



38th ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONROE COUNTY, MI
SATURDAY March 28, 2015
at the Monroe County Community College

A Day with Ceil Wendt Jensen

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Registration and Welcome (coffee and donuts)
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Newspapers: Three Generations “In the News”
Newspapers are a great resource for information on the life and times of your ancestors. Follow a family for three generations in community and regional newspapers. Ideas are included on how to use current global newspapers to obtain information.
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am Break
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am Introduction to Polish Genealogy
This session will dispel the myths that records were destroyed during the World Wars and that language barriers make research difficult. Learn about the foundation documents held in the U. S. that will lead you to your ancestral village in Poland. Practical examples and suggestions on how to use: records, databases and archives to start or advance your Polish genealogical research.
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch (catered or visit a local restaurant)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Records Arising from Death
This session covers North American and European funerary customs and records. We will cover records from churches, undertakers, stonemasons, cemeteries, and societies that sponsor burial grounds for their members. Learn about home wakes and view photos made at graveside. The lecture includes photos of funeral cards and announcements, records books, cemeteries, tombstones and exhumation. You may be surprised at the wealth of information available.
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Working the line-Documenting Auto-Workers
Straight from the Motor City, the lecture Working the Line covers the recruitment, training, and employment records as well as archives maintained by the automakers and unions. What was life like for an assembly line worker at the plants during the heyday and what types of records were generated? Hand in hand with plant life was the formation and negotiations of the unions such as the UAW, AFL-CIO. This lecture covers records and publications relevant to autoworkers and their unions.

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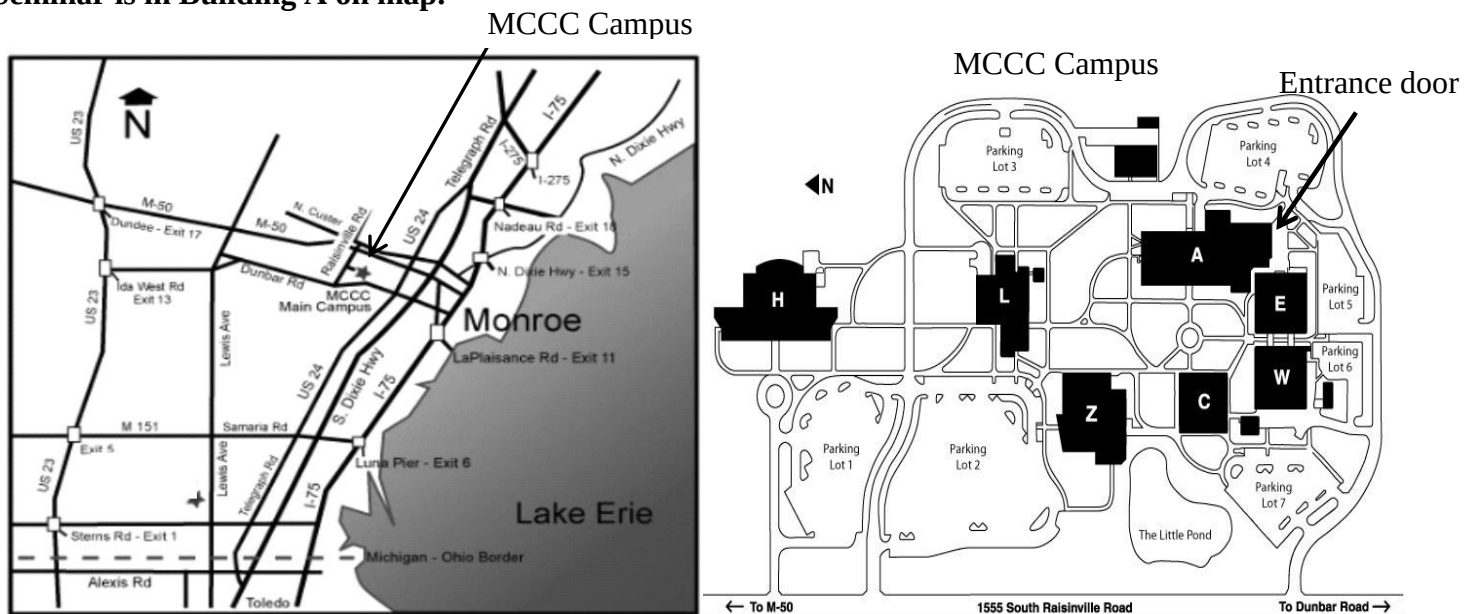
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Ceil Wendt Jensen, MA, is an author, educator, and researcher. She is founder and co-director of The Polonica Americana Research Institute, the Polish Mission's genealogy center in Orchard Lake, Michigan. She has conducted research throughout the United States and in Poland at libraries, civil archives, diocesan archives, and local parishes. She has written articles in national society bulletins and newsletters, magazines, and journals and has authored four books: Detroit's Polonia, Detroit's Mount Elliott Cemetery, Detroit's Mount Olivet Cemetery; and Sto Lat: A Modern Guide to Polish Genealogy, and collaborated on "The History of the Polish Panorama" and the DVD Our Polish Story. She prepared research and presented on Genealogy Roadshow -Detroit episode (2013). In 2014 the Michigan Humanities Council funded the publication and traveling exhibition Portrait Studios of Detroit's Polonia: The Face of Polish Immigration.

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Mail this registration form (1 for each person attending) and registration fee (\$US) made out to GSMC to:
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 If you have questions, please e-mail gsmcmi@gsmcmi.org.

Please print legibly:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____
 Address _____ E-Mail* _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____ - _____

Registrations received by March 14th will be included in the Surname Index. Please PRINT no more than 4 surnames.

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Because of changes at the college regarding food, we can no longer bring food into the college for our seminar. A caterer will provide a box lunch.

Registration is fee is \$25, for an additional \$8 lunch will be provided for those registering by March 14.

All lunches will contain half a thick-stacked sandwich, potato chips, a cookie, a mint, and water. Coffee will be available. Soft drinks can be purchased from vending machines in the cafeteria.

Menu choices (please select one):

- ☐ Smoked turkey with cheese

- ☐ Hickory ham with cheese

- ☐ Signature chicken salad

- ☐ No lunch

If special dietary requirement, please note (ex. gluten or other food allergy) _____

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