



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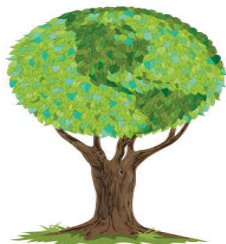
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FGS Meetings are always open to the public and are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (except January, July and August) starting at 7:00 p.m. The FGS meetings are held at:

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 Monday, August 10, 2009.

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Note time 6:00 pm



Dear Members & Guests

The FGS annual dinner will be

June 2, 2009 at 6:00 pm
The Masonic Temple
755 South Saginaw St, Flint, MI 48502

Tickets will NOT be available at the door

So, if you don't have your ticket please contact
Mary Louise Lee at (810) 239-0348
by Monday May 25, 2009.

(as we need to turn in a count of how many will attend.)

There will be a tour of the Masonic Temple conducted by
Joe Florida

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... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



Florida

“The Sunshine State”

Since some of our members are “Snow birds,” some of them may have research in Florida.

At Ancestry (paid site) - *which is available at most libraries in Michigan for free.*

Florida death index 1877 - 1998

Florida marriage collection 1822 - 1875 & 1927 - 2001

Florida divorce index 1927 - 2001

<http://www.ancestry.com>

Once you find a death, if you want a certified copy click on the link below. The Florida Health Department will mail you a copy for \$5 (if you want cause of death, the cost is different and you have to prove relationship to the person). On their site is an application, just enter your info, print, and mail.

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/planning_eval/vital_statistics/deaths.htm

LDS Family search

Florida deaths 1877 - 1939 [no images]

Florida State census 1885, 1935, 1945 [browse images only]

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

Cyndi's list for Florida

<http://cyndislist.com/fl.htm>

Florida State Genealogical Society

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

MyFloridaCounty.com search for deeds,
Death certificates, and other instruments

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<https://www.myfloridacounty.com/serv/MyFloridaCounty/ORI/Order?thisPage=MyFloridaCounty.ORI/Order.state.Start>

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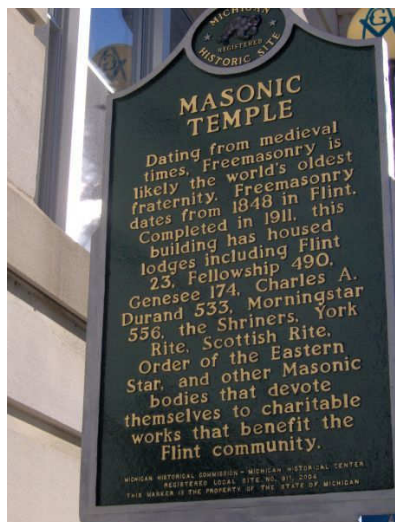
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Did you know? ... Flint's Masonic Temple

In looking for a photo of the building of where we are having our annual dinner, I found out some interesting info.

The Flint Masonic Temple, built in 1911, dedicated its Michigan Historical Marker on April 02, 2005. Masonic Lodge no. 23 celebrated the 150th anniversary of the granting of its Charter in 2005.



Dating the medieval times, Freemasonry is likely the world's oldest fraternity. Freemasonry dates from 1848 in Flint. Completed in 1911, this building has housed lodges including Flint 23, Fellowship 490, Genesee 174, Charles A. Durand 533, Morningstar 556, the Shriners, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Order of the Eastern Star, and other Masonic bodies that devote themselves to charitable works that benefit the Flint Community.

Many of Flint's most prominent citizens have been Masons. The city's "new" Masonic temple was dedicated in 1911 with great fanfare. Since then the building has been the site of many Masonic and non-Masonic groups who held regular meetings at the temple. The Flint Old Newsboys held its organizational meeting here in 1924. In 1947 the Battiste family opened the Temple Dining Room, which became a popular restaurant and venue for benefit dinners.



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