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## Indiana News - May 2019

Welcome to the May 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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### SAVE THE DATE: IGS 2020 conference in Terre Haute

Mark your calendars! The Indiana Genealogical Society's 2020 conference will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2020** at the Vigo County Historical Museum in Terre Haute. Dr. Michael D. Lacopo will be the featured speaker.



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### June 2019 newsletter available for IGS members

The June 2019 issue of *IGS Newsletter* (our bi-monthly newsletter for members of the Indiana Genealogical Society) is now available for download in the [IGS Records](#) section of our Members-Only area.

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### Midwestern Roots 2019 conference in Indianapolis

Registration is open for the Indiana Historical Society's [Midwestern Roots 2019 Conference](#), which will be held July 19-20, 2019 at the Marriott East in Indianapolis. Several pre-conference activities will

## IGS digitizes 68 more Hendricks County probate packets

Thanks to volunteers, 68 more packets of Hendricks County probate records have been digitized and placed online in our free [database](#). The 68 files that were added span from 1835 through 1897:

Hardwick, Rhoda (1875) - estate  
Harlan, Enoch (1840) – estate  
Harlan, Stephen (1859) - estate  
Harlow, John (1878) – estate  
Harner, William M. (1839) - estate  
Harris, Joshua (1873) – estate  
Harrison, Jasper (1875) – estate  
Harrison, Iva E., Oscar W., Ady B. & William (1874) - guardianship of minors  
Harrison, John W., Sylvina E., Margaret S. & William A. (1875) – guardianship of minors  
Harrison, Thomas (1846) – estate  
Harper, Frances (1868) – guardianship of a minor  
Harrod, John (1883) – estate  
Harvey, Amos (1875) – estate  
Harvey, Elwood (1859) - estate  
Harvey, James H., Mary E. & George A. (1876) – guardianship of minors  
Harvey, Robert (1871) – estate  
Harsh, Stephen C. (1879) - estate  
Hawkins, James W. (1889) – estate  
Hawkins, Jehu (1887) – estate  
Haynes, Eugene & Asa (1876) - guardianship of minors  
Haworth, Emma J. & James S. (1869) - guardianship of minors  
Haworth/Hayworth, William (1849) – estate  
Hayworth, Melissa (1886) – estate  
Hazelrigg, William H. or F. (1844) – estate  
Heaven/Heavin, Sarah Jane (1859) – estate  
Hedge, William (1835) – estate  
Helton, Jeremiah (1896) – estate  
Helton, Joseph (1879) – estate  
Helton, Nancy & George J. (1866) - guardianship of minors  
Helton/Hylton, Nancy R., Allen J. & Hannah S. (1878) - guardianship of minors  
Henderson, Thomas (1839) – estate  
Hendricks, Jesse (1874) – estate  
Hendrickson, Matilda F., James, Samuel, Joshua & Ruama (1870) - guardianship of minors  
Henley, Jesse M. (1876) – estate  
Henley, Martha (1881) – estate  
Henry, James W. & McCrosky, Mary E. (1852) - guardianship of minors  
Henson, Henry, Alice & William (1877) - guardianship of minors  
Hiatt, Jacob (1840) – guardianship of a minor  
Hicks, Anna Laura & John Carlos (1872) - guardianship of minors  
Higgins, Hellen (1874) – estate  
Higgins, Samuel (1854) – estate  
Higgins, William A. (1862) – estate  
Hill, Abram C. (1879) – estate  
Hill, Charles (1880) – guardianship of a minor  
Hill, Rowland H. (1881) - guardianship of a minor  
Hill, Samuel (1897) – estate  
Hiller, Francis M. (1877) - guardianship of a minor  
Hitt, Samuel (1856) – estate  
Hoadley, Asa T. (1857) – estate  
Hockett, Adaline & Addison (1859) – guardianship of minors  
Hockett, Catharine (1881) - estate  
Hockett, Enoch C. (1879) – guardianship of an unsound mind  
Hockett, Eunice J. (1882) - estate  
Hockett, Jesse C. (1884) – estate  
Hockett, Jesse M. (1851) - estate  
Hockett, Moses (1859) - estate  
Hockett, Nancy (1880) – estate  
Hodge, Alexander (1854) – estate  
Hodson, Albert N. (1885) – estate  
Hodson, Benjamin W. (1853) – estate  
Hodson, Eli (1867) - estate  
Hodson, Eli W. (1874) – estate  
Hodson, Elizabeth J. (1886) – guardianship of an unsound mind  
Hodson, Elwood J. (1866) - guardianship of a minor

