

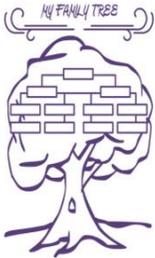
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## **Genealogy 101 - Getting Started - Saturday, August 10, 2013 at 1:30 PM.**

Are you interested in finding where your family came from? Maybe, you'd like to know who your great, great grandfather was. You need to be a detective like Sherlock Holmes in the Mason City Room of our Mason City Library.

How does one go about finding out this information? Anyone **interested in learning how to get started on their family tree** by **Carol Tinkey**, of Mason City. This first session, we will be exploring the basics, where to start, what to look for and where to find it, bring your friends. Call Carol at 641-423-5965 to attend or find out more information.

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**Mayflower Pilgrims**, Saturday, **14 Sept 2013 at 1:30 pm**, in the Mason City Room of our Mason City Public Library, Linda Cassmann-Randall, Deputy Governor of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants, will share information about the pilgrimage of her ancestors to America. Upon finding a number of relatives that came over on the Mayflower, Linda also studied the historical aspects of her ancestor's trip across the Atlantic Ocean. Come to this presentation and learn some amazing things about the pilgrims' lives before the trip, why they came, how they survived the voyage and the first years in this new land. Please make plans to attend.



**A Historical Look at Nora Springs, Iowa** with guided tours on Saturday **12 October 2013 at 1:30 pm**, includes the Volkman Blacksmith Shop, Adam's House and the Memories Building in the Nora Springs community will be presented by **LeNore Forbes**. She is a longtime resident involved in the Nora Springs Historical Society and a member of the NCI Genealogical Society. Mark your calendar and call 641-494-7614 for more information about this event. The Public is always welcome to join us while we take a trip back in time and learn about this interesting rural farm community. This presentation is sponsored by the North Central Iowa Genealogical Society of Mason City.

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## From the President's Desk

Hello to Members and readers of THE GENIE BUG.

We are happy that summer is here! I hope the rain slows down so when we walk the cemeteries to look for family facts and history, we will have some good days.

North Central Iowa Genealogical Society members have over 40 years of experience. We have accumulated a very interesting library collection of family histories, obituaries, plat books and other genealogical research materials. Our families who lived in this country have left behind a legacy that can be delved into in the pages of this genealogical room. If you want more research information, attend our monthly meetings where we provide a wide variety of presentations each month.

If you have a family history, business history or county group information that could be shared with us, please notify our Vice-President or one of our board members. We would be grateful to fill in one of the open months in the future with one of your program ideas. Your comments on what you may like us to cover will be deeply appreciated.

As I write this, I realize that 150 years have lapsed since the Civil War. I know many of you had relatives in these battles. My great grandfather came from Germany, arriving in New Orleans. They traveled up the river to St Louis where he wanted to join the Army as a drummer boy. He was turned down because he was too short. That is as close as I came to the Civil War.

The Mason City Public Library will no longer provide the meeting room to us for free. Beginning in July 2013, we will be paying \$50.00 for each month we have in the Mason City Room. Twelve months at \$50.00 per month is a maximum of \$600.00 per year. If you or an organization you know, would like to be a sponsor for a month or the entire year, please contact Carol Tinkey, our treasurer with details.

As for now that is all I have, so long for now.

Allen Strand, NCIGS President



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### **Other 2013 NCIGS Volunteers:**

Are the Library Committee, Membership Committee, Obituary Committee,

Program Committee, Website Committee and Historian

## Message from the LIBRARIAN



The NCIGS Library is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Mason City Public Library, 225 2<sup>nd</sup> St. SE, Mason City, Iowa. The MCPL and the NCIGS Library are open M/T/W/TH 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; F/SAT 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. If you need help from one of our library volunteers, remember our library is staffed M/W/F 9 a.m. – noon; 1-4 p.m.

Due to our work with the NCIGS Map Collection, we have all the encapsulation supplies down from the top of the shelving, so now is a good time to determine if you have any materials in your collection you want to encapsulate. There is a modest cost for encapsulation. The price depends upon the dimensions of the materials.

