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### **Genealogy for Night Owls proves huge success for the Indiana State Library**

INDIANAPOLIS – On April 29, 2015, the Indiana State Library had an overwhelming amount of patrons attend the “Genealogy for Night Owls” event. Librarians and staff assisted attendees in exploring their family histories with the abundance of resources available at the state library.

Genealogy Librarian Crystal Ward said, “This was the biggest turnout we have ever had for this event. We saw a 159 percent increase in attendance from past events.”

“This event demonstrates the enthusiasm that patrons have for the state library and our genealogy collection,” stated State Librarian Jacob Speer. “Our resources are one-of-a-kind and we encourage everyone to come and explore our collections.”

The Indiana State Library applauds all of the volunteers that helped make this event happen. The Genealogy Society of Marion County, Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Palatines to America Indiana Chapter, and Betty Warren were amongst the many volunteers who contributed valuable knowledge and expertise to attendees at last night’s event.

For more information about the Indiana State Library and its vast collection of genealogy and Indiana history, please ask a librarian toll free at (866) 683-0008.