Bevins; Marilyn Schmitt and Ray Bond

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
-Periodic library attendant workshops began.
-Extensive remodeling of library completed.
-IGS State Fair Booth won first place in its category.
-By-laws amended to permit
Scharlott Blevins
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Executive Council acted to create a Library Board.
- Formalized Revenue Sharing Plan.
- Appointed a purchasing agent.
- Employed a paid office secretary.
- Discussed an endowment fund.
- Encouraged efforts of the Adult Education Committee.
- Appointed the first Regional Representatives to serve on the Council.
1981 Board and Regional Representatives

Left Back: Boots Wooden, Ann Putnam, Phyllis Bieghler, Joan Bidwell, Doris Gil; Ray Bond, Helen McCracken; and Catherine J. Henderson.
Left Front: Dixie Norton, Roy Roba, Carl Nissly Jeanne Bond

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Society members respond to two calls to protest restrictive Health Department rules in an impressive display of IGS “clout.”
- IGS members become part of Health Department’s Task Force on Vital Records.
- Two additional rooms rented for library and office.
- A Long Range Planning Committee appointed.
- Adult Education Committee begins printing a newsletter “Communique.”
Carl Nissly
1982

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- A contributory program by Society members and chapters enabled purchase of Iowa’s 1900 Soundex.
- Council authorized purchase of Iowa’s 1856 State census and the 1880 Iowa Soundex.
- Numerous by-law changes affecting term of Regional Representatives, Election and Nominating committees, and creating a Library Fund Board of Trustees approved.
Roy Roba
1983

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Newsletter for library attendants started.
- Wide distribution of a new sales catalog.
- An intense sales campaign reduced extensive back stock of publications.
  - Office secretary hired.
- IGS Task Force members help work out rules compromise on Vital Records.
  - GSU courthouse filming resumed in July.
- IGS computer committee devises innovative plan to obtain a new computer, even underwriting much of the cost.
  - Surname Index, Vol. 4, completed and mailed.
Roy Roba

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Membership list and treasurer’s record keeping entered in computer.
- Surname Index committee began accepting cards for Volume 5.
- Library and office remodeled and enlarged.
- Divided the state into 9 regions to make the task of the regional representative easier.
- Number of records accepted to print for revenue sharing reaches all-time high.
1985

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

--Another extensive remodeling and expansion of library and office completed. Negotiated with GSU and Iowa Historical Department to have 1905, 1915 and 1925 State Censuses of Iowa made available for chapter purchase in the future.

-Management of Inventory.

-Chapter revenue sharing data and the compilation of a sales catalog all to be added to the duties of the Society’s computer.

-As usual, at this time (July, 1985), other plans and programs are being formulated that well may be implemented before the end of the year.
**President**  | **Clair Giles** | **Des Moines**
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Vice President | Helen McCracken | Corydon
Recording Secretary | Jan Worley | Des Moines
Corresponding Secretary | Loren Horton | Iowa City
Treasurer | Mark Huff | West Des Moines
Records Secretary | Myron Van Cleve | Ankeny

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 337 genealogists attended the annual conference
- New sales catalog developed for profit sharing publications
- In 1986, six men and women from the Genealogical Society of Utah, were microfilming not just the births, deaths and marriages of Iowa, but also deeds, naturalizations and “outside” records (cemeteries and churches) collected by genealogists of the counties to be filmed.
  - Gene and Norma Heglin staffed the State Fair Booth.
  - Continued to assist Iowa Newspaper Project in filming existing papers.
- Crawford and Jones Counties became chapters of Iowa Genealogical Society.
- Irene Crippen was honored at the annual meeting for her service as Treasurer.
Helen McCracken
1987

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The first purged microfilm from the Genealogical Society of Utah was released.
- IGS volunteers worked for several years to black out restricted data in the births and deaths filmed in county court houses before it could be released to the public. Many volunteers worked for eight years on the project, from discovery to release of materials.
- Pioneer Certificates and the Obituary files were microfilmed in-house by the photographers of the Genealogical Society of Utah.
- An IGS lapel pin was developed and sold.
- Buena Vista County became a chapter of the Iowa Genealogical Society.
- Many IGS volunteers helped type new box labels and move materials from the old historical library to the new one, which opened in November 1987.
- Collected $3000 for a new microfilm reader-printer – our first.
- Profit sharing publications now number 491.
President  |  Helen McCracken  |  Corydon  
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Vice President  |  Roger Robinson  |  Davenport  
Secretary  |  Marlys Ankrum  |  Marshalltown  
Treasurer  |  Ray Bond  |  Des Moines  
Management  |  Marilyn Schmitt  |  Mitchellville  

