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## Indiana News - January 2019

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

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.

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**FOUND: Photo of Fountain County baby (1890's)**

Shelley Cardiel ([cardiels@comcast.net](mailto: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](#))



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## 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 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 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  
Day, Winfield S. (1874) – 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  
Elmore, Peter R. (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](mailto: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](#).

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## **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: Freelandville Home Guards (1861); Scott Guards (1861); Wheatland Home Guards (1863).
- Marshall County - Bremen phone directory (1952).
- 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.

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## **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.

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**RESEARCH TIP: Allen County Public Library's digitized collection**

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NAME: Abbott, James R

Certificate No. 362 159      **ARMY INVALID**      Law: ACT OF JULY 3, 1926  
 Act of May 1, 1920

Service: Pt F 66 Indiana

Disability:

CLASS	RATE	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT	DATE OF CERTIFICATE	HOURS—Admitted	Discharged	Reported
	50	May 1, 1920				
	65	Aug. 4, 1926				
Inc	72	MAR 13, 1927	APR 22, 1927			

Discharge: *Dec 27 1927*  
 Reported: *JAN 11 1928*

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.

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