

Region 3 - Regional Representative Report - July 2025

- The Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society (SCIGS) meets at 1:00 pm on the 1st Saturday of each month, typically at the Davenport Main Street Library, 321 N Main Street, Davenport. There are a couple of exceptions to this schedule: in September, the meeting is held on the second Saturday to avoid the Labor Day weekend, and in November, the group gathers at the American Legion for its annual luncheon instead of the usual library location. SCIGS upcoming programs are:
 - o August 2, 2025 'Baptists, Methodists, and Presbyterians Oh My' with Sunny Morton
 - o September 13, 2025 Reading Estate Inventories and Sale Bills
 - o October 4, 2025 What's New in Special Collections by Kathryn Whalen
 - November 1, 2025 Saturday Annual Luncheon at the American Legion Lunch at 12:00 Program at 1:00 by O.J. Fargo: Just Before the Battle, Mother A Visit from a Civil War Solider
 - o December 6, 2025 Leaving Your Legacy: Plans for Your Genealogy Research

The society's collection of genealogical information and materials, housed in the Richardson-Sloane Special Collection Center at the Davenport Public Library, is outstanding. The Richardson-Sloane Special Collection Center is opened Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- The Clinton County Gateway Genealogical Society (CCGGS) meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 9:00 am at the Camanche Historical Museum Building, 1307 South Washington Blvd, Camanche, Iowa. Their genealogical collection is also located at this address. This chapter is currently active and working through a project list that includes scanning research queries/research folders, continuing to work on the CCGGS scrapbook, and verifying the completeness and accuracy of various items in their collection.
- The Muscatine County Genealogical Society (MCGS) meets January through November on the third Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Iowa State University, Muscatine County Extension Office, 1601 Plaza Place, Muscatine Iowa, with educational programs usually following. In June they offered a class "Reading Estate Inventory and Sale Bills". Upcoming programs include "Brick Walls" on August 16th and a "Bring & Share" event on October 18th. They are also offering a "Beginning Genealogy" class at the Musser Library Saturdays September 13th Oct 18th 10:30 11:30 am.
- The Jackson County Genealogical Chapter (JCGC) meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Clinton Engines Museum Library in Maquoketa. No meetings are held in January and February. JCGC has a large collection of genealogical information on file at the library in the Clinton Engines Building. In June, they took a trip to the Mount Hope Cemetery in Maquoketa to explore the mausoleum at that site. They are currently working on display boards for the upcoming Civil War Reenactment "Muster in Maquoketa", which will be held at Jackson County Fairgrounds on September 13th and 14th. Volunteers continue to gather and file obituaries, wedding announcements and major anniversary notices. They are also progressing with an ongoing newspaper and photograph scanning project.

Respectfully submitted,

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