



### Save the Date!

**Angie Bush, MS at the 2024 MGC Fall Family History Event - Saturday, November 16, 2024**



Angie Bush, MS will be our speaker. Angie is a Genetic Genealogist Researcher with Ancestry ProGenealogists in Salt Lake City. Angie has been interested in her genealogy since she was very young. After college, she spent several years working in biotech while continuing to pursue her genealogy hobby. With the growing popularity and introduction of autosomal DNA testing in 2012, she decided to combine her two loves into one career. Although she spends a lot of time working on recent unknown parentage cases (adoptions, unknown fathers), her favorite type of research to do involves solving decades old “brick-walls” using a combination traditional records and genetic evidence.

**Join Angie and MGC for these exciting topics:**

#### **Is DNA the Tool For You?**

DNA has helped many genealogists make breakthroughs in their research that they never thought possible. But these breakthroughs are only possible because the research question was one that DNA could help to answer. Learn about the types of questions DNA can help you answer, and the types of questions DNA can't help with.

#### **The Best DNA Tools**

There are several tools provided by the testing companies and a plethora of third-party tools developed by others to help you make sense of your results. Learn which tools are most valuable and how to use them to successfully make sense of your DNA results.

#### **Practical Applications and Case Studies**

In the final session of the day, we will share case studies and real-life examples of how DNA test results were integrated into complex family history questions. We will talk about how DNA validates information in historical records and how to correlate genetic and historical evidence to solve challenging mysteries.

In addition to the MGC Fall Family History Event, Angie will also be presenting Ancestral Origins and DNA on November 15 at 11:00 am. This is our delegate meeting and will be open to the public. It will be a hybrid event. It will be held in person in Lansing and virtually via Zoom. Please note this will be held on a Friday as a kickoff for the 2024 MGC Fall Family History Event. There is no charge for this session.

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## President's Message:

Hello and happy Fall to everyone,

We are excited about the upcoming Fall Seminar on November 15 (for the delegates and the public and one of Angie Bush's presentations) with our Lock-In requiring registration, and November 16 for three of Angie's presentations as well as the benefit of one from the Archives and one from the Library! Registration includes lunch on Saturday so we hope you'll join us. We'll be giving out Awards on Friday at the Delegate meeting, so please join us to celebrate some individuals and societies doing some great things! On Friday, after the Delegate meeting and before the Lock-In (pizza party and then research), the Board members and committee members are offering some opportunities for family researchers to meet with us to get input on what you are researching – sort of a "help session" so that your research that night can be more impactful. More about that on our Facebook page and emails. More information is here as well as updates on our Facebook page – hope you follow us, so that we can keep you updated.

There are many updates here in this issue and some good information to fuel your research and involvement on the local, state and national level. Be sure to reach out and ask any questions to the authors or your Board and committee leaders to learn more.

Watch for coming information about the Pioneer Certificate program going electronic! The Board voted to begin electronic payment for this program as well as the electronic submission of applications – you can still do it via "snail mail" – as our hard-working committee can streamline their processes this way, so be sure to watch for the announcement of when we are ready. Check out their video (link: <https://mimgc.org/pioneer-certificates/>) to help you understand more about the process, download the application form and learn about how to apply.

AND we are always looking for volunteers to work with the board and committees so please let us know if you are interested. Reach out to any of us with your questions, at the Seminar, or phone – we'd be happy to help you understand what is needed, the time it takes, and how you can be involved.

Hope to see you soon,  
Judy Nimer Muhn, President  
judynmuhn@gmail.com  
September 2024

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Library of Michigan Updates

Matt Pacer  
Reference Librarian  
Library of Michigan

### On the Shelf September 2024

Hello from the Library of Michigan! Fall is close and it's a great time to break out that family history research notebook! The Library of Michigan has many resources to help your family history research. First, we continue our monthly virtual programs which can be found here:

[WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/LMPUBLICPROGRAMS](http://WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/LMPUBLICPROGRAMS). Each event lists the date, time, description, and how to register. There are many interesting virtual programs to attend. Many of these programs provide information on using several of our databases and collections that benefit family history researchers. As always, if you have suggestions of other programs, please contact us.

