

Eaton County Genealogical Society

Located in the 1885 Eaton County Historical Courthouse

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Members



Would you like to share your family history? Would you like to place a query in our newsletter? Perhaps someone who reads our newsletter may know something about your ancestors!

Submit your information to mailing address above, or email to ecgsnews@gmail.com.

2015 Calendar

Monthly Meetings:

Wed Jan 12 Special Interest Group
 Wed Feb 18 Special Interest Group
 Wed Mar 18 General Meeting
 Wed Apr 15 General Meeting
 Wed May 20 General Meeting
 Wed Jun 15 General Meeting
 Wed Jul 15 General Meeting
 Wed Aug 15 General Meeting
 Wed Sep 15 General Meeting
 Wed Oct 15 Potluck & General Meeting
 Wed Nov 15 General Meeting

Regular Projects:

Each Tuesday noon—5pm:
 Probate Packet Scanning

2014 October/November Calendar

Wed Oct 15, 5:00-7:00pm ECGS Social Time
 7:00pm General Meeting with Speaker Tom Potter on Seth Thomas/Clocks

Wed Nov 12, 5:00-7:00pm Social Time and ECGS Website Training. 7:00pm General Meeting with Speaker Janet Skipper on Researching buildings.

Every Tuesday Afternoon: Probate Packet Scanning (any time during 12-5)

Officers July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

President	Bill Haines
Vice President	Chuck Chamberlain
Treasurer	Sher Brown
Recording Secretary	Jan Shepler
Membership Secretary	Barb Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Marcy Cousino
Librarian	Sharlene Thuma
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Trustee	Liz Jones

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Open Room Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-2pm

OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS

President: Dear members, we are excited about this sample edition of our upcoming newsletter, and hopeful that you will find it of value in keeping in touch with your society.

Vice-President: I would just like to thank the membership for not laughing me out of the building on my first try at running a meeting.

Membership: It looks like we will end 2014 with 132 members, 21 of which were new members this year. This is seven more members than last year and 12 more new members than last year. It was a good year. For those of you who might pay your dues within the next two months, I will not be sending membership cards out until after the new year. Thanks for supporting ECGS. -- Barb Smith, Membership Secretary. See our [Membership](#) page for membership dues and benefits information.

Treasurer: Report not available.

Librarian: A big thanks to the following September 2014 donors to our library:
David Doss- 3 Olivet College Argus books, 1924-1925
Gary Copenhaver- Olivet yearbook, 1970
(list is a sample and incomplete)
Thank you, Sharlene Thuma, librarian

Website: The 2015 new Membership dues and benefits are available on the [Membership](#) page. See the [Updates](#) page for updates done by date.

Volunteer Drawing: Our Volunteer Drawing Winner for September 2014 was Marjorie Evarian. Congratulations Marjie!

Certificates: Pioneer Family Certificates were issued to Carl Sowles for ancestor George Washington Carey.

Probate Packets: We are in process of scanning surnames beginning with F. Members: You may request access to the cloud storage of these scanned packets by send-ing an email to ecgsboard@gmail.com.

Family Tree Gedcom Files Received: None received.

Bill Haines

Member Profile

Bill is our current president and has been since 2012, before that serving as our vice-president. He also belongs to the Sons of the Union Civil War camp 17 in Sunfield, MI. From Bill: I was born in Albion, raised in Hastings, and received bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees from MSU where I am currently an adjunct professor. I was employed in the food manufacturing industry for 35 years before my retirement in 2005. My career included positons in Wisconsin, New York and most recently Chicago. I chose to become a member of ECGS because both of my parents have Eaton County roots dating to 1840.



Jane Doe, from MI

Member Query

Looking for information on the William Doe & Sarah Scott Doe families from the Brookfield Township area. Contact me at

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Welcome New Members!

Alice Doe
William Doe
John & Jane Doe

October

Birthdays

Alice Doe
William Doe
John Doe



October Anniversaries

5th - Alice & John Doe
20th - William & Mary Doe
35th - John & Liz Doe

Member News

Clarence Hodges is recovering from his surgery.

Eaton County Special Interest Groups

These were formed in 2014/2015 and we would love to have more people join our sessions, which are open to the public. Regular meetings are on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month, from 5pm to 8pm. For more information, please contact us at ecgsnews@gmail.com.

History Group: *The purpose is to research & discover more information about our history.*

Military Group: *The purpose is to document our Eaton County veterans.*

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Military Group

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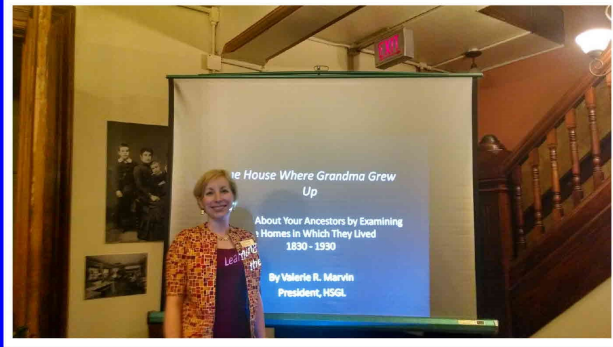
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Jane Doe for Joseph P. Gildart ancestors.

Diane Marlett for Polly Deuell & Samuel Cazier.



Another great meeting tonight!



Valerie Marvin, President of the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, talked about "The House Where Grandma Grew Up". This looked at home design, home interiors, and social customs from 1837 - 1941, which helped us to better visualize the surroundings in which our ancestors lived.



July 2014 Meeting



This newsletter is created from members submitting information. While the newsletter is available to the public to read from our ECGS website, members only may post queries and member happenings.

Anyone is welcome (and encouraged!) to submit Eaton County family history information or articles. Please email these to ecgsnews@gmail.com and designate the information you would like included, such as your location and/or email address. Your submission must be signed. Pictures are welcome!

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Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who donate to our Society! Our Society is run by volunteers and is funded by donations and fund-raisers.

John Doe

Mary Jane Andrews

Barry & Cindy Brown