

Education Committee Report
July 18, 2026

On July 11 Jay Fonkert brought a GeoGenealogy class to IGS. 53 persons registered. This is the largest paid in person class we have had at IGS in the last few years.

Upcoming Classes:

Beginning/Basic Genealogy taught by Kevin Spire on September 10th, 6:30 PM. This is a zoom class only. Registration gives you the zoom link.

Basic Google Workshop taught by Stefanie Wager on September 12th, 2PM at IGS. This is a 2 hour workshop with hands on help using google in your research. This is an in person only class.

Quaker Research in Iowa taught by Glenn York on Thursday September 24th, 6:30 PM. Zoom only.

Military - revolutionary war - being developed. Saturday September 26th, 10AM - hybrid - in person as well as zoom.

Beyond the Family Tree: Using Social History to Tell Your Ancestors' Stories taught by Stacy Weaver on Saturday November 7th, 10:AM. Zoom only.

Fall conference: Saturday **October 17th** 9AM. Kim Alberg in our speaker. Topic: **Dead Men Do Tell Tales**. All the information regarding her presentations and lunch options are or will shortly be on our website. We will have vendors present, a silent auction or raffle (not sure yet) as well as great door prizes. We are encouraging everyone to be present for this conference. However, we are offering a Hybrid option for those unable to attend in person.

We are working with the marketing committee to develop a presentation that introduces groups, societies, libraries etc to IGS as well offer some strategies to being researching your genealogy.

Spring Conference will be Saturday **April 10th**. Kevin Spire will be our teacher.