

We pronounce it ne-VAY-duh! IGS Genealogy Plus.

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Nevada Public Library, 631 K Avenue, Nevada, Iowa 50201 515-382-2628,
www.nevada.lib.ia.us email: npl@nevada.lib.ia.us Nevada founded in 1853.

Online sources:

Story County, Iowa GenWeb site. <https://www.iagenweb.org/story/>

Nevada newspapers <https://www.nevada.lib.ia.us/research/news-archives>

-- <http://nevada.advantage-preservation.com/>

In-house sources:

- Nevada High School yearbooks: The Cub, 1946-present, IA 050 CUB 1946 REF (missing 2017)
- Nevada Junior High School: Junior Cub, 1975 and 1979 IA 050 NEV 1975 REF
- Fernald High School: The Echo, 1947-1952, 1954, 1955 IA 050 ECHO 1947 REF
- Fernald High School: The Whitehawk, 1953, 1956, 1957 IA 050 WHITEHA 1953 REF
- Oak Park Academy: The Oak Leaf, 1949-1951, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1986, 1970-1972, IA 050 OAK 1949 REF
- Nevada School's History, Vol. 1 contains the history of the Nevada Schools. Vol. 2 contains the programs from the high school commencements from 1882 to 2003 (some missing). Vol. 3 is the Nevada school alumni directory of 2003, starts with class of 1877. IA 373.977 NEVADA REF
- Story County, Iowa Grave Marker Inscriptions, 3 volumes, IA 977.754 STORY REF
- Histories of Story County, Nevada, and other towns. IA 977.754
- Plat books and historical Atlases of Story County. IA 917.7546 STORY REF
- Roster and Record of Iowa Soldiers in the War of the Rebellion. IA 977.702 ROS REF
- Obituary File: 5x7" cards with copies of the obituaries from Story County newspapers, including the Nevada Journal, Ames Tribune, Story City Herald, the Tri-County Times, plus others submitted.
- Will books and Probate Records (ask at the front desk, they are kept in the basement) They are indexed on Story County GenWeb site.

Nevada Community Historical Society

History Center, 624 J Avenue, Nevada, Iowa 50201 515-290-7939 (Leave message)
<http://www.nevadaiowahistory.org>

Online sources:

- Pictures from the past: <http://www.nevadaiowahistory.org/pictures-from-the-past>
- Biographies of the Mayors of Nevada:
<https://sites.google.com/nevadaiowahistory.org/mayors-of-nevada/mayors>

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- County/city and town historical society links: <http://www.nevadaiahistory.org/story-county-historical-links>
- Biographies of Nevada's pioneer families. Hover of Pioneer Families tab for a drop-down list.
- Story County Family trees project, <http://genloc.com/NCHS/>

In-house sources:

Naturalization records for Story County. They are indexed on Story County GenWeb site.

Nevada Municipal Cemetery, 1026 First Street, Nevada, Iowa 50201, 515-382-6240, <https://cityofnevadaia.org/departments/cemetery/> Gene Fritz, Sexton (if no one is at the little house, check at the shed in the northwest corner of the cemetery)

Story County Courthouse, 1315 S. B Ave., Nevada, IA 50201, (515) 382-7410, hours 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. <https://www.storycountyiowa.gov/96/Courts-Clerk-Court>

CLERK OF COURT HAS:

Probate records – estates, guardianships, conservatorships, trusts
Change of name records, Divorces, Custody/Paternity (parents not married)

Story County Administration Building, 900 Sixth Street, Nevada, IA 50201, 515-382-7200 <https://www.storycountyiowa.gov/>

RECORDER HAS:

Land records - Deeds, Mortgages
Vital records – Births, deaths, marriages

Zearing Public Library, 101 E. Main, Zearing, IA 50278, 641-487-7888
<https://www.zearing.lib.ia.us/> email: zearing@zearing.lib.ia.us Zearing founded October 17, 1883

In-house sources in Heritage Room:

- Books on Families
- School Yearbooks back to the 1930's for Lincoln Township, NESCO, and Colo-NESCO
- General photographs and Military Service photographs (back to the Spanish-American War)
- Locally produced cookbooks
- Newspapers in book form and loose pages

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- Story County, Iowa Grave Marker Inscriptions for Lincoln Township only.

Colo Public Library, 309 Main Street, Colo, Iowa 50056, Phone: 641-377-2900,
<https://www.colo.lib.ia.us/> email: cololibrary@netins.net Colo founded in April 26, 1876

In-house sources:

- Histories of Colo, Slater, and Marshalltown
- Story County, Iowa Grave Marker Inscriptions
- Family history books
- Obituaries for Colo and surrounding rural communities
- Yearbooks for Colo High School, starting in 1953 and for Colo-NESCO