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## Indiana News - July 2022

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### Midwestern Roots Con 2022

Join us for three days of learning, in-person networking, and fun around discovering and sharing about the past. Exploring how immigration and migration has impacted the story of the Midwest, we'll dive into how food, music, fine art, and clothing can be pathways to the movements of people across time. With different session formats and lengths, storytellers with different backgrounds and experiences, an invigorated vendor hall, and a thoughtful thematic menu – we promise you this is a conference you do not want to miss.

**Featured Storytellers**

Katrina Mitten is a citizen of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, and is an award-winning artist who has been beading for over 45 years. Katrina has practiced traditional Great Lakes embroidery style native beadwork through study of family heirlooms, museum collections and practice. The imagery she creates is inspired by the world around her. Her works have been acquired by the Miami Tribe, national museums and private collectors. Illustrating the value she places on education, Katrina has been a corporate lecturer, contributed to elementary, secondary, and university level educational programs, and featured in documentary films.

Tim Pinnick is an independent scholar, lecturer, author and entrepreneur highlighting the value of researching migrations, newspapers, church histories, and different industries and social organizations as a valuable tool in storytelling.

Curt B. Witcher is the Senior Manager for Special Collections at the world-famous Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Curt is a visionary in family history and passionate about connecting everyone to their own history and sharing those stories for the future.

For more information about featured storytellers and how to register, refer [here](#).

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## Adobe Plans To Make Photoshop on the Web Free To Everyone

Have you ever needed to brighten a photo but struggled to find a resource to make that happen? These days most digital software comes with a fairly steep subscription fee for even modest usage, and, up until quite recently, Adobe Creative software was part of that crowd. Thankfully, it has just been announced on The Verge that Adobe Photoshop will soon become a free-to-use program for browser in Canada--and with any luck, the US will soon gain access to it too!

Adobe has started testing a free-to-use version of Photoshop on the web and plans to open the service up to everyone as a way to introduce more users to the app.

The company is now testing the free version in Canada, where users are able to access Photoshop on the web through a free Adobe account. Adobe describes the service as "freemium" and eventually plans to gate off some features that will be exclusive to paying subscribers. Enough tools will be freely available to perform what Adobe considers to be Photoshop's core functions.

"We want to make [Photoshop] more accessible and easier for more people to try it out and experience the product," says Maria Yap, Adobe's VP of digital imaging.

Photoshop is one of the most powerful image editing programs on the market. For casual use or hardcore photograph restoration work, this program becoming free-to-use on browser will surely open the door to family researchers in need. Keep an eye on Adobe in the following weeks. US availability is sure to come soon!

Learn more [here](#).

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## FamilySearch Wiki Publishes 100,000th Article

The FamilySearch Wiki published its 100,000<sup>th</sup> genealogical research article! The free online reference tool helps answer many common questions you might have when searching for ancestors in historical records worldwide. Each wiki article is written and updated by research specialists at the FamilySearch Family History Library and from the global genealogical community. The FamilySearch Wiki content continues to grow by about 100 articles per day.

The FamilySearch Wiki helps you discover your ancestors by providing background information and research guidance on a wide range of topics relating to records collections, archives, local history, webinars, and other valuable information for areas throughout the world. If a topic is connected to genealogy research, it is likely to be found in the FamilySearch Wiki. If you're not sure where to start in your ancestral search, it can help you find the best online databases for geographic areas where your ancestors lived.

Check it out now at [FamilySearch.org/wiki!](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/)

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## 101 Best Genealogy Websites of 2022

The great people over at FamilyTreeMagazine.com have once again come through with a fantastic

complication of the 101 best genealogy websites for 2022. 90% of them are free to use without a subscription as well, and let me tell you, some of these categories are well worth checking out. There's a new section solely for Best Immigration Websites, and I can only imagine how helpful that would be for those of us researching the migration journeys of our ancestors as they crossed an ocean or two in search of home. There's also a new free-to-use Newspaper resource! What a find, and what a bevy of new resources now at our fingertips!

A bit of helpful information from FamilyTree Magazine to help you navigate their list: Websites new to the list for 2022 are indicated by an asterisk (\*). Sites marked with a dollar sign (\$) require a subscription or other payment to fully take advantage of their content; otherwise free sites that have some sort of premium tier or paid add-on have this noted in the write-ups.

There's certainly something for everyone on this list, and even if you don't have a particular need in mind, take a look anyway! You may find a link to something surprising or discover a new avenue of research for something in the future. You can view the full list [here](#).

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## Attention: Volunteers Needed!

We here at the IGS have received word that Janet Frey, FamilySearch.org Field Support for several states including Indiana, needs your help to complete an important digitization project! She is in dire need of document preparation help in Sullivan, Boone, Miami, Switzerland and a few other areas working with various records at county courthouses.

IGS and FamilySearch.org have partnered to digitize marriage and other courthouse records throughout the state of Indiana. FamilySearch is providing the technology and technicians to do the actual scanning of the records using contractors and missionaries. Volunteers are needed locally to prepare the documents for scanning. Included in this project are scanning of Probate Packets - the paper documents that are created in settling an estate. These documents are a treasure trove of local history - receipts from long gone businesses, lists of items owned by the deceased, beneficiaries of the estate, and even neighbors who purchased items from the estate sale.

For over 100 years, these important documents have been folded and placed in a packet envelope. In order to scan fragile documents, they must be unfolded, flattened, and placed in a folder. After scanning, they may, depending on the decisions of the local county clerk, need to be refolded and replaced in the estate packet envelope. In order to keep the project moving volunteers are need to prepare these documents and keep ahead of the contractors doing the scanning. If the contractors can not keep scanning, they will be moved from that county and the project will stall.