On September 7th, the Library of Michigan will celebrate the Michigan Author Award honoree, Anne-Marie Oomen. You can find information about the award and previous honorees at this site: [Michigan Author Award](#).

We continue to add donations to our collections as well as purchase books, maps, and other print materials. However, I want to spotlight our current donation campaign: yearbooks. Yearbooks can provide valuable family history information such as pictures, names, activities, etc. We are seeking to grow our collection of high school, vocational/technical, and college/university yearbooks. For more information on donations please visit the following site: [Make A Gift \(michigan.gov\)](#).

While visiting our website, please check out the Local Collections page: [MICHIGAN.GOV/MILOCALHISTORY](http://MICHIGAN.GOV/MILOCALHISTORY). Library of Michigan is here to help Michigan public libraries and other Michigan historical organizations with questions they have about their local collections. Please take a few moments to visit the page.

You can navigate directly to our catalog by typing the following address in a browser: [www.answercat.org](http://www.answercat.org). It is important to make the catalog your friend as you start your research journey. The catalog will tell you what we have on our shelves and where it is located. Lastly, please sign up for our Special Collections Update eBulletin to learn more about library events and programs. You can sign up for the eBulletin here: [Library of Michigan - Sign-up for the Special Collections Update \(govdelivery.com\)](#) Please do not hesitate to contact us through email or phone: [librarian@michigan.gov](mailto:librarian@michigan.gov) or 517-335-1477.

All the best,  
Library of Michigan staff



Archives of Michigan and  
Abrams Foundation

Kris Rzepczynski,  
Senior Archivist

Fall is upon us! As we approach the end of another year (!), the Archives of Michigan is looking ahead to closing another outstanding year. There are a number of active and ongoing initiatives that we are engaged in.

The Michigan probate records digitization project continues to rapidly move forward. Wayne, Washtenaw, and Midland counties have now all been completed up through 1940, with Houghton County currently being imaged; Shiawassee County is next up in the queue. Those records are now appearing online at FamilySearch, more records are added every day!

The Michigan World War I bonus card project was recently launched at Michiganology (<https://michigan.access.preservica.com/world-war-i-service-cards/>). If you have an ancestor that served from Michigan during the First World War, be sure to check it out! A big thank you to the Michigan DAR for their assistance and support with this project.

This fall, Archives of Michigan staff are giving a number of onsite and virtual programs for local societies, including Lenawee County Family Researchers (10/1), St. Clair County Genealogy & History Society (10/5), Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society (10/21), Cass River Genealogical Society (10/22), and the Oakland County Genealogical Society (12/3). In addition, the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society will host the Archives for an online program "Michigan-New York Connections: Empire State Ancestors in the Wolverine State" on October 29.

The Archives of Michigan continues to add new source material to our holdings, particularly local government records. New archival collections include:

- Hillsdale County Tax Rolls, 1900-1930 & 1931-1961 / RG 2024-38; RG 2024-71
- Mason County Circuit Court Records, 1858-1940/ RG 2024-82

The Archives of Michigan continues to add new published material to the Abrams Foundation Historical Collection. New additions include:

- Warren County, Ohio, Adoptions, 1856-1917/ Warren County Genealogical Society / 2003 / Call number: F 497 .W2 V25 2003
- Warren County, Ohio, Funeral Records [7 vols.] / Warren County Genealogical Society / 2006-2014 / Call number: F 497 .W2 W27 2006

The Archives thanks our generous donors, supporters, and friends, including, of course, the Abrams Foundation and the Michigan Genealogical Council. As always, please contact us at [archives@michigan.gov](mailto:archives@michigan.gov) with any questions about the Archives and our collections, services or digitization projects.

