

☆☆☆ Conference Schedule of Events ☆☆☆

1 p.m.	Sunday, August 1 Registration, Library Tour	11 a.m.	Mini Sessions: 1) Library Resources & How to Use Them 2) Writing Your Family History 3) DNA & Genealogy
2 p.m.	Open House—no charge, donations accepted Ostfriesen Tea Party, Art Show, Tea Set Displays & Picture Show—The Villages of Ostfriesland	Noon	Lunch
4-11 p.m.	Research Library open	1 p.m.	1) Patronymical Naming, Social Status 2) "Forgotten, as a Dream: Grundy College: 1916-1934 / Dr. James Limburg
7 p.m.	1) Travel to Ostfriesland with Lin & Gene 2) Rick Gersema / Grundy County Records & the Ostfriesische Nachrichten Project 3) Windmills, John Durdle, Hopedale, IL	2 p.m.	1) Using Census Records Effectively 2) Library Resources & How to Use Them
8 p.m.	Social Time / Get Acquainted!	2:30 p.m.	Leave for Wellsburg, IA / Tour of New Wellsburg Library, antique & gift shops, churches, etc.
	Monday, August 2	5-6 p.m.	Music in the Park, <i>Boßeln & Bohnensuppe, too!</i>
8:30 a.m.	Announcements	6:30 p.m.	Dinner in Wellsburg Community Center, Entertainment.
9 a.m.	Jürgen Hoogstraat The Lives of My Ancestors... Living Conditions in Ostfriesland in the 1800's		Tuesday, August 3
11 a.m.	Tour One: Eagle City Winery in the IA River Valley / Ostfriesen History in This Area See the barn quilts and farmland of Grundy County as you travel to the historic IA River Valley of Hardin Co. Learn about the Ostfriesens who settled here. Break at the Old Fashioned Soda Fountain Wellsburg for evening from Ackley Tour Two: NW Grundy County Ostfriesen Churches and Cemeteries; travel through Parkersburg, IA and have lunch in nearby Aplington. Then start your journey to the churches and cemeteries which were founded by our Ostfriesen ancestors in the 1860's and 70's. Cemeteries included are: Ackley Christian Reformed, West Friesland Presbyterian, St Peter's German Township Cemetery, East Friesland Presbyterian, 1st Christian Reformed Church--SR/ Wellsburg, Colfax Presbyterian Church; St. Paul's Lutheran, Pleasant Valley Methodist Evening in Wellsburg (Lunch included on tours)	8:30 a.m.	Announcements
		9 a.m.	Jürgen Hoogstraat The Lives of My Ancestors... Marrying - Moving - Migrating: Understanding Migration Patterns in Ostfriesland in Former Times
		11 a.m.	Tour One: Same as Monday's Tour One Tour Two: Travel to and lunch in Aplington, IA Tour Cemeteries of Eastern Grundy and Southern Butler Counties; Lunch in Aplington, IA Cemeteries Included: Beaver Center, Parkersburg, Aplington, Pleasant Valley Township aka Junker, Buck Grove Baptist Church, Salem Lutheran, (Afternoon Break at <i>The Mill</i>), Pleasant Valley Reformed Church, Stout Reformed Church Cemetery (Lunch included on tours)
		1 p.m.	Non-Genealogy Tour: The Grout Museum District is a set of museums in downtown Waterloo, Iowa. The District consists of the Grout Museum of History & Science, Bluedorn Science Imaginarium, Rensselaer Russell House Museum, Snowden House, and the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum. You'll have several hours to enjoy them! <i>(\$7 admission not included)</i> Museum cafeteria for an afternoon break if you wish. Return to Park Place about 5 p.m.
9 a.m.	Non-Genealogy Tour Tour #3 John Deere Factory Tour (2 hours) Lunch in Wellsburg Ethanol Plant, Ackley Taxidermist in Aplington or another factory in the area. Break at Polly Parrott ice cream; Wellsburg for dinner	11 a.m.	Mini Sessions: 1) Library Resources & How to Use Them 2) Using Census Records Effectively 3) Low German & ein Kopke Tea
		Noon	Lunch

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2 p.m.	1) What is a Q & F, Ahnenlisten, Kopfschatzungsregister? 2) Emigration to the U.S., Ships Lists 3) The Customs of Ostfriesland		Amish" community. Many bulk supply stores, hand-made furniture, harness and other shops. The bakeries and candy store are not open until Friday/Saturday. (Lunch included on tours)
3 p.m.	1) Patronymical Naming Practices, Social Status 2) Writing Your Family History 3) The New LDS Family History Site	1 1 a.m.	Mini Sessions: 1) The Latest Technology & Genealogy Programs 2) Writing Your Family History 3) What is a Q & F, Ahnenlisten, Kopfschatzungsregister?
4 p.m.	1) Podcasts, Blogs & other great online sources 2) Low German & ein Kopke Tea 3) Research Trips to Ostfriesland & Groningen		
5 p.m.	1) Researching in Grundy, Hardin & Butler Co. 2) Ancestry.com & Newspaper Archives Online 3) Emigration to the U.S., Ships Lists	Noon	Lunch
7 p.m.	1) DNA & Genealogy 2) Gretchen Freesemann—A Family Emigrates	1 p.m.	1) Research & Archives in Ostfriesland & Groningen 2) Blogs & Podcasts & other great online sources 3) The Customs of Ostfriesland
7 p.m.— 11 p.m.	Sign up for 15 minutes of personal research help Library open until 11 p.m.!	2 p.m.	1) Online Sources, Technology, Mapping 2) Getting Around that Brick Wall 3) The Customs of Ostfriesland
	Wednesday, August 4	3 p.m.	1) The Emigrant Database & Ship Lists 2) Using Census Records—What you need to know! 3) Patronymical Naming, Social Status
8:30 a.m.	Announcements	5 p.m.	Library Closes
9 a.m.	Jürgen Hoogstraat <i>The Lives of My Ancestors... Christmas, Easter, Pentecost / Everyday Life in Ostfriesland 150 Years Ago</i>	6 p.m.	Banquet Andrea Hoogstraat—Ostfriesland Today
11 a.m.	Tour One: Barns Quilts, Museums, Parkersburg Wolf Mansion, Ackley Heritage Center and Morrison; enjoy the heritage of the area and see how many quilts you can count along the way? Lunch in Aplington Non-Genealogy Tour For all guests--Genealogy interest or not—Travel to the east of Waterloo and into Buchanan county. Eat lunch on the east edge of Independence and travel through this old and historic town to the roads of this "Old Order of	8:30 a.m.	Thursday, August 5 Announcements
		9 a.m.	Jürgen Hoogstraat <i>The Lives of My Ancestors... Ostfriesen Emigration to the U.S. in the 19th Century Closing Remarks</i>
		11 a.m.	* Note that the schedule is tentative and subject to

Research Library Hours:

Sunday 4—11 p.m. Monday 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Tuesday 11 a.m.—11 p.m. Wednesday 11 a.m.—5 p.m.

Mini Session Instructors:

Lin Cornelius Strong, Jill Morelli, Gene Janssen, Gretchen Freesemann, Rick Gersema, Dr. James Limburg, Donald De Neui, Jean Sietsema, Ryan Prins

Tours:

IMPORTANT! You must sign up for tours by July 15th. Some vacancies may be available at the conference, but they are not guaranteed. If you have already registered, an email or postcard will be sent with additional information. If you have not registered, please indicate your preferences when you send in your forms. We will try to keep the tour costs within the conference fee, however, on some of the tours there may be an small additional cost.