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- 310 people attended the Fall Conference.
- Decatur County Genealogical Group became the 81st chapter.
- Purchased the 1988 International Genealogical Index – IGI Fiche.
- Completed the purchase of the complete set 1860 Federal Census- Illinois on microfilm.
- Established new library hours: Monday thru Friday, 9-4; Saturday, 10-4; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7-9.
- Had a table at the Federation of Genealogical Societies meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
1989

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- 36 binders of member’s pedigree charts collected and indexed.
- New publications catalog contains 603 items.
- Participated in a “Legislative Reception” at the new Historical Museum.
- Eleven IGS members worked on the purging process on birth and death microfilms.
- Delaware County Genealogical Society became a chapter of IGS.
- “Ten Most Wanted” list was begun and a very popular as many books were purchased.
- Progress on identifying and listing all cemeteries in Iowa – in book form.
- Two stacked microfilm cabinets purchased through member donations!
- Started to print centenarian’s birthday or obituaries in Hawkeye Heritage.
- Membership of 2,999 reported at annual meeting.
President | Kathleen Hetzer | Des Moines
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Vice President | Deb Koltz-Olson | West Burlington
Secretary | Patricia Hailey | New Virginia
Treasurer | Lee Schmitt | Mitchellville

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
-Silver cover for Hawkeye Heritage in celebration of 25th year.
-Surname Index – Volume Five published with 28,000 entries.
-Carroll County Genealogical group became a chapter of IGS.
-Compiled “Location of Iowa Cemeteries” by region.
-Acquired 603 rolls of microfilm from the Genealogical Society of Utah – credit for years of purging done before vital records filming.
-Purchased 1860 Federal Census of Ohio from contributions.
-Thirty-five chapters participate in the profit sharing program.
-Membership as of 10 November 1990 – 3,096.
-Summer library hours: Monday thru Friday 9-4. Saturday 10 - 4.
Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7-9.
1991

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Fall Conference has 304 registered attendees.
- Library space extended by 196 square feet.
- Two computers bought for $3000, of which $600 donated by Laverne Velau.
- 1885 Kansas State Census and 1885 Nebraska State Census acquired from the Genealogical Society of Utah for helping purge Vital Records.
- Grand Army of the Republic membership cards and index acquired.
- Sign with IGS name placed in front of 6000 Douglas for $300.
- $2000 raised towards the purchase of the 1920 Federal Census of Iowa and Soundex also the index; will be a 1992 purchase.
- Purchased 1850 Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi; 1860 Missouri and 1860 Kansas Federal Census indexes.
- Ten minute program with Van and Connie on WHO TV about IGS.
- Completed the 1860 Federal Census microfilm.
- Fourteen volunteers finishing up on six years of purging restricted information in the births and deaths microfilm – 1880-1923.
- Two used microfilm readers acquired for $400.
- Membership as of November 1991, 2,862.
President  | Shirley Miller  | Des Moines
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Vice President  | Keith Street  | Wapello  
Secretary  | Lois Loveless  | Des Moines  
Treasurer  | Ray Bond  | Des Moines