### Records Access and Preservation

Derek J. Blount

Michigan Genealogical Council

It has been announced that Irish Genealogy has published its final blog post after 14 years and 5,764 blog posts. There will be no new blogposts but those that have already been published will remain online for a while.

On May 22, 2024 Italy made the ruling, which was recently confirmed by the Italian Court of Cassation, that is no longer a requirement for a birth certificate for descendants of Italians seeking citizenship.

“The ruling 14,194 was passed in Italy, on May 22, thus bringing new opportunities for those who cannot access the birth certificate of their Italian ancestor... The recent changes are expected to benefit mainly descendants who have other documents that cannot prove their lineage, such as marriage certificates, death certificates as well as sworn testimony. The changes come from a lawsuit filed by a descendant of a 19th-century Italian immigrant.”

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has a new edition for most forms dated April 1, 2024. USCIS will NO longer accept prior editions of their forms. The current acceptable edition can be found under the Edition Date section listed on each form’s webpage.

Genealogy Index Search Request form G-1041 may be found at:  
<https://www.uscis.gov/g-1041>

The genealogy request form G-1041A may be found at: <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/g-1041a.pdf>

### Society News/Events

All programs listed should be verified to make sure they are still happening. All societies having these programs have given their permission to list them here.

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#### From Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society:

Program events are held at the Hartford Public Library

*October 19 – 11:00 AM*

Digging Up Your Ancestors: Genealogy in the Cemetery presented by Gary Swain, Graves Administration Officer and Monuments Officer, of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

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#### Genealogical Society of Monroe County:

We will meet in the Monroe County Community College cafeteria until further notice. Please use east entrance of building.

*October 5 – 1:00 PM*

Tobin Burhk—Ypsilanti Murders

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#### From Western Michigan Genealogical Society:

*October 19*

Annual GotAncestors?! Fall Conference  
 The speaker is Judy Nimer Muhn and her presentations will be about our Canadian connections, Native American research, our brick walls and finding faith community resources. The date is 19 October 2024 and the place is The Pinnacle Center, just off M 6 at Hudsonville. More details and registration can be found at <https://gotancestors.com/>

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#### From Polish Genealogical Society of Michigan:

*October 19 – 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM*

46<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Seminar  
 Includes live presentations with Q&A, a syllabus, and door prizes! Open to the public.

Available as a virtual meeting (zoom) or in-person with continental breakfast and Polish lunch at:

American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane,  
Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Speakers and Presentations:

Michelle Chubenko

“Building Your Eastern European Ancestral Village”  
and “Discover Your Immigrant Origins”

Alex Tolksdorf

“How to Engage Family in Genealogy Research”

Visit [PGSM.org](http://PGSM.org) to register for the virtual (\$30) or  
in-person (\$65) seminar option.

*November 2* - 12:00 PM webinar

Cluster Research by Dr. Anna Newman

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**From Northville Genealogical Society:**

*October 13* - Organizing Your Genealogy Computer  
Program: “Library of Congress Digital  
Collections for Michigan Researchers”

Speaker: Matt Pacer

*November 10* - 1890 US Census Alternatives

Program: “DNA—What’s Next”

Speaker: Ginger Ogilvie

*January 12* - American Ancestors Website

Program: “Polish Records”

Speaker: Therese Leszcz

*February 9* - Where To Find Online Trees

Program: “Storytelling and How NOT to  
Revise History”

Speaker: Laura Hedgecock

*March 9* - Find My Past

Program: “Scot-Irish Research”

Speaker: Derek Blount

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**From St. Clair County Genealogy & History  
Society:**

*October 5* - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

3rd Annual Hebner Family Memorial Genealogy  
Seminar to be held at the Donald E. Dodge  
Auditorium in the St. Clair County Building.

Bring Out Your Dead, Plagues, Epidemics and  
Pandemics – Derek J. Blount

Why Should I Look at Revolutionary War Records?

