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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 1 pm at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery.

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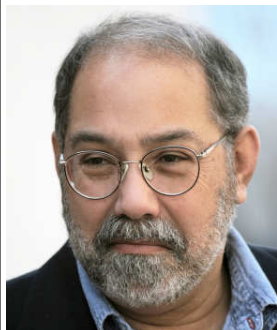


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Speakers Bureau



Our Annual Dinner is
June 4, 2013 6 PM at
The Masonic Temple
755 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502

Our speaker will be Kim Crawford.

He will be talking about his book

"The Daring Trader: Jacob Smith in the Michigan Territory, 1802-1825."

Kim Crawford, a Clarkston/Independence Township resident, recently had his third book, "The Daring Trader: Jacob Smith in the Michigan Territory, 1802-1825," published by Michigan State University Press (\$29.95). In the book, Crawford delves into historical records, documents, and letters to answer whether Jacob Smith was actually just a rascally fur trader, or if he was something more. Over the course of his research, Crawford discovered that Smith was really a confidential agent of the federal government who was pivotal in gaining millions of acres of Michigan territory for the United States in a story that before now has never been told. Originally from the west side of the state, Crawford graduated from Michigan State University in 1979 with a journalism degree. He moved to the Clarkston area in 1986 and spent 28 years as a journalist with the Flint Journal.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

If you have not bought your ticket:

call President Jim Newman at (810) 655-4957

*** Please, call by May 29th as we need to give the Temple a count.**

Or see page 5 of this newsletter

NOTICE

The Flint Genealogical Society Newsletter is committed to providing accurate information to society members. Information is gathered from a variety of sources including but not limited to newsletters, individual correspondence, announcements and internet websites.



... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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Kentucky genealogy

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

Kentucky, Death Records, 1911-1955
Kentucky, Deaths and Burials, 1843-1970
Kentucky, Marriages, 1785-1979

<https://familysearch.org>

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

Kentucky, Birth Index, 1911-1999
Kentucky Death Index, 1911-2000
Kentucky Death Records, 1852-1953
Kentucky, Marriage Index, 1973-1999
Web: Kentucky, Find A Grave Index, 1776-2012 Free

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Kentucky

<http://www.cyndislist.com/us/ky>

Kentucky Genealogical Society

<http://www.kygs.org>

Kentucky GenWeb

<http://www.kygenweb.net>

Online Kentucky Death Records & Indexes

<http://www.deathindexes.com/kentucky>

Kentucky Death Index, 1911-2000

<http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ky/death/search.cgi>

Kentucky Marriage Index 1973-1993

<http://ukcc.uky.edu/vitalrec>



Around the State ...

Saturday, June 1, 2013 1:30 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Researching Your Family History at the Archives of Michigan. Presenter: Kris Rzepczynski

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2013 7:00 pm

DownRiver Genealogical Society

Sue Donovan "Potter Cemetery in Ash Township, Monroe County"

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~midrgs/drgsmeeting.html>

Saturday, June 15, 2013 2 pm to 4 pm

Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Karen Jania of the U of M Bentley Historical Library speaking on the Polish Collection at the Bentley Library

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

Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:00 pm

Sanilac County Genealogical Society

Carsonville Hotel 18 South Main Street, Carsonville, MI

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miscgs/Events.htm>

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 7:00 pm

Eaton County Genealogical Society

Derek Davey: "Elusive Maiden Names"

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

FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 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, Jim Thornton, 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 April 2, 2013, meeting so they were approved as printed in the May newsletter.

Treasurer, Pam Smith, reported that for the month of April, 2013, we had income of \$329.88 and expenses of \$494.90 leaving us with a balance of \$35,038.05 as of 4-30-13. The report was placed on file.

President, Jim, announced that Pam was selling tickets for our annual June dinner meeting which will be held at the Masonic Temple on June 4, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. Ticket price is \$15.00 per person.

MGC Delegate, Lorene Wilson, announced that the Michigan Genealogical Council is urging its members to raise funds to help defray the cost of digitizing and saving pension information from the War of 1812. For that purpose, Lorene had brought a jar in which to collect donations from members at the meeting. She noted that Ancestry had pledged to match 100% of donations collected for this project.

FGS member, Margie Neal, talked about her book on the lineage of the Potter Family of Davison. She brought copies to show and donated one to the Flint Genealogical Society. It was presented to Dale Ladd, Chair of Historical Research at the Perry Archives.

Jim Newman, announced that the Society was planning a trip to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, on October 15th and 16th, 2013. The cost is \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members. He will have more details at future meetings.

There was no other business, so the business portion of our meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Program Chair, Dave Barkey, introduced our speaker, Carolyn Stubbs, a long-time active member, of the Flint Genealogical Society. She spoke about Family History Associations and Family Reunions. She discussed many helpful ideas for getting a Family Association started and suggested ways to keep it current and effective for many generations. Her talk contained many humorous anecdotes from Carolyn's own experiences as an active member of the Worden Family Association. We thank her for an interesting and informative presentation.

We thank Chris Venturino, Virginia Williams and Sharon DesJardin 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 40 persons present at our meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Winters, Secretary

The Flint Genealogical Society Annual Dinner



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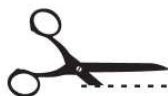
To order your tickets

call **President Jim Newman at (810) 655-4957**

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Or fill out the form below and mail by Monday May 27, 2013 along with
your check or money order to

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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