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Flint Genealogical Society  
P O Box 1217  
Flint Michigan 48501-1217

### Officers 2014-2016

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Immediate Past Pres.—Jim Newman

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 January 27, 2015 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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## Speakers Bureau



*Our next meeting will be*

*Tuesday*

*January 6, 2015*

Our speaker will be our FGS  
Vice President, Gerald A. Little Jr.

His topic will be “Canadian genealogy.”



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*If you have not renewed for  
2015.*

Please, see the last page of this newsletter for renewal form.

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## Canadian genealogy



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

Canada Census, 1891

Ontario Births, 1869-1912

Nova Scotia Vital Records, 1763-1957

British Columbia Birth Registrations, 1854-1903

<https://familysearch.org/>

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

1921 Census of Canada

Ontario, Canada, Marriages, 1801-1928

Border Crossings: From Canada to U.S., 1895-1956

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Canada

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

Library and Archives of Canada

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/genealogy/Pages/introduction.aspx>

Canada GenWeb

<http://www.canadagenweb.org>

1901 census (Automated Genealogy)

<http://automatedgenealogy.com/census>

Canada Birth, Death, Marriage

<http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/can/bdm>

Canada Cemetery Project

<http://cemetery.canadagenweb.org>



## *Around the State ...*

Saturday, January 10, 2015 11 am

French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan

Mount Clemens Public Library. We will show the DVD *Un rêve américain* which shows the continental dimension of French-Canadian civilization throughout the United States, including Ste Anne de Détroit. It is in French with English subtitles. Directed by Bruno Boulianne with Ontario musician Damien Robitaille, screenplay by Glaude Godbout, photography by François Messier-Rheault, editing by Vincent Guignard, and produced by France Choquette, Claude Godbout, and Jean Roy. Productions Eurêka!

[http://www.habitantheritage.org/fchsm\\_meetings](http://www.habitantheritage.org/fchsm_meetings)

Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:30 pm

Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan

My Irish Ancestor Came from "Ballywhatchamacallit" - Now What?

Gaelic League of Detroit - 2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, MI 48216

<http://miigsm.org>

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 7:00 pm

Midland Genealogical Society

"The Chaplain's Diary", presented by Wilma Diesen Meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church, Midland.

[http://mimsgs.org/?page\\_id=13](http://mimsgs.org/?page_id=13)

Thursday, January 22, 2015 7:00 pm

Dearborn Genealogical Society

Diane Oslund - Mistakes Everywhere

Genealogy speaker, Diane Oslund, will show examples of mistakes found in vital records, obituaries, and census records. She will discuss techniques that verify data and discover the facts.

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7 pm

Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Annual Show and Tell. Bring your latest success story, research find, family recipe, genealogy tip, tech gadget, newest resource, etc. and share with the group. This is a great opportunity to learn from others in a laid back and relaxing atmosphere.

<http://www.migenweb.org/calhoun/ccgs.htm>

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, MI.

President, Della Gamalski, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by member Dan Pozarek.

Treasurer's report was given by Pam Smith. There were no questions so her report will be placed on file.

Old Business:

Della reported that the website committee was close to completing the work on the new website.

The volunteers at the Perry Archives are working on several cemetery books. Also, they are processing about 20,000 plus proofs and negatives donated from the Billmeier Photography Studio in Fenton. We are in need of a 4-drawer file cabinet. The index will be put on our website in the future.

Della hopes to have a date by the January meeting for a tour of the State Archives.

Della reported that since the poker parties have been discontinued, we need ideas for fundraising. Dave Barkey and Pam Smith are looking into possible ways of raising funds.

New Business:

In the Spring, Michael Madden from the Flint Public Library will have classes for beginning genealogists and will be looking for help from our members to assist with the classes.

Della stated that in the case of bad weather you should watch your local tv stations for closing of the Flint Schools or the Burton Senior Center. Please check channel 25, NBC station for any announcement of cancelation by our Society. Be aware that you need to check for your correct channel for NBC 25.

Della stated that anyone needing help with their research should come early and we will get assistance for them.

There were several questions regarding DNA testing. Della stated that Michael from the Library had spoken to her about a joint speaker on DNA. We will be working on that.

The regular meeting was adjourned and our program was presented by Sandra Novacek. Her presentation was "Border Crossings: Coming of Age in the Czech Resistance."

Sandra's story of her late husband's life in the Czech Republic during World War II was very interesting and we learned a number of new things about the War in Europe. She had copies of his book available and all were sold.

Our program finished at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce McClintock



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PO Box 1217, Flint Michigan 48501-1217  
2015 Membership Form / Renewal



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Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to receive an email reminder of meetings or newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_

We need volunteers, please, check all the areas that you would be interested in helping?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Library volunteer    | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Archives    | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sales        | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Publicity    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Question & Answer Table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |  |

Membership type:  New  Renewal 2015, member number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

***\* If renewal and you would like a new membership card, send a self addresses stamped envelope with your renewal form.***

- Individual \$20
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- Organization \$20
- Sustaining \$40 minimum (\$20 or \$25 applies to basic dues, balance is tax deductible. Your additional support is greatly appreciated.)

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_