New members may not know what we mean by encapsulation. This is a preservation technique used to protect fragile documents. Basically we use two sheets of polyester to encase your document. The sheets of polyester are then sealed with doubled-sided tape. The polyester supports the document and protects it from fingerprints, crumpling, and other dangers of being handled.

Encapsulation is entirely reversible; one needs only to slice the edges of the polyester to free the document. The acid-free polyester will cause no damage. Encapsulation can also be used to protect such ephemera as locks of hair, dried flowers, coins, and the like. It is not recommended for photographs or works of art. So, call Sandra at 641-380-0339 if you want to have any encapsulation done.

A number of items have been processed and are now part of the collection:

- ***Curtis Family*** - A collection of family stories beginning in Essex County, Massachusetts and following the Curtis Family as they moved west. Some Curtis family members settled in Hampton and Mason City.
- ***Mitchell and Floyd County Directory*** - This 1938 directory includes the names of the farmers, postal addresses, route number, township, section number, whether owned or rented the property.
- ***Worth – Winnebago Directory*** - This 1938 directory includes the names of the farmers, postal addresses, route number, township, section number, whether owned or rented the property.
- ***Mason City, as seen through the history of its neighborhoods***. This booklet was published by the Mason City Globe Gazette. **Donated by Jeanette Anderson.**
- ***Iowa's Country Schools, Landmarks of Learning*** - An extensive work on the country schools of Iowa. Includes chapters on the history of one-room schools, preservation, an eighth grade graduation test and details on one-room schools in every county of Iowa. The book includes many photographs. **Donated by Linda Faridi.**
- ***Lickiss Families and English Ancestors*** - Pt. 1 English family lineage; Pt. 2 John Webster Lickiss and Sarah Jane Hancock family lineage; Pt. 3 Other Lickiss family lineage.
- ***Professional genealogy: a manual for researchers, writers, editors, lecturers, and librarians*** - A comprehensive reference tool, this book contains 29 essays/chapters designed to assist people working in the field. **Donated by Ruth Umbarger.**
- ***The Knut J. Hanson Heritage: This I remember*** - Covers the Hanson family as well as a history of Winnebago Industries and Forest City.
- ***Burton W. Oliver, a Personal History*** – This book includes Burton's biography as well as details of eight of his ancestral lines. Some members of his family lived in Cerro Gordo County. **Donated by Cindy Balbi Oliver.**



