

ONGOING PROJECTS

An important aspect of keeping the CCGS active and vital is its participation in the preservation efforts of Charlevoix County community and family history. While smaller projects are also undertaken, the following are some ongoing and current undertakings of our Society.



ANCESTRAL & PIONEER FAMILY CERTIFICATE PROJECT

The CCGS continues to offer two unique opportunities to those who descend from early residents of Charlevoix County, Michigan.

An **Ancestral Family Certificate** is offered to anyone who can prove their descent from an ancestor who resided in Charlevoix County 100 years or more ago.

A **Pioneer Family Certificate** is also available. These certificates are issued to those descendants who pioneered ancestors resided in Charlevoix County in 1870 or earlier.

In documenting your pioneer ancestors, you will not only be helping to preserve the records of your family and the history of the families of Charlevoix County, this is also a wonderful opportunity for you, as a genealogist and family researcher, to receive recognition for your hard work! This is also a very unique opportunity to not only document your own ancestor's life but also assure that future generations are made aware of your connection to these early pioneers and pioneer families.



LOCAL WEB SITES

The following websites are particularly useful for researching Charlevoix County, Michigan:

www.micharlevoix.org/ccgs/

www.migenweb.org/charlevoix/

<https://CharelvoixEmmetHistory.weebly.com>

<https://WalloonLakeWanderings.weebly.com>

<https://ChandlerTownshipMichiganMemories.weebly.com>

www.gwood.us

Please note that this site for Greenwood Cemetery in Petoskey, Michigan, contains obituaries, newspaper research information, history research and photo archives for both Charlevoix and Emmet Counties ... a very helpful website.

www.boynelibrary.org/

On the home page of this site, click on "local history." Scroll down the page and click on "Archives." This is the home of the Boyne Area Archives; it is a very unique, useful and most interesting collection of local history.



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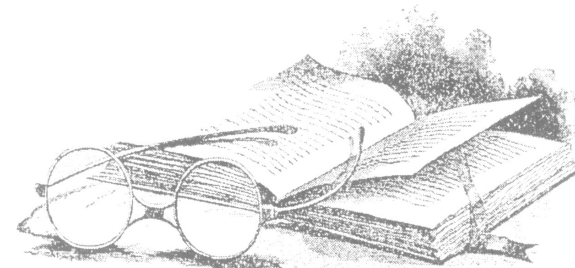
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society (CCGS) membership year is from April 1st to March 31st. Membership dues are as follows:

Individual	\$15.00
Couple/Family*	\$15.00

Those joining CCGS in the middle of the membership year will receive that year's back issues of our publication, *Backtracking Pa's Roots*.

(*Refers to single household and one (1) newsletter copy.)



ADVANTAGES TO MEMBERSHIP

- *Backtracking Pa's Roots*, a quarterly publication.
- Informative programs and workshops which are held throughout the calendar year.
- One hour of free research for members living outside of Charlevoix County – to be conducted within Society holdings.
- Announcements and reports of genealogical news and resources for continued education
- Individual assistance at CCGS meetings.
- Opportunity to interact, question and share with others who share your passion for genealogy and family history.



INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society meetings are held in the lower level conference room of the Boyne District Library, 201 E. Main Street, Boyne City, Michigan. Meeting dates and times are subject to the meeting room availability. Meetings usually last for about two hours. For further information, contact:

CharlevoixCountyMIGenealogy@yahoo.com

Meetings in March, October and November are held at 1:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of each of these months. Our annual "Christmas in October" event is always the theme for the October meeting and potluck (this meeting may begin earlier).

Meetings in April, May, June, August and September are at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. CCGS does NOT meet in January, February, July or December.

All meetings are always open to the public, and we encourage everyone to join us and bring a friend ... or two! You will meet the nicest people at our meetings!



CCGS NEWSLETTER

Backtracking Pa's Roots is a quarterly publication containing articles, historical information, genealogical and family history materials, data and queries. This is a publication pertaining to the Charlevoix County area. It is an excellent resource tool for those with ties to the area, or conducting research within this county.

CCGS members receive this publication free with membership along with the benefit of query and article submissions.

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BOYNE DISTRICT LIBRARY

The very first meeting of the Charlevoix County Genealogical Society was held at the Boyne District Library in 1976! After all these years, CCGS has continued to meet at the library. We are extremely grateful to the library for also allowing our CCGS holdings to be a part of the library since the very beginning.

The Boyne District Library is located at 201 E. Main Street in downtown Boyne City. The building was significantly enlarged and completely remodeled in 2001.

The library has computers, copiers and free access to Ancestry.com. Researchers will also have access to local vital records, newspapers, area histories and genealogies as well as genealogical magazines and books. Some of these items may not be found anywhere else.

Best of all, the library staff is helpful, knowledgeable and friendly. Be sure to say "Thank You!" when you visit. For more information, including days and hours of operation, please visit their website at:

www.boynelibrary.org/



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The **Charlevoix County Genealogical Society** website continues to be a useful resource for those interested in Charlevoix County. The site can be found at:

www.micharlevoix.org/ccgs/