

# CASS COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

It's a new year and turning the calendar means some changes. Take a look at the second page. Mentioning calendars, we invite you to mark the fourth Thursday for the Cass County Genealogical Society. There's always interesting conversation and answers for genealogy questions.

Please complete your membership information and mail it with \$15 to:

Cass County Genealogical Society

%Atlantic Public Library

507 Poplar Street

ATLANTIC IA 50022

**Membership** New \_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Surnames being researched in Cass County?**

## LETTER FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT -

**Mary Hoegh**

Things change all the time and so they are happening for CCGS. Carolyn DeLay has decided to hang up her "newsletter hat" but I surely understand we only have so much time and energy. I wish to thank Carolyn for the fabulous job she has done for us in the past. I can tell you that I will not be putting out a quarterly newsletter as I am barely able to put an email together.

I am having so much fun with my DNA matches from [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com). Through other people I have traced my mother's great grandmother (Hannah Adams) line back to the brother of President John Adams, and others have traced his mother to John Alden and Priscilla Mullins. I realize that is NOT CASS COUNTY REACH but I wanted to share. I am clever enough not to write that line into my tree in ink.

**What's Happening In The Room:** Since our last newsletter we have had people researching some of the following names. Meyers, Kaufmann, Stuva, Roberts; Westphalen and Spry; Larsen; Greenwalt and Kaiser; Roberts and Westphalen; McCrory, Ackerman, Bornholdt and Winston; Walkinshaw.

I have put together a three ring binder of Women Who Served during World War I and also Cass County Female Veterans of WWII. There may be other women however, I just worked off the two list I had.

**WW I:** Mary Dimig, Pauline Glass, Carrie Hupp, Marie Mailander, Amanda Needles, Helen Needles and Mary Robinson.

**WW II Female Veterans:** Bertha Helen Anstey, Marjorie Anstey, Jans Marsha Bailey, Margaret Cain, Mary Belle Curry, Martha Elges, Marie Hair, Mary Regina Hamilton, Dellabelle Herbert, Norma E Knowlton, Anna Belle Lewis, Oda Darlene Mattheis, Marian Miller, Lois Mills, Mary Osen, Ione Lucile Raasch, Jewell Reidman, Maxine Retz, Winifred M. B. Robinson, Helen South and Helen A. Van Antwerp.

### Election of Officers

President: LaVon Eblen  
Vice-president: Cindy Sievers  
Treasurer: Carolyn Key  
Secretary: Mary Hoegh

## NOTES FROM LAVON

Genealogy is a new adventure for me. I'm newer than a neophyte. I've had many years of experience organizing meetings. so while I am learning about research and getting assistance from expert genealogy detectives perhaps I can give back to them by helping to plan and organize meetings.

As Mary told you, our talented writer and editor is choosing to do other activities. That means big changes for the newsletter. It will be much shorter and delivered more often. It will only be delivered by email. All members will also receive minutes.\*

I hope everyone has access to email if they wish to read about Cass County Genealogy Society. The email address you will be using has to be included on the Membership Form.

Oh, yes, memberships begin on January 1 each year. Join the crowd in being past due. Your membership form is on the first page. Please return it with \$15 as soon as possible.

There are some interesting programs being scheduled for 2019. Telling family stories, using newly digitized newspapers, a visit to the Iowa Veterans' cemetery and Aviation Museum, and a speaker from Humanities Iowa about obituaries are some of the topics. Your newsletter will keep you informed about programs and activities.

\*We know some members live out of the state so likely won't be attending meetings. However we have decided to give all members all of the information. It's easy to delete or block if you do not want to receive CCGS emails.

The first meeting of 2019 will be Thursday, January 24, 1 pm at Atlantic Public Library.

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Some of my ancestors came from Sedlec, Czech Republic, To be continued.