

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 10 7:00 PM Executive board meeting. Public Library.
Sept. 14 10:00 AM Cemetery committee. Aspen at The Village.
Sept. 16 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING Public Library. Tom Morain,
Administrator of the Iowa State
Historical Society will speak on Growing
Up in Iowa".
Oct. 8 7:00 PM Executive board meeting. Public Library.
Oct. 10-12 Iowa Genealogical Society Annual Conference.
Iowa City.
Oct. 19 Beginners Workshop. Public Library.
Oct. 21 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING Public Library. Program to
be announced.
Nov. 18 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING Public Library. Dr. Jack
Jenkins will speak on oral histories.

Officers 1996:

Pres. Ev Brightman
Vice Pres. John Kern
Treasurer Jane Godwin
Corres. Sec. Thelma Pehrson
Sec. Ruth Ann Hall
Registrar JoAnn Harvey
Librarian Elaine Bumgarner
Historian Kate Kauzlarich
Newsletter Ruth Ann Hall(Temp.)
Past Pres. Donna Crow

Active Committees:

Cemetery
Newspaper Abstracting
Courthouse Abstracting
Library Acquisitions
Obituary Committee
Research Requests
County Fair Divisions
IGS Representative-
Region 4
Sheryl Gwinn

Genealogy Research Sites

Iowa Genealogical Society, 6000 Douglas Ave., DSM 515/276-0287
T, W, Th 10:00-9:00, Sa, M, F 10:00-4:00. Closed Sunday.
State Historical Library, 600 E. Locust, DSM 515/281-6200
T-Sa 9:00-4:30. Closed Sunday & Monday.
Des Moines Public Library, 100 Locust, DSM 515/283-4152
M, T, W 10:00-9:00, Th & F 10:00-6:00, Sa 10:00-5:00. Closed
Sunday.
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History
Center, 3301 Ashworth Road, West DSM 515/225-0416
M, T, W, Sa 10:00-3:00, T, W, Th evenings 6:30-9:00. Closed
Friday & Sunday.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our summer has flown!

Thanks to all of you who participated/supported the county fair effort. Me. DeYoung stated that entries were of good quality making his job much harder . A special thanks to Elaine Bumgarner, Steve and JoAnn Harvey, Lucille Perkins, Jane Godwin and my son, Cody, for their assistance in setting up and closing our exhibit.

Nine members attended the trip to the Iowa Historical Library August 19th. We were given a tour of resources and spent the remainder of the day researching.

Elaine Bumgarner, Jane Godwin and myself will conduct another beginners work shop Saturday, October 19th , at the Indianola Library. We will be advertising and we have a list of interested people from the fair. Please let people know who might have an interest.

I appreciate all of your individual and committee efforts working toward the possibility of new publications.

Also thanks to those long distance members who have made contact.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our September meeting. Ev

From the IOWA Historian

"The ABCs and 1,2,3s of City Directories" Saturday, Sept. 21, 10-11:30 AM. \$5 Iowa Historical Society member, \$7 general public. Iowa Historical Building Classroom B. Mail registration to 600 E. Locust or call 281-6200.

Genealogists, local historians, and anyone interested in learning about city directories are invited to this how-to workshop. Instructor Ruth Bartels, Society

librarian, will teach you about the four major categories in each volume: classified business, alphabetical listing, street directory, and numerical telephone directory.

From the newsletter editor:

This is a short newsletter for two reasons; 1) things are quiet over the summer and people didn't have a lot of material to give me, 2) I have a new computer which I moved to a different part of the house so my workspace is a mess and I can't find anything. I hope that by the time of the next newsletter in late October that I will have found the important stuff and will have learned the new wordprocessing program on the new computer.

Ruth