Welcome to the January 2019 edition of Indiana News! This e-mail is sent once a month and focuses on news and resources relating to genealogy research in Indiana. You are receiving this e-mail either because you signed up on our website to receive it or because you are a member of the Indiana Genealogical Society.

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IGS conference in Fort Wayne with DNA expert Blaine Bettinger

Registration is open for the Indiana Genealogical Society's annual conference, to be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 in the Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. Blaine Bettinger, author of The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy, and "The Genetic Genealogist" blog, will be the featured speaker.

Bettinger will present sessions on:
- The Danger of Distant Matches
- Using Autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th Century Mysteries
- Are You Doing Everything To Identify Your DNA Matches?
- Phasing and Mapping Your DNA

There will also be sessions on:
- Evaluating Published Genealogies (John Beatty)
- German Resources in the Genealogy Center (John Beatty)
- Getting to Know the Genealogy Center's Free Databases (Allison DePrey Singleton)
- The 1940 Census and Preparing for the 1950 Census (Allison DePrey Singleton)

Indiana library employees: LEU credits are being applied for - the details for these sessions will be updated when LEU credits have been approved.

Pre-registration is $40 for Indiana Genealogical Society members, $50 for non-members.

FOUND: Photo of Fountain County baby (1890's)
Shelley Cardiel (cardiels@comcast.net) has found this photo, identified as being Miss Mary E. Johnson, age 4 months. It was taken at the M.V. Chapman Studio in Attica, Indiana, probably in the 1890's.

If you are a descendant of this family, or know someone who may be, please contact Shelley Cardiel.

Mary E. Johnson
(see full-sized PDF)

85 Hendricks County probate packets digitized

Thanks to volunteers, 85 more packets of Hendricks County probate records have been digitized and placed online in our free database. The 85 files that were added span from 1840 through 1892:

Cake, Clarence M. (1843) – estate
Caldwell, James A. (1878) – estate
Call, Alexander C. (1875) – estate
Call, John D. (1873) – estate
Cammack, Layton (1879) – estate
Capel, John (1840) – estate
Carmichael, Clarissa (1851) – estate
Carpenter, Eliza Ann (1866) – guardianship of a minor
Carpenter, Mary A. (1886) – estate
Carrier, William M & James H. (1876) – guardianship of minors
Carter, David (1881) – estate
Carter, Dora F. & Lawrence E. (1881) – guardianship of minors
Carter, Henry (1859) – guardianship of an unsound mind
Carter, Icedora (1865) – guardianship of a minor
Carter, Jesse H., William J., Martha Jane & Joel W. (1866) – guardianship of minors
Carter, John (1854) – estate
Carter, Lewis D. (1846) – estate
Carter, Louisa, Mary Ann, Columbus & George W. (1850) – guardianship of minors
Carter, Mordecai (1860) – estate
Carter, Nathan S., Dayton H. & Elva A. (1878) – guardianship of minors
Carter, Samuel (1877) – estate
Carter, William B. (1857) – estate
Cash, Francis I., Ann M. & Harriett A. (1849) – guardianship of minors
Cash, Lewis C. (1873) – estate
Casserly, Thomas (1887) – estate
Cavett, Rhoda (1884) – estate
Caywood, William N. (1859) – guardianship of an unsound mind
Chamness, Richard (1877) – estate
Chapman, Susannah (1880) – estate
Christie, Elizabeth (1882) – estate
Christie, Myrtle (1892) – guardianship of a minor
Christie, William (1878) – estate
Christie, William H. (1881) – estate
Clampett, John (1841) – estate
Clark, Charles (1848) – estate
Clark, Drury (1877) – estate
Clark, Elizabeth A. (1879) – estate
Clark, Henry W. (1876) – guardianship of a minor
Clark, Isaac (1874) – estate
Clark, Mary Ann (1880) – estate
Clark, Silas G. (1875) – estate
Clark, William T. (1879) – estate
Claypool, David (1846) – estate
Claypool, John (1845) – estate
Claypool, Mary Elizabeth (1862) – guardianship of a minor
Clements, John A. (1878) – guardianship of a minor
Cloud, Anthony (1881) – estate
Cloud, Maggie (1883) – guardianship of a minor
Coble, George A. (1879) – estate
Coe, Allison G. (1879) – estate
Coleman, Benjamin (1881) – guardianship of unsound mind
Collier, Mary Ellen, Susan Louisa & Annie (1872) - guardianship of minors
Combs, Elijah B., Irena J. & Wilson H. (1868) - guardianship of minors
Comingor, Mary E., William, Adaline B. & James S. (1868) - guardianship of minors
Compton, Amos C. (1876) – estate
Day, Israel B. (1870) – estate
Day, John A. (1860) – guardianship of a minor
Day, Noah (1852) – estate
Dearmon, Peter (1852) – estate
Demoss, Charles L. (1878) - guardianship of a minor
Demoss, David (1872) – estate
Demoss, Hannah (1885) – estate
Dennis, Burr P. (1883) – estate
Depew, Marshall F. & Kate E. (1875) - guardianship of minors
Draper, John H. (1852) – estate
Eaker, Almira (1878) – estate
Eaker, Boliver (1874) – estate
Eaker, John W. & Francis C. (1879) - guardianship of minors
Eastes, George T. (1882) – estate
Eaton, Cynthia J. (1881) - estate
Edrington, David (1876) – estate
Edwards, Charles W., Harlan B. & Amelia/Minnie F. (1871) – guardianship of minors
Edwards, Nathaniel (1863) – estate
Ellis, James, Jane, Ellen & Ann (1868) - guardianship of minors
Elmore, John B. (1879) – estate
Elrod, Alice Jane & William H. (1858) - guardianship of minors
Estep, William L. (1879) – estate
Evans, Ida B., Willy W., George W. & Sallie K (1876) - guardianship of minors
Everett, Nora J. & Victoria M. (1878) – guardianship of minors

If you live in central Indiana and would like to help with this project, please contact volunteer coordinator Darlene Anderson (e-mail mdagenealogy@gmail.com)

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**County Roundup**

Here are some genealogy-related news items from around the state.