From Rhonda Stoffer, Past IGS President, Grant County Genealogist:

*"I have personally been working on the Grant county digitization project for FamilySearch since October of 2021. There are 7 of us who are unfolding Probate Packets for scanning. I can honestly say that none of us have found the experience boring. We have completed 900 packets and have found some amazing gems in the documents. As the head of the Indiana Room at Marion Public Library, my staff and I are always looking for information on previously unknown people from the area. Using a line from a woman's estate paper that said she was due a payment from her husband's military pension, we were able to determine that her husband was a Black War of 1812 veteran that was previously unknown to us, and is buried in the county. In another file, a local man had died during the Civil War in Andersonville Prison Camp. Years after the war, several men who had been in the camp with him traveled to Grant county to tell the court what his final wishes were for his estate.*

*Without this project these events would remain lost to history. Please consider helping with this worthwhile project. The goal is to complete each of the 92 counties in Indiana. Currently, about 18 counties have committed to the project which has no cost to the county for the digitization. Please contact your local county clerk to encourage them to take advantage of this wonderful project that will preserve these important records for years to come. After scanning, all of these records will be available for everyone on FamilySearch.org, for free!"*

Doesn't that sound pretty cool? The group managing the project will be asked to pack up the cameras and return them if new help isn't found soon. Volunteers won't be digitizing the material but prepping documents for digitization by carefully unfolding them, putting them in folders, and returning them to storage once they've been successfully digitized. The work needs to be performed in a timely manner and the documents themselves need to be handled delicately, so if you've got some time and have a gentle touch, this could be a great opportunity to help out your local courthouse!

If you or anyone you know are interested in a really hands on experience with the oldest records in your state please contact Janet Frey at 615-992-5829 or [freyjl@familysearch.org](mailto:freyjl@familysearch.org).

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## COUNTY ROUNDUP OF EVENTS

Northeast

>> Allen County

The Society holds regular monthly programs on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and

August), at 7:00 PM. Registration for virtual programs will be on the ACGSI website. For more information and current program offerings, please see [www.acgsi.org](http://www.acgsi.org), our blog at [acgsi.wordpress.com](http://acgsi.wordpress.com), or visit us on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest or Twitter. ACGSI members will be emailed an invitation to each Free Educational Program. Membership in the Society is open to all. Any changes to the meeting platform will be announced on our social media sites. All times listed below are Eastern Time.

- June 8, 2022 at 7 PM. Annual Awards Banquet. Reservations are required for our annual banquet. Curt Witcher will present An Update on What's New in the Genealogy Center.

*From the Genealogy Center*

To learn more or register for the programs, visit <https://genealogycenter.org>, call 260-421-1225, or email [Genealogy@ACPL.Info](mailto:Genealogy@ACPL.Info). For each of the below programs, you will need to pre-register:

- Wednesday, June 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Main Library. "Allen County Remembers 9/11 Where were you?" 9/11 changed the fabric of America. It inspired, horrified, and rippled across our country unifying citizens and changing lives. It touched the people of Allen County, Indiana - we want to collect their stories and promote, protect and preserve them for years to come. We don't want to forget and we don't want future generations to forget.
- Thursday, June 2nd from 6:30 - 7:30 PM (Virtual) - "Working with Autosomal DNA Matches Part 2" Part 2 in a series. In this session, we will learn how to work with unknown autosomal DNA matches and matches with no trees. This is a basic to intermediate session. Presented by Sara Allen. Register through the website to get the Zoom link.
- Sunday, June 5th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM at Main Library. "Allen County Remembers 9/11 Where were you?"
- Monday, June 6th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM at Aboite Branch - Meeting Room. "Crossing the Ocean - Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor"
- Tuesday, June 7th from 2:30 - 3:30 PM (Virtual) "Tips for Searching Newspapers.com"
- Thursday, June 16th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM (Virtual) - "Let's Talk: Juneteenth"
- Tuesday, June 21st from 2:30 - 3:30 PM (Virtual) "Finding the Unknown Parents of Your Ancestor"
- Thursday, June 23rd from 6:30 - 7:30 PM (Virtual) - "Who are All These People?" How you CAN figure out identities of people in your photos. After inheriting thousands of photos, with a vast number of them unidentified, Tina LaFreniere was determined to discover the identity of the people in her photos. She was convinced modern technology could be harnessed "for good" to accomplish the task. Finding no viable solution she and her family created a brand new genealogy tool out of necessity and sheer determination. It is called Related Faces. Tonight, Tina will describe how to safely digitize your old photos with your cell phone, utilize the Related Faces platform to narrow down or even pinpoint potential matching people and she will describe methods for discovering and confirming people's identities. Presented by: Tina LaFreniere
- Tuesday, June 21st from 2:30 - 3:30 PM (Virtual) - "Using Tax Records in Genealogical Research" Tax records are an important genealogical source that are often neglected by genealogists. They can contain important clues about relationships and serve as census substitutes. This class will examine various types of tax records and show how they can help you in your research. Presented by John Beatty.
- Monday, July 18th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM at Grabill Branch - Meeting Room. "Crossing the Ocean - Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor"
- Wednesday, July 20th from 3:00 - 4:00 PM at Monroeville Branch - Meeting Room. "Crossing the Ocean - Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor"
- Tuesday, July 26th from 2:30 - 3:30 PM (Virtual) - "Building a Bridge Between Generations" Join us on Tuesday, July 26th at 2:30 PM EDT for a program on we, the genealogy community, can build the bridge between generations in terms of communication and collaboration and a few other things. Presented by Daniel Loftus. Daniel Loftus (also known as Daniel's Genealogy) is the co-founder of The Hidden Branch. He is working to help more young genealogists get into genealogy & helps to make #GenealogyForAll by suggesting new concepts to help modernize genealogy as a whole. He also hopes to become a more frequent speaker and writer.

Recorded Genealogy Center programs can be found on the Genealogy Center section of the [Library's YouTube channel](#).

*From the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogy Society*

We hold quarterly, public programs to discuss and promote Jewish genealogy, as well as several more intimate events just for our members. Our purpose is to present educational programs relevant to Jewish genealogy, to support our members in their pursuit of their family histories, to collaborate with other organizations on areas of Jewish genealogical interests, and to protect, preserve and share Jewish genealogical records from the region of Northeast Indiana. Visit <https://neindianaigs.org/> for more information.