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Library hours reduced to 10-4, allowing librarian time before opening.
- Copier fee changed to $.15.
- Sue Cochran rehired under new hourly pay plan.
- Non-member daily fee changed to $3.00.
- Xerox copy machine replaced.
- Howard Snedden presented a genealogy workshop at the Governor’s Conference on Aging.
- JMI donated thirty-six microfiche readers and shared with IGS chapters.
- 100 plus rolls of World War I draft registration cards received.
- 742 rolls of microfilm received for record purging.
- Microfilm inventory insured for $178,000.
- Iowa County Genealogical Group became a chapter of IGS.
- New IGS brochure developed.
- Volunteer Appreciation Party held at the library on 8 December 1992.
- Inventory of print materials completed.
- Office Manager, Margery Morris, was a guest on WHO radio, talking about IGS.
- 355 print items donated to the library during the year.
- Membership for the year, 2,883.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Year of the Flood. Library closed for a week because of no water.
- Rhonda Riordan hired as Office Coordinator.
- Decorah Genealogical Association and Pottawattamie County Group became chapters of IGS.
- Ads for IGS publications placed in the Genealogical Helper Magazine.
- Ad for IGS classes in Des Moines Register Datebook.
- First half of 1993 Revenue Sharing checks totaled $3,677.
- 120 new publications added to the catalog.
- IGS began Video Library for chapter meeting use.
- Leased a Sharp SD 3070 copier.
- Leased a Minota RP-605z.
President | Keith Street | Wapello
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Vice President | Connie Street | Wapello
Secretary | Karen Lane | West Des Moines
Treasurer | Ray Bond | Des Moines

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Library and office areas rearranged again, for more space.
- Open House a success with 99 attendees.
- Named new classroom the Shirley Miller Classroom.
- By-Law changed so that newsletter published quarterly.
- Had a table at the Grandview College Summer Fest.
  - New society brochure developed.
  - Membership as of May 1994, 2,551.
- Not an accomplishment!!! Library broken into from the rear with $88 taken from drawers also membership forms were taken.
**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Iowa State Treasurer’s Office transferred items to IGS from abandoned safe deposit boxes to locate rightful owners. County chapters worked hard on this.
- Irish Interest Group began meeting monthly at the library.
- Genealogical and IGS article in the Des Moines Register newspaper.
- June changed library hours – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-9

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Anne Covino hired as librarian, Sue Cochran moved to Colorado.
- First 3 Volumes of the Hawkeye Heritage indexed.
- Rhonda Riordan represented IGS on Vital Records Group.
  - IGS website put online.
  - 29 Sesquicentennial Certificates issued.
  - 20 Century Certificates were issued.
  - 565 new books accessioned into the library.
  - 125 new publications for profit sharing.
- Volunteer Newsletter begun with Tami as Editor.
- Replaced the 1870 Federal Census of Iowa microfilm.
- Many attended the meeting on “Vital Records Privacy” at the Wallace Building.
  - 1457 publications in new sales catalog.
- Photo and article about IGS in Federation of Genealogical Societies Quarterly.
  - “New Books” shelf put in place.
- Ida County became newest chapter of IGS.
- Members as of November 1996 – 2,239.
**President** | **Don Southwood** | **Davenport**
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Vice President | Judy Weber | Greenfield
Secretary | Valerie Ogren | Jefferson
Treasurer | Theresa Liewer | Ankeny

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Received 394 rolls of Vital Records microfilm from the Genealogical Society of Utah in exchange for eight years of volunteer purging of restricted information.
- Creation of 2nd V.P. to manage Annual Conference program planning.
  - Hawkeye Heritage Volumes 4 & 5 indexed.
  - Completed purchase of 1925 Iowa State Census microfilm.
  - Endowment Fund set-up by the Long Range Planning Committee.
  - Purchased new microfilm reader.
  - Benton County Genealogical Society became a chapter of IGS.
  - Library remodeled for more space.
  - Computer placed in library for patrons use.
- Several locations investigated for possible new library site.
- Indexing started on the Iowa National Guard Enlistment Records, 1860’s thru 1918.
  - New reception desk built by Al Covino – husband of Anne Covino.
- Kirkwood Telecom – Immigration and Ship Passenger Lists.
  - Membership reached 3000 in October 1997.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Des Moines Register interviewed Theresa Liewer about genealogy.
- IGS had a booth at the Senior Lifestyle Expo at Vets Auditorium.
- The Story County Chapter celebrated their 30th Anniversary.
- “The Bulletin” an newsletter to IGS Chapters begun by the Executive Director.
- “Climbing Your Family Tree in Iowa” a new brochure published.
- New Sharpe for the library – “A Binder Minder”.
- IGS brochures placed in Iowa Welcome Centers.
- Cash donations for patron computer CD’s collected.
- Two possible locations were rejected for a new library building.
- Six volunteers helped with the phone banks for the IPBN fund raiser.
1999 Board and Regional Representatives
Left to right: Everett Geurink, George Geisler, Larry Duval, Grace Hertz, Theresa Liewer, Sue McKnight, Janice Danielson, Pat Palmer, Sue McKnight, Don Southwood.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Profit Sharing now publishes 1,666 items with a complete set costing: $15,132.
- Began Statehood Certificates for proof of ancestors in the State of Iowa by 1846.
  - Volunteer hours recorded towards grant applications.
- Six volunteers helped with the Iowa Public Television Fund Raiser.
- Six volunteers helped with the Iowa Public Radio Fund Raiser.
- IGS had a manned table of information at the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri.
1999 continued

