

## Our Society

Our Society was formed in 1977 by a small group, all of whom lived in the Jackson County area. Initially, meetings were held in homes, libraries and churches.

Our first newsletter was published on April 4, 1978, containing our By-Laws, Objectives & Purpose, Upcoming Events, How-To's and Search Tips. The Lexicon, our quarterly, was first published in the spring of 1979 and produced on an old mimeograph machine.

In 2004 our Library was established to serve as a repository for research files and resources that had been held in members' homes. Our holdings are 100% donated and include resources not only for Jackson but of many other areas. Our current location is the lower level rear of 211 W. Ganson Street.



## Benefits of Membership

- \* Access to genealogical databases at our library
- \*Use of the many library resources
- \*Regular meetings with speakers and programs of genealogical interest
- \*Bi-monthly newsletter with current news and historical Jackson County facts
- \*The Lexicon is a quarterly publication filled with stories and information about Jackson
- \*Learn how and where to research from helpful library volunteers
- \*Join Society members for field trips to libraries and other points of interest
- \*Share your experience by building a strong Society to preserve Jackson County history

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# Jackson County Genealogical Society & Library

An organization formed and dedicated to the encouragement and enhancement of family history research.



Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

## Library

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## Meetings

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Our Library is a non-circulating research library that is made up of the following collections and research items:

- \* Over 400 family histories & genealogies
- \* Township & Village information
- \* Surname index
- \* Files of research from over the years
- \* Extensive obituary files
- \* Scrapbooks
- \* School Yearbooks
- \* City Directories
- \* Vital Records
- \* A growing database of Jackson related people & families
- \* Access to multiple subscription genealogy sites
- \* Many other research materials not mentioned.

This invaluable research center is open to the public and welcomes those who are interested in genealogy, regardless of race, creed, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Our library has been entrusted by the community to preserve these documents.

The library is staffed by volunteers and supported by our membership dues and donations.

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## Membership

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JCGS meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month September through December. No meeting is held in January and they are then resumed February to June. The meeting location is at:

Meijer Branch Library  
Community Room  
2699 Airport Road  
Jackson, Michigan

Social hour is at 6:00 pm.  
with meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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## Become A Member

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Membership year runs September 1 through August 31 each year.

Individual & Family: \$25.00  
(at a single address)

Memberships out of U.S.: \$35.00

Ask about our "Sponsor" (\$85.00)  
and "Patron" (\$125.00) memberships!

Gift Certificates available.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Jackson County Genealogical Society

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to make a contribution to the JCGS Library? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Membership year begins Sept 1 of each year. Dues are \$25 per year (\$35 outside U.S.) for each member or family at a single address. Make checks payable to Jackson County Genealogical Society (JCGS). Mail to:

Jackson County Genealogical Society  
PO Box 188  
Jackson, MI 492014 – 0188