- September 11, 2022 from noon to 2:00 PM- “Meet Your Mishpocha!” We will begin our season with our fourth annual “Fort Wayne Jewish Family Day.” From noon to 2:00 p.m., this “hybrid” event will be both in-person at the Madge Rothschild Resource Center and virtual for those who prefer to attend that way. We’ll offer a variety of resources for Jewish genealogical research and local Jewish history.
- November 13, 2022 at 2 PM – “Immigration and Naturalization Records” Marian served for thirty years as an historian for the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and has lots of information to share about late 19th and 20th century immigration records. She’ll speak about “The Increasingly Accessible US Immigration and Naturalization Correspondence Files,” at 2:00 p.m. on November 13th.
- February 2023 – “The Path of Jewish Immigration” In February of 2023, we’ll be doing things just a little differently. For each of the four Tuesdays in the month, Dr. Nicholas Evans, from the University of Hull in England, will present a virtual program about Jewish immigration, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Hosted in conjunction with the ACPL Genealogy Center, Dr. Evans will track the journey of Eastern European emigrants from their homes to the United States and elsewhere. Three programs – February 7, 14 and 21 – will be open to the public, with the February 28th program reserved for NEIJGS members.
- April 16, 2023 at 2 PM – “Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands” To be held at the ACPL Genealogy Center, Michael Simonson, from the Leo Baeck Institute, will present a program in conjunction with the institute’s exhibition, “1700 Years of Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands.” He will also discuss some of the history of German-speaking Jews in Indiana and nearby. The exhibition will be at the ACPL Genealogy Center in the spring of 2023.
- May 7, 2023 – “Prohibition and Criminal Ancestors” We’ll conclude our public programs at the Genealogy Center with genealogist, Ron Arons. He will present two programs: “Alcohol, Prohibition and Temperance Societies in Ohio and Indiana,” and “Researching Criminal Ancestors.” Ron Arons has authored three books, two of which are related to criminal records.

#### >> Grant County

The Marion Public Library Virtual Genealogy Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can contact the Indiana Room at [mplih@marion.lib.in.us](mailto:mplih@marion.lib.in.us) for more information.

#### >> Huntington County *submitted by Sarah Kirby, Huntington Co. ICG:*

The Keefer Center will be hosting a virtual talk on “A History of Passenger Travel on the Great Lakes” on Wednesday, July 6th at 6:30 PM. The presentation will be by Ellen Kennedy from the National Museum of the Great Lakes. An application has been made for Indiana Librarian LEUs.

The Huntington County Genealogy Society meets at 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of most months in the Keefer Center at the Huntington City-Township Public Library, 255 West Park Drive, Huntington (no meetings July, August, December, or January). The public is invited, and new members are always welcome. Most meetings are combined live/virtual. For more information, contact the Keefer Center at 260-356-0824 or [genealogy@hctpl.info](mailto:genealogy@hctpl.info). Visit the library website at <http://www.huntingtonpub.lib.in.us/calendar/> to learn more.

- June 1st– Kristan Donk, HCTPL employee, “Capturing Family History”. Recording family history can be an overwhelming task. Join us as we explore prompts and goals to help you get started. We’ll also talk about different formats and methods for recording your history. Hopefully, you’ll add some new tools to your toolbox.

Any adult interested in genealogy or local history is invited to our meetings. Meeting in the Joan B. Keefer Genealogy and Local History Center, each session brings together hobbyists and professionals for discussion, learning, and research.

#### >> Noble County

We meet on the 3rd Monday night of March, May, July, September, and November at 6:30 PM usually at the Noble County Public Library. Our Genealogy Room is located in the Noble County Public Library on East Main in Albion, IN. We maintain a wonderful collection of books, manuscripts, various indexes, census information, etc. in the Indiana Genealogy Room. Visit <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~innccgs/> to learn more.

When visiting the Whitley County Educational Center one will find many of the expected reference materials - marriage and death listings, cemetery readings, family histories, land ownership plat maps, and other listings that are common resources at each of our county genealogical centers. Many of those records are also often searchable online.

Often when an ancestor was a resident from a certain county there are many unique records available on that ancestor that are only available at the county location. At the Whitley County center, there are many files identified as "family files." Over the past sixty-plus years articles were cut from the local newspapers and placed in these files and that continues today. The files are organized by surname. Here you will find articles on vacations people took, school and local honors as well as obituaries, weddings, births, and other news items. Individual families have also placed items in the family files. Pictures, letters, and family mementos can be found. Those items often will give more information on that family than the places and dates data printed in online county and state summaries. They build the family story. Also, in our center, there is identification and information on all the early one-room schools, early churches, stores, and businesses now long gone. These were the early places that formed the foundations of our communities and places connected to the families that lived there.

I would encourage you to take the time to make a personal visit to those counties connected to your ancestors. There are treasures of information awaiting your discovery. Often, if you are unable to do an in-person visit there are volunteers who will help you in your search.

The Whitley County Historic Museum and Educational Center is located at 108 West Jefferson Street, Columbia City, IN. 260-244-6372 Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-5, and Friday 9-Noon.

### **North Central**

#### >> Elkhart County

The Elkhart County Genealogical Society holds its meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Bristol Public Library, State Rd. 120 (Vistula) Bristol, IN. We do not meet in the months of January, February and August and December. Additional information on meetings and our research library can be found on our website: [elkhartcogensoc.org](http://elkhartcogensoc.org).

#### >> Howard County

The Howard County Genealogical Society meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Library, 220 N. Union St., Kokomo, Indiana 46901. Visit the Kokomo-Howard County Public Library website to learn more at <http://www.KHCPL.org>.

#### >> Marshall County *submitted by Sharon Whetstone, North Central District Director:*

The Marshall County Genealogical Society offers help and support to its members who are researching their ancestors. The April 5 meeting will be an opportunity for members to ask for help with specific problems in their family tree. Our members have lots of combined experience that they can share. The society's next meeting is at 6:00 PM. Tuesday, April 5th at the Marshall County Museum in the Community Room. The public is welcome. Membership is just \$10, but not required for attending the meetings. The museum is located at 123 N. Michigan, Plymouth. Please call 574-936-2306 with any questions.