– Melissa Tennant Rzepczynski

Wills, Thrills, and Chills: Research with Probate  
Records – Kris Rzepczynski

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**From Farmington Genealogical Society:**

*October 8* - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Come Find Your Ancestors on Ancestry.com and  
other databases at the Library (Computer Lab  
Session). Farmington Hills Library,  
32737 West Twelve Mile, Road, Farmington Hills.

Come join us for help with your research. Members  
of the Farmington Genealogical Society will help  
attendees look through the thousands of  
databases of Ancestry.com Library Edition plus  
FamilySearch.org (Church of Jesus Christ of the  
Latter Day Saints) database. Plus, where you might  
want an assist in research. Registration is required  
at [mifarmgs.org](http://mifarmgs.org)

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**From Detroit Society for Genealogical Research:**

*October 12* - 10:30 AM

Getting Around the Brick Wall with James Jackson

We all reach the end of the trail on some of our  
branches. As Churchill said, "Never, never,  
never give up!" By trying variant spellings, little  
used sources, and having just a little luck, you may  
break through that wall. How about really  
analyzing the sources you already have? There may  
be hidden clues there. Don't forget boundary  
changes through the years – are you really looking  
in the right place? Please check the web site to  
confirm and register at [DSGR.org](http://DSGR.org)

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**From Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society:**

*October 26* - Research Road Trip to the Michigan  
History Center

702 West Michigan Avenue,  
Lansing, MI 48915

Please join us at the Michigan History Center in  
Lansing, MI, for an enjoyable day of research and  
exploration at the Michigan History Museum (\$),  
the Library of Michigan (free to visit), and the  
Archives of Michigan (free to visit). A special tour

of the Archives of Michigan will begin at 9 am. Regular Saturday hours at all sites are 10 am – 4 pm. Attendees are asked to drive or carpool. Watch the website EVENTS page at <https://mikvgs.org/eventListings.php?nm=34> for more information.

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**From Oakland County Genealogical Society:**

*October 9* - Help Night. Members of the Society will assist you with your research. Bring laptops or paper records with your questions. The location is the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Township, MI 48302

*November 9* - A Nation of Stories: Connecting Local Legacies to America250 - Our November Joint meeting Zoom only the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research is November 9, at 11 a.m. The speaker is Elizabeth Hodges, genealogy librarian at the Allen County Public Library. Discover the diverse and interconnected stories that shape our nation's history as we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This presentation will equip you with the tools to uncover, document, and share your community's contributions to American independence. Discover strategies for public engagement through collaborative projects, educational programs, and community events that spotlight the unique stories of your area, fostering a meaningful connection to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A Zoom registration link will be sent to members in advance, and posted on Facebook a few days before the meeting.

*December 3* - Kris Rzepczynski - Researching Your Family's History at the Archives of Michigan - An introduction to the Archives of Michigan, this program will explore the genealogical collections available there, including original source records, published resources, and online tools at Michiganology. One of the larger family history collections in the United States, the Archives' holdings emphasize Michigan, the Great Lakes states, New England, the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as Ontario and Quebec.

*January 7* - Mark Bowden - Selected Detroit and Michigan Genealogical Resources at the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library - This presentation focuses on some of the unique genealogical resources for Michigan and Detroit research found at the Burton Historical Collection including: Detroit Death index, burial transit permits, Wayne County coroner's files, Roman Catholic Church records, naturalization records from Detroit Recorder's Court, Michigan World War II service awards index, Michigan Korean war casualties index, and more

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**From the Library of Michigan:**

Programs for the Public

MyHeritage Library Edition for Power Users  
*October 3* - 6:30PM - 7:30PM, Zoom  
MyHeritage Library Edition is a family history database available through the Michigan eLibrary with access to a wide range of historical documents, images, and public records. Go beyond the basics of navigating MyHeritage and learn advanced strategies for discovering records within its collections.

