

Hello,

Fall is upon us and what a beautiful one it has been so far! I am sorry that I will not be with you in Sioux City. I am with family attending a wedding.

A committee has been established to start working on moving the Archives to an electronic format. Missy Y., Area Archivist, will be the chair and the other members are Connie H., Area Technology Coordinator, Becky V., Area Delegate, Dawn B., Past Archivist, Tracey H-G, Area Secretary and Luann T., DR. We have received the charge from the Area Officers and will have our first meeting soon with a report back in January.

I participated in the third quarter Archives Coordinator meeting with WSO on September 22nd. A presentation was shared on the Archives at WSO. Quarterly social media posts are receiving lots of likes. We were encouraged to use the Area Guideline G-30 for Archives. There were 109 AR-9 requests this quarter. The AR-9 is the form used to request Archive research. The next call will be December 15th.

As we move into the Holiday season, I wish you all the very best and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Area Archivist

Missy Y.