



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 March 25, 2014 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau

Our next meeting is Tuesday

March 4, 2014

Our Presenters will be Carolyn Stubbs and Dawn Bastian, of the Genesee Chapter, DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution).

Speaking on genealogy with regards to lineage societies.

We are in need of a new Chairperson for our Fund Raising Committee!

Our Annual Dinner will be Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at the Masonic Temple.

Tickets are \$18 per person.

We will have tickets for sale at our March 4, 2014 meeting.

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Oregon genealogy



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

Oregon, Births and Christenings, 1868-1929

Oregon, County Marriages, 1851-1975

Oregon, Death Index, 1903-1998

<https://familysearch.org/>

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

Oregon, Select Births and Christenings, 1868-1929

Oregon, Marriage Indexes, 1906-1924, 1946-2008

Oregon, Death Index, 1898-2008

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Oregon

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

Oregon Gen web

<http://www.orgenweb.org>

Oregon Genealogical Society

<http://www.oregongenealogicalsociety.org>

Historical Records Index

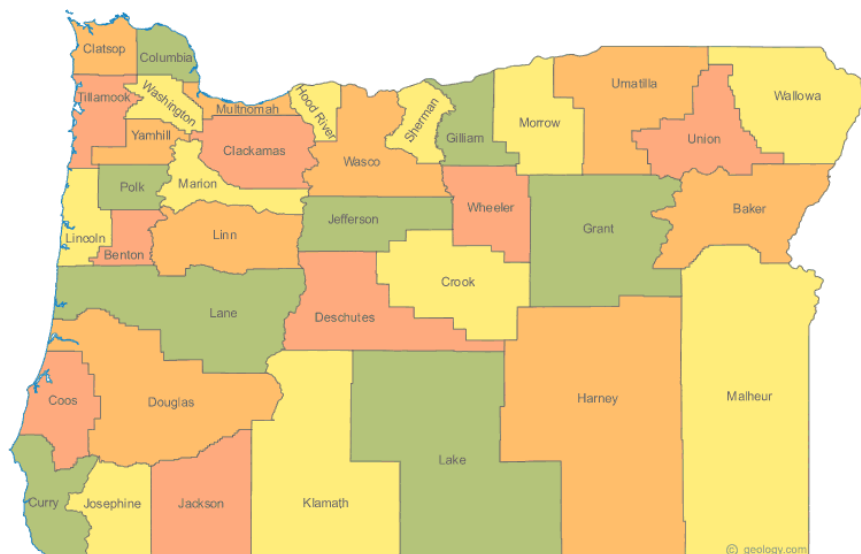
<http://genealogy.state.or.us>

Oregon Online indexes

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

Oregon Genealogy

<http://www.oregongenealogy.com>



Around the State ...

Saturday, March 1, 2014 1:30 pm
Western Michigan Genealogical Society
How to Date Photographs - Presenter: Wendy Batchelder
http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm

Friday, March 7, 2014 1:00 pm
Macomb County Genealogy Group
So You Want to Write Your Family History Story
Presented by William Krul, chair of the MCGG Ancestral Writing Group.
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimcgg/meetingsmcgg.html>

Saturday, March 15, 2014 9 am to 4 pm
Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan
Fred Kuplicki's presentation is entitled: "Atlantic Crossings:
The History of the Kuplicki Family from Poland to the USA".
<http://www.pgsm.org/seminarfeatured.htm>

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:00 pm
Eaton County Genealogical Society
Bruce Benedict will talk about the history of Maple Syrup Production
<http://www.miegs.org/programs.shtml>

Thursday, March 20, 2014 11 am - 5 pm
Huron County Genealogical Society
Research trip / meeting at the Flint Public Library, in Flint, MI
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihcgs>

Saturday, March 22, 2014 1:30 pm
Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan
The Irish Diapora: The Faime Irish in America
Presented by Diane Vanskiver Gagel
<http://miigsm.org>

Thursday, March 27, 2014 7:00 pm
Dearborn Genealogical Society
Richard Doherty - Exciting Developments in Ireland and Northern Ireland Online Research
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~midgs/programs.htm>

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, Michigan.

President, Jim Newman, called the meeting to order.

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

Because of inclement weather, no membership meeting was held in January, 2014. Thus, there were no minutes to be read and approved.

In the absence of the Treasurer, President, Jim, read her report as follows: For the month of January, the Society had income of \$1082.00 and expenses of \$1087.35 leaving us with a net balance of \$46,060.21 as of 1-31-2014.

Jim asked new members and guests to stand, identify themselves and to give the names of the families that they are researching.

Jim announced that we are in need of a Chair for the Fundraising Poker Parties. Our first poker parties are scheduled to be held May 22nd through May 25th, 2014, at the Legends Poker Room in Fenton. Anyone who would have an interest in taking on this position should contact Jim Newman or any other officer of the Flint Genealogical Society.

President, Jim, asked member, Sharon Kraysovic, to stand and be recognized as a new Trustee. In accordance with Article V, Section 5 of the FGS Constitution, Sharon was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of Jim Thornton who recently resigned that office. Welcome Sharon!

Jim Newman noted that the Society also needs someone who would be willing to serve as a Voting Delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council and someone to serve as an Alternate Delegate to the MGC. Anyone who may have an interest in serving in one of those positions is asked to please contact Jim.

Trustee, Lois Revenaugh, explained that she had put together a survey that will be sent by email or other mail to members asking for their opinions on how we could improve our membership meetings. Additional copies of the survey will be available at our March 4th meeting for those members who have not already responded to the survey.

Immediate Past President, Trudy Krueger, advised that the Flint Genealogical Society has contracted with Easynet Sites to improve and update our website. It is their recommendation that we change the name of our organization from the Flint Genealogical Society to Genesee County Genealogical Society. It was noted that most researchers normally would search for information at the State level, then the County level and finally at organizations in individual cities. A change in our name might bring more researchers to our website. The membership will vote on this at the May, 2014, Annual Meeting.

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

Jim Newman introduced our speaker, Gerald Little, whose topic was, "Tips on Locating Living Relatives." Gerald shared some of his favorite web sites and strategies. We thank him for an informative presentation.

We thank Lorene Wilson and Norma Winters for providing cookies and brownies for our enjoyment. We, also, thank Hospitality Chair, Joyce McClintock, for making the coffee and keeping the kitchen running efficiently.

We had about 35 persons in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Norma Winters, Secretary