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Chapter 1 : Genealogical Society of Monroe County, MI - GSMC Library

The Burton Historical Collection (BHC) of the Detroit Public Library began as the private library of Clarence Monroe Burton, a prominent attorney and Detroit historiographer. Mr. Burton's original intention was to assemble a collection on the history of Detroit.

Boisdore, Bodary Mary, I am so interested in what you are doing with your research! I would love to collaborate with you, but you are way ahead of me. However, I want to share with you some notes and bibliography that I have been saving for a later date and furnished me last year by Gail F. If not, perhaps someone else who may be reviewing these communiques and are involved in our family search will be able to use it. Please keep us informed about what you are discovering!!! These will point you in the directions you need to take in order to do French Canadian research. If you are fortunate enough to trace your ancestry back to French Canadians living in Michigan during the colonial period, then you might want to consider visiting Fort Michilimackinac and Mackinac Island. These sites are located on the straits between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. These sites preserve the history of the fur trade and the involvement of French Canadians in this exciting business. The Mackinac Island State Park Commission publishes many interesting books and pamphlets about this historic area. In addition to the many French Canadians who came to Michigan during the colonial period, a large number also came to the state in the nineteenth century. They worked as lumberjacks in the Saginaw Bay area or as surface workers in the copper or iron mining regions of the Upper Peninsula. Tracing these nineteenth century immigrants is both challenging and rewarding. There are many vital and census records that can be used for this period. French Canadians often formed their own Catholic parishes and your ancestors will undoubtedly be found in parish registers. The Burton Historical Collection has originals or transcriptions of the earliest colonial records for Detroit. In particular, the Library of Michigan has Michigan newspapers on microfilm. If you visit our fair state to use either the Library of Michigan or the State Archives of Michigan in Lansing, then you will be pleased to learn that both of these fine institutions are housed in an impressive modern structure. Many of its most important vital and notarial records have been computer abstracted and indexed. It is cross indexed by both bride and groom. This index is available in Michigan at the Burton Historical Collection. The Allen County Public Library also has this valuable index. Lastly, the Loiselle Index, as well as many parish registers and notarial records, are available through your local Family History Center. We hope that this brief introduction to French Canadian research in Michigan will help you launch your research project. In Search of Your Canadian Roots. Pilon and Stephen F. Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Fitzhenry and Whiteside, The Canadian Genealogical Handbook: French and French-Canadian Family Research. Our French Canadian Ancestors. Salt Lake City, UT:

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The Burton Historical Collection has an extensive collection covering virtually every town in the state. The most complete set is for Detroit beginning in Telephone books for other towns generally begin about and run through the s.

There are books, microfilm, maps, photographs, business records, scrapbooks, military records, manuscripts, census schedules, vital records, church records, family histories, newspapers and more. For a list of the many resources, see the PDF files located at the bottom of the page on this link: You can, of course, search for items online. I stopped here to perform some surname searches. After jotting down my findings on a piece of paper, I entered the main room and asked a librarian for guidance. She needed to obtain a few of the items offsite. Some of the books I chose to review were: Hewett State of Vermont: Roster of Soldiers in the War of by Herbert T. Cook, Tree Talks, March , Vol. In this article I learned, among other things, that she was the daughter of Rev. George Scripture of Hamilton, Ohio. A quick Google search turned up a picture of Dulcie. Another Google search found an obituary for Rev. Scripture, a Detroit architect, who died in For example, if you look at the right side of their Biography and Genealogy page [http:](http://) Click the drop down menu to Biography and Genealogy. Here you will find a Biography and Genealogy Master Index. Enter the surname you are searching. Another database you can search from home is Heritage Quest Online [http:](http://) Brief, factual questions can be answered via the Ask-A-Librarian link:

Chapter 3 : Researching Metis Ancestors in Ontario: United States Records

Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc. Est. , works in conjunction with the renowned Burton Historical Collection at the Main Detroit Public Library to research, preserve, and transcribe.

Chapter 4 : Welcome to the GSWC library

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Chapter 5 : Genealogical Society of Monroe County, MI - GSMC Library

*A Genealogical Guide to the Burton Historical Collection: Detroit Public Library [Joseph F. Oldenburg] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Book by Oldenburg, Joseph F.*

Chapter 6 : Fred Hart Williams | Biographies

An excerpt from a letter from Territorial Governor William Hull to J. McKesson, Esq., written two months after the great fire of "The new City of Detroit is rising from the ashes of the old.

Chapter 7 : Wayne County, Michigan Genealogy Genealogy - FamilySearch Wiki

Burton Historical Collection Detroit Public Library Genealogical materials in the BHC include federal census population schedules, family histories, cemetery inscriptions, church records of baptisms, marriages, and deaths, military records, hereditary society indexes, heraldry books, immigration records, probate indexes and records, vital.

Chapter 8 : Western Wayne County Genealogical Society - Links

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The purposes of GSWC are to assist members in genealogical studies, to encourage the collection and preservation of family and public records and to promote the exchange of genealogical information.

Chapter 9 : About the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Inc.

The following Michigan genealogical societies and professional genealogists will provide genealogical research services for a fee. This compilation does not constitute an endorsement for the organizations or individuals listed below. In addition, the Library of Michigan assumes no responsibility.