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FGS Meetings are always open to the public and are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (except January, July and August) starting at 7:00 p.m. The FGS meetings are held at:

Burton Senior Activity Center
3410 South Grand Traverse
Flint, Michigan 48507
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The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public.
The next Executive Committee meeting will be at **The Flint Public Library room 205** at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

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Speakers Bureau

Dear Members & Guests

The FGS February 3, 2009 meeting will be held at the Burton Senior Activity Center, 3410 South Grand Traverse, Flint, 48507. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm.



Our speaker Diane Oslund has an associates degree in accounting and has been doing genealogy for over 30 years. She has been professionally researching and speaking for over 5 years on various genealogical topics. She will be speaking to us about:

"Over Wayne County Way". Researching in Detroit and Wayne County (MI) can be overwhelming.

This presentation gives tips on how to find what you need, where to go or if you need to go there at all.

There will also be handouts and Q&A at the end of the presentation.

Visit Diane's website at: <http://dianesgenealogy.com>

We look forward to seeing all of you there.

A genealogical research "Question Table" will be available one half hour before the meeting begins. Bring written or unwritten problems, questions, or dilemmas and a knowledgeable helper will be there to offer assistance, encouragement, or empathy.

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... in the Genealogy Spotlight



Michigan



In March 2008 we featured an article on “Irish Ancestry” which gave birth to this regular feature titled “... in the Genealogy Spotlight.” We will start with an index to the 2008 subjects of this feature:

Mar 2008	Irish Ancestry	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-03.pdf
Apr 2008	Ohio	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-04.pdf
May 2008	Germany	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-05.pdf
June 2008	Ontario, Canada	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-06.pdf
Sep 2008	{feature was not included in this issue}	
Oct 2008	Native American Ancestry	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-10.pdf
Nov 2008	Scottish Genealogy	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-11.pdf
Dec 2008	Scandinavian Genealogy	http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/newsletters/2008-12.pdf

Now to our featured area “**Michigan.**” Most of the members of the Flint Genealogical Society have research in Michigan, so we have added an extra page to allow for all of the info.

Family Search has Michigan births 1867-1902, deaths 1867-1897, & Marriages 1868-1925 (with online images of the actual records)

<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html>

Library of Michigan 1870 census index <http://www.hal.state.mi.us/1870census/>

Michigan Death index 1867-1897 <http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/gendisx/search.htm>

Online Michigan Death Records & Indexes <http://www.deathindexes.com/michigan/index.html>

Cemetery records online (submitted transcriptions) <http://www.interment.net/US/mi/index.htm>

MI Gen Web (Michigan Genealogy on the Web) <http://www.migenweb.net/>

Ancestry.com has Michigan death index 1971 to 1996 (subscription needed, it is available free at the Flint Public Library)

http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=3171&cj=1&o_xid=0001610462&o_lid=0001610462

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Archives of Michigan Naturalization Record Indexes

http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17449_18635_20684---,00.html

Archives of Michigan Digital Collection

<http://haldigitalcollections.cdmhost.com/>

Directory of Michigan County Clerks (provided by Michigan.gov)

http://www.michigan.gov/hal/0,1607,7-160-17449_18635_20736---,00.html

This site has many helpful links (like a 1920 Alpena city directory with online images)

<http://distantcousin.com/States/MI.html>

More Michigan genealogy links

<http://www.genealogylinks.net/usa/michigan/>

<http://www.ancestorhunt.com/michigan-genealogy.htm>

Cyndi's list for Michigan

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





As a reminder;
If you have not paid your 2009
FGS membership dues, please
do so right away! Thank you.

Events around Michigan

Thursday, February 5, 2009 7pm to 9pm Livingston County Genealogical Society
Speaker: Patrick Dougherty Topic: Irish Genealogy
http://home.comcast.net/~milcgs/meetings_frameset.htm

Saturday, Feb 14, 2009 Ionia County Genealogical Society
"Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate - A Guide for Passing on Personal Possessions" presented by Brenda Long.
http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ioniacogensoc@gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York

Tuesday, February 17th, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm. Shiawassee County Genealogical Society
Nelson House Funeral Home. Kevin Kregger will be speaking on Records at the funeral home.
<http://www.shianet.org/community/orgs/scgs/Meetings.html>

Friday, February 20, 2009 Macomb County Genealogy Group
"Researching My Polish Ancestors," a slide presentation by Pat Hallman.
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimcgg/meetingsmcgg.html>

Saturday, February 21, 2009 Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan
Brenda Halseth will discuss "Legacy software" and Bill and Margaret O'Neill will cover Family Tree Maker
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miigsm/?cj=1&o_xid=0001231185&o_lid=0001231185

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 – 7:30 p.m. St. Clair Family History Group
"Polish Research" ...and the Schnauber/Snover Families to Port Huron Delores Zryd
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miscfhg/Events.htm>

Saturday, February 28 2009 Detroit Society for Genealogical Research
Allen County Public Library, Research Trip (all day event)
<http://www.dsg.org/members/cstrange/dsgnew.nsf/137ea6a2328b64e985256b2d00722c43/47760baed903c3d88525749a004bc757!OpenDocument>

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