Fold3 Library Edition for Power Users  
*November 7* - 6:30PM - 7:30PM  
Fold3 provides online access to military records, including the stories, photos, and relevant personal documents. Discover advanced strategies for using Fold3 as you uncover the accounts of men and women who served in the armed forces.

Annual Reports: Supplemental Documents for Family History Research  
*December 5* - 6:30PM - 7:30PM, Zoom  
Governments, businesses, and a variety of other organizations produce annual reports that describe the activities of the entities throughout the preceding year. These reports provide vital information for genealogical researchers when investigating the greater context of the lives of their ancestors. Learn more about these useful documents and see examples from the collections of the Library of Michigan.

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RootsTech 2025

Salt Lake City, Utah, and online,

March 6 – March 8, 2025

RootTech, is an annual event by Family Search, that brings together genealogy enthusiasts, historians, researchers, and experts from various backgrounds to share their valuable insights and experiences. RootsTech has announced its 2025 conference dates and called for presentations. Watch for developing program and registration details at <https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/faq>.

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**Save the Date!**

2025 NGS Family History Conference

Tales &amp; Trails

Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26

(Hybrid) Louisville, Kentucky

The NGS Family History Conference is a premier annual event for family historians, professional genealogists, hobbyists, and history buffs. The 2025 NGS Conference, Tales and Trails, connects us with the stories of the people and places we come from. It will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, and will offer attendees the latest information to build their skills, learn about new records, and discover techniques for success.

Save the date and watch for details at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>.

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**National Genealogical Society – Delegate Council Meeting, August 29, 2024**

From Judy Nimer Muhn

The Michigan Genealogical Council is a member of the NGS Delegate Council – Tom Koselka and Judy Nimer Muhn attend these sessions for MGC but your societies, as a member of NGS, gives you the opportunity to have a Delegate too. Reach out to Kate Smith [ksmith@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:ksmith@ngsgenealogy.org) to learn more and check the website at

<https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/delegates-admins/#:~:text=As%20a%20delegate%2C%20you%20are,rights%20and%20responsibilities%20in%20NGS.>

**Summary of the meeting topics:**

Please share this broadly among society members.

This meeting focused on the work of NGS in the area of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion – a key component of the organization’s strategic plan.

The meeting began with organizational governance issues, including the agenda which included:

- Voting for a new Vice President - Eric Vaughn
- Voting for a new Board
- A presentation and summary of the work of the NGS DEI Committee by Chair Andre Kearns - he referenced the content included on the NGS website

In Andre’s discussion, he shared key areas on the NGS website and communications that would be important for organizational leaders to consider:

- National Genealogical Society Apologizes for “Racist and Discriminatory” Past Actions Smithsonian ([smithsonianmag.com](http://smithsonianmag.com))
- Towards a Fully Inclusive Genealogy Community - National Genealogical Society ([ngsgenealogy.org](http://ngsgenealogy.org))
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the National Genealogical Society – National Genealogical Society ([ngsgenealogy.org](http://ngsgenealogy.org))

This is content that NGS has developed and Andre encouraged organizations to consider with their own organizations. What is the organization’s history? What have you done to improve outreach and inclusion?

Then we had two breakout sessions - one room was a discussion about DEI initiatives and plans in societies; the other room was about SIGs and what societies are doing or planning. Finally – all NGS organizations can have ONE FREE ad on the Conference Keeper site



(conferencekeeper.org) in 2025. NGS organizations can buy ads in 2024 at a discount now, but consider any events or information (like seeking speakers) as your free ad next year.

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### **Bookmark Me Now!**

**By: Megan Heyl**

We would like to introduce you to a variety of internet sources available for genealogical research. While many have said that using the internet for genealogy research is like looking at the tip of the iceberg and that more in-depth research must still be done in libraries, archives and courthouses, this series offers some useful sources that you may have never heard about or used. Be sure to visit each suggested link - you never know what you may discover.