#### >> St. Joseph County

The St. Joseph County Public Library at 304 S. Main St. in South Bend is now open after undergoing a major remodel over two years. The Local & Family History area has been expanded and is now ready to serve patrons. For more details, check out the website at <https://sjcpl.org/lfh/>. Upcoming programs include:

- Saturday, June 18th at 11 AM: "River Park History Walk" at River Park Branch. Join us on a walk through River Park history. As we stroll through the neighborhood we'll point out historic sites and discuss the events that shaped our community. Registration preferred.
- Saturday, June 25th at 10:00 AM: "Beginning Genealogy Workshop" at Main Library, Community Learning Center Classroom E. Learn how to begin working on your family tree with a hands-on introduction to genealogy research and Ancestry.com.
- Monday, July 11th at 5:30 PM: "Intro to Ancestry" at Tutt Branch - Tutt Meeting Room. Become a savvy researcher with this introduction to Ancestry Library Edition.
- Saturday, August 6th at 9:00 AM: "Genealogy Coffee Chat" at Main Library - Community Learning Center. Meet with fellow genealogists to share success stories and brick walls. Find the group

near the St. Joe Coffee Co.

- Monday, August 22nd at 6:00 PM: "Write About Your Ancestors" at Main Library - Community Learning Center - Classroom B. Turn genealogical research into engaging ancestor sketches with this writing workshop.

#### *From the South Bend Area Genealogical Society*

We are heading into the summer months and I hope you are heading out to make headway on your family research! Below are programs of interest to add to your calendar.

- June 22nd- Tour of the South Bend City Cemetery. The Cemetery, a 21.36-acre designed landscape, is South Bend's oldest cemetery, founded in 1832.
- June 4th - TreeClimbers Genealogy Group - (Niles Public Library, Community Room Lower Level) 620 East Main Street Niles, MI 49120 - 10:30am-12:00pm. Get started on the journey of uncovering your family history! No experience is required to participate in the TreeClimbers group; beginners are welcome! Join us to share your findings and support others in their own family quest! No registration is required.
- June 13th - Genealogy Book Club - (Niles Public Library, Board Room) 620 East Main Street, Niles, MI 49120 - 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Love reading and family history? You can enjoy both in our Genealogy Book Club! We will not be reading genealogy "how-to" books, but rather, novels, memoirs, and personal narratives that weave a thread of family history research into each story. To register and pick up your book, stop by the library's Information Desk. For more information email [programming@nileslibrary.net](mailto:programming@nileslibrary.net) or call NDL Library at 269-683-8545. June's book selection is: *Murder Once Removed* by S.C. Perkins.
- June 25th - Beginning Genealogy Workshop (St. Joe County Public Library, 305 S. Main Street, South Bend, IN 46601, Classroom E). 10-11:30am. Learn how to begin working on your family tree with a hands-on introduction to genealogy research and Ancestry.com A laptop is recommended to follow along with this program. RSVP required: <https://sjcpl.libnet.info/events?r=nextmonth>
- June 27th - Find A Grave - South Bend Area Genealogical Society (Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 53720 N Ironwood Rd, South Bend, IN 46635) 6:30 Coffee and Conversation, 7:00 Program. For over 25 years, people have been using Find a Grave to find and share burial information from all over the world. With over 280 Million memorials from over 500 thousand cemeteries, Find a Grave is the world's largest online gravesite collection, but more than that, it's an amazing community of people working together to help each other and to build and improve that collection. In this presentation, we'll talk about how Find a Grave works, what's new on the site and provide some tips for finding what you are looking for and contributing to the site. Featured speaker is Peter Drinkwater.
- June 22nd - South Bend City Cemetery Tour (214 Elm Street, South Bend, 46616) 6:30pm. Take a twilight tour of South Bend's City Cemetery and explore historic grave sites and grave markers. The tour is conducted by Travis Childs, Director of Education. Meet at the cemetery's entrance at West Colfax and Elm Streets. Cost is \$2.00 per person. This tour requires a fair amount of walking over uneven ground. The tour will not take place in case of inclement weather. No pets, please. Parking is limited.

#### **Northwest**

>> La Porte County

The La Porte County Genealogical Society (LPCGS) has resumed meetings. Visit the society website at <http://sites.rootsweb.com/~inlcigs/> to confirm the event is continuing as scheduled. Meetings of the Society are free and open to the public at the La Porte Parks & Recreation Dept. Office Bldg. Meeting Room, 250 Pine Lake Ave., La Porte, IN. The business meeting is at 7:00 PM followed by a brief social time, and the evening's program.

>> Lake and Porter County

Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society has a website at [www.nwigs.com](http://www.nwigs.com). If anyone would like to research at the Larry J. Clark Genealogy Center they can contact the Valparaiso Public Library to set up an appointment. Ask to speak to Chris Hough. The library is located at 103 Jefferson, Valparaiso, IN 219-462-0524.

The Northwest Indiana Genealogical Society will be holding the following meetings. Anyone who would like to join in can either go to the website at [NWIGS.Com](http://NWIGS.Com) or contact the webmaster at [webmaster@nwigs.com](mailto:webmaster@nwigs.com)

- Saturday June 18, 2022, 10:00 AM Central Time: "No Easy Button: Using Immersion Genealogy to

Understand Your Ancestors” with Lisa Alzo. Family history is so much more than just names, dates, and places, or boxes, lines, and charts. For 21st century genealogists, it is easy to limit our research to the documents or other facts we find online, or to what others tell us to be true. Learn how to take your research a step further to understand your ancestors’ lives through “immersion genealogy”—the process of discovering where they lived, worked, and worshiped, and experiencing those customs and traditions they passed down through the generations. Key resources, methodology, and tips for reaching out to relatives and repositories, and how to make the most out of a trip to your ancestor’s hometown (whether in North America or across the pond) will be discussed.

- Saturday July 16, 2022, 10:00 AM Central Time: “Sharing Session” Share your genealogy projects, discoveries or stories with others online.
- Saturday August 20, 2022, 10:00 AM: “Beginner's Guide to French-Canadian Genealogy” Presented by Judy Nimer Muhn
- Saturday, September 17th, 10:00 AM Central Time: “Mind the Gap: Filling Holes in Genealogical Research” Presented by Suz Bates

>> Pulaski County

The Pulaski County Genealogy Society meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Historical Society Museum, 500 S. Monticello St. (US35) in Winamac at 5 PM. The society members continue to add updates to the county cemeteries and/or veteran's burials spreadsheets. Pulaski County contacts: Mary at [geniehistory2021@gmail.com](mailto:geniehistory2021@gmail.com) or Ronda at [ronda.loehmer@gmail.com](mailto:ronda.loehmer@gmail.com)

At the Winamac library in the genealogy room, researchers can now use the Scan-pro 3000 to read microfilm and to access the internet. As yet, there are no public computers or a copy machine handy for researchers in the room. You are welcome to bring your own laptop, I-Pad or other electronic device. Resources having to do with Cass, White and Jasper are among the counties that have been added to the resources available in the genealogy room.

