



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 May 26, 2015 at the Perry Archives / Buick Gallery at 1:00 pm.

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Speakers Bureau



*Our next meeting will be Tuesday
May 5, 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.



... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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Michigan genealogy



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

Michigan, Births, 1867-1902
 Michigan, County Marriages, 1820-1935
 Michigan, Deaths, 1867-1897
 Michigan, Death Certificates, 1921-1952
<https://familysearch.org>

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

Record of service of Michigan volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-1865
 Michigan, Deaths, 1971-1996
 Michigan, State Census, 1894
<http://search.ancestry.com>

Library of Michigan

http://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/0,2351,7-160-50206_54518_18635---,00.html

Seeking Michigan (1897 - 1939 Death certificates, plus more...)

<http://seekingmichigan.org>

Cyndi's List for

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

MI Genweb

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

The Dibeau Michigan Marriage Index

<http://www.mifamilyhistory.org/dibeauindex>

Michigan Genealogy

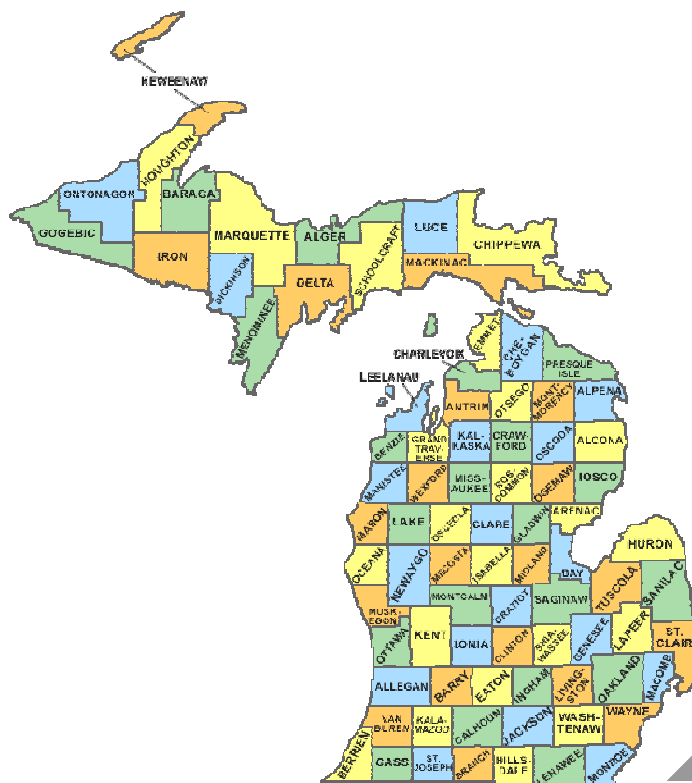
<http://www.genealogy.org/state.asp?state=MI>

Michigan Family History Network

<http://www.mifamilyhistory.org>

Access Genealogy - Michigan Genealogy

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



Around the State ...

Saturday, May 2, 2015 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Finding Grandma's European Ancestors - Presenter: Steve Szabados

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

Thursday, May 14, 2015 7:00 pm

Dearborn Genealogical Society

Michael Hauser - A Trip Down Memory Lane: J. L. Hudson Department Store

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

Monday, May 18, 2015 7:00 pm

Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society - Portage District Library

"The Orphan Train," presented by Shirley Hodges.

<http://www.mikvgs.org>

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 7:00 pm

Midland Genealogical Society

"Annual Meeting - Pot Luck Supper followed by "Family Legends & Myths", by Marion Berry.

http://mimsgs.org/?page_id=13

Wednesday, May 20, 2015 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Waterford Genealogical Society

"The Future of Family Search" a look at where they are headed by an insider.

Presenter: Ms. Wally Schlegel

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

Thursday, May 21, 2015 11 am - 5 pm

Huron County Genealogical Society

Research trip / Meeting at the Flint Public Library.

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2015 7 pm

Calhoun County Genealogical Society

Genealogy at Bentley Historical Library-Karen Jania, Head of Access and References Services at the University of Michigan's Bentley Historical Library will be our guest speaker. Karen will share with the group the rich genealogy resources available at the Bentley and how to access them.

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

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FLINT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at the Burton Senior Center in Burton, MI.

The April 7, 2015 meeting of The Flint Genealogical Society was called to order by President, Della Gamalski.

Dan Pozarek led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Because the treasurer, Pam Smith, was ill, no report was given.

The secretary's report from the January meeting had been posted in the February newsletter. With no meeting in March, no secretary's report was available.

Della Gamalski reported on the State Archives Tour held 24 Mar, 2015. Eleven persons attended, it was well received and enjoyed. They were able to see areas that are not normally open to the public. The attendees were pleased to see so much space and records available for use by the public.

Judy Newman, coordinator, encouraged everyone to come on the 12 May 2015 research trip to the Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, IN. Very few have signed up so there is a possibility that the bus trip may be canceled.

Della Gamalski told about some letters written in 1842 from Flint to England that now belonged to a family in Australia. The Ian Ray letters have graciously been donated to the Perry Archives. The postmark on the letters is very distinct that they are from Flint and dated 1842. It is planned to transcribe these letters and then publish in the quarterly.

If you are interested in a name tag, please see one of the officers. They will probably run in the \$10 range and will be ordered if enough persons are interested.

Gerald Little announced he had tickets available for the 2 Jun 2015 annual banquet. They are \$18. Bob Florine will be the guest speaker.

Dan Pozarek chaired a committee to go over the Constitution and By-laws of the society. He presented the proposed changes to the FGS members which will be voted on at the May meeting.

The guest speakers for April were Jim Mishler and Don Wescott from the Friends of McFarlan Veterans Memorial Park. Mr. Mishler presented an interest overview of the park and the vision the Friends are presenting. They are planning a \$350k renovation of the park area, with the sale of bricks in commemoration of veterans. Anyone who would like to, can purchase a brick. They do hold services on Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Names are listed on the panels for service people, killed in battle from Genesee County, per the criteria set up by the Friends. The new look will not be done all at once but as funds are available. Donations will be accepted by the group.

Refreshments were provided by Della Gamalski, Chris Venturino, and others. Norma Winters and Marty Bastien prepared the coffee in the absence of Amy Hubbard.

Attendance was 31 persons.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Newman