

Pen Pals

Incarcerated Individual	Institution	Volunteers
Nicole Marie Ambrose (6213955)	Mitchellville	
Raymond Benitez (6281721)	Anamosa	Phil, Bonnie
Michael Blackwell (0060156)	Ft. Dodge	Phil, Ron, Kim, Mary T, Mary C, Kathy
Heath Burgess (6125729)	Newton	Mary C*
Sammy Clayton (6390638)	Anamosa	Mary C*
Christopher Eddington (6100460)	Newton	Mary C*
Brad Erdahl (1153694)	Anamosa	Ron
David Frazier (6855356)	Newton	Mary T, Ron, Jen
Enrique Garcia (0808405)	Anamosa	Phil, Bonnie
Matthew Hettinger (654463)	Newton	Mary C*
Dan Hicks (1125449)	Newton	Kathy
Wyatt Johnson	?	Barb
Samuel Lockett (Ukneac) (6815836)	?	Lula, Sean
Joshua Lusch (6662277)	IMCC	Mary T, Ron, Mary C, Jen
Luis Magallon (6054935)	Ft. Dodge	Phil
Micah Matthews (6820100)	Ft. Madison	Sally
Andrew Ramirez (6615311)	Anamosa	Phil
Anthony Rhodd (ARhodd) (6197695)	Newton	Phil, Ron, Mary T, Mary C
Christine Shepard (0808399)	Mitchellville	Sue H., Lula
Dan Stanton	IMCC	Mary T
Cedric Theus, Jr. (1095072)	Ft. Madison	Phil
Efrain Umana (6780518)	IMCC	Phil, Mary T
Richard Winemiller (0790910)	IMCC	Mary C, Mary T, Barb, Mark
Bradly Woods (6885680)	Anamosa	Phil, Ron, Mary T

Joel Zamora (6843977)

Oakdale

Mary C*

Formerly Incarcerated

James Hall (#6886090)

Newton

Ron, Kim & Lula released

Ulises Garcia Morales (6799214)

IMCC

Mary T released

Bill Hildebrand

IMCC

Mary T deceased

*From Mary Cohen:

I have several people on my corrlinks account that I have not written to recently, who I think would appreciate pen pals:

Heath Burgess, 6125729, Newton: Tony Rhodd connected me to Heath in 2023 when I was partnering songwriters. He was interested & I connected him with a woman in the UK Catherine Pestano, but she did not correspond regularly enough with Heath to create a song.

Sammy Clayton, 6390638, Anamosa: Sammy was one of the few Black inside singers in the Oakdale Choir. He partnered with April Thomas, a Black songwriter based in Atlanta & they wrote "Purposed", shared in August 2023 on the IMAJIN Caring Communities zoom call (recording on the Oakdale Choir website).

Christopher Eddington, 6100460, Newton: Chris was a charter member of the Oakdale Choir, was out, and is back in. He was supposed to get married last summer (2024) and I was invited to their wedding. I reached out on FB messenger to his fiance to learn that Chris is back in prison. Mary Trachsel and any other charter Oakdale Choir outside singer may remember Chris.

Matthew Hettinger, 654463, Newton: Oakdale Choir member. His mom (Patricia Chalupsky) has worked so hard to support him.

Joel Zamora, 6843977, Oakdale: Oakdale Choir member.

I have not yet corresponded regularly Samuel Lockett. I have only written Josh Lusch a couple of times. I am writing Tony Rhodd.

I have other people in prisons outside of Iowa who are interested in music. These individuals have reached out to me after reading my book.

If your friend would like to write them, please let me know & I can send the contact information.

ALSO, next semester I will teach my Peacebuilding, Singing, and Writing in a Prison Choir (prison context is more accurate) and each student will have a pen pal with an incarcerated individual as part of their required learning activities.

Hope this is helpful!

Is anyone writing Brad Woods? He was partnered with a young songwriter named Emily Sugino, who went off to college and I also partnered him with a medical student who reached out to me with interest in the Oakdale Choir/songwriting.

FORMERLY INCARCERATED CHOIR MEMBERS who I think need continued support:

Ninh Trinh, quad cities

Tim Parker, Indiana (I think Indianapolis)

Mark Morgan, Dubuque (he has not responded to my inquiries & not responded to Andy Douglas's either)

Jeffrey Lemon (kansas?)

Shane Kendrick, Sioux City

Joel Conard

Brandon Feighner...he always responds when I call or send a text

Arnold Grice, quad cities

Kenneth Bailey

there are more....

Iowa Prisons (9)

Anamosa State Penitentiary (Medium Security, Jones County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/asp>

Clarinda Correctional Facility (Medium Security, Page County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/iowa-prisons-cbcs/ccf>

Fort Dodge Correctional Facility (Medium Security, Webster County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/fdcf>

Iowa Correctional Facility for Women (Medium Security, Polk County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/iciw>

Iowa Medical and Classification Center (Medium Security, Johnson County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/iowa-doc-districts-and-facilities/imcc>

Iowa State Penitentiary (Maximum Security, Lee County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/iowa-doc-districts-and-facilities/isp>

Mt. Pleasant Correctional Facility (Minimum Security, Henry County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/iowa-doc-districts-and-facilities/mpcf>

Newton Correctional Facility (Medium Security, Jasper County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/ncf>

North Central Correctional Facility (Minimum Security, Calhoun County):

<https://doc.iowa.gov/find-facility/fdcf>