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War of 1812 Match Challenge Reaches \$3,000!



Thank you to the many individuals and organizations that have donated to our [War of 1812 Match Challenge](#).

Dear (Contact First Name),
Welcome to the Indiana Genealogical Society!
Thank you so much for your membership. We appreciate your support of our organization and hope that - winter weather notwithstanding - your 2011 is off to a great start.

Happy New Year



February Newsletter Online

The February 2011 issue of *IGS Newsletter* is now available in the [IGS Records](#) section of the Members Only area. Login to see your copy - it's packed with all the latest news and information, plus queries, "Always A Hoosier" entries and a Q&A with Dick Eastman of Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter.

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Register for IGS Conference

Registration is now open for the Indiana Genealogical Society's 2011 Annual Meeting and Conference! Mark your calendar to join us on **Saturday, April 16** at Fort Benjamin Harrison's Sterrett Center on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, and our conference

supporting the digitizing of War of 1812 pension files. Thanks to your generosity, we've reached more than \$3,000 in donations - 30% to our goal! Give before June 30th to take advantage of our dollar for dollar match - even \$5 helps!

theme is "Booms & Bustles & Narrative Tussles!". Our speaker will be author and professional genealogist Diane VanSkiver Gagel. She'll give sessions on researching female ancestors, writing a family narrative, and military records (including the role of women in the Civil War era).

The Annual Meeting portion of the event will include induction of members of the [Society of Civil War Families of Indiana](#), and information about our newest lineage society, [Territorial Guard Society of Indiana](#), which will honor War of 1812 descendants.

Seating is limited, and IGS members receive a \$10 discount if they pre-register. Visit the [IGS Conference](#) page to see the full schedule. You can register online or print out and mail in the registration form.

Register for IGS Seminar

Our pre-conference activities include a Society library Management Seminar. This year's seminar is being co-sponsored with the [Hancock County Public Library](#) and will be held Friday, April 15 in Greenfield. 

Speakers will include Jim Corridan, Indiana's State Archivist, and topics will include retention of local records, as well as collection management for libraries and societies. Indiana librarians can receive 4 LEU credits for attending.

Seating is limited - pre-registration is just \$5. Visit the [IGS Seminar](#) page to see the full schedule. You can register online or print out and mail in the registration form.

1880 DDDs Online for All 92 Counties

The [County Records](#) section of our computer keyboard Members Only area now contains indexes to the 1880 DDD (Defective, Dependent & Delinquent) schedules for all 92 Indiana counties. Thank you to everyone who helped with this project: Rex Bertram; Charlotte Blair; Ron Darrah; Shirley Richison Fields; Margery Graham; Marlene Polster; Judy Richter. 

The Members Only area has 525+ databases.



In The News

Here's a sampling of some recent items you may have missed:

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- [Indianapolis records found in dumpster](#)
- [New website honors Indiana veterans](#)
- [Woman accused of stealing from Washington County cemetery](#)
- [Old newspapers discovered in wall of Goshen store](#)
- [Lost records delay Indianapolis veteran's burial](#)
- [Elkhart seeks new home for Civil War marker](#)



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