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The December 2010 issue of *Indiana Genealogist* is now online - login to [Members Only - IGS Records](#) to download your copy. It includes tidbits from every region of Indiana, as well as Civil War items and an article on Indiana marriage records.

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Members Only Reaches 475 Databases

The [Members Only area](#) now has 475 databases, representing all 92 of Indiana's counties.

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Among the most recent additions are indexes to Switzerland County newspapers for 1840 and 1853-1901, and indexes to the 1880 Deaf, Dumb & Dependent (DDD) special census schedules for 50+ counties.

Save The Date! 2011 Conference

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The society's annual conference will be Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Fort Harrison's Sterrett Center, located on the south side of Indianapolis.

Diane VanSkiver Gagel will be the featured speaker. Diane is a retired college instructor,

NEWS BRIEFS

* The Indiana State Department of Health's Vital Records office is closing its walk-in service - those wanting Indiana birth or death records will still be able to request them by mail. [see [press release](#)]

* A pioneer cemetery on private property near Kirclin, along the Boone County-Clinton County line, may have been bulldozed by the property's new owner. [see [news story](#)]

* An 1865 building in Lafayette, formerly the Soller-Baker Funeral Home, is at risk of being demolished [see [news story](#)]

freelance writer and professional genealogist. She is the author of 4 books and is Past President of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

We'll announce more details in the coming weeks.

Indiana Marriage Index - Address Change

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The website address for FamilySearch's Indiana Marriage Index (1811-1959) [in progress] has changed recently - please see the [IGS website](#) for the link to the new address, and remember to update your bookmarks.

* The Indiana Genealogical Society is on Facebook - click the "Like" button on our [page](#) to get the latest genealogy news delivered directly to your Facebook news feed.

"Who Do You Think You Are?" Returns television

The second season of NBC's "[Who Do You Think You Are?](#)" will begin on Friday, January 21, 2011. No word yet on which celebrities' family trees will be featured.



Indiana Law: Did You Know?

Under Indiana law (Section 36-2-14-5, amended in 1980), the only person who can arrest the county sheriff is the county coroner (their duties also include overseeing the county jail and its prisoners if the sheriff is imprisoned). This little-known law was put to use this summer, when the Hancock County Sheriff was arrested for allegedly mishandling government funds.

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