



## Pioneer Times

Proven Ancestors:  
9,053  
Total Members:  
1,032  
These include:  
Life members: 187  
Junior Members: 17  
Associate Members: 29

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### President's Message - Charles F. Bragg

The Society of Indiana Pioneers has had another wonderful year! Below is a photo from the Society's semi-annual President's Lunch.



#### Photo: President's Lunch

Left to right: Jamia Jacobsen (2006-2007), Tom Ewbank (2008-2009), Bob Everitt (1995-1996), Joannie Everitt (2002-2003), Julie Newhouse (vice-president, president-elect), Jim Fadely (2015-2016), Chuck Bragg (2017-2018), Stanley Evans and Carolyn Rose (2010-2012), Allen Moore (1989-1990), Bob Rati (1997-1998).

### Volunteers Needed

#### ISL Genealogy & Local History Fair:

The Indiana State Library is having their Genealogy & Local History Fair on Saturday, October 28, 2017. The Fair is from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm at the State Library and is free and open to the public. The Society will have a booth and volunteers are needed for staffing. Please come and join other members to promote the Society. If you are interested in volunteering, please call or email the Society's office.



### Member News:

Board Member Andy Olson has been selected by the Managing Editor of Indiana Historical Society's *Connections* magazine to author a series of four lead articles on the St. Mary's Treaties of 1818 - by which Indiana gained more than 8 million acres of land. The first article will appear in the Fall/Winter issue published this December,

and subsequent articles will appear in the two 2018 issues as well as the Spring/Summer issue of 2019.

He has also been asked by the Senior Editor of the Indiana Historical Society's *Traces* magazine to write an article about his ancestor's (David Kilgore's [1804-1879]) political career - which spanned the Pioneer and Civil War eras. This article will likely not appear until late 2018. Kilgore was the ancestor by which he qualified to be a member of the Society of Indiana Pioneers.

### Genealogist—Michele Kerr

Our group is very diversified but our common factor is that we all have at least one Indiana Pioneer ancestor. If you are like a few of our members, you might even have more than one ancestor that would qualify under our current requirement that they were residing within the State of Indiana by December 31st, 1840.

Once your initial application has been approved, you might want to take a look through your lines to see if you have any more ancestors that would qualify. We consider them to be "Added Lines" but they certainly are equally as important as the thousands of ancestors that we already have on file.

The cost is a reasonable \$15.00 per added line application and you can send in as many added lines as you would like at one time. (In fact, it actually makes my job a bit easier to have the applications come in batches so that I can have the main documentation all available right there as I am reviewing the added lines.)

Exactly what do I mean? Well, let's say that your initial application goes all the way back ten generations and you have already provided documentation on those ten generations. What you might discover is that you have four generations of couples that would qualify as Indiana Pioneer ancestors because they meet the residency requirement as well.

Does that mean that you would need to submit seven more applications, complete with documentation? Oh, no... I can make it fairly easy for you to submit by just requesting that you send in a new top sheet for each ancestor within those generations that qualify, including the spouse of the pioneer ancestor if they also meet the residency requirement.

And why should you think about doing this? There are a lot of personal reasons that I have seen, but personally, I love the idea of making sure that my ancestors are noted as being a part of the growth of this State of mine. My ancestors that lived in the north-eastern section of this great state were living in 1838 in the midst of untouched beauty and I think that if they had the resilience to break ground and build their homes from scratch, that I can certainly take the time to pay my own personal tribute to them.

I'll leave you with a wonderful snippet from some letters written in 1838 by the Powers' brothers back to their family in New York State, telling them about their life in the western wilderness of Indiana they now called home: "This west is full of life and animation every countenance glows with health and cheerfulness and every field and yard promises the means of life and luxury. You cannot be told of the beauty of the west - you must see it. To write a fair description would require the pen of a goldsmith."

## Welcome New Members

The Society of Indiana Pioneers would like to welcome the following new members who have joined from 15 Sep 2016 through Sep 15, 2017.

