

GENEALOGY INFORMATION





Howard-Winneshiek

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The materials listed in this index are available for use ONLY in the Cresco Public Library.

- Church Records
- Family Histories
- History of Howard and Winneshiek Counties
- Microfilm
- Atlas, Map and Plat Books
- Genealogy Helps
- School Yearbooks

These indexed materials are color coded:

- Church Records 
- Family Histories 
- History of Howard County 
- History of Winneshiek County 

Please return books and microfilms to their proper place as a courtesy to fellow researchers and genealogists.

Thank you !

Part I Church Records

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Howard County

- Account Book of the Welsh Church / Lime Springs, IA 1897
- Bonair Methodist Episcopal & Paris Methodist Episcopal early church records
- Centennial Books / Our Lady of Lourdes 1875 – 1975, St. Paul Lutheran Church of Elma, IA 1892 – 1992, St. Peter Lutheran Church 1889 – 1989
- Early Congregation Church records / Cresco, IA
- Holy Cross Oratory 75th Anniversary / Schley, IA
- Immaculate Conception / Elma, IA & St. Patrick's of St. Cecilia 1985 – 1950 Baptisms & marriages / Our Lady of Lourdes 1926
- Lime Springs & Chester Methodist Episcopal Church records
- New Oregon / Cresco Methodist Church records (Book I & Book II)
- Newsletters of St. Anthony of Padua June, 1994
- Old Lutheran Church Records / St. John's, Old First Lutheran, Howard Norwegian, First Lutheran
- Zion Methodist Episcopal Church records

Winneshiek County

- Aase Haugen Home records / Resident and burial records
- Baptismal Records (Catholic) 1863 – 1870 Some 1862
- Big Canoe Lutheran Church / Burial Records
- Calmar Lutheran
- Grace Episcopal of Decorah
- Iowa River Norwegian Lutheran Church records of Allamakee & Winneshiek County
- Madison Cemetery History 1856 – 1996
- Miscellaneous Collection of area church records from Winneshiek County
- Old Stone Church / Ridgeway, IA
- Orleans Story / The 100 Year History of Orleans Lutheran Church 1866 - 1966
- Our Lady of Seven Dolours Catholic Church / Festina, IA History and baptisms (2 vol)
- Ridgeway Circuit Church record / Ashley, Morgan, Morton, Ridgeway / First Methodist Episcopal Church
- Saint Bridget's Catholic Church / Bluffton, IA Deaths, baptisms, marriages, 1st communion, confirmation
- Springfield Lutheran Church records
- St. Agnes of Plymouth Rock, St. Agnes & St. Kieran's Catholic Church Baptisms, deaths, marriages, 1st communion, confirmation, membership
- Stavanger Lutheran Church / Ossian, IA Baptisms, confirmations, burials, marriages
- Stavanger Lutheran Church / Ossian, IA
- Washington Prairie Church records

- Winneshiek County / Church records
- **Other Counties**
- Crane Creek Lutheran / Lawler, IA 1889 – 1947
- Crane Creek Lutheran / Lawler, IA 1949 – 1974
- Immanuel Lutheran / Saude 1889 – 1947
- Immanuel Lutheran / Saude 1949 – 1974
- Immanuel Lutheran / Saude 1974 - 1989
- To Serve Rather than Rule/ Archdiocese of Dubuque, IA / Directory 2004 – 2005
- Pictorial History of South Central District / The Evangelical Lutheran Church 1959

Part II Family Histories

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- I. Family Pedigrees – A- collected in Howard County
- II. Family Pedigrees – A2 – collected in Howard County Genealogy
- III. Information for Family Histories / Winneshiek County

Surname list of family histories contributed to the Howard-Winneshiek Genealogy Society