### East Central

>> Delaware County *submitted by Karen Good, Delaware Co. ICG:*

Ancestor Hunters meet on the last Monday of the month at the Delaware County Historical Society located at 120 E Washington. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. On June 27th, Karen Good will be discussing “Using Timelines in Genealogical Research”.

>> Hancock County *submitted by Paul McNeil, Hancock Co. ICG:*

Beginning in April, the Hancock County Historical Society's Chapel in the Park Museum and Jail will open to visitors on Saturday and Sundays from 12-5 PM. Group tours are available by request at alternate hours. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information go to <http://hancockhistory.org/>

*From the Hancock County Historical Society*

A new special exhibit is now open to the public. Here’s a highlight of what you can learn about there.

Edwardian newspapers and magazines featured photographs of the rich and famous strolling in elegant dresses trimmed in layers of lace. Charles Dana Gibson’s drawings of “Gibson Girls” enjoying summer holidays depicted young women with hair piled high under straw hats burdened with flowers. Actresses in hit musical comedies appeared in posters wearing these latest styles and twirling pretty parasols.

Then, as now, women were inspired by these images to adopt fashionable styles despite lacking the resources to buy their hats from French milliners and their gowns from seamstresses working in haute couture salons. Buying clothing “off the rack” was still uncommon outside the big cities, but ordinary women could order “white dresses” from catalogs such as Sears – or they could make their own.

Hancock County ladies, often from sewing clubs, made these dresses for graduations or weddings much cheaper. The Historical Society will have on display some examples from local ladies of these fine cotton fabrics and ornamented with machine made tape and ribbon lace, the dresses they made more than 100 years ago display their skill and creativity.

The dresses in the Lawn & Lace exhibit are ready to be viewed by the public and for future generations to enjoy.

Hancock County Historical Society  
Chapel in the Park Museum  
28 Apple St, Greenfield, IN 46140  
NOW OPEN for 2022!!

Saturdays & Sundays, noon – 5 PM  
Call: 317-462-7780 to schedule private group tours.

A news article on the society can be found [here](#).

>> Henry County *submitted by Kaye Ford, East Central District:*

Indiana's oldest, continuously operating historical society is located in New Castle, Indiana. Organized in 1887, the Henry County Historical Society also includes the Clarence H. Smith Genealogy Library. Contact us with your research questions at (765) 529-4028 or [HenryCountyMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:HenryCountyMuseum@gmail.com). Our hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m. Check here for more information: <https://henrycountymuseum.org/>.

>> Wayne County Genealogical Society *submitted by Kaye Ford, East Central District:*

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month (except December and January), at 10:00 AM in the lower level of the First Friends Church at 2010 Chester Blvd, Richmond, Indiana. You are welcome to join our [Facebook Group](#) to keep up to date on what the society is doing. Meetings are open to all persons who wish to attend. Visit the website at <http://www.waynet.org/nonprofit/wcgs.htm> for more information.

## Central

>> Boone County

The Boone County Genealogical Society normally meets at the Lebanon Public Library in the top floor meeting room at 6:30 PM on Tuesday evening. They have a new website that you can visit at <https://bcgsin.org/> and learn more about their activities and research. The Society normally meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month except July and December. The Society now has a Facebook page that is available at <https://www.facebook.com/BooneCountyIndianaGenealogicalSociety>.

>> Hamilton County *submitted by Nancy Massey, Hamilton Co. ICG:  
From Hamilton East Public Library*

The Library has reopened with considerations for social distancing and the safety of all. Visit the Hamilton East Public Library website calendar of events to see more detail and register for the virtual classes at <https://hepl.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>

- Saturday, April 2nd at 10 AM: "Browsing the 1950 Federal Census" It's out for public viewing! It was just released on April 1. Although it will take time to index every name, there are ways to narrow the number of browsing pages to find your ancestor. Attendees will learn tips about finding their ancestors on the 1950 census at Ancestry Library Edition and FamilySearch.org.
- Tuesday, April 12th at 2 PM: "Virtual Genealogy Roundtable: Focus on Separating Fact from Fiction in Family Stories" Family stories are passed down from generation to generation. There is always the chance that the stories are embellished just a bit to make them more interesting, colorful, and memorable. However, you need to verify the facts to keep the stories as accurate as can be. So gather the family legends and lore, but measure them against the factual record and include the facts when the fiction changes them. Attendees will share some of their family stories and share how they did the research to verify the facts. This is an informal genealogy discussion group.
- Thursday, May 26th at 5:30-7:30 PM and Saturday, July 9th at 1-3 PM (In Person): "World War II - History Unfolded: Newspaper Detectives" Join us in the Indiana Room as we discuss the History Unfolded project run by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Designed to help researchers understand how Americans perceived World War II and the Holocaust through newspapers, this research sprint will be an opportunity to contribute to this volunteer-run project. This multifaceted learning experience is a great first step into being a history sleuth, learning about Noblesville during World War II, and being a part of a group of volunteers 5000 strong!
- Saturday, June 11th at 10 to 11:15 AM (hybrid): "The White River and its Historic Floods" Explore the flood zones of Hamilton County and the White River with county historian David Heighway. Learn about the effects they had on our ancestors, the environment, and how we have learned from the past to prevent them in the future. Bring your waterway questions!
- Tuesday, June 14th from 6:30 to 8 PM (virtual): "LGBTQ Genealogy with Stewart Traiman" Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Queer folk have always been a part of our history and family stories. The confirmed bachelor or spinster aunt in our trees may not have been single. Perhaps they did have partners but there is no legal documentation or family acknowledgement. This class will explore census, newspapers, obituaries, military records, photographs, phone books and archives for clues on our ancestor's sexuality. We will also explore LGBTQ History and many

individual stories giving context to the available records. Discovering our LGBTQ ancestor's stories will enrich our entire family history.

- Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM (virtual): "Beginning Native American/First Nations Genealogy" This lecture provides an overview for the person just getting started doing Native American family history research. Emphasis is placed on paying close attention to historical details, the major differences between Euro-American and Native American societies, and conducting research within the proper historical and geographic contexts. Major records groups are defined with an extensive bibliography provided. Some consequential first steps in engaging in any type of Native American research are enumerated and discussed. Curt Witcher, Director of Special Collections at the Allen County Public Library, is the presenter for this lecture.
- Saturday, August 6th, 2022 at 10:00 AM: "Journey to Northern Ireland: History and Records" (Virtual) Leaving from Belfast, Peter and Mary Ann Shannon and their nine children arrived at the port of New York on 30 October 1829. After finding a trail of US records, the hunt for this family begins in Northern Ireland. A marriage record from County Armagh, Northern Ireland, leads to a discovery of the history and records of the area. Join Pat Adams, professional genealogist, on this journey through records of Northern Ireland. You must register for this virtual program to receive a ZOOM link to attend.

[Registration](#) with email required for Zoom meeting invitation information for all virtual programs. Registration can be made online at the Hamilton East Public Library [events page](#). For discussion groups, HEPL staff will work to ensure patron safety during virtual programs.

Hamilton County will be celebrating 200 years in 2023. As part of that celebration, the Bicentennial Commission is working on several projects. One is the publication of a book which is available now for pre-order at <https://www.hamcoturns200.com/our-book>. In this book, there are some brief family histories of those who settled in the county.

>> Marion County *submitted by Darlene Anderson:*

The Genealogical Society of Marion County Research Library has reopened. The GSMC Library will be open on Wednesdays from 11 AM - 4 PM & 2nd Saturdays from 11 AM - 3 PM and by appointment for research & genealogical assistance. GSMC Programs on the second Saturday each month from 1 PM to 3 PM at our Library. Registration is available on their website at <http://genealogyindy.org/>

- Saturday, June 11th at 1 PM: "Dating and Preserving Family Photos" (Hybrid - Online and In-person) Our speaker, Joan Hostetler, a photograph preservation specialist, will discuss the Indiana Album project and preserving our own family photos. Bring a family photo that you are having trouble identifying the time period and receive advice from the expert after the presentation! Free admission. No advance registration required for IN-PERSON attendance. If attending online, advance registration required at <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlvcuiz0jGNTbDp4ez-6SdPUDAhbPrnD8>
- Saturday, July 9th at 1 PM: "Everything Ain't What it Seems: Learning you're Adopted" (Hybrid - Online and In-person) Terry Prall will update our group on his personal adoption journey. He will also discuss the perils of using online family trees in genealogical research and how to build your own tree from information on other people's trees. Free Admission. No advance registration required for IN-PERSON attendance. If attending online, advance registration required at <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJwqdOyprTMOG9Fmb1MJcKNRv3U9L9OfmnuK>
- Saturday, August 13th at 1 PM: "History and Reminiscing about Cerealine Towne in Indianapolis Indiana" (In-person) Sharon Kennedy will be at our Library to discuss the history and tell stories about this neighborhood that was located near the Cerealine Company in Indianapolis, Indiana, called Cerealine Towne. Please come whether you are familiar with this area or would like to hear stories and learn about the past in Indianapolis. Free admission - No advance registration required for this IN-PERSON program.

The Genealogical Society of Marion County Research Library is located at 9370 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229. Visit their website at <http://genealogyindy.org/> for more information.

*From the Indianapolis Public Library*

The Center for Black Literature & Culture's 5th Annual Indy Book Fest and Juneteenth Celebration will offer a glimpse of the African American experience through arts, literature, and storytelling on June 18 at [Central Library](#). We are bringing together poets, visual artists, storytellers, musicians, and book clubs to emphasize cultural literacy!

The Center for Black Literature & Culture is also excited and honored to partner with the YMCA's Monster Meeting to welcome via video, Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, author of the Pulitzer Prize winning *The Hemingses of Monticello: an American Family* and *On Juneteenth*. Professor Reed has written extensively about the history of Black Americans and the impacts on current day issues. Dr. Gordon-Reed's presentation will be followed by a live discussion.

Visit <https://www.indypl.org/programs-events/cblc-book-fest> for more information.

>> From the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group

Many of you know Denise Anderson-Decina, one of the co-founders of the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group. It is with great sadness to share the news that Denise passed away on March 5th, 2022, after a short, courageous battle with a very aggressive cancer. We will greatly miss her friendship, enthusiasm for learning and teaching, and ability to connect with so many with kindness.

As it becomes safer to gather, we are looking forward to reconnecting with all of you. Our upcoming events include:

- Saturday, June 11th at 10 AM - 12 PM at Johnson County Public Library: This is a quarterly program that Angela Guntz will present virtually. Further details and registration are posted on the library website.

On the second Saturday of every month at the Indiana State Library, the genealogy room staff is available to help with your genealogy questions. CIDIG also provides DNA experts if anyone requests an appointment to discuss DNA results. Registration is required.

If you are thinking about doing some additional DNA testing, be on the lookout for DNA sales. Often, there will be sales around April 25th [DNA day] and then again around Mother's Day and Father's Day.

To find out more about the Central Indiana DNA Interest Group activities, please visit our Facebook page, Ann Raymont's DNA Sleuth blog, or our website at [CIDIG.org](http://CIDIG.org).