- Chapter Revenue Sharing Plan reformulated.
- Regional Representative terms defined as a two year term.
- Guidelines for formation of Chapters and Special Interest Groups defined.
- Monthly calendar developed for the year.
- $12,000 order for publications from the Davenport Public Library.
  -$568 taken in from the Book fair at Barnes and Noble.
- Had a “Family Tree” Christmas tree at the Festival of Lights at the State Capital.
- Membership total for the year, including Chapters and Exchanges, 2,708.
Everett Geurink
2000

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- President Geurink’s “3 for” Fund Raising for the Building Fund brought in $7,503.
- Paul Romans hired as Executive Director.
- Two Assistant Librarians hired for evening and Saturdays.
- Participated in a meeting at the Wallace Building to discuss the accessibility of Birth and Death Records, deemed sources of Identity Theft by the Health Department.
Left to right: George Giesler, Theresa Liewer, Sue McKnight, Everett Geurink, Grace Hertz, Larry Duval, Jeanette Kottke and Patrick Palmer

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Regional Representatives increased from 9 to 16 in April.
- Participated in the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Davenport, Iowa.
- The 1930 Federal Census was released in April and IGS had collected enough money to purchase it at the Fall Conference.
- Larry Allen’s genealogy collection added 600 books to the library shelves.
- “Leave a Legacy Fund Raiser” (Memorial Wall) begun for Building Fund.
- Had a booth in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fair.
- Library rearranged and book inventory completed while closed during the holidays.
- Purchased a new Sharp AR-650 copier for publications.
George Giesler
2002

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
-March 16 IGS Slumber Party lured 34 people in for all-night research.
-Open House held the weekend of 18-19 May to celebrate the opening of the 1930 Federal Census.
-Acquired a Minolta Digital Reader-printer for patron use.
-Started accepting credit cards for memberships and publications.
-Call for members to submit family bible records.
-Website revamped with a new look.
-African-American Interest Group started.
-Second year of State Fair booth at the Varied Industries Building.
-41 people volunteer as library attendants.
-“Rolling Slumber Party” to Mid-Continent Public Library in Independence, Missouri.
-Generous donation from the Lewis Morris Estate.
-Volunteer “Thank-you Party” held at Mama Lacona’s, with 36 attending.
2002 Continued

- Plans in motion to purchase the building across the street from the State Historical Society.
- June 2-8, Annual trip to Salt Lake City hosted by Hazel Demirjean and Margaret Thomas.
- Membership as of May 2002 is 2170.

LuAnn Folkers preserving the history of IGS
George Giesler  
2003

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Purchased the building at 628 E Grand Ave, “Our Grand’ New Home”.
  - Moved in June 1
- Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on July 18 with Des Moines Mayor Preston Danials
  - Open House July 19.
- “Building on Our Past: An Auction of Arts and Treasures” held September 19, raised $3000.
- June 10-18 Annual Genealogical trip to Salt Lake City, escorted by Hazel Demirjean and Margaret Thomas.
  - Booth in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fair.
  - Membership raised to $30 single membership, and $40 for family.
  - Memorial Wall set-up with 200 names on a single plaque – “Hope for many”
Darrell Easton
2004