Batemen	Daman	Halpine
		Hanlon
Bean	Damon	Hills
	Donohue	
Benedict	Dvorak	Hosford
Bigalk		Howland
Blackburn		Huber
Bouska	Eddy	Hudson
Bowers	Eldridge	Hughes
Brophy	Evans	Hulce
Brown	Feltis	Hulse
Buchanan	Flaherty	Hunter
	Foley	
Budke	Forrester	
Buskirk	Frank	
Byrnes	Friend	Infield
Carolan	Gallahan	Jarus
Champlin	Galloway	Jirak
Chapel	Garin	Johnson
Clark	Goodman	Johnston
Clarken	Gossman	Jones
Clarkin	Govern	
Collins		

Connelly		
Connery	Griffin	Kellogg
Connor	Guyette	Klimesh
Cook		Koudelka
Cottrell		Krall
Crawford		Kratochvil
Crowell		
Culbert	O'Hanlon	
Lala	Owen	Thomas
Landon		
Libby		
Lienhard		
Light	Parris	Van Slyke
Loven	Peterson	Vogan
Lydon	Phillips	Voldeng
	Privat	Vorachek
Madden		
Maresh		
Maruska	Raastad	Weekes
Martin	Rada	Weiss
McCarl		
McCarville	Ramsoy	Wicks
McCulloch	Ransom	Winslow
McGee	Reed	Wolfe
McGrane	Richardson	Woods
McIntosh	Rink	Woodward
Melaas	Rowlee	
Middlebrook	Ruesink	
Minchk		Zbornik
Mintey		Zoulek
Montgomery	Salisbury	
Moon	Schacht	
Moore	Schofield	
Mott	Schorr	
Mullich	Selheim	
Munson	Sexton	
Murphy	Siddall	
Naughton	Sluka	
	Stewart	
Nelson	Stinson	
Nerison	Stockman	
Nichols	Strike	
Norton	Sult	

Part III History of Howard County

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Newspaper index for Howard County

1. Howard County Times Newspaper Index 1871 – 1876 & 1878 – 1900 Marriages & Deaths
2. Howard County Times Newspaper Index 1947 – 1962 & 1967, 1986, 1988 Marriages & Deaths
3. Howard County Times 1963 – 1976 & 1993 – 2006
4. Old Plain Dealer 1859 – 1928

Newspaper excerpts – Howard County

1. Lime Springs Herald 1919 – 1922
2. Lime Springs Herald Sept. 4, 1997 – June, 2000
3. Lime Springs Herald Jan. 4, 2001 – Jan. 3, 2003
4. The Sun Herald / Lime Springs 1916, 1917, 1918
5. A Micro Slice Through Cresco History 1860 – 1921
6. A Micro Slice Through Cresco History 1922 – 1978
7. Riceville Recorder issues from 1886 – 1887

Four Scrapbooks containing “Questions & Ancestors”

1. Feb. 28, 1985 – Jan. 8, 1987
2. 1987 – Jul. 25, 1990
3. Aug. 19, 1990 – Jul. 1993
4. Aug. 10, 1993 – Feb. 6. 2003

History books and other helps for Howard County

1. Census of Howard & Jamestown Townships of Howard County 1856
2. Chester, Iowa 1858 – 1983
3. Collection of writings by Steven McCarville
4. Early Years / Howard County’s Rich Heritage by Bradley J. Pecinovsky
5. Granger / Florenceville
6. History of Chester, IA 1858 – 1958 Centennial issue
7. History of Chickasaw and Howard Counties Vol. 1 & Vol. 2
8. History of Howard County Business Directory 1851 – 1905
9. History of Protivin and Granger
10. History of Riceville, IA 1855 – 2005
11. Howard County Census / Federal Extractions 1860, 1870, 1880
12. Howard County Civil War Muster Rolls
13. Index to Naturalization Papers for Howard & Winneshiek Counties
14. Lime Springs, IA Independent High School Directory 1889 – 1960
15. Lime Springs Then and Now 1854 – 1968
16. Memories and History of Granger by Oral Felland
17. Partial Howard County WPA Records
18. Pleasant Hill Cemetery / Lime Spring, IA 1848 – 1998
19. Protivin Community Past and Present 2005

20. Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the Civil War 1st – 4th Regiment Calvary
21. Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the Civil War 4th – 6th Regiment Calvary
22. Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the Civil War 6th – 9th Regiment Calvary
23. Settlement of the Czechs in Iowa and Nebraska
24. Small Towns of Howard County / Includes Schley, Chester
25. Telephone Directory for Alta Vista & Elma, IA June, 1959
26. The Wales / Catalonia Website / Welsh in Lime Springs & Foreston Welsh

Part IV History of Winneshiek County Marked with a red dot



History books and other helps for Winneshiek County

1. Bohemia 1850 – 1870 – 1900 Winneshiek County Census
2. East Side School Sesquicentennial Project 1996 / Decorah, IA
3. Gazette and Directory of Winneshiek County 1875 – 76
4. Genealogical Abstract of the Calmar Courier 1894 – 1905
5. History of Fort Atkinson, IA 1840 – 1995
6. History of Winneshiek and Allamakee Counties, IA 1882
7. History of Winneshiek County, IA
8. Index to Winneshiek County Chattel Mortgages Book “J” Vol. 1
9. Index to Winneshiek County Chattel Mortgages Book “K” Vol. 2
10. Norwegian Immigrants to the United States 1825 – 1843
11. Kendallville Grange Meetings
12. Pioneer Days Hesper Township 1851 – 1941
13. Review of Ridgeway
14. Ridgeway All High School Reunion July 15, 2000
15. Spillville History 1860 – 1985
16. Story of Washington Prairie and the Land Beyond
17. They Came to This Place / A History of Spillville, IA and its Czech Settlers
18. Winneshiek County Cemeteries Book 1
19. Winneshiek County Cemeteries Book 2
20. Winneshiek County Chattel Mortgage Books
 - a. Book “J” A – F
 - b. Book “J” G – Mc
 - c. Book “J” N – W
 - d. Book “J” W and continued to Book “K” a – F
 - e. Book “K” G – O
 - f. Book “K” P – Z
 - g. Book “L” A/B – E/G
 - h. Book “L” E/G – L/M
 - i. Book “L” N/R – T/Z
 - j. Book “M” A/B – C/D
 - k. Book “M” E/G – H/K
 - l. Book “M” H/K – N/R

- m. Book "M" N/R – T/Z
 - n. Book "N" A – G
 - o. Book "N" H – R
 - p. Book "N" R – Z continued to Book "O" A/B – E/G
 - q. Book "O" E/G – N/R
 - r. Book "O" S, T/Z to Book "P" A – E
 - s. Book "P" F – M
 - t. Book "P" Mc – W
 - u. Book "P" W continued to Book "Q" A – H
 - v. Book "Q" H – S
 - w. Book "Q" S – Z
21. Winneshiek County Courthouse Death Records 1906 – 1913
 22. Winneshiek County Courthouse Death Records 1913 – 1919
 23. Winneshiek County Federal Census 1860
 24. Winneshiek County Federal Census 1880
 25. Winneshiek County Federal Census 1860 with index
 26. Winneshiek County Obits Nov. 19, 1998 – Dec. 2005 5 Vol.
 27. Winneshiek County Small Towns / Hesper
 28. WPA Tombstone Records / Winneshiek County

History Books of other counties

1. Allamakee County History 1989
2. Early Days of Stewartville, MN by Mearl Raygor 1974
3. Fillmore, MN, County History 1984
4. History of Clayton County 1984
5. Mitchell County Memories 1846 – 1996
6. Declaration of Intent to become Naturalized Citizen / Dubuque, IA

Part V Microfilm Located in the three (3) drawer file cabinet

First Drawer / Howard County Newspapers

Plain Dealer Aug. 20, 1859 – Apr 30, 1942

Second Drawer / Howard County Microfilms / Census & vital records

1. 1880 Federal Census Howard County
2. 1900 Federal Census Howard County (includes parts of Henry, Humboldt, and Iowa Counties)
3. 1910 Federal Census Howard, Humboldt, & Lyon Counties
4. 1930 Federal Census Howard, Ida, & part of Iowa County
5. 1852 Iowa State Census
6. 1854 Iowa State Census
7. 1885 State Census Howard County
8. 1895 Iowa Census Howard County / 2 reels
9. 1905 Special Iowa Census Howard County
10. 1920 Iowa Census of Howard County (followed by Ida, Jefferson County)
11. 1925 Iowa Census of Howard County / 3 reels
12. Howard County Marriages 1875 – Feb. 1930 / 6 reels
13. Howard County Births 1880 – 1932
14. Howard County Deaths 1880 – 1932
15. Howard County Minute Book 1860 – 1866 (includes marriage licenses) and Howard County Probate 1870