NOTE: Items on other websites often change or are removed without notice - we apologize if you encounter a link that no longer works.

**ALLEN COUNTY:**
The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library published a blog post about their collection of township trustee records, including school records for Aboite Township that they recently digitized.

**JACKSON COUNTY:**
An article in a Seymour newspaper talks about the deteriorating conditions of graves at the Durland Cemetery near Brownstown. The cemetery is also known as Crane Hill Cemetery or Douglas Cemetery.

**JOHNSON COUNTY:**
The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a 1975 yearbook of Trafalgar High School. The digital images can be freely accessed at Internet Archive.

**MADISON COUNTY:**
The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a 1947 yearbook of Lapel High School. The digital images can be freely accessed at Internet Archive.

**MIAMI COUNTY:**
The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a 1922 yearbook of Peru High School. The digital images can be freely accessed at Internet Archive.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY:**
The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a 1952 yearbook of Wabash College, Crawfordsville. The digital images can be freely accessed at Internet Archive.

**PORTER COUNTY:**
The Valparaiso Public Library will hold a genealogy after-hours event on Saturday, March 9 from 4 to 9
pm in their Larry J. Clark Genealogy Center. Registration is required - to register, visit the events calendar on the library’s website or call (219) 462-0524.

STEUBEN COUNTY:
The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a 1962 yearbook of Tri-State College, Angola. The digital images can be freely accessed at Internet Archive.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY:
The Allen County Public Library recently added digital images of a 1832-1982 history of the town of Romney to their website.

WABASH COUNTY:
The Allen County Public Library has added an index of Citizens Cemetery to their website.

WAYNE COUNTY:
The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a 1940 yearbook of Richmond High School. The digital images can be freely accessed at Internet Archive.

WELLS COUNTY:
The Allen County Public Library recently added an index of Mossburg Cemetery to their website.

WHITLEY COUNTY:
The Allen County Public Library recently added digital images of a Churubusco High School 1933 yearbook to their website.

IGS adds 16 new databases for members

We now have 2,279 total databases for members, including at least 10 databases for each of the 92 counties in Indiana.

Here are all the premium databases (accessible only to IGS members) that we’ve added recently:

College Records:
- Central Normal College, Danville - students (fall 1932).
- University of Evansville, Evansville - directories of students and faculty (1969).

County Records:
- Knox County - Indiana Legion rosters for: Freelandsville Home Guards (1861); Scott Guards (1861); Wheatland Home Guards (1863).
- Posey County - Indiana Legion rosters for: Mount Vernon Artillery (1862); Union Rifles (1862)
- Ripley County - Indiana Legion rosters for: Rough and Ready Rifles (1861); Union Guards Cavalry, Harts Mill (1863).
- St. Joseph County - Portage Township graduates & teachers (1897).
- Warrick County - Indiana Legion rosters for: Warrick Home Guards, Mount Gilead (1862); Warrick Rangers (1862); Yankeetown Home Guards (1862).

NOT AN IGS MEMBER? We also added some free databases:

HARRISON COUNTY:
--Deeds index (1798-1842) - courtesy of Lynne Keasling.

NOBLE COUNTY:
--Burials of soldiers (1893-1923) - courtesy of Judy Richter.

Legal terms explained: Injunction

In a civil case, a judge may issue an injunction, which is a kind of court order. An injunction aims to prevent something from happening, not to redress damage that has already occurred. For example, if the ownership of a piece of land is in dispute, a judge may issue an injunction to prevent the land from being sold.

If you do not obey an injunction, the judge can find you in contempt of court and send you to jail.

RESEARCH TIP: Allen County Public Library's digitized collection
The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana is well-known for its immense genealogy collection, which contains items not just from Indiana but all 50 states and several countries. What you may not know is a growing number of their items can be viewed from home, thanks to digitization.

Internet Archive (https://archive.org) is a non-profit organization based in San Francisco, which provides a free website that anyone can upload their digitized items to. As of this writing, they have over 20 million books. In addition to accepting digitized items done by individuals and organizations, they also have set up scanning centers at major libraries around the world, where their staff scans 1,000 items every day. The Allen County Public Library is one of their scanning centers.

The library's collection on Internet Archive already has over 97,000 items, including yearbooks from high schools and colleges across the country. Internet Archive is also working on the library's large collection of family histories - they have uploaded histories of families with surnames starting with A through J and are currently working on surnames that start with K.

Internet Archive has also digitized some of the library's microfilm collection. Among these research gems are 2,500 rolls of military pension payment cards from the federal Bureau of Pensions and Veterans Administration. These rolls contain 2 million cards with details of pensions paid to veterans and their widows between 1907 and 1933.