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Good start on the third Memorial Wall Plaque.
- Participated in the WOI Radio Fund Pledge Drive, with two research packets offered.
- Celebrated First Anniversary in Our “Grand” New Home.
- “Lunch and Learn” continued to be a success with many state employees attending.
- Booth at the Waterloo Cattle Congress with local chapters helping to staff.
- Round table discussion with representatives from area libraries discussing their respective collections.
- Bus tour Kansas City/Independence libraries for research.
- Shirley Miller Memorial Fund used for replacing some of the 1915 Iowa State Census.
- Booth at the Iowa State Fair in the Varied Industries Building.
- Inventory almost completed over the holidays when the library is closed.
- Two new chapters:
  - A - Midwestern Interest Group of Fairfax, Virginia
  - B - Pathways Computer Interest Group of North Central Iowa
2005 Board and Regional Representatives

Back row left: George Giesler President, Fred Devries 2nd Vice President, Darrell Easton, Past President, Evelyn Brightman – Region 9 Rep, Toni and Don Mulert – Region 5 Reps, Charles Prickett Treasurer, and Father Bob Aubrey - Secretary.


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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Eliminated Wednesday evening research.
- Capital Campaign to retire mortgage.
- Published “For My Family...With Love” 40th Anniversary Cookbook.
- “Lives & Times” presentations continued.
- Lords & Ladies Tour – nine nights in London to research at the Family Records Centre.
- Fall Conference speakers Jim Beidler and Megan Smolenyak – 102 attendees.
Theresa Liewer
2006

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Iowa Genealogical Society 40th Anniversary.
- Spring Conference State Historical Society of Iowa, “Researching Your Ancestors in Iowa’s Capitol City,” 44 attendees
  - Fall Conference speakers Jana Sloan Broglin, CG, David McDonald, CG in Marshalltown – 140 attendees
  - Ft. Wayne Research Trip – 32 attendees.
  - Winter Research Retreat.
  - Patch work on leaking roof.
- Capital Campaign to “Burn the Mortgage.”
- Inquiry to Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health requiring possible closing of birth, death and marriage records.
Theresa Liewer
2007

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spring Conference and banquet held at Marshalltown
  Megan Smolenyak speaker – 169 attendees
- Irish Conference 62 attendees
- Participated in East Village Promenade
- Added Ancestry.com Library Edition to library computers
- From the Des Moines Public Library and the State of Iowa acquired 5 shelving units;
  4 folding chair storage caddy; 3 filing cabinets, a coat rack; 1 bookcase
  and a “security arch.” No charge from the public library, from the State items
  totaled $120 which was donated by an IGS member.
- Participated in Barnes and Noble Gift Wrapping Fundraiser, donations for
  that day went to IGS.
2008 Board and Regional Representatives
Front row left to right: Denise Gripp, Theresa Liewer, Barbara Hug, and Grace Hertz.
Back row left to right: Alan Neve, Linda Abercrombie, Janice Danielson, Betty Cross, and Ted Lussem.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- “Tracing Your Italian Roots” conference held by The Italian-American Special Interest Group.
- “History in Black & White” held by the African-American Special Interest Group.
- Stitch Down the Debt fund raiser.
- Fundraising Genealogy Book Sale (Members Only)
- DAR Genealogy Workshop
- State Historical Society of Iowa and Iowa Genealogical Society “Collection Connection” and Slumber Party.
- Fall Conference “Expanding Your Research Horizons.” Keynote Speaker Meldon Wolfgang, III.
**Left to right: Diane Densmore, Kathy Gourley, Ricki King, Barbara Hug**

2009

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**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Participated in Community Day event held at Merle Hay Mall in Des Moines
- German Conference held at the Botanical Center in Des Moines
- IGS Heritage Quilt show held in the IGS West Wing
  - Summer Slumber Party
- Spring Book Sale (members only)
- Volunteer Myrtle (Myrt) won DAR national award
- Fall Conference “Mining for your Ancestors”,
- Cataloguer Hazel Demirjean received Governor’s Volunteer Award
Barb Hug  
2010

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

-Season’s first blizzard damaged IGS roof, think waterfall.
  -Raise the Roof Capital Campaign
-Participated in Iowa Public Television fund raising event.
  -Technology Spring Conference
  -Spring Garage Sale netted $1400+
  -Researching Your Irish Roots conference
-Finding Your Italian Roots sponsored by the Italian-American Interest Group
  -2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heritage Quilt Show
-Discover Your Past Research Weekend
-Return of the Lives & Times lecture series
### 2011 Board and Regional Representatives