16. Howard County Naturalization Intent 1st & 2nd papers / 2 reels
17. Internal Revenue Assessment lists for 1862 – 1866 / includes Allamakee, Bremer, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Floyd, Howard, Mitchell, and Winneshiek Counties
18. Old Age Pension / 1935 and part of 1936 / 2 reels
19. 1860 Federal Census Jefferson & Jones County

Third Drawer / Winneshiek County Microfilms / Census & vital records

1. 1856 Iowa State Census / Includes Wayne, Webster, Wright Counties
2. 1885 Iowa Census / 2 reels
3. 1895 Iowa Census
4. 1900 Iowa Federal Census / Includes part of Woodbury County
5. 1910 Federal Census / Webster & Winneshiek
6. 1910 Federal Census / Winneshiek, Worth, Woodbury Counties
7. 1920 Federal Census / Winneshiek, Wright, Woodbury Counties
8. 1930 Federal Census / Webster (part), Winnebago, Winneshiek Counties
9. Marriages Index 1851 – Sept. 1925 / 8 reels
10. Births 1880 – 1939 / 2 reels
11. Deaths 1880 – 1939 / 2 reels
12. Naturalization Index Intent 1st & 2nd papers / 6 reels The Book of Everything / Winneshiek County

Microfilms located in the two (2) drawer file cabinet / Newspapers

First drawer / Lime Springs Herald

1. Lime Springs Herald June 1, 1922 – Oct. 6, 1955
2. Lime Springs Herald Oct. 6, 1955 – Feb. 18, 1960
3. Lime Springs Herald Feb. 25, 1960 – Jan. 6, 1963
4. Lime Springs Herald Jan. 3, 1963 – Oct. 12, 1967
5. Lime Springs Herald Oct 12, 1967 – Jan. 7, 1971
6. Lime Springs Herald Jan. 7, 1971 – June 13, 1974
7. Lime Springs Herald June 13, 1974 – June 16, 1977

Second Drawer / Ossian Bee

1. Ossian Bee Mr. 7, 1885 – Oct. 22, 1936
2. Ossian Bee Oct. 22, 1836 – July 27, 1939
3. Ossian Bee July 27, 1939 – May 14, 1942
4. Ossian Bee May 14, 1942 – April 5, 1945
5. Ossian Bee April 5, 1945 – April 1, 1948
6. Ossian Bee April 1, 1948 – Feb. 1, 1951
7. Ossian Bee Jan. 25, 1951 – Mar 24, 1955

Microfilms located in cabinet by the printer / Howard County Newspapers

1. Times 1867 – 1874 / Missing 1869, 1870, & Apr. 1873 – Nov. 19, 1874
2. Times 1874 – 1889 / Missing Dec. 6. 1888 – Jan. 3, 1889
3. Times 1889 – June 14, 1998
4. Times June 1998 – June 1999
5. Times June 1999 – June 28, 2000

