

IGS Report
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Region 8
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I signed up for, paid \$100, and watched all four of the two hour IGS/PBS Workshops. They were all great and worth the time and money. Always something new to learn! Excellent presenters and great information, resources and handouts. I think there were over 100 viewers at these zoom meetings. I understand there will be a workshop series again next year. The last email I received from the PBS contact (Darla Hassebroek) wrote “If at any time you need help with any of the information discussed, please contact the Iowa Genealogical Society at 515 276 0287 as they have the experts to help you.”

Historical Society of Marshall County, Marshalltown, Iowa

The best source for all things related to Marshall County Historical Society is their Facebook page found at facebook.com/marshallcountyhistory. Many interesting historical places, people and events are posted regularly. They meet in the beautiful Mowry Irvine Mansion or at the Marshalltown Public Library.

Ankeny Genealogical Chapter (Polk County), Ankeny, Iowa

Story County Genealogical Society, Ames, Iowa

The Story County Genealogical Society produces a monthly newsletter. Their theme is “Helping You Connect with Your Heritage”. They sponsor great programs. The most recent program was provided by Dr. Jeremy Best titled “The Disappearance of German Americans”. They have a web page at www.storygenes.com. They always promote the IGS and all that IGS offers.

Warren County Historical Society, Indianola, Iowa

The best place to view all things related to Warren County genealogy and history is at their web site: www.warrencountyhistory.org

Marion County Historical Society, Knoxville, Iowa

To celebrate the 250th birthday of the U.S.A. the Marion County Historical Society prepared four Revolutionary War soldiers’ bios and placed in the Knoxville Marion County Express Newspaper. They titled it “Who’s Your Patriot – Celebrating America 250! 1776-2026”. The bios were researched, written and provided by members of the Henry Knox Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Their newsletter is full of photos and well-developed stories about local history and the people of Marion County. Carl Nollen is the newsletter editor.

Jasper County Genealogical Society, Newton, Iowa.