



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 September 30, 2014 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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## Speakers Bureau



*Our next meeting is  
Tuesday  
September 2, 2014*

Our speaker will be Grace Elizabeth Bliss Smith, Ph.D.

Her topic is

**"Two Accused and One the Victim of Hideous Witchcraft in Colonial Massachusetts"**

Dr. Grace Bliss Smith is a retired educator and author. She was born in Detroit and has been married to Russell Smith for 47 years. They are the parents of two children and five grandchildren, ages seven to nineteen.

Grace's interests include history, travel, live theatre, genealogy, technology, and reading.

She is the immediate past Regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, DAR, a member of the State Speakers Staff, and State Historian for the Michigan Society. She has 16 proven DAR patriots and is always looking for more. Grace has pursued her strong interest in family history by researching, proving, and then honoring her ancestors in several hereditary societies. Along with her DAR service, she currently serves as Deputy Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan and President of the General Alexander Macomb Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812. She also serves as Michigan Society President of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, and President of the Michigan Court, *National Society of Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company*.

Grace is a member of several other societies including the Associated Daughters of Early American Witches, The National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons, Descendants of Lady Godiva, the Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland, and the Order of the Crown of Charlemagne. One might say she is quite fascinated by her ancestors' lives and completely addicted to family history!

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## Alaska genealogy



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

Alaska, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1870-1907

Alaska, Passenger and Crew Manifests, 1906-1981

Alaska Alien Arrivals, 1906-1956

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Alaska

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

Alaska Genweb

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

Anchorage Genealogical Society

<http://www.anchoragegenealogy.org>

Alaska State Library

<http://library.alaska.gov/library.html>

Alaska Death Index

<http://alaskaweb.org/dthsndx.html>

Archives of Alaska

<http://archives.alaska.gov>

Alaska genealogy resources

<http://resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/USA/AK>

Access Genealogy - Alaska

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/alaska-genealogy>



## *Around the State ...*

Saturday, September 6, 2014 1 pm

Genealogical Society of Monroe County, MI

Monroe County Community College, Administration Building -Rooms 173 A & B

Members are asked to bring books and materials related to genealogy and regional histories to share the information with other members. The public is invited to get advice and help on tracing their family histories also. Bring your brick wall questions or your creative solution to getting over your brick wall. It will be an informal get-together. Refreshments will be served.

<http://gsmcni.org/eventListings.php?nm=81>

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 & Thursday, September 11, 2014

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Bus Trip to Fort Wayne's Allen County Public Library

<http://www.wmgs.org>

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 7:00 pm

Eaton County Genealogical Society

Julie Kimmer (from Courthouse Square) will speak.

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

Thursday, September 18, 2014 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Huron County Genealogical Society

Research trip / meeting at the Flint Public Library in Flint, Michigan.

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

Saturday, September 20, 2014 9 am to 6 pm

Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan

Members will be given a brief tour at 2 p.m. with a chance to research the collections. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan on coming to research. There is plenty of space but we are planning for staffing and assistance. (313) 481-1401 The library closes at 6:p.m. Free wi-fi available. Parking is free on Saturday afternoons in the employee lot. Join us! Bring a friend!

<http://www.pgsm.org/eventListings.php?nm=49>

Monday, September 15, 2014 7:00 pm

Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society - Portage District Library

"How Toni Benson Helped Me Find My Grandma," presented by KVGGS' own Linda Hull. Linda will share her findings and link her search for schools in Mecosta County with methods genealogists use to search and document their family history.

<http://www.mikvgs.org>

Thursday, September 25, 2014 7:00 pm

Dearborn Genealogical Society

Richard Hill - Finding Family with DNA Testing

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

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