Maps, Atlas, and Plat Books

1. Atlas of Howard County 1915
2. Atlas of Howard County 1931
3. Atlas of Winneshiek County 1967
4. Family maps of Winneshiek County, IA
5. Farm & Home Plat & Directory – Howard County 1995, 1996, 2005, 2006
6. Historical Atlas of Howard County 1990
7. Historical Atlas of Iowa 1875
8. Historical Atlas Plat Book of Winneshiek County 1874
9. Howard County Atlas 1886
10. Howard County Occupancy & Ownership maps / 2005 – 2006
11. Howard County Plat Books 1954, 57, 68, 72, 74, 77, 84 / Single binder
12. Howard County Plat Book 1951
13. Howard County Plat Book 1955
14. Howard County Plat Book 1973
15. Howard County Plat books 1989, 1991, 92, 94, 98, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
16. Howard County 1898 Townships with Plats / Red binder
17. Howard County Pictorial Atlas 1969
18. Map folder of Cresco, Decorah, New Hampton, Waukon, IA
19. Mitchell County Plat Book 1961
20. Pictorial Atlas / Howard County Vol. I & Vol. II
21. Pictorial Atlas of Howard County 1981
22. Pictorial Atlas / Winneshiek County 1978
23. Plat Books / Howard County 1951, 55, 1972, 73 / Bremer County 1965, 1966 / Chickasaw 1992 / Floyd 1967 / Mitchell 1961 / Single binder
24. Where We Were / A History in Maps – Chickasaw County
25. Winneshiek County Atlas 1866, 1905, 1915
26. Winneshiek County Atlas 1852, 1856, 1886, 1906
27. Winneshiek County Plat books 1990, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 2002 / Single binder

Part VI High School Yearbooks

Cresco Public School – Tack, Spartan, and Cadet Years available are:

1906	1930	1954	1978	2002
1907	1931	1955		2003
	1932	1956	1980	2004
		1957		
	1934	1958	1982	
	1935	1959		
	1936	1960		
1913	1937		1985	
	1938	1962		
1915	1939	1963	1987	
	1940	1964		
	1941*	1965	1989	
	1942	1966		
	1943	1967		
1920	1944	1968		
	1945	1969	1993	
1922	1946	1970	1994	
1923	1947			
1924	1948	1972		
1925	1949	1973		
1926	1950	1974	1998	
1927	1951	1975		
1928	1952	1976		
1929	1953	1977		

* 50th reunion book also

Notre Dame Cresco, IA – Crusader Years available are:

1946	1957	1968	1979
1947	1958	1969	
1948	1959	1970	1981
1949	1960	1971	1982
1950	1961	1972	1983
	1962	1973	1984
	1963	1974	1985
	1964	1975	1986
		1976	1987
1955		1977	1988
1956	1967	1978	1989

Other area schools Years available are:

Chester, IA 1959

Elma, IA 1955 & 1960

Lime Springs, IA 1931 & 1954

Ridgeway, IA 1952 & 1957

Research Helps / Books

1. Compendium of Historical Sources by Ronald A. Bremer
2. Czech Immigration Passenger Lists / New York Passenger lists 1870 – 80
3. Danish Genealogical helper
4. Finding Your German Ancestors by Keith M. Hansen
5. The Handy Book for Genealogists United States of America 1991
6. Genealogical Research / Tracing Czech, Moravian & Slovak Ancestry
7. How to Trace Your Family Tree by American Genealogical Research Institute Staff
8. Locating Your Roots / Use of Land Records by Patricia Law Hatcher
9. Norwegians, Swedes, and More Books 5 & 6 by Loren H. Amundson
10. Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy by Val D. Greenwood
11. Stories in Stone / A Field Guide to Cemetery Symbolism by Douglas Keister
12. Surname Index by Iowa Genealogical Society A – L 1977
13. Surname Index by Iowa Genealogical Society M – Z 1977
14. Surname Index by Iowa Genealogical Society Vol. 4 1983
15. Surname Index Vol. 5 25th Anniversary 1960 – 1990
16. The Family Tree Problem Solver
17. The Search for Missing Friends / Irish Immigrant Advertisements Placed in the Boston Pilot Vol. II, III, IV, V, VI, VII by RuthAnn M. Harris & B. Emer O'Keeffe, Editors
18. The Source / A Guidebook to American Genealogy

Magazines & Newsletters

1. Family History
2. Czech-Slovak Genealogical Society Journals Autumn 1997 – Summer 2004
3. Genealogical Helper Nov. 1989 - 1994
4. Howard-Winneshiek Genealogy Society Newsletter
5. Newsletters from other Genealogy Societies

Note: The Cresco Public Library also has many useful books about Howard County and Iowa in the reference area.

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