Hodson, Jesse (1837) – estate

Hodson, Jesse W. (1878) – estate

Hodson, Mahala Emaline, Henry Dillon, John Nelson & Walter Oliver (1863) - guardianship of minors

Hodson, Rachel W., Josiah W., Jesse W. & George W. (1854) - guardianship of minors

If you live in central Indiana and would like to help with this project, please contact project coordinator Ron Darrah (e-mail [rdarrah@att.net](mailto:rdarrah@att.net))

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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 Allen County Public Library recently digitized an Allen County farm plat book for [1949](#). The digital images can be freely accessed at [Internet Archive](#).

--The Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana will hold a seminar on Saturday, October 26 at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne. Judy G. Russell (of The Legal Genealogist blog) will be the featured speaker. For more information or to register, visit <https://www.acgsi.org/event.php>

### CASS COUNTY:

The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a Cass County plat book for [1950](#). The digital images can be freely accessed at [Internet Archive](#).

### HAMILTON COUNTY:

Westfield residents Michael and Nicole Kobrowski and J. and Jodi Becker have formed [Indiana Cemetery Works](#) to preserve and maintain area cemeteries. They recently [shared](#) some do's and don'ts for cleaning tombstones.

### HANCOCK COUNTY:

Greenfield resident and Vietnam veteran Rick Brown is helping to [restore](#) the military markers of all 1,600 Vietnam veterans who are buried in Indiana.

### JOHNSON COUNTY:

Members of the Benjamin Harrison Camp No. 356, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War recently [cleaned](#) tombstones at the Greenwood Cemetery.

### LAGRANGE COUNTY:

Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange was recently [vandalized](#), with metal insignias from the Daughters of the American Revolution having been ripped out from the tombstones.

### MARION COUNTY:

To help celebrate the city of Indianapolis' bicentennial in 2020, the Indiana Historical Society is [seeking](#) historical resources from individuals and organizations. These resources will be digitized and placed online for free.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

The Allen County Public Library recently digitized a history of New Ross for [1829-1967](#). The digital images can be freely accessed at [Internet Archive](#).

### PULASKI COUNTY:

Among the structures that were recently [named](#) to Indiana Landmarks' 10 Most Endangered Places for 2019 is the Pulaski County Courthouse in Winamac, which was built in 1895. County officials want to tear it down and build a parking lot.

### VANDERBURGH COUNTY:

The Allen County Public Library recently digitized an Evansville phone directory for [1949](#). The digital images can be freely accessed at [Internet Archive](#).

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## Legal terms explained: Grantee & Grantor

In land and property records, you will often see the terms "grantee" and "grantor". A grantee is the person (or people) who are buying the land; a grantor is the person (or people) who are selling the land. Thus a grantee index is an index of buyers; a grantor index is an index of sellers.



(<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1916230>). [FREE]

- Ancestry.com - U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938

(<https://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=1200>). [SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED]

--The National Archives' Chicago branch has the records of the National Homes branches in Danville, Illinois and Marion, Indiana. They have compiled finding aids to the case files they have for Danville, Illinois 1918-1932 (<https://www.archives.gov/chicago/finding-aids/veterans-danville.html>) and Marion, Indiana 1890-1930 (<https://www.archives.gov/chicago/finding-aids/veterans-marion.html>).

**WHERE TO FIND THE STATE RECORDS:**

--The Indiana State Archives has the records of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home in Lafayette. Their [Indiana Digital Archives](#) site includes an index of the veterans which covers 1896-1964.

**FOR INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS:** The [Military Records](#) section of our Members-Only area has several indexes about veterans at the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

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