### Associate Members:

Beesley, Sue Ann  
Fishers, IN  
Child, Rev. Barbara  
Nashville, IN  
Tempero, Richard Marius  
Indianapolis, IN

### Regular Members:

Alexander, Kenneth Ross  
Evanston, IL  
Baker, Myra Garrett  
Fishers, IN  
Baker, Nancy Brown  
Shoals, IN  
Bandy, Rebecca Catellier  
Safety Harbor, FL  
Baumberger, Cheryl Sinnett  
Evansville, IN  
Bayne, James Manuel  
Culpeper, VA  
Boswell, Cathy Moore  
Roselawn, IN  
Brandenburg, William Philip  
Orlando, FL  
Brogan, John Thomas  
Greenwood, IN  
Clements, Randall Scott  
Houston, TX  
Corliss-Bland, Susan  
Harrells, NC  
Curry, Thomas Ross  
Fishers, IN  
Dale, Marlene Greer  
Chesterfield, MO  
DiBerardino, Catherine Haynes  
Orlando, FL  
Douglass, Melinda Lyons  
Asheville, NC  
Emminger, Karen Elizabeth  
Indianapolis, IN  
Emminger, Rachel Marie  
New Palestine, IN  
Emminger, Sarah Ann  
New Palestine, IN

Frederick, Mary Elizabeth  
San Francisco, CA  
George, Karen Anderson  
Indianapolis, IN  
Gross, Marcia Hawbaker  
Fishers, IN  
Hiatt, Jennifer Elaine  
Southport, IN  
Hiatt, Patricia Heylmann  
Greenwood, IN  
Hochstetler, Sharon McKinley  
Franklin, NC  
Hoffman, Wanda Hickey  
Lebanon, IN  
Holmes, Richard Wellington  
Bonita Springs, FL  
Kinker, Kandace Libka  
Carmel, IN  
Konopka, Glenda Bunyard  
Greenwood, IN  
Koverman, Nancy Weber  
Brunswick, OH  
Kronenberg, Tammy McKinley  
Mesa, AZ  
Kudla, Pamela Jane  
 Mooresville, IN  
LaVorgna, Sarah Louise  
Indianapolis, IN  
Lee, Barbara Ann  
Indianapolis, IN  
Lorch, Amy Needler  
Warsaw, IN  
Lysandrou, Ph.D., Carolyn Shields  
Bloomington, IN  
Marsh, David Allen  
Noblesville, IN  
Maxwell, Howard Hebbard  
Indianapolis, IN  
McDowell, Vannetta Ghormley  
Evansville, IN  
McGaughey, Lawrence Scott  
Vincennes, IN  
McGuff, Debra Stroup  
The Villages, FL  
Meyers, Jolene Brown  
Newburgh, IN  
Morton, Christa Hoffman  
Lebanon, IN  
Murray, Susan Smith  
Rensselaer, IN  
Nagy, M.D., Kimberly Ormsby  
Downers Grove, IL  
Needler, Imogene Clements  
Hartford City, IN

Nolan, Jr., Charles Edward  
Redford, MI  
Null, Rebecca Brothers  
Greencastle, IN  
Papy, Anne Ellison  
Wiesbaden, Germany  
Pogue, Stephen Jeffrey  
King of Prussia, PA  
Potts, April Simpson  
Francesville, IN  
Radley, Elizabeth  
Brooklyn, NY  
Rexing, Jane Voliva  
Haubstadt, IN  
Roll, Lydia Shanklin  
Lexington, KY  
Rybolt, Nancy Wersel  
Cincinnati, OH  
Satrum, Carolyn Lee  
Downers Grove, IL  
Short, Charles Earl  
Kokomo, IN  
Smith, Ph.D., Jo Ellen Hinshaw  
Morrice, MI  
Smith, Marwin Anne  
Gainesville, FL  
Spears, Errol Clyde  
Fishers, IN  
Stites, Roger Glenn  
La Habra, CA  
Stroup, Richard Delphin  
Lebanon, IN  
Swift, Cheryl Dalton  
Penn Yan, NY  
Thompson, Don Arthur  
Mesa, AZ  
Vilchuck, Ann Lee  
Batavia, IL  
Voliva, Edward Jr.  
Evansville, IN  
Waible, Margaret Sellers  
Poseyville, IN  
Wright, Gloria Smith  
Portland, OR  
Wright, Khris Leroy  
Montgomery, TX

### Junior Members:

Clements, Baylie Mackinsey  
Indianapolis, IN  
Waldroup, Mason Daniel  
Brownsburg, IN