



## **Fall 2010 Workshop Final Report**

### **General Overview**

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The Society of Indiana Archivists held a Fall Workshop on Friday, October 8, 2010, at the Allen County Public Library (ACPL). The event was held from 9:30 a.m. to about 4:15 p.m. Note: The end-time is left approximate, as there was an optional tour of the Genealogy Center after the Wrap-Up Session ended at 3:45 p.m.

### **Committee Members**

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Alison Stankrauff, Archivist, Indiana University South Bend  
Anne Thomason, Assistant Archivist, Earlham College  
Jennifer Greene, Reference/Archives Librarian, University of Southern Indiana  
Jane Gastineau, Lincoln Librarian, Allen County Public Library

### **Speakers**

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Curt Witcher, Senior Manager for Special Collections, ACPL.  
Dan Bays, Harrison County Historian (IN), and Reference Librarian at Bellarmine University.  
Joan Hostetler, owner of Heritage Photo Services, Inc., Indianapolis.  
Jane Gastineau, Lincoln Librarian, ACPL.

The speakers presented in meeting room C of the ACPL.

John Beatty, Genealogy Librarian, gave a tour at the end of the day of the Genealogy Center, and Jane and Cindy VanHorn, Lincoln Librarians, gave a tour of the Lincoln Collection.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

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The State Library granted LEUs for attendance, which are crucial for public librarians in the state – an audience that SIA wants to connect with. Additionally, there were credits offered for certification maintenance from the Academy of Certified Archivists. We made up certificates for this for each attendee.

### **Site**

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The 2010 SIA Fall Workshop was held at the Allen County Public Library (ACPL) in downtown Fort Wayne. The sessions and breaks were held in meeting room C of ACPL.

## **Format**

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The schedule of the 2010 SIA Fall Workshop was:

- 9:30 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome by SIA Leadership and SIA Fall Workshop Committee
- 10:30 a.m. Curt Witcher presented a virtual tour of the Genealogy Center and its resources.  
Those wishing to see the Center were given the option of gathering at the entrance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 3:45.
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Dan Bays talked about his efforts at outreach as the Harrison County (Indiana) Historian and as an academic reference librarian.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own; “Eateries” maps were available.
- 1:00 p.m. Joan Hostetler engaged attendees in methods of identifying and preserving Civil War-era images and formats, as well as a history of photographic studios in Indiana during the 1860s.
- 1:45 p.m. Jane Gastineau provided an introduction to the Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection at Allen County Public Library. Jane and Cindy VanHorn provided a tour of the collection.
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Wrap-up
- 3:45 p.m. Genealogy Center (optional)

## **Registration Fee**

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The registration fee for SIA members was \$30.00, and \$40.00 for non-members.

In the registration form, Carolyn Runyon, SIA Webmaster, also included an area for non-members to join at the same time of registering for the Fall Workshop. The fee to join SIA is at \$10.00 for an individual annually and \$5.00 annually for students, retirees, and volunteers.

## **Food**

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There were two food breaks – one in the mid-morning with coffee, bagels and cream cheese, doughnut holes, as well as fruit, pop and water. These were also available

during registration from 9:30 to 10:00. The afternoon break included what food there was left from the morning as well as pretzels and chips. Lunch was 'On Your Own'. Attendees received a handy map of downtown Fort Wayne eateries.

### **Attendance**

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We had a total of 40 promised registrants before the day of the Workshop, with 38 paid attendees the day of the Workshop, and 3 speakers (note: the speakers were not charged registration fees). It should be noted that attendees included individuals from Michigan and Chicago.

### **Local Arrangements**

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The Local Arrangements were capably handled by SIA Secretary-Treasurer and Board member (and Lincoln Librarian) Jane Gastineau.

Jane was very helpful in assisting the rest of the Education Committee (Alison, Anne, and Jennifer) in making sure that all logistics at the Allen County Public Library were secured on all levels – from room and audiovisual arrangements to signage and tours to be held. Because our attendance was so good, attendees had to be divided into two groups to tour the Lincoln Collection. Cindy VanHorn, ACPL's second Lincoln Librarian and new SIA member, stepped in to lead one group, while Jane led the other. Many thanks to Cindy.