## Mason City Public Library NCIGS Genealogy Library

FAMILY HISTORIES - A - Section 2 Shelf #2-3

GEN929.21HAR - GEN929.21LIL

*Let's learn what books are here to help us!*



GEN929.21HAR	Harris Ancestry, 1898 - Ancestry of the Children of Joseph Smith Harris & Delia Silliman Brodhead
GEN929.21HAR	Harris Heritage & Allied Lines, 1990 - Harris, Cotton, Lawrence, Sayr, Van Tassel & Carmer Families
GEN929.21HAR	Harris Family Research, 1920 - including a collection of 1820, 1850, 1860 Missouri Census & other states
GEN929.21HAR	Harris(on) search, 1988 - Names & Addresses of Harris family research & contacts
GEN929.21HAR	Herzog History & Related families, 1649-1999, 1999 - Hartsog Author
GEN929.21HEN	Hendricker & Jockish History, 1988 - plus Kuhl, Lehman, Everly & Stuart Families
GEN929.21HEW	Hewitts of Athens County, Ohio, 1898 - plus Ohio Genealogy
GEN929.21HIL	Hildebrand, Joseph G family, 1957 - biographical information
GEN929.21HOF	Hoffmans of North Carolina, 1938 - Hoffman's genealogical presentation
GEN929.21HOL	Hollatz, Wilhelm & Charlotte family, 1991
GEN929.21HOL	Holmes, Olivia, Wagon Train to Texas from Kansas, 1873 - Diary Excerpts
GEN929.21HUB	Huber Family History, 1999 - Descendants of Joseph Stork & Catherine
GEN929.21HUD	Hudek, Darlene Family, Photographs & family genealogy
GEN929.21HUI	Huisman Family, 1972 - Descendants & family listed
GEN929.21HUR	Climb with me My Family Tree, 1989 - Bacil Bernard Hurr family
GEN929.21HUS	Our Family History Book, 1977 - Hussey family, four generations
GEN929.21JAN	Janssen Family, 1972 - Descendants & family records
GEN929.21JOH	Johnson Journal: 1983-1987, Exchange forum genealogical data to relatives
GEN929.21JOH	Johnson, Merrill Lewis Collection, 1973-1974 - 2 Vol Norwegian Immigrants, family tree photos & stories
GEN929.21JON	Jones, Descendants of Hugh H & Mary Nell Blackney, 1980 - photos, data & stories
GEN929.21JON	Jones Journeys, 1979, Vol 6 - Vol 13, genealogical family facts and stories
GEN929.21JUZ	Juza Family History, 1986 - Collection of ancestry data and photos
GEN929.21KEL	Kelsey Genealogy - 4 Volumes, 1972 - Detailed information of several generations
GEN929.21KEL	Kelsey, 1975 - Edition of Vol 3 supplemental data
GEN929.21KIM	Kimball Family in America, 1934-1897
GEN929.21KER	Kern, Adam, Descendants 1731-1975
GEN929.21KIL	Kilgore Family, 1974 - Family group and pedigree data
GEN929.21KIN	Kingland & Kingland 2, 1998 & 2003 - Descendants of Ole T Kingland & Aasne Tweeten Families
GEN929.21KLU	Klumph, Richard Amidon Family Descendants, 1763-1966, 1967
GEN929.21KNO	Knop, Albert & Anna Family History, 1993 - Records, stories & genealogy, Block, Lade, Richter & Theil
GEN929.21KNO	Knowles, Darius & Rhoda Wiggins, 1984 - Descendants & Antecedents
GEN929.21KOP	In the Kitchen with the Kpaceks, 1995 - Family cookbook & treasures
GEN929.21KRA	Kratzer Clan, Genealogy - written records
GEN929.21LAC	Lacy, Stephen Family, 1981 - Geechland County, Virginia - Matthews & Lacy families, from 1685
GEN929.21LAR	Larson Lines, 1987 - Ancestry of Esther Larson Lindsay, Vol 1, Larson, Peterson, Fisk, Kruse, Roat & Jockish
GEN929.21LEE	Lees of Virginia, 1935 - Biography of a family, Lee, Custis Family & Virginia Genealogy
GEN929.21LEM	Lemker, Johann Bernard, 1988 - Family treatise of Lemkers, Dalsing, Jansen & Kolbe
GEN929.21LEM	Lemoine Family Trail, Genealogy of the Lemoine-Civalier Lineage in France, Canada & USA
GEN929.21LIC	Lickiss Families & English Ancestors, 2007 - Charts, Maps & Family Linage
GEN929.21LIG	Lighter Family, 1968 - Seven generations of Lighter/Wilhelm history from 1700 Switzerland Ancestors
GEN929.21LIL	Handmarches, Handcrackers & Hardbeds, 1993 - Civil War Letters



## **Executive Board notes & project updates:**

(We are enclosing this from our Board to keep you more up to date on what is happening in your society.)

### **★ Randy Opheim, Vice-President:**

The Program Committee Group has the pleasure of visiting with all kinds of interesting people that have fascinating information to share. If you're interested in being a part of this rewarding activity, please let me know.

There have been a number of comments about programs that teach the basics of genealogy research to encourage new people to join the membership. The August meeting will be just that, with Carol Tinkey presenting. The program committee is considering quarterly meetings on specific research topics that will educate members and visitors. If you have a topic that you would like to be taught, please contact me.

Members also want to have a fellowship time after the meetings with refreshments served. We were not able to bring snacks into the library in the past due to the contracts with coffee shop in the Commons area. But now we can as the new coffee shop is not open on Saturdays. So, for the August, September and October meetings, there will be snacks and fellowship after the programs.

