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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
Phone: (810) 744-0960

The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be October 22, 2013 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau



Our next meeting is

Tuesday

October 1, 2013

Our speaker will be Kathryn Koegel. She will be talking about the history of Sunset Hills & River Rest Cemeteries.



Two day trip to Ft. Wayne, IN
(Tues & Wed) Oct. 15th & 16th

For more details see page 2

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The Flint Genealogical Society

Presents their 2 day bus trip to

Ft. Wayne, IN

Oct 15 - 16 (Tues/Wed) 2013.

The bus ticket is \$35 for FGS members & \$40 for non-members.

Room rates are: \$52 for a room with a king size bed.

or \$60 for a room with two beds.

For more information call Jim Newman

(810) 655 - 4957

please, leave call back number.

Also, please, order your tickets early. If we don't get enough tickets sold

we may have to cancel the trip!



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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like to purchase _____ FGS member bus tickets @ \$35.00 each

I would like to purchase _____ non - member bus tickets @ \$40.00 each. Total \$ _____

Please, fill out form, enclose payment, and mail to:

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Rhode Island genealogy

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

Rhode Island, Births and Christenings, 1600-1914

Rhode Island, Deaths and Burials, 1802-1950

Rhode Island, Marriages, 1724-1916

<https://familysearch.org>

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

Mayflower Deeds and Probates, 1600-1850 [Free](#)

Rhode Island, Indexes to Naturalization Records, 1890-1992

Rhode Island Colonial War Servicemen, 1740-62

Rhode Island Census, 1774

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Rhode Island

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

Rhode Island US Gen web

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

Rhode Island Genealogical Society

<http://www.rigensoc.org>

Rhode Island census finder

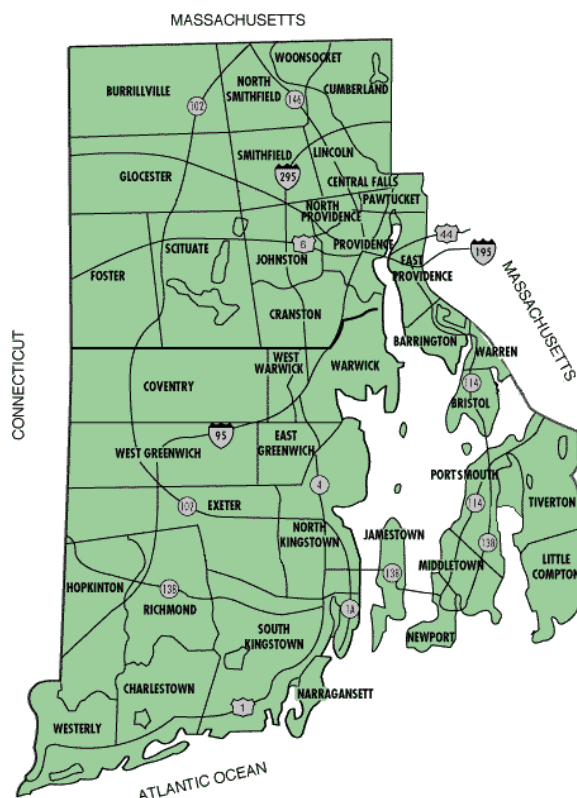
http://www.censusfinder.com/rhode_island.htm

Online RI death records & indexes

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

RI Census Records Online

<http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/ri-census.htm>



Around the State ...

Saturday, September 28, 2013 9 am - 6 pm
Huron County Genealogical Society
Research trip / meeting at the Flint Public Library, in Flint, MI
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihcgs>

Saturday, October 5, 2013 1:30 pm
Western Michigan Genealogical Society
Why Michigan is Square: The Legacy of the Baseline and Michigan Meridian. Presenter: Morris O. Thomas
http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 7 pm
Sanilac County Genealogical Society
Trinity Episcopal Church Hall 5646 Main Street, Lexington
Speaker: Robert McGreevy - Sunken Immigrant Ship
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miscgs/Events.htm>

Wednesday, October 16, 2013 7:00 pm
Eaton County Genealogical Society
Jim Moses: "What Else Can Be Found in a Cemetery"
<http://www.miegs.org/programs.shtml>

Saturday, October 19, 2013 9 am to 4 pm
Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan
2013 Annual PGSM Seminar Speaker: Ceil Wendt Jensen.
<http://www.pgsm.org/seminarfeatured.htm>

Monday, October 21, 2013 7:00 pm
Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society - Portage District Library
"A Time to Remember: Revisiting Our Civil War Soldiers" presented by author Phyllis Simmons,
G.A.R. Post 312 of Scotts, Michigan.
<http://www.mikvgs.org>

Thursday, October 24, 2013 7:00 pm
Dearborn Genealogical Society
Katherine Willson Using Facebook for Genealogical Research
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~midgs/programs.htm>



The Michigan Genealogical Council

At our Annual Dinner on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at the Masonic Temple, 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 records 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.

Our society raised \$ 105.

Our society is matching the \$ 105 to equal \$ 210.

So, since Ancestry will match the \$ 210,

our total donation to this project is **\$ 420 !**

We wish to thank all who donated to this project.
Thank you.

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, Michigan.

President, Jim Newman, called the meeting to order.

Trustee, Jim Thornton led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of the June, 2013, meeting so they were approved as printed in the newsletter.

President, Jim, noted that one of the founding members of the Flint Genealogical Society, Ruth Barr, had passed away. In her honor, the Society will make a donation of genealogical materials in her name to the collection at the Flint Public Library.

Jim reported that he had bus tickets available for the October 15th and 16th research trip to the Allen County Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Cost of the tickets is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Jim read a couple of humorous anecdotes of historical trivia.

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

Jim turned the meeting over to Program Chair, David Barkey, who introduced our speaker, Peter Lemelin, Curator of the Glenwood Cemetery. He gave a power point presentation showing the various symbols, statuary and tombstone decorations that are normally found in cemeteries and explained the history and symbolism of them. We thank Peter for his extensive research on this subject and for sharing it with us.

Dave Barkey noted that our speaker at the October, 2013, meeting will be Kathryn Koegel speaking about Sunset Hills Cemetery.

We thank Gerald Little, Judy Newman and David Ketchum for providing a delicious selection of cookies for our enjoyment. We, also, thank Hospitality Chair, Joyce McClintock, for making the coffee and keeping the kitchen running efficiently.

We had 47 persons in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Winters, Secretary