



## The National Institute for Genealogical Studies Has Leadership Change

*Beloved director and genealogical educator, Louise St Denis,  
passes the reins to Angela Breidenbach*

**Missoula, MT — 29 March 2022** — The National Institute for Genealogical Studies announces new managing director, Angela Breidenbach. She replaces founding director, Louise St Denis. After 30 years of dedicated service to the field of genealogical study, St Denis has graciously accepted the position of Director Emeritus as she moves into retirement. She will assist in a smooth transition.

“I’m so proud of the accomplishments of our team over the years at both The National Institute for Genealogical Studies and Heritage Productions. The passion we have shown in our chosen field has made The Institute the leader in genealogical education. I’m extremely confident that under Angela Breidenbach’s leadership, the company will have continued success. She has that same passion. Coupled with her management talent, The National Institute will have continued growth helping people around the world achieve their objectives either as family historians or professional genealogists,” said St Denis.

**Angela Breidenbach looks to the future** — Breidenbach’s extensive experience in nonprofit and business leadership, 30 years of business management, public speaking/teaching, and as a graduate of The National Institute for Genealogical Studies forms a strong skillset with an eye on future expansion of course offerings. She’s also an accomplished author ([AngelaBreidenbach.com](http://AngelaBreidenbach.com)) with 20 years of publishing industry experience and relationships. Heritage Productions, a genealogical publishing house specializing in educational books, materials, and history will also benefit from Breidenbach’s comprehensive publishing industry knowledge. She will systematically add new formats later in 2022, while new imprints and authors will come after. Breidenbach is known to preserve and honor the history of a business while understanding how to prepare and provide for the future of the companies she has led.

“It’s an honor to follow such a visionary and genealogical icon,” said Breidenbach, president of Heritage Productions and managing director of The National Institute for Genealogical Studies. “Louise St Denis’s amazing achievements has already set us on a road to success. I’m thrilled to continue to build excellence in both education and publishing for decades to come.”

*The National Institute for Genealogical Studies serves adult students online internationally offering affordable opportunities 240 Online courses are engaging students who want to pursue professional level certification in 13 different genealogy practices and family historians via the website: [GenealogicalStudies.com](http://GenealogicalStudies.com). Founded in 1997, The National Institute for Genealogical Studies is a worldwide leader in genealogical education to enhance the researcher’s skills.*

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