



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, 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  
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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, November 9, 2009.

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# Trees & Pedigrees

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## Speakers Bureau

**Special day and time - Thursday @ 4 pm**  
**& location change - Flint Public Library**

*1026 E Kearsley, Flint, MI 48503*  
*room B1 (basement meeting room).*



Dear Members & Guests

The FGS November 5, 2009 meeting will be at 4 pm. Our speaker will be Stephen Morse. His presentation will not only cover the "One-Step Website: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools" but will also include a presentation on "A Hodgepodge of Lesser Known Gems".

He is the creator of the One-Step Website for which he has received both the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Outstanding Contribution Award from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society, first-ever Excellence Award from the Association of Professional Genealogists, and two awards that he cannot pronounce from Polish genealogical societies.

Steve in his other life is a computer professional with a doctorate degree in electrical engineering. He has held various research, development, and teaching positions, authored numerous technical papers, written four textbooks, and holds four patents. He is best known as the architect of the Intel 8086 (the granddaddy of today's Pentium processor), which sparked the PC revolution 25 years ago.

<http://stevemorse.org/>

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... in the *Genealogy Spotlight*



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**North Dakota  
Genealogy**



North Dakota Death index

<https://secure.apps.state.nd.us/doh/certificates/deathCertSearch.htm>

North Dakota State Archives

<http://www.statearchives.us/north-dakota.htm>

North Dakota State Genealogical Society

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

North Dakota Gen Web

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

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

<http://www.ancestry.com/>

\* some of the above link is free to all.

Cyndi's list for North Dakota

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

North Dakota Genealogy at Access genealogy

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/northdakota/>

Dakota Territory 1885 Census Index

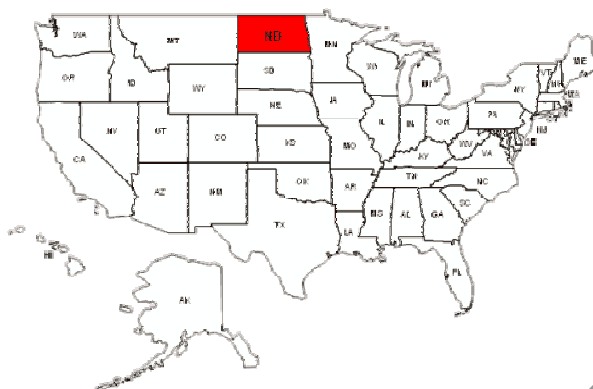
<http://library.ndsu.edu/db/census/>

North Dakota Genealogy at Kindred trails

[http://www.kindredtrails.com/n\\_dakota.html](http://www.kindredtrails.com/n_dakota.html)

North Dakota Genealogy at Distantcousin.com

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



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# Around the State

## Oakland County

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm.** ~ "Michigan Township Records". Our speaker is John Castle, charter member of the Ingham County Genealogical Society in Mason, Michigan, a past president and current chair of publishing and microfilming. A list of several dozen different types of township records will be reviewed and discussed. What is in these records that might provide details of the life of our ancestors, and where do we find it?

<http://www.rhpl.org/OCGS/09-10%20speakers.pdf>

## Monroe County

**Friday, November 6, 2009 ~ 1:00 pm.** ~ Lisa Eschenburg - "Databases for the Serious Researcher: How to Use Footnote.com to Locate Primary Source Documents,"

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimcgg/meetingsmcgg.html>

## Western Wayne County Genealogical Society

**Saturday, November 7, 2009 ~ 8 am. to 5 pm.** ~ Steve Morse - **Pre-register by: October 31, 2009**

Location: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152

[http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miwwcgs/2009\\_meet\\_schedule.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miwwcgs/2009_meet_schedule.htm)

## Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan

**Sunday, November 8, 2009 ~ 12:30 pm.** ~ Steve Morse - Dr. Morse will speak on two topics: 1. Phonetic Matching—An Alternative to Soundex With Fewer False Hits 2. One-Step Website -- A Hodgepodge of Lesser Known Gems

Members: Free ... Guests: \$10.00 RSVP on our website: <http://www.jgsmi.org/rsvp.php>

<http://www.jgsmi.org/calendar.php>

## Ingham County

**Thursday, November 12, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm.** ~ John Fierst - "Genealogical Research at the Clarke Historical Library"

<http://www.ingcogenesoc.org/icgsprog.html#09>

## Kalamazoo County

**Monday, November 16, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm.** ~ Topic: "Land Records" New land & how land was sectioned off to each family, Willa Yoder.

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

## Shiawassee County

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm.** ~ Kris Rzepczynski - Topic: Ships Passenger List

<http://www.shianet.org/community/orgs/scgs/Meetings.html>

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)

*I Don't Procrastinate Enough*

I wish the things I've managed to  
Keep putting off so neatly  
Included those I should have had  
The sense to skip completely.

July 19, 1960  
Reno (Nev.) Gazette

Submitted by: Trudy Gollan Krueger



## Reminder - we still need your help

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 [eleankoeopke@aol.com](mailto:eleankoeopke@aol.com) or Dave Barkey



## Update on Ft. Wayne trip

Our October 2009 trip went well. There were 28 on the trip. On the trip down one of our members decided to stretch out on the wide seat at the back of the bus next to the bathroom. Some thought she went to the bathroom, so after a while they inquired that she had been in the bathroom a long time, until they discovered she was just sleeping and not in the bathroom!

**In 2010 should we do a one day trip, two day trip, or both ?**

**Tell us your opinion. You can let us know your opinion at one of the meetings, or write us a little note when you send in your renewal on the next page.**



# Flint Genealogical Society

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## Membership Application



Complete and Print this form, make check payable to Flint Genealogical Society, mail to:

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PO Box 1217  
Flint, Michigan 48501-1217

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive an email reminder of meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

We need volunteers, please, check all the areas that you would be interested in helping?

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Sales    | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Committee    | <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library           | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Committee   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter        | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry Archives    | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printing Sales    | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs & Publicity    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Question & Answer Table |

Membership type:  New  Renewal, if known member number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If renewal and you would like a new membership card, send a self addresses stamped envelope with your renewal form.*

- Individual \$17
- Family \$20 (in same household)
- Organization \$15
- Sustaining \$35 minimum (\$17 or \$20 applies to basic dues, balance is tax deductible. Your additional support is greatly appreciated.)

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or click on this link <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mifgs/applicat.html>  
type in your info, print it, and mail with your payment.