

FHGC Fees:

	<u>Museum members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
Entrance	Free	\$5/day
(Research assistance by volunteer staff is free; by FHGC manager at rates* below)		

Group visits..... By prior arrangement, with donation to the Museum

Research* (2-hour minimum; 1-hour for Danish Brotherhood records) – maximum of 2 individuals:
\$30/hour \$40/hour

Translations* \$30/hour \$40/hour

Postage/handling..... \$2.50-\$7.50

Document charges: fees will vary

Tours, workshops & classes (at FHGC) By prior arrangement; fee will vary

Workshops (off-site) By prior arrangement; an honorarium to cover transportation & time is expected

Photocopies and printouts \$.25/page

***Gift certificates for translations and research are available**

 **THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM**

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The Danish Immigrant Museum

AN INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL CENTER



Family History & Genealogy Center
Danish Roots, American Branches

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Preserving the Past, for the Future

The Family History & Genealogy Center (FHGC) is the research library of The Danish Immigrant Museum. Since its opening in 1996, the Center has assisted many individuals in the U.S. and Denmark in finding links to their past and to Danish immigrant ancestors and has located lost relatives for Danish and American researchers.

A significant collection of family history resources and background materials relating to Danish immigrants, immigrant settlements and institutions, and Danish Americans may be found at the Center. Assistance is available for both novice genealogists and experienced family historians needing help with Danish research.

The Center is staffed by a full-time librarian and offers translation and research services. The FHGC is a member of the Southwest Iowa Regional Library Services Area and a borrowing library for family history materials available through The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Hours*:

Summer (May 1-Oct. 31):

Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm
Saturday 10 am-5 pm

Winter (Nov. 1-April 30):

Tuesday-Friday 10 am-4 pm

*Other times by advance appointment.

Resources include:

- The Danish Immigrant Museum's Wall of Honor files
- Danish immigrant biographical files
- Danish-American obituary collection
- Over 600 volumes of family histories, biographies and memoirs of Danish immigrants
- Copenhagen Police Emigration index (1868-1911)
- Danish maps, gazetteers and local history materials
- Danish Brotherhood in America lodge membership records (1881-1995)
- *Bien* (newspaper), 1893-present
- *Skandinaviens Stjerne* (newspaper), 1851-1900
- Many Danish-American organizational newsletters
- Ancestry LE™ & HeritageQuest Online™
- Århus and Vejle city parish registers
- General genealogical reference materials
- Internet workstations & online resources
- Library & Genealogy section of museum webpage
- And much more....

The Danish Immigrant Museum and its Family History & Genealogy Center welcome donations of copies of family histories, local, church, school and institutional histories, family documents and photographs. As well, donations of original documents and artifacts are always welcome. Please contact staff to inquire about collecting priorities and procedures.