



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
Phone: (810) 744-0960

The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be February 24, 2015 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau



*Our next meeting will be Tuesday
February 3, 2015*

Our speaker will be
Honorable Judge Jennie E. Barkey.

She will be talking about the functions of the probate court, including adoptions, and veterans court.

CURRENT POSITION: Judge of Genesee County Probate Court appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm effective 02-10-06. Elected November 2006, re-elected in 2008 and 2014.

FORMER POSITION: Genesee County Friend of the Court, appointed July 10, 1989.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE, PRIOR TO BECOMING FRIEND OF THE COURT:

In private practice from 1979 until my 1989 appointment. The majority of the practice specialized in domestic relations.

Part-time Circuit Court Referee from 1983 to 1989 when I took over supervision of the referees.

EDUCATION:

St. Roberts Elementary, 1966
Flushing High School, 1970
B.S., Oakland University, 1976 majoring in Sociology
J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1979

ADMITTED TO LAW PRACTICE:

State of Michigan, 1979
United States Federal District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1979

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MEMBERSHIPS:

State Bar of Michigan

Genesee County Bar Association

Past President of the Friend of the Court Association of Michigan

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

October 1, 2007 in conjunction with Genesee County Community Mental Health commenced the first Mental Health Court in Michigan. This Mental Health Court Program was the first of its kind in the State of Michigan and has evolved over the years to meet the needs of Genesee County.

Re-elected as Probate Judge in 2008 and 2014.

Appointed by the Supreme Court as Chief Probate Judge in March 2009.

April 27, 2009 in conjunction with Genesee County Community Mental Health and Genesee County Juvenile Probation Department commenced the first Juvenile Mental Health Court in Michigan.

Awarded the Golden NAMI Award from the Genesee County Chapter of NAMI for implementing the Genesee County Mental Health Court in January 2008.

Awarded the Outstanding Leadership Award in the civil and criminal justice system from the Genesee County Chapter of NAMI in April 2010.

Appointed by Chief Judge Richard Yuille as Chief Judge Pro Tem for Probate Court in 2012

December 21, 2012 in conjunction with the Veterans Administration commenced the Genesee County Veterans Court.



*If you have not renewed for
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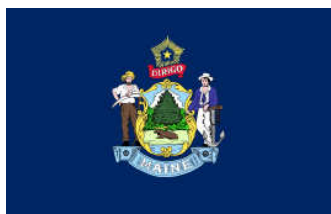
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... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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Maine genealogy



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

Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739-1900

Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907

Maine, Deaths and Burials, 1841-1910

<https://familysearch.org/>

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

Maine, Marriages, 1892-1996

Maine, Birth Records, 1621-1922

Maine, Death Records, 1617-1922

Maine Death Index, 1960-1997

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Cyndi's List for Maine

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

Maine Genealogical Society

<http://www.maineroots.org>

Maine Genweb

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

Maine State Library - genealogy

<http://www.maine.gov/msl/services/genealogy>

Maine Genealogy Network

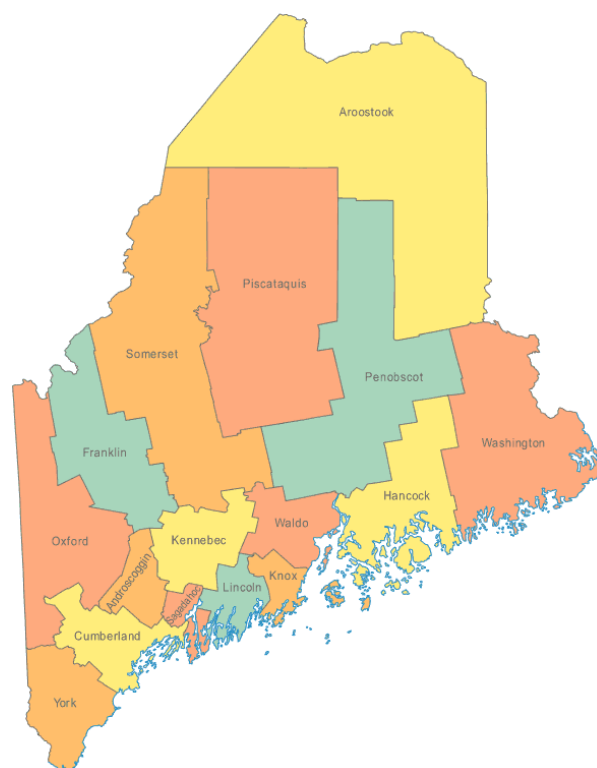
<http://www.maine-genealogy.net>

Online Maine Death Records & Indexes

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

Maine Death records 1960 - 1997

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



Around the State ...

Saturday, February 7, 2015 1:30 pm - 3 pm
Western Michigan Genealogical Society
Exploring Family Search - Presenters: John and Aloma Custer
http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 7:00 pm
Midland Genealogical Society
"Colonial Diseases/Epidemics" presented by Quita Shier – meeting at St. John's Episcopal Church, Midland.
http://mimsgs.org/?page_id=13

Thursday, February 19, 2015 11 am - 5 pm
Huron County Genealogical Society
Research trip / Meeting at the Flint Public Library.
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihcgs>

Saturday, February 21, 2015 10:30 am
Detroit Society for Genealogical Research
Lies and Sins of Omission - Explorer's Conference Room, Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Michigan
Liz Kelly Kerstens, Certified Genealogist, managing editor of NGS Magazine, and executive director at the Plymouth (Michigan) Historical Museum, will use case studies to illuminate ancestors' lies and sins of omission that become potholes along our research journey.
<http://www.dsgr.org/eventListings.php?nm=106>

Sunday, February 22, 2015 1:30 pm
The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County
"From Roots to Branches: The Life of Henry Ford", presented by Steven Stanford
<http://washtenawgenealogy.org/eventListings.php?nm=164>

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 7 pm
Downriver Genealogical Society
PLEASE NOTE: ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL
David Carter – Cemetery Preservation
<http://downrivergenealogy.org/programs/our-programs>

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, MI.

Meeting was opened at 7:03 pm by President Della Gamalski.

Treasure's report was unavailable due to illness, but the Treasurer did send in the basic income and outgoing numbers. Our net income was \$279, and are total of all accounts is \$43,078.68.

Secretary was absent, but the Secretary's Report was in the Newsletter.

President Gamalski asked for volunteers for the Secretary and the Treasurer's positions.

President Gamalski spoke briefly about a possible tour of the MI State Archives on March 24.

President Gamalski reported that there may be a one day trip to Fort Wayne in the Future. Judy Newman will chair the trip committee.

A brief preview of the new web site was given by Gerald Little and President Gamalski. It is expected to go live on February 1. Future Newsletters will be incorporated into the web site, and hopefully all past Newsletters will eventually be on the web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12p.m. by President Gamalski who then turned the meeting over to Gerald Little for his presentation on: Researching Canada

Respectfully submitted, Dan Pozarek



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2015 Membership Form / Renewal



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Name (s): _____ Date: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

email address: _____

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
- Family \$25 (in same household)
- 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 \$ _____