Dogpile

Website: <http://www.dogpile.com>

#### Description:

InfoSpace created the Dogpile search engine because your time is important to us. Powered by Metasearch technology, Dogpile returns all the best results from leading search engines including Google and Yahoo!, so you find what you're looking for faster.

Each search engine has its own method of searching and each will return different results. Dogpile looks at all of them, decides which are most relevant to your search, eliminates duplicates and reveals them to you. In the end, you get a list of results more complete than anywhere else on the Web.

The time-saving philosophy of metasearch is so important to us that it even inspired our name! In rugby, players come together and pile on top of one another. This is exactly what Dogpile's metasearch technology does – it compiles all the best results in one easy-to-access place!

And because every good team needs a loyal mascot, we adopted Arfie. You can find him any time on Dogpile, where he works as a retriever of sorts. When you search the Web on Dogpile, he's quick to fetch the exact results you want when you want them.

This site allows searchable items such as the web, images, videos, news, local, shopping, white pages, etc. Go Fetch!

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### **Michigan Pioneer Certificate Program**

The committee is always looking for ways to promote and improve our program. A display, with brochures and pins, was available at the recent Oakland County History Center's Annual Ice Cream Social.

Procedures and instructions are being developed with that goal in mind to begin accepting applications electronically.

During the research process, a few of our committee and board members met, via Zoom, with the San Diego California Pioneer Certificate Program Chair and Facilitator- Colin Whitney. He graciously showed us their program and patiently answered our questions. They allow electronic submissions for their program consisting of six different categories. Check out their genealogical society website at: <https://casdgs.org/>. They offer free monthly genealogy education and virtual seminars - with a discount if you become a member. Interestingly we just approved an application from California.

Currently 160 First Family and 111 Pre-Statehood certificates have been approved.

The committee is always looking forward to receiving more applications.

Michigan Pioneer Certificate Chair  
Kim Smith

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**Delegate/Board Meetings****Delegate Meetings**

Delegate Meetings are being held in person and virtually (hybrid) on the second Thursday in September, November, January, March, May and July at 11 am in the Forum of the Michigan Historical Center at:  
702 West Kalamazoo Street  
Lansing, MI 48915

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**Boards Meetings (Currently Virtual)**

Board Meetings meet in the Commission Room of the Michigan Historical Center 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Archives on the second Thursday of every month at 9:00 am on Delegate meeting months and at 9:00 am on non-Delegate meeting months.

Any change in date and time will be posted at [mimgc.org](http://mimgc.org).

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**Michigan Library and Historical Center****Archives of Michigan**

Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Reference Desk Hours By Email or Phone  
8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday  
Phone: (517) 335-2576  
Email [archives@michigan.gov](mailto:archives@michigan.gov)

Visit our web site at:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/archives>  
<https://michiganology.org/>

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**Michigan History Museum**

\*Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.

Field trips/groups reservations Mon. - Thurs. only  
View holiday schedule for closures

Visit our Web site at:  
<https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/museums>

For more information call:  
(517) 335-2573

## Michigan Genealogical Council

Founded in 1972, the Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC) is an organization composed of delegates from each member society. Its objectives are to locate, preserve, publish and deposit in suitable repositories records of value to genealogists and to initiate activities which encourage and assist those who are involved in genealogical research. Meetings are held in the Forum of the Library of Michigan and Historical Center, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48909 on the second Thursday in September, November, January, March, May and July. Board meetings are held at the Archives of Michigan, on the second Thursday of each month. Membership is open to any Michigan genealogical or family history society, amateur or professional, with a primary interest in genealogy. Dues are no longer calculated on a "per person" basis, but rather a flat rate based on general society membership at the close of their fiscal year. Checks should be made payable to the Michigan Genealogical Council and mailed to MGC, PO. Box 80953, Lansing, MI, 48908-0953, Website: <https://www.mimgc.org>

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