

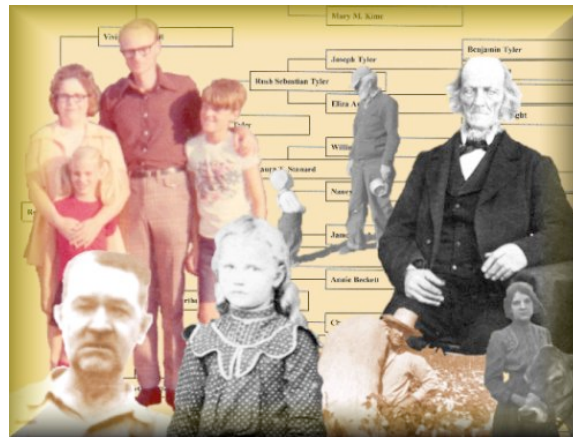


## WHO WE ARE

The Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1972. The objectives of the society are:

- To preserve and perpetuate members' ancestral records and assist each other in genealogical research
- To discover, collect, and preserve any materials that may help to establish or illustrate the history of Rock Island County and surrounding areas
- To encourage the preservation and safeguarding of county, township, and state records
- To receive and hold gifts of real and personal estate from any source for the benefit of the Society
- To promote and publish historical and genealogical material covering this and other areas from which our ancestors came

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# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

For more than 40 years, the Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society has been committed to preserving our history. Isn't it time you joined in this effort? Here's a sampling of what your membership will support and what benefits you will receive ...



## RESEARCH LIBRARY

The RICIGS library collection is housed at the Rock Island County Historical Society, 822 12th Avenue, Moline, IL. Our library includes over 2,000 books and periodicals spanning from colonial times to the present, covering every region of the U.S. Members may use these items for free.

## OUR WEBSITE

The RICIGS website includes schedules and details of RICIGS events and genealogical events in the Midwest; a listing of our library holdings; an index of local obituaries, cemeteries index and facts; a list of our publications/CDs for purchase; and a contact form to request research on ancestors. ricigs.org

## EDUCATION

Genealogical classes are offered periodically and are free to members. RICIGS co-sponsors a Quad-Cities Genealogical Conference with a known genealogical speaker every spring.



## MEETINGS

Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Butterworth Education Center, 701 12th Avenue, Moline, IL on the fourth Tuesday of the month, January through October. The annual dinner meeting is held in November. There is not a meeting in December.

## QUARTERLY

Members receive a printed hard copy quarterly that is published and mailed in spring and fall of each year. In addition, members will receive an electronic newsletter via email in winter and summer.

## PUBLICATIONS/CDs

The Society has several publications and genealogical forms available for purchase. Also available are CDs containing cemetery records and genealogical newspaper abstracts. Details about purchasing these items are on our website.

## RESEARCH/QUERIES

RICIGS will do research for you! The cost is \$10 per hour prepaid – 1 hour minimum – 3 hour maximum. Queries are put in the quarterly free for members. Queries cost \$2 for non-members and are limited to 50 words.

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