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

Burton Senior Activity Center  
3410 South Grand Traverse  
Flint, Michigan 48507  
Phone: (810) 744-0960

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, October 12, 2009.

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## Speakers Bureau

Dear Members & Guests



The FGS October 6, 2009 meeting will be:  
7:00 pm, at the Burton Senior Activity Center  
3410 South Grand Traverse  
Flint, Michigan 48507

Mark Bowden has been the Assistant Manager of the Burton Historical Collection since 2001, Mark has had a variety of experience in his years at the Detroit Public Library. He began as a librarian in the National Automotive History Collection and worked as an Assistant Manager in the TIP Database department. President of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Mark previously served as Vice-President from 2007-2009. He is also a member of the Michigan Archival Association and the Historical Society of Michigan. Mark currently sits on the planning committee for the 2010 Local History Conference held annually in Detroit. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and religion from Adrian College; Master of Arts degree in U.S. history from Michigan State University; and a Master of Information and Library Science from Wayne State University.

His presentation will highlight some of the unique Detroit and Michigan genealogical materials held at the Burton Historical Collection including state censuses, birth, marriage, death records, city directories, yearbooks, church records, manuscripts, military records, Detroit Death index, burial transit permits, Wayne County coroner's files, Roman Catholic Church records, naturalization records from Detroit Records Court, Michigan World War II service awards index, Michigan Korean war casualties index, and more!

[http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/burton/burton\\_index.htm](http://www.detroitpubliclibrary.org/burton/burton_index.htm)



**Don't miss the bus ... Oct 13 & 14 Ft. Wayne trip**

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## Montana Genealogy

Montana State Genealogical Society

[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mtmsgs/msgs\\_soc.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mtmsgs/msgs_soc.htm)

Montana State Archives

<http://www.statearchives.us/montana.htm>

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

Montana death index 1860 – 2007

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7523>

Cyndi's list for Montana genealogy

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

Montana Genweb

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

Kindred Trails—Montana

<http://www.kindredtrails.com/montana.html>

Distant Cousin - Montana

<http://www.distantcousin.com/States/MT/>



## Can you help?

Our program chair, Pam Smith, needs your assistance, if you can help her either email her [psmi4125@att.net](mailto:psmi4125@att.net) , or call her (810) 743-2797

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## Don't miss the bus to Ft. Wayne

The FGS Executive Committee decided that the Ft. Wayne trip will go as planned, even though we had not met our quota. If you don't have your ticket, there are still some left. The bus will be leaving Flint at 7:00 am on Oct 13 and returning around midnight on Oct 14. The cost will be \$40 for FGS members and \$45 for non-members. Motel costs will be \$54 for King room or \$60 for room with two double beds. To make reservations, you must call the Super 8 motel **direct at (260) 489-0050** and tell the clerk you want one of the rooms reserved for the "Flint Genealogical Society" or FGS. These rooms are only being held until Oct 7, so if you call after Oct 7 rooms may not be available.

For more information and to get your ticket for the bus contact Jim or Judy Newman (travel consultants) (810) 655-4957 [lonewulf7@comcast.net](mailto:lonewulf7@comcast.net) or snailmail them at 6082 Sharp Rd., Swartz Creek, MI 48473



## FGS needs volunteers

November 20, 21, 22, & 23rd the FGS needs volunteers to help with the Texas Hold'em Poker tournament at Legends Sports Cafe 3235 W Thompson Rd, Fenton, MI 48430 - just off US 23 North of Fenton. If you are only available one of these nights, we need you! Even if you want to volunteer for part of the night, we can still use you. If interested, or you just want more information - contact Eleanor Keopke [eleanorkoepke@aol.com](mailto:eleanorkoepke@aol.com) or Dave Barkey



**We also need volunteers for our regular meetings for setting up tables before the meeting and taking down the tables afterwards. If interested, please, be at the Burton Senior Center between 6 pm & 6:15 pm on October 6, 2009. Thank you *Eleanor Keopke.***



## Western Michigan Genealogical Society

Presents

### Got Ancestors?! “Guydes to Genealogical Research”

Western Michigan Genealogical Society's Annual Seminar - November 7, 2009 at the Prince Conference Center at Calvin College. Registration is \$50 up to October 15th and \$60 after October 15, 2009. The price includes a Buffet lunch.

To register click here:

<http://gotancestors.com/registration/FMPro?-db=GotAncestors&-lay=web&-format=register.htm&-view>

Western Michigan Genealogical Society — <http://www.wmgs.org/>



## Tracking our Ancestors Footsteps III

### A Free genealogy seminar

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Bloomfield Hills Family History Center

37425 Woodward Avenue

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3568

(248) 647-5671

For more information click on this link;

<http://fhc2009genealogyseminar.org/>

*There is a flier for this event on page 4 of the September 2009 issue of our newsletter.*

The *Trees & Pedigrees* staff would like to encourage readers to submit articles for possible inclusion in this publication. Please submit manuscripts to the Editor, who reserves the right to accept/reject or publish your article in revised form. Send articles to the editor by email or send disk/CD. Articles should be written in Microsoft Word, Text Format (TXT) or Rich Text Format (RFT). Articles/ photographs are submitted at the sender's risk. Please keep copies of all items submitted. Editors email: [galittlejr@yahoo.com](mailto:galittlejr@yahoo.com)