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#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Spring Technology Seminar Featuring Michael T. Booth
- German Genealogical Conference Featuring Lois Edwards
- Summer Research Slumber Party
- Fall Conference Featuring Billie Stone Fogarty
- Completed repairing the roof, total cost for new roof $48,650.50
Nicoe Hart

2012

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spring Technology Conference Featuring Eric Basir
- “Somewhere in Time” IGS Wedding Memories
- Fall Conference Featuring Michael L. Strauss
  - IGS Strategic Planning Task Force
- Wind Damage to glass panels to the exterior front wall.
- Donation of dry wall, insulation, poly vapor barrier, dry wall compound and dry wall tape received from Olympic Companies
- Paint donation received from Sherman Williams of Clive.
- Bill Toye of Toye Construction volunteered to do needed painting at no cost.
- Beisser Lumber of West Des Moines delivered exterior siding at no cost.
- New gutter for the rear of the West Wing donated by Duerson Company
- Baker Group did a free inspection of our 6 heating units.
President | Nicoe Hart | Urbandale
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Vice President | Vacant | Vacant
2nd Vice President | Vacant | Vacant
Secretary | Barb Hammer | Newton
Treasurer | Lu Wanda Nepstad | Urbandale

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spring Tech Conference with in-house speakers – 69 attendees
- Fall Conference Beth Foulke and David Gradwohl speakers – 133 attendees
  - Iowa State Fair Booth
  - Purchased a billboard advertising IGS
2014 Board Regional Representative
Saundra Leininger, Alan Neve, Allaire George, Barb Hammer, Marcia Guffey, Theresa Liewer, Richard Wolfe, Tom Newell, Ron Gruber, Marieta Grissom, Donna Kelly

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- Spring Tech Conference with in house speakers – 54 attendees
- Fall Conference with Kathleen Brandt as speaker – 100 attendees
- Danish Workshop with Michele McNabb as speaker – 43 attendees
- Scots Scots-Irish Conference – 73 attendees
- Mid-Continent Bus Trip
- Hired Jennifer Ewing as Executive Director
I WANT TO HELP

The Iowa Genealogical Society relies on volunteers and we are always welcoming new help. The commitment can be one-time for an event or as often as you like. Society needs include:

**Everyday operations:**
- ___ Library attendant (We’ll train)
- ___ Tracking volunteer hours
- ___ Maintaining the membership database
- ___ Preparing New Member packets
- ___ Mailing crew

**Records collection/Access:**
- ___ Indexing (Can be done at home)
- ___ Website design
- ___ Selling extra books on E-Bay

**Publications/Publicity:**
- ___ Distributing publicity info to a list of websites
- ___ Delivering class & conference brochures to your library
- ___ Talking to civic and social groups (we’ll supply a script)
- ___ Writing articles for the newsletter or Hawkeye Heritage

**Facility maintenance:**
- ___ Lawn mowing
- ___ Vacuuming and/or dusting
- ___ Perform minor maintenance

**Finance and accounting:**
- ___ Helping to write grants

**Special Events:**
- ___ Helping at conferences
- ___ Helping with garage sales

**Teaching Genealogy Classes** (We’ll train) _______

**Serving on a Committee** (Finance, Library, Building, etc.) _______

**If you have a special talent to share, please let us know.**

YES! I WANT TO VOLUNTEER

Name: ______________________________________________________

Phone/Email: ________________________________________________

I have another idea for a volunteer project. ____________
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2015 Board of Directors

Front: Pat Border Reg. 3, Ron Gruber Reg. 11, Pat Shaw Reg. 1, Jeanine Wichman Reg. 6, Richard Wolfe 1st Vice President

Back: Donna Kelly Reg. 15, Saundra Leininger Reg. 10, Martha Schmidt Reg. 12, Mark Degeest Reg. 2, Marieta Grissom Secretary, Theresa Liewer President, Tom Newell Treasurer

Not present: Allaire George Reg. 4, Eileen Johnson Reg. 7, Jack Mauldin Reg. 8, Virgil Karstens Reg. 13, Linda & Mary Cae Madden Reg. 14

The IGS Board, members and volunteers wish a happy anniversary to all Iowa Genealogical Societies celebrating milestone anniversaries this year.