Sharing and caring,  
Randy Opheim, Program Chair

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### **★ Carol Tinkey, Treasurer:**

The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Society and shall deposit to the checking account. Treasurer shall pay all bills falling within the approved budget, while unbudgeted major expenditures need to be recommended by the Executive Board and approved by the membership. Financial records are kept up-to-date for members and monthly reports are presented to the Executive Board. Members whose dues are not paid prior to January 15 of each year must be dropped from the society unless monies are received to put them back on a current roster.

Recently, we have had a financial challenge, due to the fact that beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>; we will be charged a \$50 per month rental fee to use the Mason City Room at the library. Our current income doesn't provide enough money for this.

In order to cover this added expense, the board voted in June to raise the dues for 2014 to \$15.00 per household. This decision to increase membership dues \$3 per year will be presented to the membership at the next possible meeting. The Board also suggested seeking sponsorships of monthly meetings, and if necessary, have some sort of a fund-raiser. We are also looking into the possibility of accepting bequeaths, memorials and honorariums. You will be hearing more on this later.

Carol Tinkey, Treasurer



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### ★ Sandra Turner, Librarian:

It seems there is always more to do than we have time to accomplish at the NCIGS Library. Some of the major projects we are currently working on are:

- **Examination of the Periodicals Collection**. This is a continuation of a project Ruth Umbarger and I began before we moved from our 2<sup>nd</sup> floor location. The idea is to examine the periodicals in our collection and determine our retention policy for each title. Ruth and I got about half way through this project when we moved to Madison School. Merikay Mestad has agreed to undertake the completion of this project.
- **Mason City Globe Gazette current obituary indexing**. For many years, the NCIGS Library Volunteers have been indexing these obituaries. Carol Tinkey is currently working on the 2013 obituaries. Additional volunteers are needed to do other years. If you are interested in helping, please let me know.
- **Inventory, catalog, repair & organize the NCIGS Map Collection**. We have a variety of items contained within the Map Collection that need repair, cataloging and organization. Carolyn Anderson and I are working on this project together. Carolyn has almost completed the inventory and I have begun cataloging and repairing these maps and atlases. The end result will be the reorganization/reshelving of this collection.
- **Mason City City Directory Collection**. All Mason City City Directories owned by the NCIGS Library have been inventoried and cataloged. Some are in bad collection and need either repair or copying. Mark Suby has agreed to undertake this work. Incidentally, as you visit garage sales and see city directories for sale, we'd appreciate you buying and donating them to the collection. A list of the Mason City City Directories is filed at the front of that collection. If you want copies of this list let me know, since we will not be able to keep duplicates. We really need to fill in some of the more current years. With cell phones causing a decrease in the number of people represented in current telephone books, I suspect the city directories will be of great interest in the years ahead.
- **NCIGS Surname Collection**. With Ruth Umbarger no longer able to maintain the NCIGS Surname Collection, Linda Faridi has stepped in and taken over this responsibility. Members are encouraged to update their records in this collection and new members are asked to submit at least a four generational pedigree/ancestor chart. There is a small labeled box on top of the filing cabinets. This box should be used when members drop off their charts.

Sandra Turner, Librarian

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★ **Gwen Miller, Research:**

Upon receiving a Research Request, the Research Chair will review the submitted request to determine: If adequate information is provided

1. If prepayment is present.
2. If the request needs to be broken down into more than one request. We ask people, that they submit no more than 2 people. If the Research Chair agrees that they will do the research, she then emails them or sends a letter stating our rules and requests the first \$10.00 to be paid before we start the research.

The Research Chair then assigns one of the committee helpers to do that particular request. We should inquire about how much time they want to pay for. Some research projects are very lengthy and others are a simple task that can be completed within the \$10.00 limit.

This is when the intriguing research begins. We can sometimes find so many interesting facts and data that we may have the tendency to dig deeper into their requests. If you want to experience the joy of helping someone learn about their family, we would be happy to have your help.