>> Morgan County

The Morgan County History and Genealogy Association will have the following upcoming programs at the Morgan County Public Library EXCEPT the Ratts Cemetery Workday:

- Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 7 PM: "Are There Ghosts In Your Home? Researching the History of Your Home"
- April 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM: "A Grave Matter in Indiana" Jeannie R. Regan-Dimus, Director of Special Initiative for the Department of Natural Resources will discuss the state of cemeteries in Indiana, what is being done at various levels to protect and restore them. Find out what we can do to help by attending.
- May 14, 2022 from 9 AM to 3 PM (May 21, 2022 is the rain date): Ratts Cemetery (in Morgan County) Workday – We encourage anyone who wants to volunteer to help to come to the cemetery. Bring a stool, soft brush, bucket of water, knee pads, sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray, etc. to help clean the stones.
- June 23, 2022 at 7 PM: "Morgan County Memories" Susan Tomlinson of the Morgan County History Partnership (MCHP) will describe what is being done for the Bicentennial. She and other members of MCHP will be recording stories about the history of Morgan County. What are your memories? Learn how to contribute to what will become a wonderful resource of our county's history.

Anyone wishing to become a dues paying member can find the form at MCHGA's facebook group page under "files." Or email a request for a MCHGA membership form to: [jkistler@morgancountylibrary.info](mailto:jkistler@morgancountylibrary.info).

### **West Central**

>> Clay County

The Society meets each month, and meetings are open to members and the public. The meetings are held at the Society Library in Center Point, Indiana. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings at the library. Meetings are held each month on the third Tuesday of the month. All meetings will be at 1:00 PM at the Library.

The Clay County Genealogy Library is open to the public on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Due to a lack of volunteers, the library will only be open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month from 10 AM to 4:00 PM. Visit their website at <http://ccgsilib.org/>

>> Montgomery County

The Genealogy Club of Montgomery County meets at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of each month in the Crawfordsville District Public Library. Visit the group's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GenClubMontCo/>

>> Putnam County

The Time Travelin' Genealogy Guild meets the first Wednesday night of the month, and every 4th Saturday. We also meet random Saturdays at 10 AM geared toward newbies, research tips, follow up and random acts of genealogical kindness. You can write about anything, but there will be some prompts to plan for.

#### *Wabash Valley Genealogical Society*

For more information on upcoming activities, visit our website: [www.inwvgs.org](http://www.inwvgs.org) and go into the section marked "WVGS Events and Registrations". The events listed below are "Members Only" and you must pre-register to get the Zoom link.

- June 13th at 6:30 PM: "How to Plan Your Digital Afterlife" (Virtual) presented by Julie Miller. Your digital presence has grown at a rapid speed. After you're gone, what will happen to your electronic information and photos? Learn how to take control of your digital afterlife.
- July 11th at 6:30 PM: "Researching Your Irish Ancestors Online" (Virtual) presented by Deborah Dudek.
- August 8th at 6:30 PM: "DNA: What Do I Do With It Now That I Have It? Working With DNA Test Results" (Virtual) presented by Laura Street Chaplin.
- September 12th at 6:30 PM: "Treasure Awaits: the Genealogy Center's Digital Collections" (Virtual) presented by Melissa Tennant.

### **Southeast**

>> Dearborn County

The North Dearborn Branch is open with hours Monday through Friday (11 AM to 5 PM) and first Saturday of the month (10 AM to 2 PM). Please check our website at <https://www.lpld.lib.in.us/locations-hours> or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/LawrenceburgPublicLibraryDistrict> for updates.

>> Fayette County

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month except December at 3:00 PM at the Fayette County Museum, 200 W. 5th Street, Connersville, IN.

### **South Central**

>> Bartholomew County

The Bartholomew County Historical Society is open Tues.–Thurs. 10 AM–4 PM To schedule an appointment in the historical research library, please call (812) 372-3541. The Society is located at 524 Third Street, Columbus, IN. Visit the website to learn more: <https://bartholomewhistory.org>

>> Brown County

The Brown County Historical Society Archives collection is open and available for researchers on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, as well as other times by appointment. Local history and genealogy volunteers are available during this time to assist you in your research. The Archives are located on the 2nd floor of the Brown County History Center, 90 E. Gould Street, Nashville, IN 47448.

>> Clark County

The Jeffersonville Township Public Library's main library is open Monday– Thursday 9 AM– 8 PM, Friday–Saturday 9 AM–5 PM For information on the Indiana Room collection and the Genealogy and Local History Librarian's schedule, call (812) 285-5641 or email [dstepro@jefflibrary.org](mailto:dstepro@jefflibrary.org). The library is located at 211 East Court Avenue, Jeffersonville, IN. Visit the website to learn more: <https://www.jefflibrary.org/local-history>

>> Crawford County

The headquarters of the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It is located at 310 Oak Hill Circle in English, IN. The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society will have no more meetings until March.

>> Floyd County

The Falls of the Ohio Genealogical Society (FOGS) is a newly formed 501(c)3 dedicated to collecting, preserving, and making available genealogy material especially for Floyd, Clark, and Harrison Counties in

southern Indiana. FOGS hosts a program of genealogy or history the first Thursday of each month, currently via Zoom. Please visit [fallsgenealogy.org](http://fallsgenealogy.org) for information about upcoming presentations and the First Families of Floyd, Clark and Harrison Counties Legacy Project.

- Thursday, June 2nd 2022, 6:30 PM in the Elsa Strassweg Auditorium, of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library at 180 West Spring Street. "Medications and treatments used during the American Revolution - Then and Now" presented by Dr. David Bell. The presenter has a unique blend of education, experience, and interests. The presentation blends his profession (Pharmacy), experience (Retired Pharmacy Officer US Army), member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) John Hay Chapter, Salem IN., and a long term interest in genealogy. Dr. Bell will review the state of medical practice in the American Colonies during the late 1770's with attention to medicinal agents and treatments that were used during that period, AND are still used and available today. The program compares and contrasts the treatment goals then and explains that we still have the same goals, and treat with many of the same products although (we believe) with greater precision today. The program is supported with PowerPoint, example products (An adult "show & tell") and the presenter will be wearing a custom made uniform that is similar to the uniform of the first Apothecary (Pharmacist) General, Andrew Craigie.
- Thursday, July 7th, 6:30 PM in the Elsa Strassweg Auditorium, of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library at 180 West Spring Street. "Two days in the fight save Corydon" Before the actual fight for Corydon, local militia held off John Hunt Morgan at the river. After a two day battle they retreated. The steamship Alice Dean was burned to the water line and Morgan moved on Corydon. Presented by Clarence Merk
- Thursday, August 4th, 6:30 PM in the Elsa Strassweg Auditorium, of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library at 180 West Spring Street. "Location, Location, Location -- Places in Genealogical research" Geographic divisions are important in genealogy because many of the records you need are in the towns and counties where your ancestors lived. Presented by Tiare Fullmer
- Thursday, November 3rd, 6 PM in the Elsa Strassweg Auditorium, of the New Albany-Floyd County Public Library at 180 West Spring Street. "First Families Celebration"

#### >> Harrison County

Our research room at the Griffin Genealogy Library is fully open for researchers. Masks are suggested but not required.

