

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES

The GSWC is active in promoting family history, education, and the preservation of records that are vital in the search for your ancestors, whether they lived in Michigan or elsewhere.

- Programs at our eight meetings each year feature topics such as ethnic research, immigration and passenger lists, reading old handwriting, military records, and internet strategies and resources.
- Special classes, held after the program, have included beginning genealogical research, tracing collateral lines, research in specific states, finding and using newspapers in your research, and planning a genealogy road trip.
- Annual cemetery reading projects.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Subscription to our quarterly journal, Family History Capers.
- Free queries in Capers.
- Research assistance.
- Networking with other genealogists.
- Eight meetings each year, with programs and classes.
- Use of the Society library.
- A packet for new members which includes a publication list, a bibliography of Washtenaw County resources and research sites, and other helpful information.

The GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY of WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN, INC.



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ABOUT GSWC

The Society, founded in 1974, was incorporated as a non-profit organization on August 25, 1977. It is governed by a Board of Directors, which meets regularly, and is elected at the Annual Meeting in May each year.

The GSWC became a member of the Michigan Genealogical Council in May of 1974. MGC seeks to coordinate and encourage activities in the field of family history throughout the state.

The Society functions entirely through the volunteer efforts of its members. All are welcome to participate in the many varied service opportunities offered.

Our purposes are to aid and assist members in genealogical studies, to encourage the collection and preservation of family and public records, and to promote the exchange of genealogical information.

PLEASE JOIN US

If you are interested in genealogy or local history, you are invited to join our Society. Membership includes all programs and activities, use of the Society library and files, and a subscription to Family History Capers, our quarterly journal. We welcome those who are just beginning their family history research as well as those who are experienced researchers.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in genealogy and the purposes of the Society.

MEETINGS

DATE:

Fourth Sunday of each month,
September through May, except the
November and December meetings
which are combined.

PLACE:

Education Center Auditorium
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus
5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan

TIME:

1:30 PM – Business Meeting
2:00 PM – Program
3:15 PM – Informal Class

QUERIES

Non-members may submit queries with a reference to Washtenaw County for publication in Family History Capers at no charge. Members may submit queries for any locality. All queries are indexed for future reference.

RESEARCH

Limited research is available on request. Send all pertinent information, including a statement of information being sought and resources previously consulted, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. A donation of \$10.00 is suggested.

LIBRARY

Through donations and purchases our library of genealogical materials is steadily growing. The collection is for reference only and is housed in The Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (L.D.S.), 525 East Woodland Drive, Saline, Michigan. Call (734) 944-4789 for hours.

PUBLICATIONS

Family History Capers, a quarterly journal, is published by the Society and distributed to all members. It contains queries, Bible records, and articles submitted by members about their family research as well as extracts and transcriptions of local records.

The GSWC has several publications that members are encouraged to peruse prior to purchasing at our monthly meetings, which include:

- Washtenaw County Plat Maps
- Washtenaw Cemetery Directory
- Inscriptions of selected cemeteries

Washtenaw County Townships

Lyndon	Dexter	Webster	Northfield	Salem
Sylvan	Lima	Scio	Ann Arbor	Superior
Sharon	Freedom	Lodi	Pittsfield	Ypsilanti
Manchester	Bridgewater	Saline	York	Augusta

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The membership year runs from July 1 through June 30. **Applications received after March 1 will be applied to the next membership year.** Dues are not prorated. Membership may consist of up to 4 members at the same address and will receive one mailing.

General Membership* \$15

Sustaining* \$25 Organization \$10

Please indicate your choice of

**Email [] or Mail [] for the
Quarterly: *Family History Capers.***

Make checks payable to:

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw
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Mail to:

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Amount enclosed: _____

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****Please include your 4 digit zip code extension.**