Gwen Miller, Research Chair

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★ **Lea Norlinger**

In this August issue of *THE GENIE BUG*, our NCIGS board gave you a bit more insight of what our society is all about. Why for more than 40 years, we have been dedicated to dig into our families past and we get so excited each day to search for obituaries and save them. We read and record our past censuses records, as well as look up in old plat books where our families have once lived. We also try to remember the details of our parents and grandparents lives. Tell a friend about your passion for research and invite them to our great presentations each month.

The *DICTIONARY* says: *Genealogy* is the study of our families and the tracing of their lineages and history. *Genealogists* use oral traditions, historical records, genetic analysis, and other records to obtain information about our family and to demonstrate kinship and pedigrees of its members.

Our results are often displayed in charts or written as narratives. The pursuit of family history tends to be shaped by several motivations, including the desire to carve out a place for one's family in the larger historical picture, a sense of responsibility to preserve the past for future generations, and a sense of self-satisfaction in accurate storytelling.

Lea Norlinger, Editor & Membership Chair

# BUTLER COUNTY, IOWA Resources



*Butler County Courthouse - Allison, Iowa*

## History

Butler County was named in honor of General William Orlando Butler, a Kentucky statesman, general in the Mexican War and a unsuccessful candidate for the vice presidency in 1848. The county was established in 1851. In 1853 a full staff of county officials was elected to start governing. Because the office positions were not considered sufficiently lucrative, a trip to Independence to swear in the officials' was never made, and the office holders failed to qualify.

In August 1854, elections were held again, and the officials this time took the oath of office. The first courthouse was constructed at Clarksville in 1858. The two-story courthouse was constructed of bricks and cost approximately \$20,000 to complete.

Soon after this building was completed there were numerous battles over the removal of the county seat. The most prominent of those battles came from the town of Butler Center. An election was held in April 1858, in which Butler Center won by only 21 votes. The citizens of Clarksville then obtained an injunction blocking the removal of the county seat. In July of 1859 the district court found irregularities in the election and issued an order voiding the election. A second election was then held in April 1860. Again Butler Center won, but this time by a majority of 80 votes. So, in 1860 the county seat was removed to Butler Center for a period of 20 years. The old courthouse was sold to the local school district for \$2,800.

Butler Center erected a simple, two-story frame courthouse that cost only \$2,000. The two-acre site of land was donated by Arthur Mullarkey. The residents of Butler County became disenchanted with the town of Butler Center as their county seat. It was removed to the city of Allison in 1881 after several elections. It was there where the county constructed its third courthouse. The residents of Allison donated \$7,000 to the \$10,000 project. In 1903

an addition was added to the courthouse at a cost of \$5,000, and in 1937 a second addition was completed. It cost approximately \$9,000. Finally, \$5,000 was used to remodel the courtroom in 1959. In the mid-1970s, an attorney expressed interest in buying the courthouse, dismantling it, and moving it to California to use as a law office. The deal fell through, but this courthouse was replaced by the current courthouse in 1974.

The present courthouse is located just south of the previous courthouse's location. Total cost of the project was \$936,950.84, just under the \$940,000 that was allowed by the bond election in 1973. This building was officially dedicated on December 14, 1975. On November 25, 1975 an Iowa National Guard helicopter lifted the 94-year-old cupola off of the courthouse and placed it on the grounds. Today it sits as a historic display and a hall of fame of Butler County residents.

## Extinct towns

**Algonquin.** In the south eastern part of Washington Township. Post Office, 1855-65.

**Beaver Grove.** In the south western part of Beaver Township. Post Office, 1855-57.

**Belgrove.** In the north eastern part of Bennezette Township. Post Office, 1869.

**Boyland's Grove.** On the south line of section 14 and the north line of section 23 of Pittsford Township. The post office existed from 1859 to 1875 when it was removed to West Point, nearly two miles east and called Bristow. (see West Point below)

**Butler Center.** In the northern part of section 18, Jefferson Township. Platted in 1856, it became a town of importance and was the county seat from 1860 -1881. Post Office, 1857-1900

**Butler Rapids.** In the northern part of section 9, Beaver Township, on the west Fork of Cedar River. Platted in 1858, had a busy but brief existence..

