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.
- **Membership Meetings** are held eight times a year (September—May). Each meeting features a formal presentation selected from a wide variety of topics including ethnic research, immigration, geographic origin, research skills, sources/resources, military records, DNA research, and internet resources. Following the presentation, participants are invited to choose from a variety of topics and share experiences, tips, brick walls in a small group setting.

  Dates for 2026-2027 Meetings are listed on the other side of this brochure.
- **Cemetery Headstone Documenting**

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Subscription to our quarterly journal, ***Family History Capers***, with free queries in *Capers*.
- A **rich website** offering an abundance of resources and tools for genealogical research, especially for (but not limited to) Washtenaw County and Michigan.
- **Research assistance**.
- **Professional Speakers** and **networking opportunities** with others researching family history.

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. Elections are held at the Annual Meeting in May.

The GSWC became a member of the Michigan Genealogical Council in May 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 MISSION

- To aid and assist members in genealogical studies
- To encourage the collection and preservation of family and public records
- To promote the exchange of genealogical information

PLEASE JOIN US

We welcome those who are just beginning their family history research, as well as experienced genealogists. While our specialty is Washtenaw County, our website, programs, and services include resources for anyone interested in genealogical research.
Our organization is 100% volunteer-run, so our membership fees are very low!

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in genealogy and the purposes of the society. You can join online at

migswc.org

2026-2027 MEETINGS

The schedule and topics for meetings can be found at migswc.org "Meetings & Events." 2026-2027 meetings are 9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 1/24, 2/28, 3/21, 4/25 and 5/23. All meetings are streamed online. Attending in person is an option except for the January, February and March meetings.

Guests may request the link to register for an online meeting no later than 3 days prior to that meeting: info@washtenawgenealogy.org

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.

See migswc.org. On the left side menu, click "Research Requests."

Minimum donation of $10 is suggested.

LIBRARY

In-person access to our library is through the Librarian and Research Committee. See the Research Requests page at the GSWC website if you need assistance with your Washtenaw County research.

*The FamilySearch Center in Saline offers **online resources**. Contact the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (L.D.S.) 525 East Woodland Drive, Saline, MI 48176, (734) 747-1548 MI_AnnArbor@familyhistory.org.*

PUBLICATIONS

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

Our *News-Pages* society newsletter is published with *Family History Capers* and includes events, activities, volunteer opportunities and summaries of presentations made at membership meetings.

GSWC specializes in offering information on

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

When you join the Society, your membership will run for 1 year from your join date. Reminders will be sent out when your renewal date approaches.
Dues are not pro-rated.

A General or Sustaining (supporting) membership may consist of up to 4 members at the same postal address.

__General Membership $20
__Sustaining $30 __Organization $10

Quarterly *Family History Capers* and *News-Pages* are posted in the Member Only Downloads on the GSWC Website.

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