



39th ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONROE COUNTY, MI
SATURDAY March 19, 2016
at the Monroe County Community College
Featuring: Kris Rzepczynski
From Archives of Michigan
Jan Zaleski From Family History Centers

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Welcome (coffee and donuts)

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Michigan Roots: Genealogy Research in the Great Lakes State

Drawn by high-paying manufacturing jobs and inexpensive land, thousands of people from all over Europe and the United States, including the Deep South, New England, New York, and Pennsylvania, migrated to Michigan during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This session, aimed at researchers whose ancestral trails extend to and from Michigan, will explore these migration patterns and provide an overview of the rich and abundant genealogical resources available in print and online.

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Researching Your Family's History at the Archives of Michigan

An introduction to the Archives of Michigan, this program will explore the genealogical collections available there, including original source records, published resources, and online tools at Seeking Michigan. One of the larger family history collections in the United States, the Archives' holdings emphasize Michigan, the Great Lakes states, New England, the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as Ontario and Quebec.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch (catered or visit a local restaurant)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Using the LDS/Mormon Family Search Website to Locate Elusive Ancestral Villages

Many researchers use the Family History Library website in a straightforward fashion, looking up specific localities in search of their ancestors. Few researchers realize that the website can be used to narrow the field of potential villages that need to be searched when the ancestral village is unknown, or that the website can be used to save time when researching elusive branches of the family when the ancestral village is known. Many of the examples used are Polish or German, but the techniques apply to most of the countries in the FHL database.

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Break

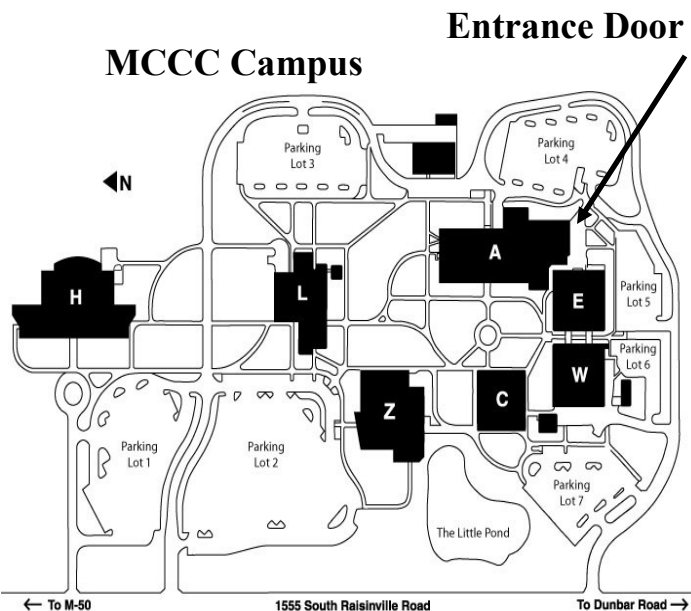
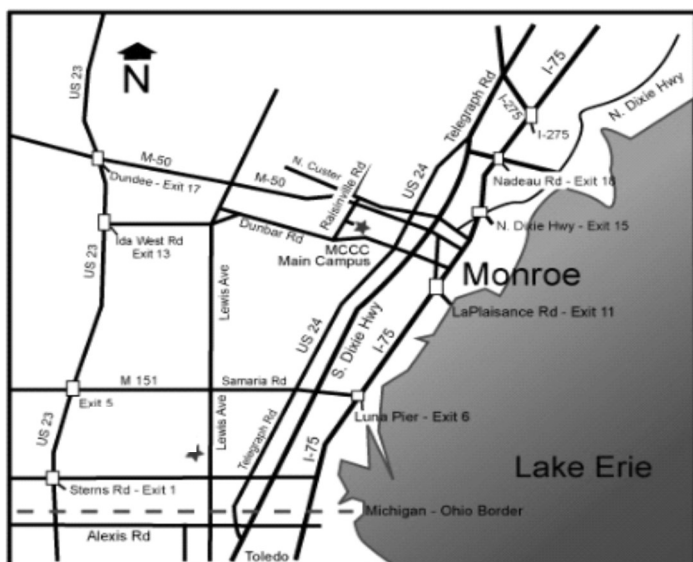
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Hamburg, Germany, Preserved More than Just Passenger Departure Lists

While many researchers are aware of the Hamburg Passenger Lists, which are explained in detail, there are other Hamburg records that are available and accessible that often include individuals who left Europe through the port of Hamburg, Germany. There were many non-Germanic immigrants who left through German ports.

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Please print legibly:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address _____ E-Mail* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Registrations received by March 9th will be included in the Surname Index. Please PRINT no more than 4 surnames.

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Registration fee is \$25, for an additional \$8 a box lunch will be provided for those registering by March 9th.

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) _____