**Clutterville.** On the south line of section 17, Madison Township. Post Office 1893-97.

**Coldwater.** A post office removed from Franklin County in 1875 to section 6, Bennezette Township, where it existed until 1885.

**Eleanor.** A hamlet and station formerly on the C. & N.W. Railway in central part of Monroe Township.

**Elm Springs.** Located a short distance south of the present town of Greene and platted in about 1855. It's Post Office ran from 1857 to when it was transferred to Greene.

**Georgetown.** In the corners of West Point, Jackson, Ripley and Jefferson Townships in the geographic center of the county. It was platted 1857 and was intended to be the county seat, but never got beyond being a town on paper.

**Hitesville.** In section 19, Ripley Township. Post Office, 1871-1900.

**Island Grove.** In section 35, Madison Township. Post Office, 1858-68

**Leoni.** Listed in *U.S. Official Register* as a post office in Butler County from 1855 to 1861, but not found on the maps.

**Lowell.** In section 28, Butler Township, on the Shell Rock River. Shown on the maps from 1881-1887.

**Maudville.** In the south western part of West Point Township and about one-half mile west of the present town of Allison. Post Office 1873.

**Monmouth.** In section 17, Butler Township, about one mile east of Clarksville, as shown on maps of 1869.

**New Albion.** Located at the corners of sections 3 and 4, Albion Township, and sections 33 and 34, Jefferson Township. Platted about 1856. It had several business enterprises. Its post office was named Swanton. (see below)

**New Jerusalem.** The name first given Butler Rapids, which see above.

**Prosper.** In the northern part of section 10, Fremont Township. Post Office, 1897-1900.

**Root's Siding.** The former name of the present village of Packard. Post office, 1889-1903.

**Swanton.** The name of the Post Office (1857-1900) located about four miles southeast of New Albion, which see above, and later in the southeast corner of section 34, Jefferson Township, as shown on the Andreas' Atlas, 1875.

**Union Ridge.** In the northwest corner of section 20, Pittsford Township. Post Office, 1881.

**West Point.** The early name of the present town of Bristow.

**Willoughby.** In the western part of section 9, Beaver Township. Laid out in 1856. Post Office, 1857-85.

**Willson's Grove.** In section 15, Bennezzette Township. Post Office 1878-80.

**Taken from the State Historical Society of Iowa**

**(Submitted by Eileen Johnson, Research - Butler County Genealogical Society)**



The North Central Iowa Genealogical Society is supported by donations from people who care about their society. Our monthly meetings contribute an important element to the society, offering useful information and training, while providing the opportunity for like-minded people to interact on a monthly basis. The Mason City Public Library is no longer providing us with free meeting room space. To use the Mason City Room, we will need to pay a rental fee of \$50 per meeting. We do not have the income to support this \$600 per year expenditure.

Please support this function of our society as generously as possible. Thank you.

## Fill out the **Donation Form** -- *every little bit goes a long way.*

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Have an awesome day!

1.. Please send us back any comments you have about the GENIE BUG. What would you like me to include in the next issues? What needs to you have?

2.. Give us some of your thoughts and suggestions on what topics would make interesting programs. We would be happy to hear from you.

Thank you, Lea @ lrprk@gamil.com

**2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** Thank you for your Renewals !

Annual Membership: provides 12 monthly programs, FEB, MAY, AUG, & NOV newsletters, and one free query.

Renewal Membership dues are \$12.00 for this calendar year. ( January > December )

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*To receive your membership card in the mail, you need to furnish a stamped self-addressed envelope or include postage.*

*Mail to North Central Iowa Genealogical Society, PO Box 237, Mason City, IA 50402-0237*



**WELCOME NEWEST MEMBERS – Sharon O’Neill & Nada Davison**

Let’s reach out and share our insight and knowledge to encourage others.