

To join or renew your membership in the Downriver Genealogical Society, please fill out the application below and mail it with a check or money order in the amount of \$15.00 (electronic newsletter) or \$20.00 (printed newsletter) (U. S. Funds only) to:

The Downriver Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 476
Lincoln Park, MI 48146

Membership Application (please print)

Date: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Maiden Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Page: _____

Please Check:

New Membership []

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Electronic Newsletter (\$15) []

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Please list 4 surnames you are researching:

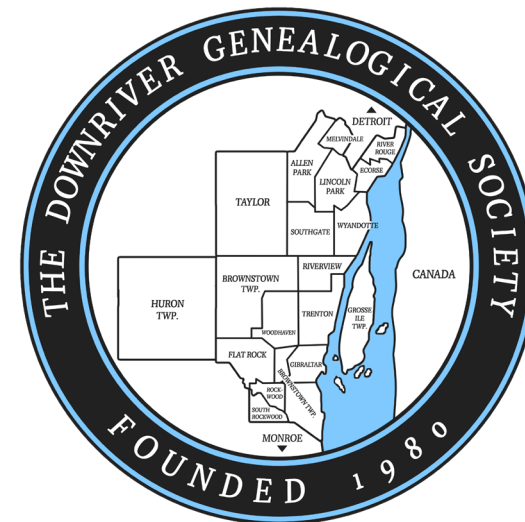
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In the Fall of 1979,
an eight-session genealogy
workshop was held. The persons
attending the workshop desired
to keep the initiative alive and
met for the first time in
January, 1980 with fourteen
people in attendance. The
Downriver Genealogical Society
became reality.

Within ten short years,
our Society hosted the statewide
Michigan Genealogical Council
three-day seminar.

Contact us at:

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or
downrivergenealogy.org



*Representing
Southeastern Wayne County*

- Allen Park
- Brownstown Township
- Ecorse
- Flat Rock
- Gibraltar
- Grosse Ile Township
- Huron Township
- Lincoln Park
- Melvindale
- River Rouge
- Riverview
- Rockwood
- South Rockwood
- Southgate
- Taylor
- Trenton
- Woodhaven
- Wyandotte

Purpose

- To preserve and perpetuate the records of our ancestors.
- To encourage and assist others in genealogical research.
- To compile and prepare records.
- To promote the exchange of knowledge and aid individual members.
- To encourage the deposit of genealogical records with the Society.
- To sponsor educational courses and activities in genealogy and history.
- To publish a genealogical newsletter.

Meetings

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding July, August, and December) at 7:00 p.m. at the Copeland Center located at 2306 Fourth St. in Wyandotte. The meetings include a genealogy related program, refreshments, and a business portion.

Up to date information can be found by checking in your local newspaper, our website (downrivergenealogy.org), or by calling our library at 734-535-6530 (Tues.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Membership and Dues

To become a member, see the application on the reverse side. Dues are \$15.00 person/family (electronic newsletter) or \$20.00 person/family (printed newsletter). Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Dues are payable January 1. For a family membership, the family must all reside at the same address. Only one newsletter will be sent. Foreign postage is extra.

Newsletter

“The Downriver Seeker” is published in February, May, August, and November. It contains articles on genealogical news, new publications, local history, future programs, queries, local sources, and more. We encourage members to submit articles for publication. Society members may choose whether to receive the newsletter electronically, through our website, or in printed form (additional fee).

Workshops and Trips

The Downriver Genealogical Society conducts workshops for those just beginning their family’s genealogy.

We also organize trips to two of the best libraries for doing genealogy research—the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne Indiana and the Family History Library in Salt Lake City Utah.

Society Library

Through the years, the Downriver Genealogical Society has amassed a large collection of books and materials related to genealogy research. We have printed over 70 publications of our own. Our collection includes: the 5 generation charts of our members, notices of death, marriage and anniversaries taken from local newspapers and, the records we have transcribed from local cemeteries, funeral homes and city halls. We have many Detroit and Downriver city directories and censuses of the tri-county area on microfilm. Besides local sources, we have a significant amount of books, maps and similar resources from all over Michigan, other states and, other countries. The library collection is available for anyone to use and is Wi-Fi enabled.

Library Location and Hours

Room 100 of the Flat Rock Schools Administration Building, 28639 Division Street in Flat Rock Michigan

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

(Call 734-535-6530 to confirm hours)