



Flint Genealogical Society
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FGS Meetings are always open to the public and are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July, & August) starting at 7:00 p.m. The FGS meetings are held at:

Burton Senior Activity Center
3410 South Grand Traverse
Flint, Michigan 48529
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The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be May 28, 2013 at The Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1 pm.

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Speakers Bureau



*Our next meeting is Tuesday
May 7, 2013*

Our speaker will be FGS member,
Carolyn Stubbs.

She will be talking about:

“Creating a Functional Family Reunion”



Our Annual Dinner will be

June 4, 2013 6 pm

at the Masonic Temple.

Get your tickets at our next meeting

(May 7, 2013) - \$15 per person.

Or see page 5 for more details!

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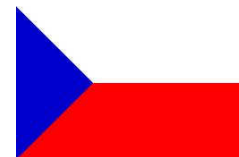
... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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Czechoslovakia genealogy



At Familysearch.org here are a few of the databases available:

Czech Republic, Births and Baptisms, 1637-1889

Czech Republic, Censuses, 1843-1921

Czech Republic, Church Books, 1552-1948

<https://familysearch.org>

A few of the databases available at Ancestry.com are:

Holocaust: Schindler's Lists **Free**

USHMM: Czechoslovakia, Jews Deported to Terezin and Poland, 1943-1945 **Free**

USHMM: Czechoslovakia, Jewish Applications for Social Welfare After WWII **Free**

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Czechoslovakia

<http://www.cyndislist.com/czech>

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International

www.cgsi.org

Czech Republic Genealogy Search

<http://czechrepublic.worldvitalrecords.com>

Czech GenWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~czewgw>

Czechoslovak Genealogy Sites on the Internet

http://www.svu2000.org/publications/genealogy/CS_Genealogy.htm

Czech Census Searchers

<http://czechcensus.tripod.com>



Around the State ...

Saturday, May 4, 2013 1:30 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Getting Around the Brick Wall. Presenter: Jim Jackson

http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm

Saturday, May 4, 2013 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Huron Shores Genealogical Society – at the Robert Parks Public Library, 6010 N. Skeel Ave, Oscoda, MI.

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION

The speakers will be Kris Rzepczynski, from the Michigan State Archives and Ceil Wendt Jensen, Director of the Polonia American Research Institute. The program is free and open to the public. Lunch is brown bag, HSGS will provide snacks, water, coffee and dessert. Contact HSGS via email, on our Face Book page or Judy Sheldon 989-7399581 for further information.

<http://huronshoresgs.org>

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 7:00 pm

Eaton County Genealogical Society

Shirley Hodges: "Township Records"

<http://www.miegs.org/programs.shtml>

Saturday, May 18, 2013 2 pm to 4 pm

Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Speaker: Patricia Hallman; Program: Metz fire of 1908

http://www.pgsm.org/meetingschedule_1.htm

Monday, May 20, 2013 7:00 pm

Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society

Portage District Library

Finding a Living Person, Presented by Jim Jackson,

KVGS member and Michigan Genealogical Council Delegate.

<http://www.mikvgs.org>

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, Michigan.

President, Jim Newman, called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

Trustee, Dan Pozarek, led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Jim asked new members and guests to stand and introduce themselves and to tell the names of the families that they are researching.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the March 5, 2013, meeting so they were approved as printed in the April newsletter. I wish to thank Dan Pozarek for his excellent work in recording the minutes from the March 5th meeting in my absence.

President, Jim, noted that several of our members have committed to help with the cleaning of headstones at the Great Lakes National Cemetery on Saturday, April 13, 2013 and that if any additional members would like to add their names to the list of volunteers who want to help, they should give their names to Jim Newman or Norma Winters.

Vice-President, Della Gamalski, announced that she would be passing around a clipboard so that members could sign up to bring cookies to one of our future meetings.

There was no other business, so the business portion of our meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM

Program Chair, Dave Barkey, introduced our speaker, Lorene Wilson, long-time active member, past president of the Flint Genealogical Society and current delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council. Her topic was, "Lumbering in Genesee County and Michigan."

Lorene noted that at the recent Michigan Genealogical Council meeting, it was announced that the State Archives will begin digitizing the Pension records from the War of 1812 in order to save them for posterity. They are seeking donations from Genealogical Societies and others to help defray the cost of this project. Therefore, Lorene will bring a jar to our next meeting in May, 2013, in which members can put their donations to this worthy project. Ancestry will match any donations that are made to fund this project.

Lorene, with visual aid assistance from her daughter, Jan, gave a very interesting power point presentation and talk about the lumbering industry in Michigan during the 1800's to early 1900's and how it affected the growth of our state and its economy. We thank them both for an in-depth look at a very important time in our State history and about which many of us knew very little.

We thank Linda Sherwood, Sharon Kraysovic and Betty Dzurak for bringing the cookies and snacks. Thanks, also, to Hospitality Chair, Joyce McClintock, for keeping the coffee flowing and the cookie plates full.

We had 41 persons present at our meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Winters, Secretary

The Flint Genealogical Society Annual Dinner



June 4, 2013 6 pm
The Flint Masonic Temple \$ 15.00
755 S. Saginaw Street • Flint, Michigan 48502
Speaker: Kim Crawford

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Tuesday, June 4, 2013 6 pm

At The Masonic Temple

755 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502

Tickets are \$15 per person

Our speaker Kim Crawford will be talking about his book
“The Daring Trader: Jacob Smith in the Michigan Territory, 1802-1825”
He will have copies of his book for sale at our Annual Dinner.

To order your tickets fill out the form below and mail along with your
check or money order to

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I would like to purchase _____ Annual Dinner tickets @ \$15.00 each for a total of \$ _____

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