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Gangster Blog

RECAP: NE Iowa Spring Book Tour #1 (April)



Thank you to the residents at the IOOF Home and Community Therapy Center (pictured) in Mason City — for kicking off my **inaugural NE Iowa Book Tour (April 5-9)** to announce *The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse, Murder on the Prairie* (2021). They read the book as a group — and had plenty of questions and comments (awesome). Thanks for the invitation, Troy, activities director.

The remainder of **Book Tour #1** included stops at libraries in Waverly, Arlington, Fayette, Wadena, Sumner, and Colesburg, my first visit to most of these venues. A special “**shout-out**” to Carol, director, Colesburg library, for furnishing donuts and coffee (nice touch). I’m very grateful to one and all for all the great turnouts.

Book Clubs: Let me know well in advance when you want me to attend your final read.

If you missed the FUN **April 5th KWAY Country** interview by Matt Ray, here’s the link: <https://soundcloud.com/kway-radio/the-black-bag-of-dr-wiltse-interview>. Thank you, Matt!



**THE BLACK BAG
OF DR. WILTSE**
**Murder on the
Prairie (2021)**

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(2) New Collections



“The Seymore Farm for Offensive Creatures,” by Betty Brandt Passick, *Minnesota Stories, A Collection of 28 Fiction Stories About the State We Love*. Compiled by Women of Words, published by Kirk House Publishers. Available: July 2022.

“Recently Cooperative,” by Betty Brandt Passick, *The Gift and Other Stories* is

a community service project sponsored by Pages Promotions, LLC. This collection contains 90 stories contributed by 17 authors, and serves The Haley Sue Foundation. Available: August 2022.



“The John Bartels Family of 1889” (see attached)

Reminder: I will be speaking at the Old Jr. High School, 300 W. Fourth Street (second floor, 1-5 pm) in Sumner, Iowa, on Sunday, June 12. The subject of my talk will be “The John

Bartels

Family of 1889.” John F. and Anna (Moeling) Bartels established their farm near Westgate, and retired to a home in Sumner.

“Sumner Sesquicentennial”

A tour of Memories Are Forever, which is a 1901 historical school building filled with memorabilia from Sumner and Bremer County.

FEATURING IOWA AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

Betty Brandt Passick

Who will be on hand to answer your questions about Sumner's John Bartels Family of 1889. It's all about Sumner in the 1880s, featuring a classic car!





300 W. 4th Street, Sumner, IA



CRUISING THROUGH HISTORY
Bremer County Hist. Society
319-352-1862
Sun., June 12 1-5 pm

Author Events

Book Tour #2 (June)

“The Legacy of an Iowa Pioneer Physician”

- **Fri., Jun. 10, 10-2** (book signing), The Landing Market, 211 College Dr., Decorah
- **Fri., Jun. 10, 3:30 pm**, Fort Atkinson Community Center, 303 3rd St NW, sponsored by the Fort Atkinson Public Library, Fort Atkinson, IA
- **Sat., Jun. 11, 7:30-11 am** (book signing), Farmers' Market, along River Street behind Bushel & A Peck, 401 West Main St., Manchester, IA
- **Sat., Jun. 11, 1:30 pm**, Delaware Co. Historical Museum Complex, College Sq. HWY 38, Hopkinton, IA
- **Sun., Jun. 12, 1-5 pm**, “The Bartels Family of 1889,” Cruising Through History/Sumner Sesquicentennial, Old Junior High School, 300 W 4th St., Sumner, IA
- **Tues., Jun. 14, 2-3 pm**, New Hampton Public Library, 20 W Spring St., New Hampton, IA
- **Tues., Jun. 14, time tbd** (book signing), Pulpit Rock Brewery, 207 College Dr., Decorah, IA
- **Wed., Jun. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm**, Manchester Public Library, 304 N Franklin St., Manchester, IA

Festivals

- (Pending) **Sat., Jul 30**, Delhi Daze, Delhi, IA
- (Pending) **Sat., Aug. 20, 2 pm**, River Runner Regatta and Cardboard Boat Race, Whitewater Park, Manchester, IA
- (Pending) **October**, Iowa City Book Festival, Iowa City, IA

Conferences

- **Sept. 8-11**, Bouchercon, the World Mystery Convention, Minneapolis, MN
- **Sat., Oct. 1, 9-3**, DVBF 2022, 7th Edition Live, 2030 Adams Street, Mankato, MN
- (Pending) **Sat./Sun, Nov. 26-27, 10-6/10-4**, GSR Fine Arts Festival 2022, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN

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Award-winning Author

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