



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 31, 2015 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau



Our next meeting will be Tuesday

March 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
2015.*

Please, refer to the last page of our February 2015 newsletter.



FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH TRIP ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - FT. WAYNE, INDIANA 12 MAY 2015

The Flint Genealogical Society is planning a one day trip to the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, IN for May 12, 2015. Allen County is the second best research library in the United States and the best east of the Mississippi River.

We will be leaving Sam's parking lot on Corunna Road, about 1 mile west of I-75 on Corunna Road at 7 a.m. and returning about midnight. Please park up by the Corunna Road. You'll see the bus. Bus fare is **\$35.00 for members of the Flint Genealogical Society and \$40.00 for non-members of the Society.**

Lunch is on your own. Several restaurants are within walking distance of the library and there is a coffee shop at the library itself. We will be stopping for supper at Auburn, IN on the way home, again this is not part of the bus fare.

For more information or questions, call 810-655-4957, snail mail at 6082 Sharp Road, Swartz Creek, MI 48473 or email to lonewulf7@comcast.net. The Flint Genealogical Society address is FGS, P.O. Box 1217, Flint, MI 48501-1217.

Ask your genealogy friends to come with you.

Judy Newman
Coordinator



The Flint Genealogical Society Annual Dinner

The Flint Genealogical Society Annual Dinner will be Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 6 pm. At the Flint Masonic Temple.

Tickets are \$18 per person.

Our speaker for the Annual Dinner will be Bob Florine.

We will have tickets for sale at our March 3, 2015 meeting.



... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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Ireland genealogy



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

Ireland Births and Baptisms, 1620-1881

Ireland Marriages, 1619-1898

Ireland, Deaths, 1864-1870

<https://familysearch.org/>

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

Ireland, Civil Registration Deaths Index, 1864-1958

Ireland, Civil Registration Marriages Index, 1845-1958

Ireland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1620-1911

<http://search.ancestry.com>

Find my past (Births, Marriages, Deaths)

<http://search.findmypast.com/search-ireland-records-in-birth-marriage-and-death-parish-registers>

National Archives of Ireland

<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/genealogy1/genealogy-websites>

Cyndi's List for Ireland

<http://www.cyndislist.com/uk/irl>

Irish Family History Foundation

<http://www.rootsireland.ie>

Origins.net (Irish origins)

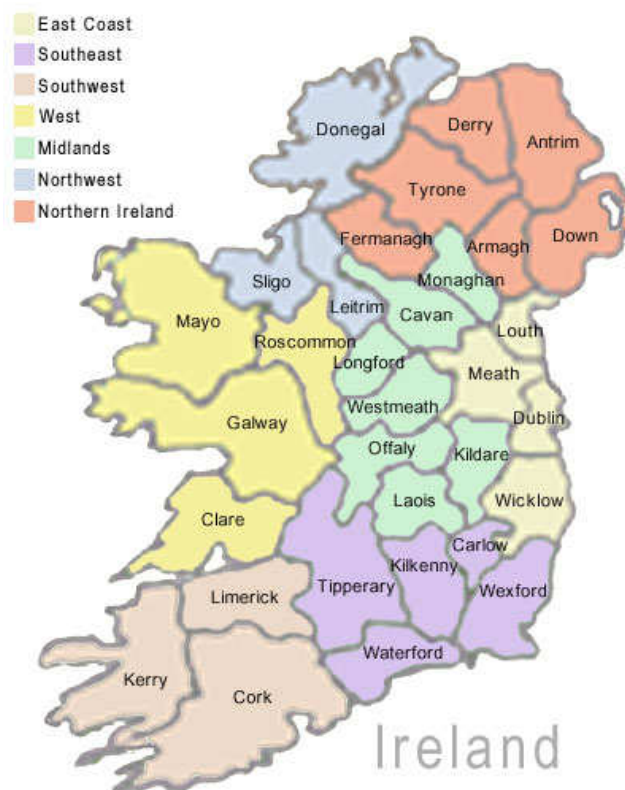
<http://www.irishorigins.com>

Genealogical Society of Ireland

<http://familyhistory.ie/wp>

Irish Genealogy

<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en>



Around the State ...

Saturday, March 7, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

The Lines that Define: the Boundaries of our State, Counties, Townships, Villages and Cities

Presenter: Morris O. Thomas

http://www.wmgs.org/meetings_events.htm

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 7 pm

Lapeer County Genealogical Society

Wendy Lange will be speaking about Historical Barns, Farms and Houses in Almont and Dryden.

First Presbyterian Church, located across Calhoun Street from Lynch & Son Funeral Home (formerly Baird-Newton). Parking is available in the parking lot on the north side of the church from Park Street or along Calhoun Street.

No website could be found. Received this information in my email.

Thursday, March 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, March 21, 2015 1:30 pm

Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Grandma's Story - Presentation by Lori Fox

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

<http://miigsm.org/eventListings.php?nm=51>

Thursday, March 26, 2015 7:00 pm

Dearborn Genealogical Society

Jim Barringer - Progress Report on Newspaper Digitizing Project

The Downriver Genealogical Society has developed a program to scan of 60 years of newspapers from Wayne County, Michigan. Each issue of any newspaper is more than just a collection of names but also local history (good and bad). Jim will also provide a few short videos of the process.

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

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