#### >> Jackson County

The Jackson County Public Library's Seymour Main Library is open Mon.–Fri. 10 AM–6 PM, Sat. 10 AM–3 PM For information on local history and genealogy, call (812) 523-4636 or email [ref@myjclibrary.org](mailto:ref@myjclibrary.org). The main library is located at 303 West Second Street, Seymour, IN. Visit the website to learn more: [www.myjclibrary.org](http://www.myjclibrary.org)

#### >> Lawrence County

The Lawrence County Museum of History and Edward L. Hutton Research Library are open Tues.–Fri. 9 AM–4 PM, Sat. 9 AM–3 PM Monthly speaker programs have resumed. For more information, call (812) 278-8575. The museum and library are located at 929 15th Street, Bedford, IN. Visit the website to learn more: <http://lawrencecountyhistory.org/>

#### >> Monroe County

The Monroe County History Center Research Library has added a new resource, *Mapping Monroe County, Indiana: An Annotated Bibliography, 1815–1941* (2021), compiled by David Paul Nord, to the collection. This work is an annotated and illustrated bibliography of historic maps of the county, the city of Bloomington, and the Indiana University campus, from 1815 through 1941. It lists items in dozens of map collections around the state and country. The book is available in the library and on sale in the Museum Store for \$15.00. For more information, send email to: [library@monroehistory.org](mailto:library@monroehistory.org) or call (812) 332-2517. Please visit our website at: [www.monroehistory.org](http://www.monroehistory.org)

#### >> Scott County

Our first meeting of the year is Thursday, April 7, 6:00 PM with visiting and refreshments. 6:30 PM Meeting Begins. Program will be to "Show Off" the Research Rooms. We hope the Scott County Room will be much easier to navigate, easier to return material plus all research to be much faster. We will be working to improve all of the time. We hope you can attend April 7th. Masks are welcome, whatever you choose to do.

The Research Rooms are OPEN now on Tuesday and Wednesday 10-4; Saturdays 10-1. In May, plans to open an additional day, Fridays 10-4. Daily fee \$5.00 for non-members and paid up members (\$12.00 annually), free to research. Using Digital equipment we have to charge \$5.00 per day due to our

expenses of rent. We pay the Museum \$350 per month to rent the two research rooms. We could use another volunteer on Thursdays and/or someone to substitute when a regular volunteer needs to have a day off. Thank you for considering.

## **Southwest**

### >> Knox County

The Northwest Territory Genealogical Society meets on the third Monday of the month (March through December) at 7 PM at the McGrady-Brockman House in Vincennes and can be contacted through the Knox County Public Library. Visit the library website at <http://www.kcpl.lib.in.us> for more information.

### >> Pike County

The Pike County Genealogical Society meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at the Pike County History Center, 1104 Main Street in Petersburg at 6 PM. The mailing address for the Pike County Genealogical Society is 309 N Center St., Petersburg, IN 47567. The Pike County History Center is currently open weekly on Friday and Saturday 9 AM-1 PM.

### >> Spencer County

Spencer County Historical Society has meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the Spencer County Public Library, 210 Walnut St. Rockport, Indiana 47635. Membership is open to all and dues are \$20.00 per year. For more information, contact Raymond Dawson at [rdawson@psci.net](mailto:rdawson@psci.net)

### >> Sullivan County

The Sullivan County Public Library Genealogy/Local History Dept. will do research in response to personal and written inquiries. Only a limited amount of time may be devoted to each request. Letter, email & phone requests will be answered as soon as time allows depending on other staff demands and the number of inquiries received.

Staff will do research in indexed, printed sources and will only search materials dealing with Sullivan and surrounding counties. If a request includes sources beyond this geographic area, staff may recommend other libraries to contact.

Requests should be in the form of one or two briefly stated questions and should include specific names and dates to search, or a range of dates within a ten-year period (example 1850 - 1860) Your full name & mailing address must be included with your query.

The Genealogy/Local History Dept. charges \$3.00 plus postage per query. This includes up to 12 copies of material. After the 12 copies the charges are per page .15 for microfilm and .10 for Xerox copies. Checks & or money orders should be made out to Sullivan County Public Library/Genealogy/Local History Department. For further assistance please contact:

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## **ONLINE CONFERENCE CALENDAR**

Interested in virtual conferences both near and far? ConferenceKeeper.com has a virtual calendar of exceptional genealogy events available for all of your family research needs. [Click here to view it now.](#)

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## **Call for IGS Journal, Newsletter, and Social Media Submissions**

IGS invites your contributions to all our publication outlets.

The *Indiana Genealogist* is a quarterly online journal that publishes abstracts or transcriptions of genealogical records, articles on Indiana-related resources, and historical studies of people or groups related to Indiana genealogy. The Autumn Journal topic is Religions of Hoosiers. What religions were brought here, and by whom? Tell us what religions were active in the state and what faith your ancestor belonged to. Pass along any information about repositories, collections and archives where this information is held. Any info and photos on camp meetings and revivals held in the state are welcome

too! Share their stories and photos with us by August 1, 2022, to be included in this issue

If you have an article or something interesting to share, please contact the **Editor: Joy Neighbors.**

The *IGS Newsletter* is a bimonthly online publication that includes upcoming events, forthcoming publications, research tips, resources of interest to Indiana genealogists, and queries.

**Editor: Jennifer Alford.**

The IGS has several social media outlets that publish announcements, time-sensitive information, and other items of genealogical interest. **Social Media Director: Jon-Marie Pearson.**

Submission guidelines and more information on all these publications can be found on the IGS web site under "Publications."

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## Word of the Month:

### ENCRATY

(n.) the total self-control and mastery of one's mind and senses.

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